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K. of C. Open War On Communism

Nationwide Drive Starts in Boston

By the United Press.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Blessed by William Cardinal O'Connell, the Knight of Columbus began a nationwide campaign against Communism today.

The keynote of the drive was sounded at a meeting of 500 members last night. Dr. George Hermann Derry, director of the crusade and former president of Mary Grove College, Detroit, charged that American Communists sought to capture the labor movement, force all workers into a "popular front" and seduce the Committee for Industrial Organization into a Farmer-Labor campaign.

"Then, amid the misery and want and unemployment of a depression, they trust is now impending, they expect to see the toilers of America lean toward some kind of a revolt," he said.

"It can happen—it is already happening—here!" he said.