

U. S. ENVOY DENIES FRANCO PLANS FASCIST RULE

Around World

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KENNEDY AT MASS
London The American Ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, guests of King George VI at a Windsor Castle House party over the weekend, went to St. Edward's Church, Windsor, for Mass Sunday. The American diplomat and Mrs. Kennedy were greeted formally at the entrance to the church by the Rev. T. Twomey, pastor of St. Edward's. They were escorted to pews usually reserved for Catholic royalty who attend that church during the court season.

DIVORCE LAWS HIT
Ottawa Jean Francois Pilon, Catholic and French Canadian Member of Parliament from Tremblay, voiced strong protest against such measures when 38 private divorce bills passed by the Senate were approved within 20 minutes by the House of Commons. The Senate committee deals with the divorce bills and Prince Edward Island where there are no divorce courts, and the bills must be approved by the House of Commons.

HUNT TO POOR
Mexico City The Most Rev. Leopoldo Flores, Archbishop of Mexico, presided at a Mass given for the poor children of the city by the clergy on the occasion of the Archbishop's sacerdotal gold jubilee. At a Communion Mass Archbishop Flores personally gave Communion to all the children of the city. It is reported that 100,000 children were present at the Mass.

MONUMENT BLOWN UP
Dublin A recurrence of violence in the North of Ireland occurred when the Republican Monument in Milltown Cemetery, Belfast, was blown up. This is the second time the Memorial has been exploded. In August 1933 it was destroyed by a bomb. The monument was afterwards blown up.

PAINT ME HALS
New York The artist who decorated the Holozans Pop-Up Nispeat chapel at the Papal residence of Castelgandolfo will exhibit his mural paintings for the first time in the New York World's Fair, to be held next year. He is the celebrated Polish artist Jan Henryk Rodon who has been in this country for some months.

THAI NDS OWN BIBLE
London A Catholic teacher of 20 years is to be the first to translate the Protestant version of the Bible into Thai. The teacher, who is called as a witness in the Sifors case, is to be appointed by the Thai government. The teacher, a Miss A. M. O'Connell, is a headmaster of a Catholic school in Bangkok. She is to be the first to translate the Bible into Thai. The teacher is to be appointed by the Thai government.

FORCED RIGHTS TALK
London Heading protest by National Communists Glasgow magistrates have revoked their decision to grant the use of St. Andrew's Hall to the Friends of Nationalist Spain for a lecture by Arnold Lunn. When permission was granted for the use of the hall on a Sunday the meeting was addressed by a man who was not a Catholic. The case was adjourned to the next hearing.

RUNS AMUCK
Madrid A man about 30 years old, wearing a dark coat and a hat, ran amuck in the streets of Madrid, recently showing a large number of deviant and pandemonium. The assailant first attacked Father A. O'Connell, vicar general of the Holy See, who received a wound on the head. Several women also were attacked and wounded. It took several persons before the madman could be subdued and not until after a policeman had shot him in the leg.

CHURCH PROGRESSES
Paris Catholicism has made notable progress in Madagascar in recent years. In 1927 there were 420,000 Catholics on the island, a figure much higher than the number of Protestants. Ten years later the number of Catholics had increased to 500,000. During the last year 25,000 children and 4,500 adults were baptized.

Catholics At Refugee Meet

WASHINGTON A distinguished Catholic priest and a prominent Catholic layman are among those who met with President Roosevelt at the White House on Wednesday to discuss co-operation in the work of aiding political refugees from Germany and Austria. The Most Rev. Joseph P. Ruffini, Archbishop of New Orleans, and Chairman of the N.C.W.C. Bishop's Committee for Catholic Refugees of Germany, was one of eight persons invited by the President to take part in the discussion. The meeting took place in the Holy Week. Archbishop Ruffini was unable to attend and asked the President if the Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ruddy, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, could attend in his stead. Monsignor Ruddy

CAUSE IS OPENED FOR U. S. PRIEST Slain by Red At Denver Mass

WASHINGTON His Eminence Camillo Cardinal Laurenti, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, having signed the decree officially opening the canon cause in the case of the Rev. Leo Heinrich O.F.M. who was killed in Denver 30 years ago an important step has been taken in the long and exacting process looking to the beatification of this American martyr. This action by Cardinal Laurenti is a sign of such has been received here, is for the purpose of bringing forth conclusive proof that no public veneration has been accorded Father Leo in violation of the judgment of the Church. Father Leo met his death at the hand of a Communist while celebrating Mass on Sunday morning, February 23, 1908, in St. Elizabeth's Church, Denver. He was born on the feast of the Assumption, 1867, in Germany, but came at the age of 19 to the United States to enter the Franciscan Order at St. Bonaventure's Monastery, Paterson, N. J. He was vested with the habit December 4, 1886. His ordination took place at St. Bonaventure's Church, Paterson, N. J., on August 11, 1890.

At the Communion table Father Leo entered upon his duties as Superior and pastor of St. Elizabeth's Monastery and parish church, on September 23, 1907, on Sunday morning. Father Leo, at the following year, the devoted pastor volunteered to offer the 8 o'clock Mass in place of a sick confessor. It was customary for the pastor to celebrate the 8 o'clock Mass.

At Father Leo was distributing Holy Communion a man approached the altar railing. He immediately spat into the priest's face and simultaneously pulled the trigger of a revolver which he had concealed under his coat. Father Leo fell to the floor with a mortal wound in his heart. Yet he attempted to recover the Sacred Particles which had spilled from the ciborium. The assassin rushed down the aisle to the front door, threatening all who attempted to overpower him.

At the main entrance to the monastery Giuseppe Anna stepped and fell several men in the congregation at length overpowered him. Maniacal to the priests of the monastery were hastily summoned and as one administered the Last Sacraments to the dying priest, the other reverently recovered the Sacred Hosts which had dropped from the ciborium.

The funeral of Father Leo was conducted in St. Elizabeth's Church, Denver, and the body was then sent to Paterson, N. J., for another funeral Mass was offered. Father Leo's remains were laid to rest in the Franciscan plot of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. When in body of Father Leo was found that chains of steel with sharp hooks attached girded his waist and upper arms.

NEWMAN AWARD Goes To Noted German Novelist

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Thom Mann distinguished novelist of Germany has been selected as the recipient of the Cardinal Newman Award for 1937. Dr. John A. O'Brien, director of the Newman Foundation, announced today that the award will be conferred May 29, 1937, at the University of Illinois observance as Honor Day for its high ranking students. Mr. Mann's security certificate from Germany is a security certificate in Germany. His vigorous pronouncements in defense of human freedom incurred the wrath of the Nazi Government. He is a member of the National Council of the Nobles in Literature in 1929. Harvard University has honored him with a doctor's degree. His novel, "Buddenbrooks," was the recipient of the Nobel Prize in 1929. The Cardinal Newman Award is conferred annually by the Newman Foundation at the University of Illinois upon an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the enrichment of human life in the fields of literature, art, science or humanitarianism.

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AIDE TO HITLER RESTATES STAND Imposing Curbs On Church Acts

AMSTERDAM—The National Socialist Movement will afford to the Church every protection to which it is entitled, but the Church must not interfere in matters which are not within its sphere of competence, for in this there can be no compromise. This spoke Field-Marshal General Hermann Goering, Chancellor Hitler's close friend, Prussian Prime Minister and Chief of the German Air forces at a meeting in Vienna on the eve of the publication of the Austrian hierarchy's joint statement in favor of Austria's reunion with Germany, and about a week after this statement had been formally and unanimously adopted by the Austrian Bishops.

Apparently General Goering meant to indicate that the basic tenets of Nazi doctrine with regard to organized religion remain wholly unchanged. State Domination. When the Church is asked "not to interfere in matters which are not of its business," this is tantamount to the claim of the totalitarian State that it shall determine what is the Church's business and what not. Education, for instance, marriage, sterilization—to mention just three of the issues now under consideration between Church and State in Germany—the Nazi regime considers as being exclusively within its province and "none of the Church's business."

As soon as the Church is willing to be restricted to what the Nazi chiefs call the "sacred," that is the church proper the liturgy the administration of the Sacraments and ascetic religious tasks, the Nazi regime will be perfectly satisfied. It is intimated to leave the churches alone. That, of course, would mean that the entire sphere of public life would be exposed to influences openly hostile to all religion, with the churches powerless to counteract such influences.

General Goering was even more specific in his Vienna speech. He pointed out that no churches have been destroyed in Germany (that is, not the Catholic churches) for the last 10 years. He said that the churches are being protected because they are the property of the State. He said that the churches are being protected because they are the property of the State.

There of course is the whole Nazi position in a nutshell. The Nazi regime claims for itself the right to determine when a priest has become worldly.

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"The Resurrection"



What has been the fate of the Murillo masterpiece which was one of the glories of Madrid? Artists the world over wonder. Some reports state that many of Madrid's art treasures have been ruthlessly destroyed and that this may have been one of those lost. Some say it may have been sent to France for storage. Others say it may have been sent to Russia to pay for Loyalist ammunition. (E.H.D.)

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Easter News

Easter news of the diocese in this week's issue will be found on Page 1A. Second section Services at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and other Churches are announced there. News received late will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Altar Installed On Line's Cruise Ships

NEW YORK The Great Line is installing permanent altars in all its cruise ships, including those on week-end service to the West Coast of South America and those carrying weekly cruises to the Caribbean. The first altar was installed on the Scepter Paula, which sailed from New York for Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Caracas, Colombia, Panama, Jamaica and Haiti. Dedication ceremonies were held at noon, with the Rev. Fr. Joseph J. Francis, A. M. C. Chaplain of the Archdiocese of New York officiating.

EASTER PLEA MADE For Wounded, Needs Spain War Victims

NEW YORK (N.C.W.C.) An Easter appeal to provide funds for sorely-needed clothes, medicines and shelter for child victims of the civil war in Spain through the medium of the American Spanish Relief Fund, national Catholic movement, is being made today by Joan J. M. O'Brien, director of the Fund.

Canada Mayor Refuses To Receive 3 Spanish Left Propagandists

HAMILTON (ONT) Efforts to get William Morrison, Mayor of Hamilton, officially to receive three Barcelona government delegates who are on a speaking tour were without success. The mayor said he refused to be drawn into the Spanish question.

Col. Turner Back From Spain Tells Civil War Causes

WASHINGTON—Assertions such as are flooding the country, that General Franco will set up a Fascist regime in Spain, constitute a colossal propaganda fraud. This is the considered opinion of Colonel Campbell Turner, for a number of years in the diplomatic service of the United States, and a man with a notable war record, who has just returned from a tour of the Iberian Peninsula in the course of which he visited the leading cities of the North, Spain, and also the front line trenches before Madrid.

"An authoritarian government, yes that is inevitable," he said, "concerning the prospect for peace in Spain, if the Leftists had won, it would have been infinitely more authoritarian. Look at Russia. Franco's Spain will not be Fascist. It will be Spanish."

Colonel Turner has lived for some seven years in the Iberian Peninsula. He is intimately conversant with the present situation in Portugal, where he knows personally the head of the government. "There is no doubt in my mind," he said, "that the Franco government will be comparable to that of Portugal. In that country, disorder has been abolished, but they have a real democracy, and real liberty, though not with license. The head of the government, Salazar, is a modest man who has made only 16 speeches in ten years. He goes to Mass every morning. There is no flamboyance about him, but a great soundness."

"I don't think any informed American will regard that as Fascist," he said. "I don't think I would wait there." "In Portugal everything is based on the family, man or woman, that the vote. There is representative government, but in that kind you are not represented by men who are elected because they live in your district. The representation is by vocations. Franco is a Catholic. And the Galicians are blood brothers to the Portuguese. Beyond that, he is a source of modesty and devotion to God, to home, to the family, and to their own people in both France and Salazar."

"Any thought that Mussolini will control Spain once the war is ended is sheer nonsense," Colonel Turner believed. He quoted Franco's solemn statement that he has not ceded or will he cede one inch of Spanish territory to a foreign power.

Guernica Destruction. In all of his travels in Spain, he said, he had found no present or any actual atrocities committed by Franco forces. Guernica, he said, he had seen destroyed by the air by Franco, was completely destroyed by retreating Red forces, he asserted, and that he had seen this from the eminent British soldier, Brig. General Percy H. G. Croves, who said it was impossible Guernica could have been destroyed by bombs from the air.

Colonel Turner is a Catholic, although his mother was a member of the Episcopal Church. His grandfather was a mayor in the U. S. Army, a first cousin once removed of Robert E. Lee, and was decorated for bravery in the Mexican war. He married a woman of Greek descent, took her nationality, and became a devout Catholic.

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Suppose that in New York a mob gathered at the cathedral of St. John the Divine and that Bishop Manning called for more than \$10,000 to aid Spanish sufferers.

Bombing Witness Suspended

LONDON (N.C.)—Canon O'Connell, the leftist chief witness of the bombing of Guernica, has been suspended perpetually by the Vicar Capitular of his Diocese, Valladolid, the Catholic Times' Valladolid correspondent reports. After the destruction of Guernica he declared that he saw the sky "black with German airplanes."

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