

### Coalition Promoting Stevens Boycott

Elmira — A coalition of clergy, labor and consumers has been formed to promote a boycott of J. P. Stevens products in Chemung County.

The coalition has stated that:

The J. P. Stevens Textile

Company has illegally fired, intimidated and prevented many of the 40,000 people in its employ from realizing the basic human rights guaranteed by law and enjoyed by most American workers. Stevens' workers are victims of numerous health and safety violations which

have resulted in the loss of hands and fingers, electric shock, brown lung disease, hearing impairments and psychological damage. There appears to be a flagrant disregard for the 'person' at Stevens' plants.

to this day."

Father Neil Miller serves as convener for the group. Contact has been made with area retailers who carry J. P. Stevens products in an effort to persuade them to remove them from their shelves.

"Since 1951, 22 plants in the Northeast have been closed by J. P. Stevens and have been re-opened in the South where a non-union labor supply could be exploited. This exodus by Stevens and other textile companies has left former textile centers in the Northeast economically depressed

Fritz Clark, Chemung County Labor Assembly president, or Father Miller, Southern Tier Office of Human Development, can be contacted for further discussion of the coalition's goals. Those wishing to support the boycott or join the coalition also may contact them.



Father Vincent Donovan displays picture of the Shroud of Turin.

### Turin Shroud Discussed May 11

Father Vincent J. Donovan, pastor of St. John's Church, Oswego, will present an illustrated lecture on the Holy Shroud of Turin at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 11 at St. Nicholas Melkite Greek-Catholic Church, 370 Remington Street.

The Holy Shroud of Turin is a piece of linen believed to be the cloth used to wrap the body of Christ after his crucifixion. An image of a man is imprinted on the cloth.

Father Donovan will display a full-scale one-piece representation of the Holy Shroud in the negative and the positive image in two full-scale sections.

Father Donovan, who has studied the Holy Shroud for more than 35 years, was in Turin, Italy last year and saw the shroud several times at close range, according to a St. Nicholas release. He also attended the International Congress, where he was able to visit with Shroud experts from Europe and America.

There will be no admission but a donation to defray the cost of the presentation is requested. For further information those interested in the Shroud of Turin program are asked to call the rectory (716)467-8925.

### Health Fair to Offer Testing, Information

A number of health care facilities and agencies, with several neighborhood organizations, are arranging what they call Health Fair '79 — Partners in Health. The event, free and public, will be held at St. Mary's Hospital May 20, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Professionals from the hospital and from Westside Health Services and the DePaul Clinic will provide screenings and information on various health problems. The Health Department, Genesee Valley Heart Association and American Cancer Society also will take part. The program includes testing for sickle cell disease, lead paint poisoning, glaucoma, high blood pressure, vision, hearing and dental problems.

Among the sponsors are the

Arnett Area Alliance, the 19th Ward Community Association, SWAN and the Bullhead-Southwest Development Corporation.



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### Muggeridge Slated Here

Malcolm Muggeridge, internationally known writer, wit and educator, will speak on "The Vanishing Right to Live" at the Otto Shults Center on the Nazareth College campus, Wednesday, May 23 at 8 p.m.

Muggeridge, this year a Journalist in Residence at the University of Western Ontario, will also entertain questions and comments from the floor following his lecture.

The event is sponsored by Rochester Right to Life and is free.

Muggeridge is perhaps best known among Catholics as the author of "Something Beautiful for God, an account of the life of Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

### Educational Congress To Include Special Speakers

Father Charles Mulligan, diocesan director of Social Ministry, will be the keynote speaker at a conference on "Hunger and Self-Reliance" May 12 at Colgate Rochester Divinity School. The school's Student Cabinet bills the public meeting as "a learning experience for you." There is no fee. Participants should bring lunch.

world hunger problems. Speakers include Jean Cardinal of Monroe Community College, Tom Ferraro of Action for a Better Community, Alison Clarke of Rochester Peace and Justice Education Center, the Rev. Rodney Houck, coordinator of the Southeast Ecumenical Ministry, and Karen Walsh, a home economist with the Monroe County Extension Services. Bill Sanders, a student, will talk about the International Year of the Child — "What is it and how can I become involved."

Six workshops are scheduled, each to be repeated, on causes of and approaches to domestic and

### Coping with Illness Is Seminar Subject

A seminar on "Coping with Disability and Chronic Illness" has been scheduled for May 18 by the Relatives and Friends of Monroe Community Hospital. It will take place at the hospital, 435 E. Henrietta, in the seventh floor conference room, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. It is open to the public, free of charge.

Further information can be obtained from Margy Handel, Monroe Community Hospital, 473-4080, ext. 400.

### Schools, Art Topic

Ithaca — William (Pete) Gallagher, executive director of the New York State Federation of Catholic School Parents, will be the featured speaker at the Immaculate Conception Parent-Teachers Organization meeting Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

The meeting will open with a talk by Dr. Robert Klein entitled "How Our Bodies Cope." There will be two panel discussions, one on personal experiences and the other on professional help that is available. A tour of the hospital's rehabilitation unit will be offered. Participants are advised to bring lunch; coffee will be provided.

The federation works to help Catholic schools, lobbying with the state legislature and with the state Board of Regents.

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