National Conference of Catholic Charities
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
Washington, D. C.

Fifth Biennial Session, Sept. 15 to 18, 1918

PROGRAM
SECOND EDITION
All Meetings will be held in McMahon Hall.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
11.30 A.M. Opening Session: Announcement of Committees; Adoption of Order of Business; Meeting of Executive Committee.
12.30 P. M. Dinner.
2.30 to 4.30 P. M.
Meeting of Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
Meeting of Diocesan Directors of Charity.


TOPIC: Diocesan Charitable Bureaus.
Meeting of the Committee on Women's Activities.

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Margaret McGarity Long, Catholic Women's Protective, Chicago.

TOPIC: Housing Problems in War Conditions. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Moloney, State Supervisor of Mother's Aid, Boston.
Discussion:
Miss Marguerite Boylan, Catholic Charitable Bureau, Bridgeport.
Rev. Lawrence O’Connell, Director of Charities, Pittsburgh.

General Discussion.

5.00 P. M. General Meeting.
CHAIRMAN: Miss Teresa R. O’Donohue, President, League of Catholic Women, New York.
Topic: Aims and Organization of the National Catholic War Council, Rev. Dr. John J. Burke, C. S. P., Chairman, General Committee of the Council, New York.

8.00 P. M. General Meeting.
President’s Address, The Patriotism of Charity, Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Shahan.
CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Thomas Burns, President, Catholic Women’s League, Chicago.
Canadian Experience in War Charities, Rev. P. J. Bunch, Superintendent of Catholic Charities, Toronto, Canada.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16.
8.45 A. M. Mass in University Chapel.
9.30 to 11.30 A. M. COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES.
CHAIRMAN: Richard M. Reilly, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Lancaster.
Chairman’s Report.
The American National Red Cross and Private Relief Agencies, David E. Tracy, Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross, Harrisburg.
Discussion.
Miss Jennie Hoey, Field Secretary, Atlantic Division, American Red Cross, New York.
General Discussion.

9.30 to 11.30 A. M. COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES.
CHAIRMAN: Rev. C. Hubert LeBlond, Diocesan Director of Charities, Cleveland.
Chairman’s Report.
Legislation and Standards of Living, D. C. Donohue of the Philadelphia Bar.
Discussion.
Frank O’Hara, Professor of Economics, Catholic University, Washington.
General Discussion.
2.00 to 4.00 P. M. COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES.
CHAIRMAN:
Chairman’s Report.
Discussion.
Benedict Elder, of the Louisville Bar.
2.00 to 4.00 P. M. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN.
CHAIRMAN: James A. McMurray, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Boston.
Chairman’s Report.
Discussion.
Miss Mary C. Turney, General Inspector of Children's Institutions, Department of Public Charities, New York.

General Discussion.

5:00 P. M. General Meeting.

CHAIRMAN: Miss Catherine O'Donnell, President, Catholic Women's League, Pittsburgh.
The Development of Catholic War Work.

5:00 P. M. General Meeting.

CHAIRMAN:

Private Relief Agencies in War Conditions, George J. Gillespie, President of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, New York;
Mrs. Daniel Coogan, Speakers' Bureau, Northern Division, American Red Cross, Minneapolis.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

8:45 A. M. Mass in University Chapel.

9:30 to 11:30 A. M. COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES.

CHAIRMAN: Miss Sallie Gliere, Chairwoman, Catholic Women's League, Chicago.
Chairman's Report.
The Family Budget in War Conditions, Edward Devoy, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Louis.
Allotments and Allowances to Soldiers and Sailors and Their Dependents.
Discussion.

Rev. Dr. John O'Grady, Instructor in Sociology, Catholic University.

9:30 to 11:30 A. M. COMMITTEE ON SICK AND DEFECTIVES.

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Charles P. Mullins, St. Francis Country Home, Darby.
Chairman's Report.

Rehabilitation of Victims of Industrial Accidents, John Mitchell, Chairman, State Industrial Commission, Albany.

Discussion.

2:00 to 4:00 P. M. COMMITTEE ON SICK AND DEFECTIVES.

CHAIRMAN: Dr. Charles O'Donnell, Baltimore.
Chairman's Report.
Hospital Care of Soldiers and Sailors by the Federal Government.
Visitation of Soldiers and Sailors in Hospitals, Jack J. Spalding, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Atlanta.
Discussion.

Mrs. Sadie Agnes Ryan, Washington.

2:00 to 4:00 P. M. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN.

Chairman's Report.
Discussion.

Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Corrigan, Director, Catholic Children's Bureau, Philadelphia.
Mrs. William D. Phelan, Pittsburgh.
George L. Warren, Charity Organization Society, Bridgeport.
James L. Kennedy, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Chicago.

General Discussion.

5:00 P. M. General Meeting.

The Responsibility of a Community for its Morality.

8.00 P. M. General Meeting.

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Margaret McGloothy Long.

The Aims of the National Travelers Aid Society, Orin C. Baker, Secretary, New York.

The Catholic Woman's Opportunity, Rev. Dr. Ignatius Smith, O. P., Committee Chairman, New York Catholic War Council, New York.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

8.45 A. M. Mass in University Chapel.

9.30 to 11.00 A. M. COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES.

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. D. Moloney, League of Catholic Women, N. Y.

The Delinquent Girl, Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin, War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, Washington.

Discussion.

Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, Chicago.
Miss Josephine Bleakie, Brookline.
General Discussion.

9.30 to 11.00 A. M. OPEN MEETING ON DELINQUENCY.


Chairman's Report.

Delinquency in War Conditions as Affecting Families, Edwin J. Cockey, Chief Probation Officer, City Magistrate's Court, New York.

Discussion.


General Discussion.

11.15 A. M. CONCLUDING SESSION.

CHAIRMAN: Rev. Brother Edward, President, St. John's College, Washington.

Reports of Committees.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Concluding Address by the President of the Conference.

The time of the following meetings of the Committee of Diocesan Directors of Charity is to be fixed by the Chairman.

SECOND MEETING:

Uniformity of Methods and Aims of Diocesan Charitable Bureaus, Rev. Karl M. Alter, Diocesan Bureau, Toledo.

Catholic Dispensary Centers and Hospital Social Service, Rev. George A. Metzger, Diocesan Bureau of Charity, Brooklyn.

THIRD MEETING:

Diocesan Branch Bureaus or Local Charity Centers, Rev. Michael J. Scanlan, Director, Charitable Bureau, Boston.

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