

"Behold, I am with you all days even unto the consummation of the world."

"I shall not leave you orphans."

These words of Our Saviour-run through my mind as I listen to the announcement from Vatican City of the choice of Cardinal Pacelli for the Throne of the Fisherman. The short period when Christendom was orphaned by the death of Pope Pius XI seemed to indicate that the Holy Spirit wished to see the fulfillment of Christ's words.

We have indeed a great Pontiff worthy of the two great Pius' of our times, Pius X-Pius XI.

To me Pius XII combines the great characteristics of both.

"Dominus conservet eum."

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Bishops Express Hope That Labor Will Heed President

WASHINGTON— (N C.) — An earnest hope that the plea of President Roosevelt for peace and union between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Indus-

CAPITAL LETTER

WASHINGTON_ The interest. of Washington in the election of a new Pope has probably been unprecedented

trial Organizations was expressed in the name of the Bishops of the United States, this week. It was contained in a statement it was contained in a biastoniou made public here on Saturday by the Most Rev Edward Mooney Archbishop of Lietroit in his ca-Pacity as Chairman of the Admin-istrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. "It is greatly to be hoped." Archbishop Mooney says. "that the letter of President Roosevelt calling for peace and unity between the American Federation of Labor and



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VATICAN CITY-(NC Radie).-His Eminences, English Cardinal Pacelli has been elected Pape, it was anteriore at 6:09 o'clock (12:09 EST) Thursday from the Balance the Vatican. Pius XII is the name chosen by the new Pontiff i

immediately disclosed.

White smoke curling from the size in the Vulleas, announced at 5:30 o'clock that the Pers and been seen But his identity was not then known.

By WILFRID DOUGLAS NEWTON

VATICAN CITY, March 21-(N.C. Cable) - Permoti of aces and colors, even turbanad Araba and all the great St. Peter's Square, peering intently at the masked windows which mark that

part of the Vatican where 42 Princas of the Church-the pres- Pus All Ka ent full personnel of the Rapred. College of Cardinals-are sealed in Conclave to choose the two hundred and sixty-first successor to St. Pater.

The throngs pouring into Valloan City increased daily as the Concluve drew sear, They leaked here and there at varieus points of interest, joined the long quenes that formed befare the pest alles to buy the stamps commensation the vacancy of the Apastelle Sec. or filed down to the Hile surgestike or yot beneath St. Peters illica to pray at the temp of the ata Pupp Plus XI.

Now, however, all are contant to sland, quist and expectant. In Sr. Low and beill Peter's Square, waiting for last to the World featherry amake signal that will tak an assessment he Church has a new In Hais of Moly Chees

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The subject, especially from the lay non-Catholic viewpoint, has been not altogether academic It was related in some measure to the all-embracing question of the struggle between democratic and totalitarian nations

This might seem old It might be a far cry from the election of a Pope to the question of national Nevertheless, it is not defense. ilogical The Papacy, to a greater degree than ever before, is recognized as a powerful force for the maintenance of democratic ideals.

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One locs not readily associate a Vatican election with American foreign policy Neither is the re-tationship between religion and national defense apparent. But we found a mernber of the House of Representatives. Mr Voorhis of "alifornia, saying this

"We have talked at lerigh of dictators, of force and might of armaments and fortifications We have spoken not at all of certain of the fundamental bases of human life. There is, as every religious' person knows, a power greater than millary power. greater greater than any dictator, greater than any armada It is the nower of the sources of men of sacrifice, of succre, religious faith Today is not its day in the headlines of the newspapers. But it is a power superior to all others none the less And ultimately it cannot be destroyed. Upon its indestructibility rests the hope of mankind "

It is true that official cognizance is not often taken of the moral aspect of the international political problems, but it is talked off the record more than ever before, in and out of Con-

The relationship of an election of a Pope to American foreign policy is certainly no farther fetched than the relationship of religion to the fortification of Guam. Nevertheiess, another member of the House said this when the latter question was under consideration:

"How can we hape to lift the world to our own level and to promote democracy and Christianity, which are more or less synony-mous, and the high idealism which they both connote, if we take the narrow, nationalistic viewpoint and attitude which so many of aur people do? In the fiftieth chapter of the Psalms There is a verse which goes like this-I quote: Every heast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills, for the world'is mine and the fulness thereof.' In other words, all of our boasted wealth and matural resources come to us osily because the Maker has made us His trustees for a time."

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he Congress of Industrial Organizations will attain its ends. "A year ago last November the Administrative Board of Bishops

of the National Catholic Welfare Conference stated that a settling of the differences between them was desirable 'for the well-being of workers employees and the entire people' and that continuance of the ision can only mean increased suffering and hardship for workers hemselves

"Unity between them is even more insistently needed today'

President Urges Labor Groups Unite

MIAMI (NC) - In virtually identical letters to the heads of the American Federation of Labor and American Federation of Laboz and the Congress of Industrial Organ-izations urging them to appoint representatives to a committee to negotiate for a settlement of their differences. President Roosevelt Sciences destinated that the paper Saturday declared that the appor-tunities "were never better" for a "united and vital labor movement to make a contribution to American life "

Changing the letters in only their last paragraphs, the Presi-dent addressed John L. Lewis, Cl. O chieftain, as "Dear John." and William Green, President of the A.F. of L. as "Dear Bill," and said: The complicated economic and social problems of taday require the cooperation of responsible groups of citizens of all walks of life and

the effectiveness of labor in this type of council can only be real-ized by its fundamental unity of purpose and program." He declared the American peopl sope that peace can be negotiated

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ers took advantage of this offer and and positively dangerous." Welcome

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The above photo of the newly-elected Pope Pius XII was taken at Fordham University at New York in October, 1986, on the occasion of His Eminence, Cardinal Pacelli's memorable visit to the United States. The new Suprime Ruler of all Christendom is shown "(left) with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochéster.

SMASHING VICTORY POINTS GROWING Support Won For Diocesan Paper

Crashing through with an allhigh Crusade record the Golden Jubilee Crussders brought in 0060 orders to prove their determination and willingness to attain Bishop paper." Kcarney's goal. "A CATHOLIC Bishop COURLER in Every Catholic, In no Home" in the discose. by His

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