

President Truman Names

Gen. Clark Ambassador To The Vatican State

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Gospels Basis Of Christian Family Movement, DCCW Told



WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE heard His Excellency Bishop Kearney (right) speak at the Hotel Seneca Luncheon of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's convention, Wednesday. Also on program Rev. John D. Collins.

By FAWN SCHEFFEL

Bringing to life the teachings of the Gospel is the mission of the Christian Family Movement according to Mr. and Mrs. John McCue, co-presidents of the Movement in the Archdiocese of New York. John and Kay McCue spoke before the chairman and members of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council Catholic Women at their Convention Luncheon in the Hotel Seneca, Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Outlining the function of the Movement, Mr. McCue explained that there is something to learn from every page of the Gospels. "You can never use it up," he said.

"THE PURPOSE of our movement is to bring Catholic families a knowledge of their faith that they might live it." The education of parishioners via Cane conferences and the like helps attain this purpose, according to the co-president.

Kay McCue, elaborating on the use of the liturgy in the home, said, "There are always those who find fault with conditions but too few to tell Catholics what they can do to change conditions."

Advent wreaths and candles, grace before and after meals, family recitation of the Rosary, were all cited as ways of bringing Christ into the family.

Mrs. McCue suggested the use of the cookbook, "Cooking for Christ," as an aid to meal planning for various feasts, another means of everyday use of liturgy.

ADVOCATING THE family conference in which all members of the family may participate, Mrs. McCue said that after opening the meeting with a prayer and spiritual reading, their own family makes a candid check-up on the sacrifices they make. "If we discover we're not

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Boys Town Concert Tickets

Tickets for the Boys Town Choral Concert to be given at the Eastman Theater Sunday, Oct. 28, at 8:15 p.m. may be purchased from members of parish Holy Name Societies anytime before the concert.

The information on exchange tickets which states the necessity to exchange ticket at box office by October 24 may be ignored, according to Raymond J. Hasenauer, chairman of the affair. Tickets may be exchanged anytime prior to the concert.

Support of this venture will be a fine demonstration of the spirit of the people of Rochester in encouraging a project represented by the Boys Town Choir, Hasenauer said.

Cosponsors of the event are the Diocesan Holy Name Union and the Civic Music Association.

For Gentlemen: Sunbeam and Schick Shavers.
William S. Thorne, Jeweler
518 East Main Street—Adv.

Protestant Ministers Decry Action

Washington — (NC) — President Truman's appointment of General Clark as Ambassador to the Vatican evoked sharp opposition from Protestant leaders who warned that the action will divide the country and that it is contrary to the American principle of the separation of church and state.

President Truman's pastor here in Washington, the Rev. Dr.

Moscow Assails Clark Appointment

London — (RNS) — President Truman's appointment of General Mark W. Clark as U. S. Ambassador to the Vatican was denounced by the Moscow Radio in an Italian-language broadcast.

"Mark Clark, a general in the cloak of an ambassador," the Moscow station said, "has been called to make fully legitimate the alliance of the papacy with the dollar."

The station charged that "this new USA embassy will function as an espionage center in close collaboration with the Catholic Church in Eastern Europe."

Edward H. Pruden of the First Baptist Church, said that he had done "all that was possible for anyone to do" to prevent the nomination of General Clark to the Vatican post. He said that "not only in an individual capacity, but in cooperation with other Protestant officials, I did my utmost to point out the great dangers" of such action.

OLEN L. ARCHER, executive director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (POAUS), was quoted as saying his organization felt President Truman had timed the appointment so as to "resume diplomatic ties with the Vatican without the advice and consent of the Senate."

Mr. Archer predicted a wave of indignation over the nomination. He said a hundred mass meetings under POAUS auspices are planned "from Canada to the Gulf and from San Francisco to Boston." He said Paul Blanshard, author of anti-Catholic books, will address 25 meetings beginning in Baltimore on November 8.

Archer expressed "reasonable certainty" that the Senate will

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Accident Fells Trappist Monks' Aide; Promotes Monastery From Hospital Bed

"You can't keep a good man down." Not if he is James J. Casey, tireless promoter and organizer of assistance for the Trappist monks struggling to raise some buildings at Our Lady of the Genesee Monastery.

While helping the monks last Saturday, Casey fell off a ladder, broke his ankle and landed in St. Mary's Hospital.

BUT THE SMILING Irishman wasn't going to let an accident stall his campaign in behalf of his Trappist friends.

His Irish charm and soft brogue which already has produced tractors, bricks and volunteer workers for the monastery, also persuaded the good Charity Sisters, who conduct the hospital, to rush a telephone into his room.

A telephone was all the Trappist champion needed this week to solicit his wide circle of loyal friends in behalf of the monks. From his hospital bedside Casey appealed for bricklayers to finish the Gatehouse building, one of four now under construction at the Monastery site near Genesee.

"BRICKLAYERS are desperately needed," he said, "to do the brick veneer work on the Gatehouse before the snow comes. The Trappists have the bricks and the cement, but no money to hire bricklayers." Casey believes that a volunteer crew of twenty men could finish the job in one day.

Sam Lipani of St. Francis Assisi parish in Rochester and one who also has worked tirelessly to help the monks launch their monastery, confirmed Casey's concern for the unfinished gatehouse.

"If the bricks are not up before the snow comes all the work on the building will be ruined," he said.

Casey, a member of Old St. Mary's Parish and expeditor in the purchasing department of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, formerly took his recreation on the golf course of the Oak Hill Country Club.

He said he had been in the country, became



TRAPPIST PROMOTER—Temporary confinement in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, has not deterred James J. Casey (right) in his one-man crusade to help the Trappist monks launch their new Monastery of Our Lady of the Genesee at Pittsford. Here Casey, who has rounded up tractors and bricks for the monastery, tells about the Trappist monks to his friend, Dr. Leo F. LaPalm, chief-of-staff at St. Mary's, and Sister Inez, hospital superintendent.

seen him on the Oak Hill fairways in a long time. Not since the day last summer when he accidentally met Father Gerard, prior of the Trappist Monastery.

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WHITE HOUSE TALK—President Truman and General Mark W. Clark, newly named Ambassador to the Vatican, shown during an informal meeting at the White House.

New Ambassador Led Allied Liberation Of Rome In 1944

(NCWO NEWS SERVICE)

Gen. Mark W. Clark is no stranger to Rome and to the Vatican. The newly-named, and first, United States Ambassador to Vatican City, was the Commander of the victorious Fifth Army that liberated the Eternal City early in June, 1944.

In the subsequent days and months, he visited Vatican City many times and on more than one occasion was received in audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

AS AMBASSADOR to the Vatican, General Clark will probably make his residence in Rome. In fulfilling the duties of his office he will journey into the confines of Vatican City.

The capture of Rome from the Germans in 1944 presented a problem entirely new to an American commander, and probably unique to any victorious general. It involved the liberation of a great capital city, within whose borders is a separate, independent peaceful state. The territory of the State of Vatican City lies wholly within the boundaries of the City of Rome.

Even before the liberation of Rome, it became necessary to work out an extensive and smooth-working plan to guarantee the integrity of the State of Vatican City. This included the insurance that its water and power supply would not be cut off, that ingress and egress to Vatican City would be maintained, that the Vatican institutions located in Rome and enjoying extra-territoriality would be respected. There were scores of situations to be anticipated and

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GOES TO MASS—An Commander of the Allied Fifth Army, General Clark attended Thanksgiving Mass at Santa Maria Degli Angeli Church in Rome, June 11, 1944, a week after his troops liberated the Italian capital.

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Step Taken In Interest Of Nation

Washington — (RNS) — The American general who spent over seven years as the United States commander in chief of the Allied Forces in Italy, General Mark W. Clark, has been nominated as ambassador to the Vatican State.

The nomination was announced by President Truman today. Clark, 57, is a native of New York and served in the United States Army during World War I and World War II.

Truman Announces Decision

Washington — (RNS) — President Truman today announced his decision to nominate General Mark W. Clark as ambassador to the Vatican State.

The White House announced that the President had received legal advice that the nomination of General Clark as ambassador to the Vatican State is in the national interest.

The President's decision was based on the fact that General Clark is a native-born American and has served his country with distinction in both World War I and World War II.

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