

School Children Give Bishop Purse

A purse of \$3,000 was presented to Bishop Kearney by the school children of the Rochester Diocese at a Mass offered Monday in celebration of his tenth anniversary at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

About 2000 delegates from the schools gathered at the Pro-Cathedral to join the Bishop in thanking God for a decade of blessing. Presenting the check to His Excellency in the name of the youngsters was Ellen Schur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schur, 63 Harwood Road. A pupil of St. Ambrose School, Ellen also gave Bishop Kearney an armful of red roses.

FREDERICK TADDEO, a 4th grader of St. Monica's School handed the Bishop the third gift of the young people—a handsome engraved spiritual bouquet. Freddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gen Taddo, 315 Kenwood Avenue.

The Bishop thanked the children briefly for their expression of generosity and devotion. Their prayers, he said, would help him to account to God for the manner in which he has shepherded his flock during his ten years as Bishop of Rochester.

Congratulating them on their "splendid showing," he told them that, although much credit was due their teachers and the school administrators, the bulk of the responsibility was theirs. He urged them to continue to pray for him that he might worthily fulfill his obligations to the souls under his care.

Following the Mass, a breakfast was held in the school hall with the Bishop, chaplains, and

Guild to Meet At St. Patrick's

Seneca Falls—St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will meet next Monday evening in the S. Hall at 8 p. m. Mrs. Andrew Sipos, President, will conduct the meeting.

A representative of the Stanley Brush Club will demonstrate the use of brushes and explain their various uses. Any sales resulting from this demonstration will benefit the Guild.

Mrs. Joseph Calarco is chairman and has asked the following committee to work with her: Mrs. Theresa Caraccio, Mrs. M. Mellini, Mrs. A. Sufferdini, Mrs. Frank Vergamini, Mrs. Dominic Tamburino, Mrs. Lydia Centra, Mrs. Samuel D. Natale, Mrs. Chris Laude and Mrs. Joseph McParland.

Hungarian Bishop Sentenced, Freed

Budapest—(NC)—Bishop Stephen Zadravetz, O. F. M., wartime chaplain general of the Hungarian army, who has undergone a series of arrests and acquittals by Hungarian courts since the war, received a two-year sentence from the National Council of the People's Courts, which declared the sentence had been served by his imprisonment pending the trial. He was also deprived of his post as chaplain general.

ANNIVERSARY GIFT



Bishop Kearney is pictured receiving an anniversary gift from the school children of the Rochester Diocese at a special Pontifical Mass on Monday at the Pro-Cathedral. Making the presentation are Ellen Schur of St. Ambrose School and Frederick Taddo of St. Monica's School. The Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas, is at the right.

Missioners Relate Torture by Reds

London—(NC)—Five Polish Vincentian priests, who suffered a four-month nightmare of captivity at the hands of Chinese Communists in Shantung last winter, are among a group of 30 priests, brothers and sisters who have arrived here from China.

In telling the story of their torture, which was characterized by Bishop Ignatius Kraus, C.M. of Shantung, one of those captured, as a "baptism of blood," the Rev. Constantine Szwedz, C.M., said that he himself was beaten "with whips, ropes, a belt, clubs, clubs, ribs, etc." because he refused to confess publicly to his "crimes."

Card. McGuigan Leaves Rome After 'Flu' Attack

Rome—(NC)—His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, returning to his see after a brief visit to the Vatican, is expected to land in New York on Nov. 18.

The Cardinal, who suffered an attack of influenza while in Rome, was in excellent health before his departure and stated that he found his Holiness Pope Pius XII in good health and excellent spirits.

Rosary Made In 19 Minutes

London—(NC)—There is a Trappist monk out of the New Abbey Monastery who has made a rosary in 19 minutes. He is Father Dom Stanley, O.C.S.O., who has charge of the religious goods store—the "bread shop," he calls it—of the monastery.

It takes Father Dom just 10 minutes to make a rosary. He still is using prayer materials sent to the monastery here from the Trappist Monastery at La Trappe, France—2000 beads, 20 waxen "vires" for the 1000 beads of the beads and 20 beads of waxen.

Pope Sees Carmelite, Formerly an Admiral

Rome—(NC)—Father Louis of the Trinity, Carmelite priest who was formerly Vice Admiral Georges Thierry d'Argennes and served as French High Commissioner in Indo-China, was received in audience by Pope Pius XII at his summer residence in Castel Gandolfo.

The French priest rejoined his monastic community last July after having been decorated with the Military Medal, France's highest military honor, for his patriotic services.

Reds Allow Masses In Churches Sundays, Wednesdays Only

London—(NC)—The Communist government in their attempt to win over the masses to their atheistic creed, have allowed masses to be held in churches on Sundays and Wednesdays only.

Refugees, of whom thousands are coming across the border into the United States, report that anti-religious pressure continues against all Christians in the Russian zone, even though religion theoretically is still free.

Among the refugees here in 1940 is a group of 300 persons all Catholics, housed in tents at the mission grounds here. U. S. authorities count about 100 refugees daily crossing the border from the north. The peak was reached about four months ago when 1,500 persons a day were fleeing from the north.

Many are evading the border under cover of darkness and consequently are not counted. It is estimated that two million refugees have fled into Soviet Russia since the beginning of the Russian occupation of the north, that is about 17 per cent of the 1939 population of North Russia. Meanwhile the Communists are permitting some freedom of movement in Eastern European States. O. K. West, Assistant Secretary of State, said the last meeting of relief agencies in London, at which the U. S. and British representatives were present, was held in London.

St. Patrick's is a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of which the Rev. James M. McDonnell is pastor.

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Text of CWA State Leader Talk at Elmira Breakfast

(Excerpts from address by Paul Dolan of Buffalo, first vice commander New York State, C. W. V. at St. Anthony's Post Memorial Communion Breakfast in Mark Twain Hotel, Buffalo.)

The international situation today is far from ideal. Name-calling, deceit, and fear are partners in almost all meetings and councils of the world family of nations. Hunger and disease the lot of millions. Europe faces another winter with her inhabitants only half alive, without proper clothing, without housing, and without heat. Once again Europe has become a battle-ground—a battle ground between two ideologies, between two forms of life, between the East and the West, between Totalitarianism and Democracy, between Materialism and Christianity.

Do not be misled. Communism is Godless. Consider the face of Justice to which Archbishop Stepinac was subjected and convicted because he dared speak out against it. Only last week the papers carried the story of the Communist dominated government of Poland warning the Catholic Church that she must cease her opposition to the regime in Poland. And only a few days ago, upon his arrival in London, the leader of the anti-Communist party in Poland, the Polish Peasant Party, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, said that he feared the Catholic Church faced persecution on Poland for the Communists are unmerciful toward their opposition.

WE KNOW that the Church will not be silenced. She will continue Her opposition to the inroads of the Godless, but many of Her priests and nuns may be slaughtered in the battle. God forbid that it take place, but we all know that Holy Mother Church will not compromise with truth. Added proof that Communism is Godless comes from the man who laid down its fundamentals, Carl Marx. He termed religious the "Opium of the People." Only a short while ago, the official Soviet youth agency, Komsomol, published the 10 commandments for young communists. Note these extracts from that brochure:

"A good young communist must also be a militant atheist. If you are not a convinced 'Godless' you cannot be a good Soviet citizen. Atheism is inseparably tied in with Communism. Both ideals are the foundation of Soviet power. Being Godless, there can be no morality for morality is based upon the moral law, and the acknowledgement of the moral law presupposes a belief in God. Without God, there can be no dignity of man, for man exists not as a creature of God made to his image and likeness, but merely another chemical and physical composition of nature. Without the acknowledgement of God, there can be no recog-

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nition of those God-given rights which the framers of our Constitution so aptly called, 'unalienable.'

It is apparent that there are but two forces at work in the world today—Godless totalitarianism as exemplified by Soviet Russia, and Democracy, which recognizes God and man's individual rights, as exemplified by these United States.

If man is to remain free—if true peace is to come into the world, then the world must be brought back to God; there must be a moral rebirth, the social order must be rebuilt.

WE AS CATHOLICS are under a serious obligation to help bring about this rebuilding of the social order. We profess a lofty religion, we have access to truth, we have the infallible teaching of the Church with regard to morality, we boastfully admit membership in the Church and adherence to its teachings. We are expected to lead exemplary lives and we are bound in conscience to do so. When we accepted the obligations of membership in the Catholic War Veterans we pledged ourselves to be of greater service to our God, our Country and to one another. We swore that we would be faithful to our obligations as Catholics, in addition to our every-day loyalty to our Country. This obligation of ours can be fulfilled only by living good Catholic lives 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Such drastic changes as are needed in our relations with one another both as individuals and as nations cannot be brought about by law. You cannot legislate men's hearts and minds. Only by an appeal to reason, and by that all powerful force, good example, can such changes come to pass.

No less a personage than our Holy Father the Pope whose experience embraces the wisdom of centuries, and who is considered as the best informed of all modern leaders has outlined for us the plan of action we must take.

The Pope has called for a lay apostolate to carry Christ daily wherever they go, into the home, into the shop, into the office, the press, the radio, the school, in business and in government. The call extends to all Christian men and women everywhere to live Christ, and by their example to win others to Him. By so doing they will renew their own spiritual life and the spiritual life of others. It is by this tenacious of our own spiritual life that we can begin the task of rebuilding the Social Order.

BY IMPROVING our own moral conduct, our own, not our neighbor's, by living all week as we live during our one hour spent assisting at Mass on Sunday, we will by our good example, improve the conduct of those about us. By improving the conduct of those about us we are thus helping to build a better society, and by improving society as a whole we will help save the world from self-destruction.

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