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## World Eyes America For Race Justice

New York — (CJ)—Two men who could be rival Presidential candidates in 1960 agreed in talks to 2,500 persons at the 15th annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation dinner here that the United States must set the example in civil rights before the world.

The speakers were U.S. Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York. They shared the speaker's rostrum with Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City.

SEN. KENNEDY recalled that some persons considered the Catholicism of Mr. Smith a weakness when he ran for the Presidency in 1928. The Senator recalled Mr. Smith's words about the Ku Klux Klan—that Catholics and Jews had to face religious and racial intolerance but "the United States can no longer stand it."

The Senator said that the nation now is somewhat like it was when Mr. Smith battled bigotry. He checked "the slow corrosion of luxury—the slow erosion of our country—are already beginning to show. Our profit may be up—or our standard of living may be up—but so is our crime rate. It is the sales on tranquillizers and the number of children dropping out of school."

Sen. Kennedy advocated leadership like Mr. Smith in the "war of thought against materialism, of reason against religion, of the public good against special interest, of responsible leadership against aimless drift, if moral accountability against selfishness."

The next 40 years will determine, perhaps for centuries, whether we are the "commandments" or the "will be all slaves or all free," the Senator said.

GOV. ROCKEFELLER wanted that the country "must maintain its political life in this divided world a testament of freedom and a defiance of freedom's enemies." He said this is an age in which there are but two choices—to be masters of circumstance or to be individuals.

The world has become too close for "preaching" and "lecturing" the Governor asserted. He said: "The United States cannot win the respect and trust of black men in Nigeria or Ghana until we have honored the citizenship of Negroes in Georgia and Alabama."

"You cannot win your principles to fit your ambitions—or change your convictions if you can change your principles," the Governor said.

Government must assume the responsibility of steering away from "free opportunity to decent housing, employment and education," Mayor Wagner said. He added that "we must make certain that we have not lost our first-class citizenship in this country, in practice as well as in theory."

Cardinal Spellman of New York characterized the three as "dedicated and indefatigable public servants." The Cardinal told the dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel that the sponsors for the dinner had "been met again by Mrs. Thomas J. Morrison of New York, carrying out a custom which was started by her mother, the late Mrs. Evelyn Mendelssohn of Grosse Pointe, Mich."

Thus the \$250,000 raised from the \$100-a-plate dinner was made entirely available to the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation at St. Vincent's Hospital.

### Bishop Asks Aid To Needy

Bishop Kearney this week requested the clergy and laity of the diocese to support the eleventh annual Catholic Bishops' Thanksgiving Giving Clothing Collection.

This collection of usable clothing, to be held during Thanksgiving week, November 22-23, will seek to relieve the strappings of the world's retrograde and poor.

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### Surprise!



### Birthday Greetings for the Bishop

Red roses and a spiritual bouquet were a surprise "happy birthday" gift for Bishop Kearney as he finished Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral Wednesday evening. Martha Jane Gormican and Kevin McMillen made the presentation. Sisters of Charity, nurses from St. Mary's Hospital, doctors and a congregation numbering over 700 filled the church for the 15th anniversary of the founding of the diocese by Mother Elizabeth Seton.

### Evening Mass All Souls Day

Bishop Kearney has granted permission for an evening Mass to be celebrated in all parish churches of the Diocese on Monday, Nov. 2, All Souls Day.

Parish bulletins should be consulted for exact time the Mass will be scheduled in individual churches.

### No Fast Laws On Hallow'e'en

There are no fast nor abstinence restrictions for Hallow'e'en, Saturday, October 31.

You may, therefore, eat meat and between meals as you choose on Hallow'e'en, formerly a day of strict penance.

Sunday, November 2, will be observed as the feast of All Saints.

### Apathy Stalls Refugees Bid For Freedom

Geneva — (NC) — A journalist who helped conceive the idea of World Refugee Year has deplored the continued inactivity to refugees.

Christopher Chastaway, one of four British journalists who in 1958 promoted the idea of World Refugee Year, said: "We talk about — and believe in — the dignity of the individual, and freedom and justice. And yet we have been willing to tolerate the injustice, the indignity and the total lack of freedom that have been experienced for so many years now by refugees."

Chastaway said he believes widespread publicity is "of the first importance in the World Refugee Year effort."

The same idea has been stressed by James J. Norris, overseas director of Catholic Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference, world-wide relief agency of the U. S. bishops.

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### In New York State

## 400 Miles To A Dentist

"I've come 400 miles to see a dentist—just as I had to do in Tanganyika." Irish-born Father James Redmond said in Rochester this week.

The Pallotine missionary came from New York City to visit Dr. Paul S. Lalonde, Rochester dentist, who has spent four six-month stays in that east African nation.

"Before he came over there, we had to go 400 miles to get to a dentist," he explained. "Once I find a cavity of my own by sticking a broken match in the hole of my tooth and that stopped the ache 'til I got to the dentist."

His visit to Rochester this week was not because New York lacks dentists, however. Father Redmond came here to arrange for more medical supplies to be shipped to the mission stations staffed by Pallotine Fathers and Medical Missionary nuns in Tanganyika.

He said Dr. Lalonde's dental clinics in Africa are a "gateway to the faith" for the natives to meet the missionaries. He said the dentist's work in the mission outposts is a "perfect example" of Father Vincent Pallotine's 19th century dream of clergyman-laity teams coordinated to bring health and faith to pagan nations.

Father Redmond is currently in the United States to seek supplies and funds for the missions of his order.

FATHER REDMOND

### Eastern Region

## Catholic Press Meet Set Here

Editors of Catholic magazines and newspapers will hear a Connecticut Senator, a Kodak photo expert and a physics professor just back from Russia at a two day meeting in Rochester in November.

The Catholic Press Association has scheduled its eastern region annual meeting for Thursday and Friday, Nov. 12 and 13.

Speakers will include Senator Thomas J. Dodd, Robert Beeler of Eastman Kodak Co. and Dr. Arthur Roberts of the University of Rochester.

Also listed on the program is photographer Peter Hickey of the Gannett newspapers.

OVER 100 NEWSMEN, including priest and nun editors, are expected to attend the meeting from points ranging as far as Baltimore, Boston and Buffalo.

Bishop Albert Zurwiese, head of the Catholic Press department of the American bishops' National Catholic Welfare Conference, will also attend the sessions.

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They cared for souls in life, now we must care for them in death. Photo shows priests' plot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester. A special Mass will be offered at the Cathedral on All Souls Day for deceased clergy of the Diocese.

### For Deceased Clergy

## All Souls Day Mass

All Souls Day, Monday, Nov. 2, will be climaxed at Sacred Heart Cathedral with an evening Mass at 7:45 p.m. for deceased bishops and priests of the Diocese.

Bishop Kearney will be celebrant of the Mass.

Priests and lay people are invited to attend. Holy Communion will be given.

The Mass will be offered in tribute and for the repose of the souls of four bishops and over 100 priests whose lives were spent in the care of souls throughout the 12 county Rochester Diocese.

The Catholic Church annually observes November 2nd as a day of prayer

for all souls in Purgatory. Each priest is permitted to offer Mass three times on that day, a privilege granted on only one other day in the year—Christmas. In Catholic devotion, the entire month of November is also dedicated to prayers for the faithful departed.

It is also customary for Catholics to arrange for Mass to be offered for souls of their loved ones.

This age-old practice of praying for the dead, a frequent target for critics of the Church, is rooted in the Scripture quotation, "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (2 Machabees 12:45).

## Church, School Fund Drive This Sunday

A Scripture promise came true at Rochester's St. John the Evangelist parish this week on the eve of a fund drive to build a new school and complete the church.

"Give and it shall be given unto you," said our Lord and parishioners will receive \$4,000 for their building campaign before 8 p.m. They will seek pledges toward a minimum goal of \$250,000 toward a building program to cost \$550,000.

Missionary John B. Sullivan, founder of the parish and recently retired from active service, invested his gift and this week returned its present day value to the current fund drive.

He assumed the present pastor, Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, cause a quarter century ago St. John's parishioners "will respond to your call with every resource in their power."

BISHOP KEARNEY will address the drive workers at the kickoff dinner Saturday, Oct. 31, at 6 p.m.

An estimated 500 will attend the dinner at the parish hall and call at homes of parishioners Sunday, Nov. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. They will seek pledges toward a minimum goal of \$250,000 toward a building program to cost \$550,000.

Scheduled for construction is a 16-room school unit and modernization of existing school facilities and completion of the church built in 1926.

Plans call for construction of an adequate sanctuary, permanent baptistry, sacristy for priests and an altar boys' room and enlarged and enclosed side entrances.

He also cited the urgent need

to provide up-to-date school facilities for pupils now using classrooms erected in 1914. Portions of the school are too obsolete to be repaired, he said, so present plans call for a complete new unit.

He has also advised the campaign workers that tomorrow night's kickoff dinner "just might turn out to be a birthday party too" to honor the speaker of the occasion.



Artist sketch of proposed new St. John the Evangelist School, Humboldt St., Rochester.