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Off to Camp in Texas is the Rev. Thomas Manley, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church commissioned army chaplain. 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 days solely on bread and water except for one egg on one of the days—these were some of the experiences described here today by the Rev. William J. Cannon, S. J., 33-year-old American Jesuit priest, who has just returned from Europe.

REFUTES 'LIBERTY'S' REPORT OF CATHOLIC DISFAVOR OF PAINTER

FREMONT, O.—Liberty week magazine is taken to task by Father Alphonse S. Horn, of this city, for an article by Edward Doherty, which, among other things, asserts that the religious paintings of C. Boner's Chamber-named artist are frowned upon by Catholic prelates and priests.

Army Chaplain Rule Clarified

WASHINGTON—Clarification of a War Department ruling made earlier this month was printed last week by the office of the Very Rev. Magr. William R. Arnold, Chief of Chaplains.

German Catholic Group Aids Cripples

VATICAN CITY—A total of 3,502 individual patients last year received help from the Catholic Association of St. Joseph for the Assistance of Cripples in Cologne, Germany, according to statistics which have become available here.

Pope Pleds For World Prayers For Peace, Flays Ruthlessness

(Complete Text of Easter Radio Message)

By Cable to N. C. W. C. News Service

Vatican City, April 13—Here, with a presentation of the official English translation of the Pope's Easter Message URB ET ORBI, which was broadcast by radio throughout the world.



His Holiness, Pope Pius XII

We most cordially greet you all beloved sons and daughters of Rome and of the entire world, in the spirit of the Easter message, in the joyful spirit of 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 His death and the continual sorrow to the heart of Paul the Apostle while he was preoccupied about his brethren who were his kinsmen 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, efficacious development made in industrial and technical fields, nor do we overlook the most generous and praiseworthy gestures of magnanimity which have been made towards the enemy, but while we acknowledge, we feel obliged nonetheless to state that the ruthless struggle has at times assumed forms which can be described only as atrocious. 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, of whom are often exposed to greater and more widespread perils of war than those faced by soldiers at the front!

MONUMENTAL INSTRUMENTS We beseech the belligerent powers to abstain until the very end from the use of still more monumental instruments of warfare, for the introduction of such weapons inevitably results in their retaliatory use often with greater violence by the enemy. If already we must lament the fact

that the limits of legitimate warfare have been repeatedly exceeded would not the more widespread use of increasingly barbarous offensive weapons soon transform war into unspeakable horrors?

In this temper of misfortunes and perils 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 decisions. Wherefore we express Our gratitude to Catholics of the entire world for the fervor with which they responded to Our call to prayer and sacrifice for peace on November 24.

shorten the conflict, to humanize the methods of war, to alleviate suffering and to bring assistance and comfort to the victims of war. We have not hesitated to indicate in unmistakably 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 Christian 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 especially among those whose greater power gives them wider influence and imposes upon them additional responsibility. It is a spirit of willingness, devoid of sham and artifice, that is ready to make mutual sacrifices in order to build upon the accumulated ruins of war, a new edifice of fraternal solidarity among the nations of the world, an edifice built upon new and stronger foundations, with fixed and reliable guarantees, and with a high sense of moral sincerity which would repudiate every double standard of morality and justice for the strong and the weak.

ple face; and truth is Our weapon just as prayer is Our defense and strength, and the living sincere and disinterested apostolic word inspired by fraternal affection. Our enemies to the harem of man. 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 doing all in Our power to secure and safeguard just rights, true human brotherhood and genuine peace wherever the sacred duty of Our office prompts Us and compassion for the multitude rekindles Our love.

PRECEPT OF LOVE Nothing can restrain Us from 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 Heaven are very dear to Us.

Nothing can impede or restrain Us from doing all in Our power in order that, in the temper of surging waves of enmity 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—a blessed vision of peace which, in the midst of conflict, is the refuge and abode and sustenance of that fraternal spirit, founded in God and ennobled in the shadow of the Cross, with which the course of history demands that we escape from the present tempest and reach the shore of a happier and more deserving future.

However, under the vigilant Providence of God and armed with the weapons of prayer and consolation, we shall persevere in Our battle for peace in behalf of suffering humanity. May the blessings and comforts of Heaven descend upon the victims 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 refugees and dispossessed, who have lost your homes and land, your life's support. We share with you your anguish and suffering. If it is not possible for you to escape from your desire—to take upon yourselves the burden of your sorrows, may Our paternal and cordial sympathy serve as the balm which will temper the bitterness of your

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Rota Affirms Only 21 Of 76 Marriage Cases

VATICAN CITY (NC) — In only about one-fourth of the cases which came before it in 1940 involving the validity of marriages did the Tribunal of the Sacred Roman Rota affirm the nullity of the marriage.

COURT ORDERS REPARATION FOR SLUR ON SCIENTIST

LIMOGES — The Civil Court of Poitiers has awarded nominal damages of one franc to the heirs of Edouard Branly, who sued Professor Turpain for omitting any reference to the great Catholic scientist in an article on radio which he wrote for the Almanach Populaire.

Buffalo Charity Drive Exceeds Goal

BUFFALO — The 1941 Catholic Charities Appeal in the Diocese of Buffalo joined its seventeen successful predecessors when it oversubscribed its goal of \$20,000. Two hundred and thirty-five dollars were collected in the first half hour before it was scheduled to close at midnight on Palm Sunday.

Children Attain Chapel Fund Goal

Members of the Holy Childhood Association of the Diocese of Rochester are rejoicing today at the news of "going over the top" in their recent campaign to erect a Mission Chapel in some foreign Mission Country.

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.

Historical Dramas Set For 'Catholic Hour'

WASHINGTON (NC) — A series of six historical dramas will be presented in the "Catholic Hour," which will present the series in cooperation with the National Council of Catholic Men and the National Broadcasting Company. The title of the first program is "Maryland, Land of Sanctuary."

K. of C. SUPREME COUNCIL TO MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY

DETROIT — The 56th 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 expected would take place in London during Low Week will not be held, it has been stated officially. It is customary for the Archbishop and Bishops of England to gather together for consultation in the period following Easter.

Absolute Rule Held Barrier To World Peace

Catholic Peace Group Hears Plans For Federation Among Nations

WASHINGTON — (N. C.) — All sovereign nations, not alone the totalitarian states, so long as they are in possession of absolute unlimited power, are a menace to world peace, Dr. John L. McMahon, of the Catholic University of America, President of the Catholic Association for International Peace, declared in a paper read Monday at the fifteenth annual conference of the Association. Dr. McMahon was not present because of illness.

Urge Parents To Sign Cards For Religion

Pastors in all Churches of the City of Rochester will at all Masses on Sunday, April 20 urge parents of children in the city's public high schools to sign the cards permitting their children to take religious instruction, it is announced today at the Chancery.

Know Catholic Social Doctrine, Delegate Urges Students

WASHINGTON (NC) — Every Catholic student entering professional or public life should have a fundamental knowledge of Catholic social doctrine, Dr. McManis, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, declared here Tuesday.

Mexican Teachers Resent 'Red' Tax

MEXICO CITY — Some 1,400 teachers in the employ of the Ministry of Public Education have appealed to the Court for an injunction against the arbitrary reduction of 1 per cent from their salaries as fees for membership in the National Syndicate of Workers in Education, the Mexican Brotherhood. The appeal charges that this money goes to the support of a Communist bloc which has been in control of the organization since 1938.

Honolulu Aids Decency Drive

HONOLULU — Two new offensives in the community drive against indecent literature, first instituted by the Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society, have been launched here.

Passion Play's 'Judas' Enacts Role For Half A Century

VICHY — A record in the history of the theatre seems to be the achievement of a play in Lausanne, 'Judas', an industrial play of Louis L'Amour, the author of the 'Judas' series, which has been running for a half century.