

Blue Army Gains Momentum in Geneva, Seeks World Peace Through Prayer

There's a new army on the march today. But instead of carrying guns and ammunition, its members are using the spiritual weapon of prayer to win world peace, and the conversion of Russia.

The Blue Army, a unit of which was recently organized in Geneva through the efforts of Anthony Constable, 38 Genesee St., is gaining momentum. Constable, who was inspired by his recent trip to the famous shrine of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima, Portugal, is planning to interest other groups in the movement, both in Geneva and in the surrounding area.

"I sincerely believe," he said today, "that the Blue Army will play an important part in bringing about the Virgin Mary's request made at Fatima in 1917, when she warned that the world was going to be destroyed by the Holy Son, and that prayer for world peace and the conversion of Russia."

HE EXPLAINED the history of the Blue Army movement and said that on July 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin spoke to Sister Lucia (then a child of ten) of the second World War, the rise of Communism and its spread "throughout the world, persecution, suffering and even martyrdom for the faithful," and several entire nations will be annihilated.

Speaking of "war, famine, and persecution of the Church and the Holy Father," she went on to ask for the consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart, and the Holy Communion of Reparation of the first Saturday of each month. If my requests are heard, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace. If not she will scatter her errors throughout the whole world, provoking wars and persecutions against the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, and several

entire nations will be wiped out." CONSTABLE went to Fatima in thanksgiving for a particular favor bestowed upon him. His father was critically ill last Spring, and he promised that if he was spared, he would join the Blue Army pilgrimage to Fatima. He left Geneva Oct. 3 in company with 260 other pilgrims from the United States.

Constable explained the formation of the "Blue Army" in 1948. It was organized by Msgr. Harold Colgan of St. Mary Parish, Plainfield, N. J. Msgr. Colgan was critically ill with tuberculosis. He promised the Blessed Virgin that if he recovered, he would spread devotion to Her and her Rosary. He began the movement with the organization of what he described as "the little Blue Army" in his own parish, to fight with prayer "the Red Army" of Russia.

The movement spread throughout the country and today it is organized in 33 nations.

The pilgrimage which left the United States this year in October to visit the famous shrine at Fatima, landed in Lisbon Oct. 11. They visited the birthplace of St. Anthony, arrived in Fatima on the eve of the "Peace Day of the Miracle of the Sun," marking the anniversary of appearance of the Blessed Virgin.

FROM FATIMA, the pilgrims went to Naples and saw the famous Father Pio in Foggia, Italy. This holy priest has the stigmata on his hands. He offered Mass for the pilgrims, and "we could see the blood on his hands," the Geneva said.

From Foggia, they went on to Rome where they had an audience with Pope Pius XII. His Holiness addressed the pilgrims and sent his blessing back to the United States.

The pilgrims also visited Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi, and the birthplace of St. Clare. They went to Loreto, saw the Holy House of Nazareth, and attended Mass here. Constable said he had the privilege of serving Mass several times when Monsignor Colgan celebrated Masses on their journey.

Constable spoke on the subject of the Blue Army at St. Michael Mission House, Conesus, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8. At this time nearly 200 membership pledges were made to say the Rosary and to wear the scapular.

Constable states that he is available to speak before any local or area group wishing to know about the tour and the Blue Army movement.

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Entrance Stones Placed
WATCHING AS PART of the main entrance to the new Christ the King Church, King's Highway near Titus Ave. is about to be placed into position are Monsignor Charles J. Mahoney, pastor and Bernard H. Florack, parish marshal. The entrance consists of two pre-cast stones weighing a total of 28 tons. Three giant cranes were required to place them in position. They are the two largest stones ever fabricated by the Goodstone Manufacturing Company of Rochester. Frank G. Maggio and Brothers are general contractors. Insert shows architect's drawing of the main entrance.

Tribute Paid J. G. Hickey On Election To Head Firm

Jeremiah G. Hickey, dean of Rochester clothing manufacturers and a Knight of Malta, was elected president of Hickey-Freeman Co. for the 59th straight year, on Dec. 20.

The company's only president since its founding, Mr. Hickey was presented with an illuminated resolution given to him on his reelection and signed by 11 directors and officers of the firm he heads. Their years of service with the company total 360 years.

Mr. Hickey who resides at 2100 St. Paul St. is a member of Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish.

Mr. Hickey served on the Rochester Park Commission when Durand Eastman acquisition was made. He helped to found the Bureau of Municipal Research. As president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1920 he worked with the late George Eastman in doubling the size of the building. He was with Fair Price Commission in 1920 and during his term not a single firm was indicted. He has been a director of the Security Trust Company for some time.

undersigned, to have enjoyed the privilege of close association with him for a collective total of over 360 years.

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Signers and date of joining the company are: A. N. Masichell, 1911; John T. O'Hara, 1914; Harold A. Rauber, 1920; Algonzo J. Baum, 1919; Albert J. Freeman, 1921; G. W. Brayer, 1925; Walter B. D. Hickey, 1927; Frank P. Feerick, 1927; James A. Logil, 1928; Thomas F. G. Hickey, 1929; Hugo L. Gemignani, 1933.

U.S. Catholic Agency Aids Hungarians

Rome — (NC) — American Catholic Relief Service - National Catholic Welfare Conference has released some \$600,000 worth of food from its Italian stocks to assist the needy in Hungary and refugees in Austria.

The food includes cheese, butter and powdered milk and eggs. The supplies were turned over to the U. S. government at its request so that they could be given to the International Red Cross for forwarding to Austria and Hungary.

The Catholic agency's winter relief program to needy Italians will not be impaired because the CRS-NCWCF stocks will be replaced by food shipments to be sent soon from the U. S. to Italy.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

K. of St. J. 306		Catholic Men	
Glendale Grocery	27 15	Two hundred games: LIButti	222-205 (611), Staub 243, Kinney
DINardo Homes	26 16	234, Bernardo 227, Weber 223,	Zlotkus 221, Merkey 226, Kubari
Pedulla & Passero	23 19	rich 216, Velepec-Crowley 213,	Sciaco-Herold-Fr. Morgan 211,
Acme Auto	22 19 1/2	Lill 209, Shults 208, Kiel 207,	Herman-Petrus 206, Fogarty-Di-
KMBS	22 20	Benedetto 205, Boesel-Maturo-	Spencer 204, Sak 203, Kowalski-
Cooper Ins.	18 24	Creek-Clague 202, Glingowski 201,	Salata-Iuppa-Griffo 200.
Pullon Cont.	15 26 1/2	H. R. A. A. No. 1... 57 23	Holy Rosary... 52 26
Migliore Ins.	14 28	St. Joseph's H. N. ... 52 1/2 27 1/2	Santan's A. C. ... 50 30
St. Charles HN		H. R. A. A. No. 2 ... 45 35	O. L. P. H. ... 45 35
Two hundred games: Walker		St. Marg. Mary No. 2 ... 45 35	Mount Carmel ... 44 1/2 35 1/2
225, Anne 209, Pilot 206, Elphick	206, Klem 207, Fess 204, Marint	St. Marg. Mary No. 1 ... 44 1/2 35 1/2	K. of C. No. 2 ... 44 36
204, Loveland 200, Kurz 200, Baker	200, R. Attanasio 201.	St. Andrew's ... 43 1/2 36 1/2	St. Joseph's ... 43 37
Ulrich Barber Supplies 51 29	Loveland Service ... 45 35	Sacred Heart ... 42 38	Holy Apostles ... 42 38
Buckman Dairy ... 43 37	Dewey Pharmacy ... 42 38	Immaculate Con. ... 40 40	Night Danie Betreat ... 40 40
Alco Barbers ... 41 38 1/2	Warico Heating ... 41 38 1/2	Crusider's ... 39 1/2 40 1/2	Mother of Sorrow ... 37 43
Walker Appliances ... 41 39	Barnard Grill ... 39 1/2 40 1/2	St. Cecilia's ... 37 43	St. Theresa's No. 1 ... 35 44
Hartford Batteries ... 38 42	Moore Liquor ... 36 44	St. John's ... 36 44	St. Francis Xavier ... 35 45
Kulawa Appliances ... 35 45	O'Brien Jewelers ... 27 1/2 52 1/2	St. Philip Neri ... 34 46	St. Lucy's ... 33 1/2 46 1/2
St. Lucy Men's Club		St. Rita's ... 32 1/2 47 1/2	St. George's ... 32 48
Two hundred games: Dambra		St. Michael's ... 29 51	St. Theresa's No. 2 ... 27 1/2 52 1/2
236, Alati 223, DiPerna 222, Schi-	ano 216, Vicari 211, Glonta 205,	Blessed Sacrament ... 19 61	
Delucia 205, Volonino 203, Ro-	lunino 201.		
Corsal Grill ... 44 26	Antonio's Rest ... 44 26		
Emma's Dry Goods ... 37 1/2 32 1/2	Marconi Service ... 34 36		
F. J. Glonta Decors ... 34 36	St. Joe's Fuel ... 28 44		
DiPerna's Market ... 20 50			
St. Charles Ladies			
High three games and high			
single taken by Lottie Melanson			
48150			
Karter Realty ... 55 27	Velti Shoe Store ... 43 37		
Lola Funeral Home ... 41 39	Bitler Paint Store ... 37 1/2 42 1/2		
Walker Appliances ... 35 1/2 43 1/2	O'Brien Gift Centre ... 20 50		

Requiem Mass Offered For Mrs. Carroll

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Lux Carroll, widow of the late Thomas E. Carroll, were held Dec. 22 in St. Anne Church. The Rev. Donald E. Lux, nephew of the deceased was celebrant; the Rev. William J. Naughton, deacon; the Rev. George S. Wood, subdeacon.

Blessing at the church was given by Auxiliary Bishop Coleman F. Carroll of Pittsburgh and at the cemetery by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Harvard J. Carroll, director of N.C.W.C. in Washington, D. C., both nephews of the deceased. Assisting at the cemetery were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Grady, Father Lux, Father Wood and the Rev. Robert Keane. Also present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James McAniff, V. G., Rt. Rev. Msgr. John R. Maney, chancellor; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall; and the Reverend Fathers Leo V. Smith, Martin Smith, S.J., Henry Atwell and Frederick Bush. Mrs. Carroll, who died Dec. 20, 1956, is survived by five daughters, the Misses Aloise, Dorothea and Kathleen Carroll, Mrs. George L. Cunningham of Batavia and Mrs. John J. Burke of Buffalo; four grandchildren; one sister, Miss Katherine Lux; two brothers, Henry M. and Edward F. Lux.

IFCA First Saturday Mass To Be Offered For Bishop Kearney

Members of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will assist at the First Saturday Mass and receive Holy Communion for His Excellency Bishop Kearney according to Mrs. Howard Stauffer, regent. A spiritual bouquet to be presented to the Bishop now completing in St. Mary's Hospital will be prepared.

The Mass beginning at 8:30 p. m. in Our Lady of the Cenacle convent, Saturday, Jan. 5, will be celebrated by the Rev. William H. Shannon, the Circle's spiritual adviser.

Reservations for breakfast to be made by Jan. 2 are being received by Mrs. William Sullivan, Genesee 8-6841 or Miss Grace Murray, Greenfield 3-7408.

Primate of Spain Toledo, Spala - (NC) - His Eminence Enrique Cardinal PIA y Deniel, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, offered Mass in the House of the Good Shepherd, a retreat house here, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

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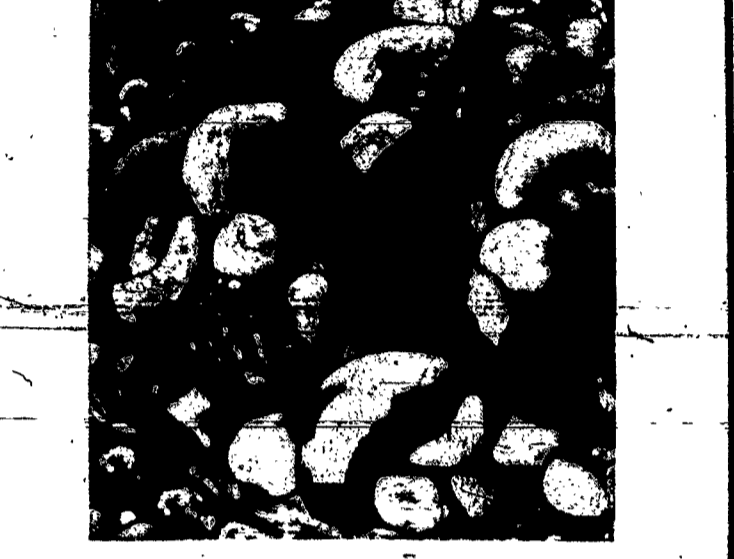
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