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Pope Pleads For World Prayers For Peace, Flays Ruthlessness

(Complete Text of Easter Radio Message)

Vatican City, April 13—Herewith is presented the official English translation of the Pope's Easter Message URBI ET ORBI, which was broadcast by radio throughout the world

We most cordially greet you all beloved sons and daughters of Rome and of the entire world, in the spirit of Alleluis of Easter morn in the joyful spirit of the resurrection and peace in Christ, after the desolation of His divine passion, but, unfortunately, there has been no resurrection, no restoration, of peace among nations and in Our joyful greeting to you there must be intermingled that note of distress which was the cause of great sadness and con-tinual sorrow to the heart of Paul the Apostle while he was preocwere his kinamen according to the flesh (Romans 9 12)

In the lamentable spectacle of human conflict which We are now witnessing We acknowledge the valor and loyalty of all those who with a deep sense of duty are fighting for the defense and prosperity of their homeland. We recognize, too, the prodigious and, in itself, efficactious development made in industrial and technical fields, nor do We overlook the many generous and praise-worthy gestures of magnanimity which have been made towards the en-We feel obliged nonetheless to state that the ruthless struggle has at times assumed forms which can be described only as afrocous. May all belligerents, who also have human hearts moulded by mothers' love, show some feeling of charity for the sufferings of civilian populations. for defenseless women and children, for the sick and aged, all of whom are often exposed to greater and more widespread perils of war than those faced by soldiers at the front!

HOMICIDAL INSTRUMENTS We beseach the belligerent powers to abstain until the wery end from the use of still more homicidal instruments of warfare; for the introduction of such weapons inevitably results in administering Baptism under shell fire; living for eight their retaliatory use often with days solely on bread and water except for one egg on one of greater violence by the enemy. If the days-these were some of the aiready We must lament the fact



His Holiness. Pope Pius XII

that the Limits of legitimate was fare have been repeatedly exceeded would not the more widespread use of increasingly bar-barous offensive weapons soon transform war into unspeakable

In this tempest of misfortunes and portia of afflictions and fears, our most powerful and safest haven of trust and peace is found in prayer to God, in Whose hands rests not only the destiny of men but also the outcome of their most obdurate dissensions. Wherefore We express Our gratitude to Catholics of the entire world for the fervor with which they responded to Our call prayer and sacrifice for peace on November 24.

Today We repeat that invitation to you and to all those who raise their minds and hearts to God and We beseech you not to relax your prayerful vigilance but rather to reanimate and redouble it. Yes, let us pray for early peace. Let us pray for universal peace; not for peace based upon the oppression and destruction of peoples but peace which, while guaranteeing the honor of all nations, will satisfy their vital needs and insure the legitimate rights. and insure the legitimate rights

We have constantly accombawe have constantly accompa-nied prayer with Our own en-deavors. To the very limit of Our power and with a vigilant consciousness of impartiality in spirit, and in Our apostolic office We have left nothing undene or untried in order to forestall or

shorten the conflict, to humanite the methods of war, to alleviate suffering and to bring assistof war. We have not hesitated to indicate in unmistakenly clear terms the necessary principles and sentiments which must constitute the determining basis of a future peace that will assure the sincere and loyal consent of all peoples. But We are saddened to note that there seems to be as yet little likelihood of an approximate realization of peace that will be just, in accordance with

human and Christlan norms. MUTUAL SACRIFICES

Thus Our supplications to heaven must be raised with ever increasing meaning and fervor, that a new spirit may take root and develop in all peoples and es-pecially among those whose greater power gives them wider influence and imposes upon them additional responsibility; the spirit of willingless, devoid of sham and artifice, that is ready to make mutual sacrifices in or-der to build, upon the accumulated ruins of war, a new edifice of fraternal solidarity among the nations of the world, an edifice built upon now and stronger foundations, with fixed and stable guarantees, and with a high sense of moral sincerity which would repudiate every double standard of morality and justice for the great and the small or for the strong and the weak-

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gle face: and truth is Our weapon just as prayer is Our defense and strength, and the living streets and disinterested apostolic week inspired by fraternal affection. Our entree to the hearts of men These are not offensive and bloody weapons but the arms of spirit arms of Our mind and heart. Nothing can impede or restrain Us from using them to secure and safeguard just rights, true human brotherhood and genuine peace wherever the as-ored duty of Our office prompts Us and compassion for the mul-titude rekindles Our love.

PRECEPT OF LOVE

repeatedly calling to the observance of the precept of love those who are children of the Church of Christ, those who because of their faith in the Divine Saviour or at least in Our Father Who is in Hoaven are very near to Us. Nothing can impede or restrain Us from doing all in Our power in order that, in the tempest of surging waves of sunity among the peoples of the earth, the Divine Ark of the Church of Christ may be held firmly by the anchor of hope under the golden rays of peace—that blessed vision of peace which, in the midst of worldly conflicts, is the refuge and abode and sustenance of that fraternal spirit, founded in God and empoled in the shadow of the Cross, with which the course must be set if we are to escape

from the present tempest and reach the shore of a happier and

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nore deserving future. However, under the vigilant Providence of God and armed Providence of God and armed only with prayer, exhortation and consolation. We shall persevere in Our battle for peace in behalf of suffering humanity. May the blessings and conforts of this war: upon you who are prisoners and upon your families from whom you are separated and who are anxious about you; and upon you refusees and disand who are anxious about you; and upon you refugees and disposessed who have lost your homes and land, your life's support. We share with you your anguish and suffering. If it is not allowed Us—as We would honestly desire—to take upon Ourselyse the burden of your sorrows, may one maternal and cordial symmetry. Our paternal and cordial sympathy serve as the balm which will temper the bitterness of your

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Absolute Rule Held Barrier To World Peace

Catholic Peace Group Hears Plans For Federation Among Nations

WASHINGTON - (N. C.) - All sovernign nations, not WASHINGTON—(N. C.)—All soveraign nations, not alone the totalitarian states, so long as they are in possession of absolute unlimited power, are a menace to world by John L. McMahoe Mithe Catholic University of America. President of the Catholic University of America. President of the Catholic University of America. To Sign Cards

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Dr. McMahan's address was now of several actable statements made in the rourse of the conferences first day, Sections are being held at Triply College, conducted here by the Sisters of Motro Dame & This is in accordance with the plan worked out by the Inter Faith Committee and Council of High School Principals in compliance with the

Natural Course of Boys Dr. McMana Course of Boys Dr. McMahon asserted that all nations of the world Christian all near-Chiplain, solingly, healthy of otherwise; that the Vetlens is the otherwise; that the Vetlens is the otherwise; that the Vetlens is the otherwise; the twenty of the proper infrashment with the for unasmented millions the online; so the property of a bottom, givery penetral media to mind penetral that can reclaim that the and penetral that can reclaim that the and charify which have a fattern been received only a harmonical to the Valigas. state law. Parents of children in public high schools are under a strict moral abligation to imsure religious education for their children.

Know Catholic Social Doctrine, Delegate

Urges Students

WASHINGTON (NC) — Every Catholic student entering processional or public life should have "a fundamental knowledge of Catholic social doctrine," His Encel-liency the Meet Rev. Amistic Glovanni Cicegnani, Apostolic Delagate to the United States, declared here Tuesday.

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experiences described here today

CATHOLIC COURIER Suff Photo

Off to Camp in Texas is the Rev. Thomas Manley.

assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church commis-

sioned army chaptain. Father Manley, fourth priest to join

the defense army was given a sincere farewell. Tuesday night, (Story on Page 9).

Priest Back In U.S.

With Graphic Tale

Of War Experiences

NEW YORK-(N. C.)-Saying Mass during air raids

administering Baptism under shell fire; living for eight

Amiens, where Father Cannon stayed for some time after the German invasion, as many as 800 COURT ORDERS REPARATION persons were fed a day by the FOR SLUR ON SCIENTIST Now about 500 are fed daily. The

Chaplains.

Some interpreted the earlier announcement to mean that clergy added, because "they don't want a scientist in an article on radio men up to the age of 60, who do revolution" Sunken white cheeks which he wrote for the Almanusch and other signs of malinutilition are Populaire. could apply for appointment and appearing despite relief efforts he

th troop units
The War Department will be unlong, taking care of the poor tak-

Portable Altars Supplied Priests In German Camps

VATICAN CITY - A total of ligious objects which it has been 3,502 individual patients last year opjects which it has been announced here.

Let Aunt Jennie bake year Sussission of St. Joseph for the Association of St. Joseph for the Asso

College Plans Bible Week'



Plans are under way for the first Catholic Bible Week ever held in the United States, at St. Bonaventure College and Seminary, St. Bonaventure, N. Y. In this picture, a student and a seminarian examine one of the many biblical treasures at the college library, St.
Anthony of Padua's Concordance of Sacred Scripture, printed in 1641, said to be the first biblical concordance. Very Rev. Thomas Plassmann, O. F. M., president, of the college and general consultant of the editorial board of the Catholic Biblical Revision Committee, holds the rare volume. (N.C.W.C.)

ntinues, and supported by a cast including many professional actors, with an inspiring musical score, thes radio dramas are designed to appeal to every member of the appeal charges that this ernment be monarchie or design of the appeal charges that this ernment be monarchie or design of the appeal charges that this ernment be monarchie or design of the appeal charges that this ernment be monarchie or design of the appeal charges that this ernment be monarchie or design of the appeal charges that this ernment be monarchie or design of the appeal charges that this ernment be monarchie or design of the appeal charges that this ernment be monarchie or design of the appeal charges that this ernment be monarchie or design of the appeal charges that this ernment be monarchie or design of the appeal charges that the appeal charges th

Titles and dates of the series are: April 20, "Maryland, Land of Sanctuary"; April 27, "Charles Carroll, The Last of the Signers"; May 4, "The Winning of the West"; May 4, "The Winning of the West"; May 18, "For God and Country"; May 18. "For God and Country"; May 20, "With Charity Toward All." Besearch, for the programs was against indecent literature, first inbrielson of the Police Department.

TO MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY lands, to all island pastors enuncing their full cooperation in the campaign and especially for the

DETROIT The 59th annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Atlantic City, August 19 to 21. It was decided at a meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors in Detroit.

Meeting Of Hierarchy

Of Britain Delayed

LONDON—The meeting of the Hierarchy which it was especially for the drive. Meeting with the Mayor were the Rev. Leo Moek, of St. Louis College; the Rev. John M. Coulhin, of Sacred Heart Church; in his city hall office with the Mayor were the Rev. Leo Moek, of St. Louis College; the Rev. John M. Coulhin, of Sacred Heart Church; in his seem stated officially.

It is customary for the Archbishops and Bishops of England to gather together for consultation in the period following Rester.

The Winning of the West May

11, "For Faith and Freedom", May

18, "For God and Country"; May

20, "With Charity Toward All."

Research for the programs was done by Miss Mary Synon and the argainst indecent literature, first instituted by the Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society, have been award that he would send to such a flat his would send to such a these dealers a letter pointing out provided here.

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TO MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY

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Passion Play's

Army Chaplain

Rule Clarified

able to grant appointments to older dergymen who do not have mimissions, it was pointed out. Hitherto, chaplains have been subject to the same age restric-tions which applied to officers in all branches.

German Catholic Group Aids Cripples

WASHINGTON—Chrification of Jesuits started this work at their own expense, but the government of LIMOGES—The Civil Court of earlier this month was issued this now helps provide the food. Fuel Politiers has awarded nominal week by the office of the Very Rev. and food scarcity, he said, is causdamages of "one franc" to the was william R. Arnold, Chief of ling ever increasing starvation, heirs of Edouard Branly, who studd the carlier and the government of the professor Turpain for omitting some interpreted the earlier and the provide the strain of the professor Turpain for omitting the professor Turpain for the professor

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The Court held the omission was

BUFFALO -- The 1941 Catholic Charities Appeal in the Diocese of Buffalo joined its seventeen suc-cessful predecessors when it over-scribed its goal of \$429,388.82 two and a half hours before it was scheduled to close at midnight on Palm Sunday.

The total of the week long Ap-

gene A. Loftus, Diocesan Director VATICAN CITY A total of 448 predicted, however, that "belated portable alters are among the results returns will add another \$10,000 to the total."

peal was \$451,879.46. The Rev. Etc.