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## Urges Prayers To Halt War

### Bishop Condemns Avarice of Man

"No matter in what temple in which you bend your knee, you can join in prayer to the great God of nations, beseeching that He may send this tide of slaughter and restore peace to this troubled world."

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Neutral Stand Urged  
The Bishop recalled that President Roosevelt has asked that all remain neutral.

"This we should do," the Bishop said, "but thinking men cannot help giving thought to the awful situation created by the avarice of one individual."

Assistance for the ordinary citizens suffering in the war-torn lands should be given in the form of prayer, he said, not cease to pray to God that He may send us fit to return peace to this troubled world," the Bishop implored.

The human suffering caused by the modern strike was deplored by Father O'Connor who likened the strike to war, with all that goes with it, economic waste, spies, munitions, tear gas, misrepresentation, propaganda, bitterness, and in some instances, wounds that never heal.

"When we neglect our theology we come to ruin in our economics," said the speaker. "We have doubtless seen destitution, homelessness and starvation, unemployment and exploitation, because we have forgotten that the study of morals is more important than the study of material."

"In All Things, Charity"  
In a land of opportunity, we know that today there are millions of unemployed who seek and who will not find steady and secure work. In a land of plenty there is want and hunger. Outside the Catholic Church on many problems that confront mankind there is a divided opinion.

Within the Catholic Church there is the same stand that St. Augustine held 1,600 years ago. To a world that had problems greater than we face, the learned Bishop of the Fifth Century said: "In the essential things, we have unity; in doubtful matters, we have liberty, in all things we have charity."

Father O'Connor recalled the Encyclical issued by Pope Leo XIII almost 50 years ago in which the great Pontiff said: "Society can be healed in no other way than by a return to Christian life and Christian institutions."

Progress along these lines stimulated by the Bishops' Committee in the United States were cited by the speaker.

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### Ten Million Hear Priest's Poem 'Sung'

CHICAGO—Ten million listeners to the "National Farm and Home Hour" broadcast heard the singing of "Our Nation's Prayer" written by the Rev. Francis C. Young, poet-priest of Chicago.

"Our Nation's Prayer" was broadcast in an effort to persuade the program's listeners to lift their voices heavenward in a mass prayer for peace throughout the world.

Walter Blaufuss, music composer and NBC director of the "National Farm and Home Hour," recently composed the musical score for Father Young's verse and Friday's broadcast marked its first performance.

### Religious Film Group Plans First Production

LOS ANGELES.—"The Great Commandment," first production of the newly organized Catholic Film, which has for its announced purpose the making and distribution of films of a religious and moral character has been completed and is being made ready for public presentation.

The picture, made at the Selznick Studios, is from an original screen play by Dana Burnett and was originally titled "The Good Samaritan." It was produced under the direction of John T. Coyle.

### Archbishop Bernardini On Visit To Vatican

VATICAN CITY.—His Excellency the Most Rev. Filippo Bernardini, Papal Nuncio to Switzerland and formerly a professor at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., has arrived here for a summer holiday visit.



## Official

### THE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS OF HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP KEARNEY, FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, IS AS FOLLOWS:

(Time Listed is Daylight Saving Time)

- 7 Thursday—Our Lady of Mercy High School—Low Mass—9:00 A.M.  
Opening Campaign Dinner—Blackfriars' Guild—8:30 P.M.
- 10 Sunday—St. Bernard's Seminary—Ordinations—8:00 A.M.  
Pro-Cathedral—Tenth Anniversary Service, Nocturnal Adoration Society—7:45 P.M.
- 11 Monday—Aquinas Institute—Low Mass—9:00 A.M.  
Holy Family Church—Sodality Reception—7:45 P.M.
- 12 Tuesday—Nazareth Academy—Low Mass—9:00 A.M.  
Holy Family Church—Sodality Reception—7:45 P.M.
- 13 Wednesday—Nazareth College—Low Mass—9:00 A.M.  
14 Thursday—Academy of the Sacred Heart—Low Mass—9:30 A.M.  
Columbus Civic Centre—Catechists' Meeting—10:30 A.M.
- 15 Friday—St. Patrick's Church—Low Mass for St. Andrew's Seminary Students—8:30 A.M.  
Aquinas Institute—Address, Teachers' Institute—3:00 P.M.
- 16 Saturday—Camp Stella Maria—Low Mass—St. Margaret Mary's Laymen's Retreat—8:00 A.M.
- 17 Sunday—St. Mary's Church, Kingston, N. Y.—Silver Jubilee Sermon—11:00 A.M.
- 18 Tuesday—Holy Family Church, Auburn—Low Mass for Auburn Catholic High School Students—9:00 A.M.
- 20 Wednesday—St. Patrick's Church, Elmira—Low Mass for Elmira Catholic High School Students—9:00 A.M.
- 21 Thursday—St. Stephen's Church, Geneva—Low Mass for DeSales Institute Students—9:00 A.M.

(Time Listed Below is Standard Time)

- 24 Sunday—Holy Sepulchre Cemetery—Blessing of the Graves—9:30 P.M.
- 25 Monday—St. Peter & Paul's School, Elmira—Elmira-Corning Diocese Conference—4:00 P.M.  
St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights—Church Service—7:30 P.M.
- 26 Tuesday—St. Francis de Sales' Rectory, Geneva—Geneva Diocese Conference—1:30 P.M.  
Holy Family Rectory, Auburn—Auburn Diocese Conference—4:00 P.M.
- 27 Wednesday—Columbus Civic Centre—Rochester Diocese Conference—7:30 P.M.
- 28 Thursday—Annual Dinner, St. Thomas Men's Club—7:00 P.M.

By order of the Most Rev. Bishop, Lawrence B. Casey, Vice-Chancellor.

## Britain's Priests, Nuns Lead Children To Safety

By GEORGE BARNARD

LONDON.—(N. C.)—Thousands of Catholic children in Great Britain were among the millions evacuated to non-danger zones in all parts of the country. With them went their Catholic teachers, priests and nuns. Monday night His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, announced that all those engaged in the evacuation plan, children and adults, need not abstain.

Office. There is also a special badge for priests.

Polish Churches Crowded  
London Poles crowded the Church of Our Lady of Czestochowa and St. Casimir here when their Polish rector spoke to them at Mass after returning from a visit to the homeland. He is the Rev. Ladislav Staniszewski and many of the congregation were in tears as he told them how their

Westminster Cathedral is being kept open day and night. Air raid precautions have been taken and diocesan archives have been stored away for safety.

It is believed that the cathedral may be closed, although it is understood that it would remain open unless a general closing down order were given by the civil authorities.

Bishops are arranging for the distribution of steel helmets and gas masks for priests.

Pilgrimages Postponed  
Throughout the country there have been special prayers and services with Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Among pilgrimages to be canceled abroad which have been planned or postponed is the Young Christian Workers' pilgrimage to Rome, where working youth of 40 countries were to have gathered. American and Canadian delegations had already reached Europe.

Readers of the University of London Catholic paper, subscribed \$12.50 to augment the English delegation. The Y. C. W. general president here, Harry Toffie, states that the pilgrims will go to Rome when it is possible.

No new patients are being accepted at Catholic hospitals. All patients except those too seriously ill have been evacuated. In one hospital there are only nine patients. Among those who have left is Abbot Sir David Hunter Blair, O.S.B., aged 86, who had been seriously ill. He is now in Scotland.

Badges for Catholics to wear in war time, particularly for use with gas masks, have been sold at the rate of 5,000 a day. They are rubber badges and pin brooch badges with the letters R. C. on them and the words: "In case of injury call a Catholic priest." They were designed during the September crisis of last year by the Rev. Father Anthony, O.S.B.C. of North Kent, and are being sold on a non-profit basis. They are approved by the Cardinal Bishop and the aid and aid precautions department of the Home

## Anti-War Move Begun In U. S.

### Fr. Curran Asks For Crusaders

NEW YORK.—Under the auspices of the International Catholic Truth Society a nationwide ANTI-WAR CRUSADE has been launched by the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph. D.

Anti-War Mass Meetings are being projected in several large cities throughout the United States. A special pamphlet entitled ANTI-WAR CRUSADE has been written by Father Curran. The following program has been drawn up for acceptance by all ANTI-WAR CRUSADEERS.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO "KEEP THE UNITED STATES OUT OF WAR."

1. In TODAY the ANTI-WAR CRUSADEERS sponsored by the International Catholic Truth Society, 407 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York.

2. Preach constantly to everyone the folly of our participation in the last World War and the necessity of keeping out of any other.

3. Take the youth in your homes on a visit to some Veterans Hospital. Let them see the wrecks which the last World War, and every war, makes out of human bodies.

4. Write letters to your Congressmen and to both your United States Senators requesting that their vote be cast now and always against participation in any World War.

5. Pray every morning and night that our government will keep the United States out of war.

6. Contribute, if you can, to the fund of the ANTI-WAR CRUSADEERS for the free distribution of Anti-War literature and for the holding of Anti-War Mass Meetings.

7. Buy and distribute copies of the ANTI-WAR CRUSADE pamphlet everywhere.

8. Boycott any newspaper whose editorial policy or whose columnists advocate America's entrance into foreign warfare. Boycott similar motion picture and radio propaganda.

9. Demand of Congress that a national plebiscite be held before any declaration of war be made final.

10. Keep in touch with the Director of the ANTI-WAR CRUSADE, the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph. D., for notices about Mass Meetings and future activities.

According to a statement issued by Father Curran it is hoped that millions of his ANTI-WAR CRUSADE pamphlets will be distributed in the near future.

Doctor Curran also hopes to receive millions of Anti-War Crusaders, whose names will be presented to both the President and Congress in a joint declaration.

"Unless we do something concrete," explained Doctor Curran, "the situation will remain as it is."

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## Pope Pleds That Horrors Of War Be Kept At Minimum

### SUPREME PONTIFF BROADCASTS PLEA FOR PEACE



A microphone was brought to the work desk of His Holiness Pope Pius XII at Castel Gandolfo in order to make his historic radio appeal to the world for the preservation of peace. The picture of the Supreme Pontiff was made at the time of the broadcast. As he read his prophetic message, Pope Pius appeared deeply conscious of the gravity of the moment and of the high significance of his act. (Standing in back of His Holiness is the Rev. Walter A. Carroll, O.S.A., who acted as secretary to the Papal Secretary of State, Father Carroll is a nephew of Thomas E. Carroll, Bishop of Buffalo.)

## CATHOLIC STUDENTS TO GET BUS SERVICE

Home-to-school, and dental dispensary bus service for Catholic school pupils will start next week. It is announced today at the Catholic Education Office.

The Catholic Education Office is working with the City Board of Education this week trying to work out the transportation needs of Catholic children living remote from school.

Extension of the Board of Education's bus service facilities to Catholic schools in accordance with a new state law, was voted by the Board last Friday.

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## 700 Expected At Teacher's Institute On September 15

The Thirty-fifth Annual Diocesan Teacher's Institute will be held at Aquinas Institute, Friday, September 15th, at 10:00 A. M. More than 700

## Priest Plays Role In Film On Famed Marian Shrine

PRAGUE.—Three Redemptorist priests in a motion picture studio, one of them working as an actor—this rather unusual spectacle was seen in the studio of the "A-B" Film Company at Prague.

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