

NATIONAL NEWS

PRaises CHAPLAINS
BROADCASTING HELPS

Warden Urges Stress On Chaplains' Work

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Penal institution administrators have placed upon chaplains and their work not as a part of penal treatment but as a kind of sanctuary of conscience to what public opinion has placed upon the warden. Dr. Leo J. Palmer, Warden of Elmira Reformatory, Elmira, N. Y., at the Institute for Catholic Prison Chaplains held here.

Speaking Wednesday at a Warden's Symposium on the Work of the Chaplain, Dr. Palmer declared that "controlling agencies of our prison labor under the illusion that the mere presence of single clergymen may in some measure soothe the religious distress of the inmate population" chaplains themselves in many cases have "taken the attitude that they can very well do their work and influence speak for itself. He urged that chaplains as a group make that focus felt in seeking to secure greater recognition of the vital importance of their work in penal institutions.

AT INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC PRISON CHAPLAINS



More than 50 Catholic prison chaplains attended the Institute for Catholic Prison Chaplains, held at the National Catholic School of Social Service, in Washington, June 24 to 28. Among those addressing the sessions were, left to right: Monsignor Michael J. Reedy, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Most Rev. Charles H. LeBlond, Bishop of St. Joseph; Matthew F. McGuire, Assistant to the United States Attorney General; Monsignor John O'Grady, Secretary and Monsignor John J. Mulroy, President of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, (N.C.C.C.).

Inclined To Function

Palmer deplored the fact that insufficient emphasis has been placed upon the religious aspect of penal education and attributed a large part of the indifference to be an attribute of an erroneous viewpoint. He said that they were "clear in their minds as to the chaplain's precise function as a penal institution. He urged that chaplains present to the authorities the fact that their work is to be done in the penal program might be more clearly understood. He also urged specialized training for chaplains, asserting that "with the advance of our social sciences our chaplains should have at least opening the eyes of the several disciplines that are being introduced into penal work. He also urged some psychological training since such would be necessary for religious education work in prisons.

Minister To Youths In 13 CCC Camps

HARRISBURG.—A special mission of the Holy See, N. Y., has performed noteworthy services among the young men in 13 camps of the Civilian Conservation Corps of this area during their time of service. Twelve priests have performed the volunteer chaplain work over a period of five months. Hundreds of the young men attended Mass and evening devotions and 23 received the sacraments. Communications totaled 968.

Peace Mass Is Said Daily At Cathedral

SAN FRANCISCO.—At the direction of the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered daily in St. Mary's Cathedral for a just and lasting peace.

All of the faithful have been asked by the Archbishop to unite their prayers with this Mass in a crusade for peace.

A New Weapon of Propaganda

Propaganda as practiced by governments at all times is called upon to render particular service during periods of conflict. And history is replete with classic instances of the application of propaganda techniques. One of the outstanding examples of the use of propaganda is the destruction of Magdeburg at the time of the Thirty Years War (1618-48). When the Catholic general Tilly besieged the city in the summer of 1631, the emperor was waging against Gustav Adolphus of Sweden (in 1631) the commander of the city. The king's representative denied the request to surrender the fortress and set fire to the town. The subsequent conflagration destroyed Magdeburg almost completely. Immediately after the fall of the city, the emperor's representative had come to save Protestantism in Germany. He caused to be published a number of pamphlets bitterly attacking the Catholic general and proclaiming that even his own troops were being abused by the imperial forces. Despite the fact that Tilly needed Magdeburg as a stronghold and deplored its loss, the king's propaganda efforts were so successful that even his own troops refused to believe Tilly might be monster or that Gustav Adolphus was really a Greek bearing presents. And this opinion persists even today in some quarters.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe last fall the tactics of Gustav Adolphus have been followed with great success. A large number of white books, blue books and books of other hues, a mass of pamphlets, leaflets, broadsides, magazine articles, etc., have emanated from the various camps of the warring countries. But the power and influence of the radio has far to surpass that of the printed word. Capable orators able to sway the emotions of the people, across the continent for the war, provide them to fury, have a tremendous advantage over the word presented in dead, black print.

The unlooked for factor, however, is that the enemy is also able to reach the ears of the people by means of radio. In Europe, where distances are in no way comparable to those in this country, a pertinent illustration is the case of the so-called Lord Haw Haw. Regarded as "the most striking figure of the war so far," this individual, whose identity is shrouded in mystery, broadcasts several times a day from somewhere in northern Germany for the "benefit" of the people of Great Britain.

So large has his listening audience grown and so perfect his command of the English language that the British Government is frankly worried about the influence the Haw Haw broadcasts are exerting on the masses. In recognition of this condition, the "liberal" "New Statesman" and "Nation" of London, inaugurated on Mar. 20th a bi-weekly column devoted to a refutation of foreign radio propaganda. Even this British organ is compelled to admit the influence of Lord Haw Haw's broadcasts, and to discredit the British attempts at counter radio propaganda.

Admittedly he is a first-rank entertainer and a first-class propagandist in this country, "The Statesman" remarks apprehensively that "his listening audience has probably been increased by the great publicity he has obtained." The article then mentions by name several British radio personalities and discusses unfavorably their attempts to imitate Lord Haw Haw's tactics. It is generally conceded that Lord Haw Haw touches the English people's sorest spots. By relating incidents suppressed by the British press, calling the unfavorable comments regarding the conduct of the war as indications of unrest and discontent existing in Great Britain, and by cleverly casting a distrust in the minds of the people for their leaders, he has succeeded in goading the British Home to fury. It is known, for instance, that while at first the people regarded

N.C.C.M. Inaugurates Memorandum To Help Catholic Broadcasters

WASHINGTON.—As part of its plan to help Catholic organizations take advantage of the opportunities for radio broadcasting available today, the National Council of Catholic Men is circulating a "Memorandum on the Catholic Radio Program."

A service of the Catholic Radio Bureau conducted by the N.C.C.M., the memorandum points to the fact that there are 776 licensed broadcasting stations in operation in the United States and 41 under construction, and that "there could be, therefore, 400 or more stations of Catholic broadcasts on the air each week." Actually, he estimates that there are less than 200, of which 47 are accounted for by the station-owned, licensed over 14 stations at this writing.

The work of the Catholic Radio Bureau was undertaken by the National Council of Catholic Men. The memorandum continues with the intention of helping Catholic organizations and individuals to take advantage of this opportunity. It is our aim to help especially those who are just beginning radio work—to assist them in their relation with the station manager, in securing time for a program, to help in deciding on the type of program and its chief features, to help in the production of that program, to operate a Catholic script library, to serve as a means of contact for Catholic radio groups and to act as a clearing house for information helpful to Catholic broadcasters.

While the memorandum is prepared especially for newcomers to the field of radio broadcasting, it is apparent that its suggestions and references "based on N.C.C.M.'s ten years of experience in producing Catholic broadcasts," will be of value to all connected with Catholic radio programs.

Educators To Meet In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS.—The National Catholic Educational Association has accepted the invitation of the Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, to hold its annual meeting here April 16, 17 and 18 in 1949. The association held its 100th meeting here.

On my Jesus, crucified for me, your out Thyself upon me, and with the nails of Thy love attach my whole being to Thyself—St. Bernardine.

Dedication of Church Recalls Alaska History

WRENSHIRE, Alaska.—Dedication of the Church of St. Rose of Lima under St. John here has served to recall that Wrenshire was treated the "Cradle of Catholicity in Alaska."

On November 21, 1888, the St. John Altar was erected in Alaska from the altar in Holland. It was the first resident Catholic mission in Alaska. An altar was built in Wrenshire and was blessed by the Most Rev. John A. Breen, Bishop of Victoria, B. C., on May 20, 1888, just 60 years ago.

It is often better not to see in insult than to see in insult.

UNION TRUST

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86th Semi-Annual Statement

AS OF JUNE 30, 1949

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$100,000.00
Call Loans	115,000.00
United States Government Obligations, direct or fully guaranteed	20,077.12
State and Municipal Securities	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Investments	1,000,000.00
Loans and Discounts	1,000,000.00
Mortgages	1,000,000.00
Bank Buildings and Other Real Estate	1,000,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000,000.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances and Letters of Credit	1,000,000.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,000,000.00
Other Resources	1,000,000.00
TOTAL	\$52,071,818.83

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Cincinnati Priests Open Street Preaching

CINCINNATI.—A group of 400 men will inaugurate a campaign of street preaching in Cincinnati tonight. Two sermons are to be given each Friday night throughout the summer on a downtown corner and questions submitted by the listeners will be answered. Pamphlets relating to the subject discussed will be distributed each evening.

Permission to preach on the streets has been obtained from Chief of Police Eugene T. Weatherly. The priests hope to inaugurate similar campaigns in other cities of the archdiocese next summer.

Cleveland Pastor Gets Master's Degree

CLEVELAND.—The Very Rev. E. J. Ahern, pastor of St. Mary's Church here, has received a Master of Arts degree from Western Reserve University. Father Ahern is observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination.

Summer Air Course Opens At St. John's

BROOKLYN.—St. John's University inaugurated summer instruction here today for students seeking training as civilian aviators. The Rev. Anthony W. Kieffer, C.M., dean of the university, said the course is a part of the university's co-operation with the United States Government in its efforts to train additional college students and graduates as pilots.

Veterans Attend Bunker Hill Day Mass

BOSTON.—More than 1,000 members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Spanish-American War Veterans and other patriotic organizations jammed into St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown, here for a memorial Mass celebrated in connection with the two-day observance of the 155th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Addressing the throng, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Mark C. Driscoll, urged national unity and loyalty to the United States and the ideals for which it stands.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash	\$ 453,730.68
United States Government Securities	2,845,026.63
F. H. A. Insured Mortgages	1,262,174.22
State, County and Municipal Bonds	740,624.77
Other Securities, readily marketable	651,039.15
Loans and Discounts	7,539,031.73
Bonds and Mortgages	1,269,923.85
Banking Houses, Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures	499,506.46
Other Real Estate Owned	314,635.94
Accrued Interest Receivable	83,170.93
Other Assets	67,388.04
TOTAL	\$19,796,171.90
Deposits	\$17,610,696.95
Preferred Stock	\$750,000.00
Common Stock	400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	899,136.53
Retirement Fund for Preferred Stock	23,912.73
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	112,425.69
TOTAL	\$19,796,171.90

*Par value \$10 per share, authorized for and redeemed at \$100—dividend rate, 8% per share.

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A RUDE CROSS ON THE THRESHOLD OF GUNNABARIE (GLEN) RUMFOLD TRUSTY, MARK THE GRAVE OF JULIA MCGILLIAN.

17th Century ancestor, who at her REQUEST was BURIED THERE, SO THAT ALL WHO ENTERED WOULD TRAMPLE ON HER GRAVE!

FROM ALIENS WHO WITHER CRUCIAL FOR GLENDS ON THEM, THEY WERE PLACED AROUND IT, AS THE HOUSE BUILT IN THE 18TH CENTURY, WILSON IN THE 19TH CENTURY.

The magnificent Church of MANILA, PHILIPPINES is constructed of IRON TO WITHSTAND EARTHQUAKES!

A Book written by FATHER BENITO VINO, S.J. in 1871 is still the standard work on the history of the WEST INDIES.

Scranton Opens Lay Retreat House

SCRANTON.—A retreat house for laymen is being opened for all classes of men has been opened by His Excellency the Most Rev. William J. Hefey, Bishop of Scranton.

Every weekend there will be retreats for groups of professional men, physicians, lawyers, dentists, business executives, every class including also trained mechanics, policemen, postal carriers, clerks and other workers, will receive due attention.

The work has been placed under the direction of the Regenerics. Appointed to the task are the Rev. James Clark, C.S.S.R., a seasoned missionary, and the Rev. James McCann, C.S.S.R., with a background of experience in this type of work.

Both priests are already on the ground making arrangements for retreats, each weekend, throughout the year. A site some twenty-five miles from here, an estate at Tobyhanna, Monroe County, Pa., program.