



### Film Apostolate

Belgian Congo—(NC)—Another group of young professional women including teachers, nurses, and social workers will soon begin training at the Grall Institute for Overseas Service, in Brooklyn, N.Y. Pictured are two Grall members who assist in the film apostolate, and are stationed at Luluabourg, Belgian Congo. They are making original films with Congolese actors, and distribute these approved motion pictures to missions on all parts of the continent. Tilly Cornellissen, (right) spent a year of her training at Grallville, in the U.S.A.

## Prelate Defends Labor Unions

LaCrosse, Wis.—(NC)—The American labor movement has been a "leaven" in society, and has contributed mightily to better living conditions for the average American.

This was the message of Bishop John P. Treacy of LaCrosse, Wis., at the 20th and last annual convention here of the Wisconsin State Industrial Union Council in December. The State CIO will merge with the AFL.

BISHOP TREACY addressed more than 300 CIO delegates from all over Wisconsin at a general session. Msgr. George A. Hammes, diocesan chancellor, opened the three-day convention with a prayer to the Holy Spirit to guide its deliberations and to bless its members.

Despite its current problems and its shortcomings in certain areas, Bishop Treacy said, the American labor movement is basically sound from the Christian viewpoint.

"It is a powerful influence for

good within American society," he said. And it has the justified support which the Catholic Church has given it over the years, he added.

Labor unions, Bishop Treacy said, are a necessity in a capitalist and industrial civilization, contributing to its development for the common good to its realization of a community structure in harmony with the true dignity of man.

Bishop Treacy congratulated the delegates as members of an organization of free men who are also champions of the free competitive market "with a minimum of the necessary regulatory control."

THE FREE MARKET, he said, offers many advantages over a socialistic planned economy and gives the Christian the opportunity to work cooperatively for solutions to economic problems and the freedom to develop his Christian personality.

Bishop Treacy also called at

vention of delegates to the danger of inflation.

"Almost continuously since World War II," he said, "we have

## Priests Aid Rescue

Marianna, Pa.—(NC)—Two priests participated in an hour-long rescue operation here following a mine explosion that took the lives of five men.

The explosion trapped 11 miners, including six Catholics, who had gone down to repair a faulty ventilator shaft.

Father Zygmunt V. Szarnicki, assistant pastor at the Marianna church, was just returning from offering Mass when Thomas Knizer ran toward him and shouted: "Father, my brother, Mike, is trapped in the mine. We have to get him out."

Rescue operations were already underway as Father Szarnicki was led near the shaft opening to give conditional absolution to the men below. Five of the trapped men were members of his parish.

With Father Aloysius J. Mikic, pastor of the Marianna parish, Father Szarnicki took part in a long vigil that lasted until rescue operations reached the trapped miners.

## Ohio Plowman Rated Tops In U.S.

Peebles—(NC)—A Catholic farmer from Ohio's Mercer County is the nation's champion level land plowman.

He is Lawrence Goettemoeller, who competed at the World's Conservation Exposition here.

He competed also in the international contest, in which he placed ninth among 27 contestants.

Mr. Goettemoeller won the national title for the first time in 1956. By repeating his victory this week he became eligible to represent the United States again in the international plowing contests to be held next year in Germany.

The 46-year old farmer, father of six sons, has been plowing in competition since he was 17. In nearly three decades of competition he has won 13 trophies.

Goettemoeller farms 230 acres.

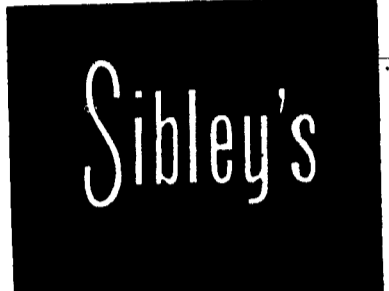
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### Subdeacon

Bay St. Louis—(NC)—Rev. Mr. Bernard Alo, (above) a diocesan seminarian from the Diocese of Accra, Ghana, West Africa, is the first native of the former British Crown Colony to be raised to the subdeaconate. Bishop Joseph Brunini officiated at the ceremonies in St. Augustine's Seminary.

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