

# Catholic Central Verein Convention Slates Centennial In Rochester

New Haven, Conn. — (NC) — "In no country in the world is the relationship between the Church and the organized labor movement more friendly, more wholesome and more firm" than it is in the United States. Msgr. Joseph F. Donnelly of Hartford told delegates to the 99th annual convention of the Catholic Cen-

tral Verein of America held here concurrently with the 38th convention of its women's counterpart, the National Catholic Women's Union.

(At the women's sessions, in behalf of Rochester Branch, Miss Laura K. Schilling extended an invitation to the hierarchy and delegates attending to come to Rochester in 1955 for the celebration of the Centennial of the Catholic Central Verein of America at its 1955 convention.

Albert J. Sattler, national president of the Catholic Central Verein, told the delegates that on the domestic scene, "the most prevalent malady among our people is spiritual immaturity." Among Catholics, he said, "it appears as a failure to know and understand the truths of our holy religion and their application to the problem of the day."

Many of our Catholic people, following the secularist trend of the times ape the social habits and practices of their non-religious neighbors. We must

give good example to others, and not follow the un-Christian spirit of the times."

**PURPOSE OF THE** Catholic Central Verein of America, which was founded in Rochester, N. Y., in 1855, is to unite Catholics for benevolent, charitable and educational purposes, and to encourage the study and practice of social justice as outlined by the Pope. Purpose of the National Catholic Women's Union is to unite Catholic women in the practical application of charity, civic virtues and Christian philosophy.

Addressing a joint session of the two organizations, Father Vincent A. Zermans of St. Cloud, Minn., said: "Our mission is to form a united, aggressive, apostolic Christian front. We must implement the program of the Pope. We must bring well defined needs, clear principles and well armed forces to our associates at home. We cannot afford to cut ourselves off from other organizations and other apostolates that have the same aim of restoring all things in Christ."

"We must never undermine our fellow Christians by innuendos, misrepresentations and slurs," he continued. "We should be perpetually generous and glory in the fact that our generosity is known and sung in the ears of the earth. And that generosity should be intellectual and social as well as material and financial."

**IN HIS ADDRESS**, Monsignor Donnelly, who is director of the Diocesan Labor Institute of Hartford and Chairman of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, said it is imperative today that we in the Church "recognize that the key to a successful apostolate by the Church with the workers in any land is a clear and sincere desire to help them simply because they need help."

One of the sessions of the National Catholic Women's Union heard a message from Mother Anna Dengel, foundress of the Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries. She asserted that "one must say it is to the honor of the Protestants that they have been the pioneers and leaders in the health field in the missions. They have trained 80 per cent of the 7,000 nurses in India."

Mother Anna Dengel was a scheduled speaker but was detained on business of her community in Holland. The meeting at which her address was read was dedicated to the Foreign Missions.

**THE STEIFLING** effect the creeping tentacles of communism have had on the work of Catholic missions throughout the world was emphasized by Msgr. James M. Griffin of Meriden, Conn., director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Archdiocese of Hartford. He said that, when they found out Catholic missionaries were not afraid to die for their cause, the communists came up with a form of mental torture—"brainwashing."

Monsignor Griffin thanked the members of the National Catholic Women's Union for their great material aid to the foreign missions, and asked them for the continued aid of their prayers for the development of vocations to the mission field.

Mrs. Rose Rohman of St. Louis, president of the NCWU, presided over its sessions. Both conventions were dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, in keeping with the Marian Year. A solemn Pontifical Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford, opened the conventions.

**BESIDES HIS** comments on the malady of "spiritual immaturity" on the domestic scene, Catholic Central Verein president Albert Sattler had a few words to say about the international scene.

"We are now reaping the sad harvest of the misguided diplomacy of the past. Because of the makeshift policy of expediency, compromise and even blindness, we have countenanced the parti-

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tion of Germany, Austria, Korea, and now Indo-China. Because of these same methods of international bargaining with the bodies and souls of men, 15 nations are now the serfs of communism. Our diplomats have stood by while nations and peoples collapsed into the Red abyss. The policies now being pursued with Red Russia and its allies are so similar to the negotiations with the Nazis in 1938, that one can only hope and pray that Geneva may not turn out to be another Munich. The time has come for us to separate ourselves from the policies pursued by England and France, who evidently are merely trying to save the last vestiges of empire and colonialism. Let them know that we will not be associated with them in such ventures, but will pursue a policy of justice and charity to all peoples."

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