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French Captives' Religious Zeal Surprises Nazis

Life in Concentration Camp Is Described By Freed Frenchman

VICHY—(N. C.)—"The Germans were very much surprised at finding so much faith and fervor among us. They were very much edified by our singing of the Credo at our Corpus Christi candle procession; it was heard for miles around."

FR. GAYNOR CALLED TO ARMY SERVICE

The Rev. William J. Gaynor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gaynor, 5 John Street, Auburn and assistant pastor of St. Agnes Church, Avon is the latest priest of the diocese to enlist in the armed forces.

Father Gaynor has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Chaplain's Reserve of the U. S. Army. He received his orders for active duty with the 44th Bombardment Group at McDill Field, Fla. and left for his assignment there with the Air Corps, located near Tampa, on August 28.

A native of Auburn, Father Gaynor is a graduate of St. Aliphan's School, Auburn High School and St. Bernard's Seminary. After his ordination June 15, 1935, he was appointed assistant pastor of the Holy Trinity Church, Elmira, where he served for five years. His appointment to St. Agnes Church, Avon was effective June 4, 1940 where he served until his assignment in the army.

He enlisted for army service last April and received his commission in June.

Awaiting an active call to duty as army chaplain also, is the Rev. J. Brennan, C.S.R., of St. Joseph's Church, Father Brennan studied six years at St. Mary's College, Northeast, Pa., one year at Mt. St. Alphonsus Seminary, Esopus.

Delegate Visits Prisoners of War

VATICAN CITY—Word has reached the Secretariat of State of the activities of the Rev. Giovanni Panico, Apostolic Delegate to Australia, for the welfare of Italian prisoners who have been sent to Australia.

Taking a plane on hearing of their arrival, the Apostolic Delegate found himself in the midst of 2,000 prisoners almost at the moment of their landing on Australian soil. He exhorted them to their nationality by their conduct and assured them of the paternal care and interest of the Holy Father. Promising to do his best to send news of their safety to their distant families, he left with them, in the name of the Holy Father, books, musical instruments and a substantial sum of money.

Shortly before his visit, the Australian press had published reports of an interview which the Apostolic Delegate had granted to newspapers. The various articles told of the assistance of the Holy See to prisoners of war in Italy, of the many letters of thanks which have reached Archbishop Panico for this service.

CITIZENS HAVE RIGHT TO IMPROVE SOCIAL ORDER
WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—Citizens of a democracy have a right and a duty to try to change the social order to meet a fit place for man to live, declared Mrs. Dorothy Day, Editor of the Catholic Worker, at the opening session of the 1941 Williamstown Institute of Human Relations sponsored here by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Participating in a panel discussion on the subject, "Inalienable Rights—Inescapable Duties," Mrs. Day said "society is for man, not man for society. Pope Pius XI reminds us: 'As a citizen, man is part of the State.'"

NEW YORK.—Twenty-three Archbishops and Bishops and 86 college presidents have accepted invitations to attend the President's Dinner, one of the major features of the three-day celebration celebrating Fordham University's year-long centennial observance, September 15 to 17, at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Notables To Attend Fordham Centennial

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, are among those who will attend. The speakers will include Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, Chancellor of New York University.

Mission Nuns In Iran Are Reported Safe

VATICAN CITY (NC-Radio)—Reports reaching Vatican City state that all missionary Sisters in Iran are safe and undisturbed by the extension of war activities to that country.

Deadline Set Ahead One Day

Continuing the practice the deadline of the CATHOLIC COURIER will be set ahead one day to ensure earlier deliveries. News for publication of Sept. 11 must reach this office by Tuesday noon Sept. 9.

United Youth Move Urged

Term Delegate's Message 'Charter'

DETROIT—"We accept this as the charter document of Catholic youth work in this country for our generation and we pledge our best efforts to the achievements of its noble ideals."

This was His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, thanked in a resolution by the Diocesan Youth Directors of the nation in their second annual conference here, for his historical letter on the National Youth Council read by the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Episcopal Chairman of the Youth Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference at the opening of the conference.

With the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, and host to the conference, presiding, a dinner, attended by Bishop Duffy, the Most Rev. Richard O. Groves, Bishop of Wichita, and Assistant Episcopal Chairman of the Department, and 70 diocesan directors of youth from various parts of the country, the fruitful three-day sessions were concluded.

Among those who spoke and participated in the conference were Archbishop Mooney, Bishop Duffy, Bishop Groves, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, the Most Rev. Ernest M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, the Most Rev. Francis C. Kelly, Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, the Most Rev. Aloisius J. Munch, Bishop of Fargo, and the Most Rev. Bernard J. Shell, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

Unqualified support of the National Catholic Community Service was given by the Diocesan Youth Directors and to the USO, of which it is a part.

"We deem it a great opportunity and privilege to place ourselves at the service of the young men now patriotically serving their country in this hour of world-wide fear and strife," the resolution added.

In his historical "Charter for Catholic Youth" message, the Apostolic Delegate urged a united youth apostolate.

The fact that the characteristic motto of all youth groups, regardless of their specific activities, is that they are Catholic must never be forgotten or even partially neglected. His Excellency told the diocesan directors:

"For the sake of good order" he wrote, "the various parochial groups should work together harmoniously remembering that they labor under the same Head and for the same cause. They should avoid harmful rivalries and what is certainly much worse, enmity."

ST LOUISIS—Sister Jeanne d'Arc, Director of home economics and Head of the Dietetics Department at Fontbonne College here, has accepted an invitation extended by the local chapter of the American Red Cross to serve as a technical adviser to its canteen corps.

In Vatican City News Plant

The presses of "Observatore Romano," Vatican City newspaper, continue to publish the news from the seat of Christendom, copies of which are sent throughout the world. These views are from the full-length feature film, "The Story of the Vatican With His Holiness Pope Pius XII," recently issued by RKO. (N.C.W.C.)

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Catholicism Sole Basis For Lasting Tie Between Americas, Say U. S. Nuns On Return

WASHINGTON—(N. C.)—Catholic faith and culture are the sole fundamental points of contact, without reservation, for closer and lasting relations with the Republics to the South.



Sister Lorena, O. P. (left), of St. Ignace College, Avon, Mich., and Sister Regina Marie, O. P., of Barry College, Miami, the only two nuns who accompanied The Sign Seminar to the University of San Marcos, Lima, photographed on their return to the United States. They were received by the President of Peru and visited the Shrine of St. James of Lima and Blessed Martin de Porres. (N.C.W.C.)

This is the consensus of the many and interesting reactions expressed by Sister Regina Marie, of Barry College for Women, Miami, and Sister Lorena, of St. Ignace College, Avon, Mich., when they visited the headquarters of the National Catholic Welfare Conference here, August 22. The two Dominican Sisters were among the 23 members of The Sign First Catholic Seminar, which has just returned from a three-month visit to several South American countries, notably Peru.

Points the two Sisters consider of the utmost importance if North American "goodwill ambassadors" really want to get to know the Latin American peoples and to understand their problems are: ability to speak their languages; and if they happen to be good Catholics, to much the better for them, though they should not be "people" whom the Sisters, during their prolonged stay in Lima, found to be very sincerely Catholic.

Teach Romance Languages

Both Sister Regina and Sister Lorena teach Romance languages in their respective colleges. They frankly admit that they discovered on this trip they are not as adept at speaking Spanish as they would like their students to believe. That is they were not upon arrival at Lima.

"We just went ahead making the most stupid mistakes, but learning so much," Sister Lorena said.

The affectionate diminutive used by the Peruvians when addressing them, made it all the more difficult for them to understand the spoken Spanish, but the same cordial courtesy "encourages one to learn."

"They found this 'delightful manner' and 'eagerness to help' characteristic of all Peruvians, from the President of the Republic to the smallest child in the street. We had come to learn, with the humility of intelligence," Sister Lorena explained, "and we did learn—as much from the waiter in the hotel, the man on the street-urchin, as from the professors at the University of San Marcos."

Dr. Victor Andres Beldande, Director of the Summer Course at the University of San Marcos, reported, and he gave personal attention to the health, welfare, comfort and sight-seeing of his American students. As President of the University of Lima, he arranged for a dialogue with St. Rose altar in the Church of Santo Domingo for the Catholic Seminar.

At the breakfast that followed, only one American was allowed to sit at a table with the other members of the Liturgical Society at the birthday dinner for His Excellency the Most Rev. Fernando Cento, Papal Nuncio to Peru, which was given by the Rev. Fr. Mag. William Barry, Spiritual Director of the Seminar. Guests included Catholics, Jews and Protestants, both Peruvian and American, and the Sisters commented, a presented an interesting assembly of "good neighbors."

American Protestants are more active than ever in South America, now that the mission fields of Africa and Asia are cut off by the war. They are doing good work from the standpoint of both education and social welfare. Sister Lorena commented: "The nun speaks highly of the good Protestant missionaries, but she expressed the conviction that American Catholic educators would be more acceptable to the majority of Peruvians, who, she added, are 'Catholic' for example, Sister Lorena asked a chance acquaintance to what she attributed the special charms of Peruvians in all walks of society: The secret, without a moment's

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Clergy Asked To Confer On Public High Pupils Religious Instruction

Catechetical Institute Set September 9

Experiences will be exchanged and problems of "Religious Instructions for Public High School Pupils" will be discussed by Bishops and priests of the Rochester diocese at the Second Catechetical Institute to be held at Eastman Hotel, Rochester, Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Institute has been planned to address the serious situation, studied and acted upon at the first Institute last year.

From His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, who will address the Institute at the noon luncheon, priests of the diocese have received an invitation to participate in the discussion program.

The program has been arranged with the cooperation of the Rev. George Vogt, diocesan director, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, to reveal experiences of priests who have been experimenting with the important work of providing religious instruction for the public high school pupils. The sessions will be exclusively for the clergy.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will give the opening prayer. Priests and their topics follow:

PROGRAM

TOPIC: Religious Instructions for Public High School Pupils

Opening Prayer by the Most Reverend Bishop

11:00 A. M.—The Technique of Holding Attention and Interest in Teaching High School Pupils—Rev. Leo Bolognesi

11:30 A. M.—The Dominican Program for Religious Instruction—Rev. George Vogt

Discussion from the floor.

12:30 A. M. Luncheon Address by The Most Reverend Bishop

1:00 P. M. Religious Instructions of High School Pupils on Tuesday Time in Buffalo—Rev. Joseph Schlieder

2:15 P. M.—Experiences in the Use of Religious Instruction in the Service of the United States—Rev. William Byrne, Rev. Albert Geiger, Rev. William Devereaux, Rev. Henry Hanley, Rev. Charles Reynolds

2:45 P. M.—The Use of the Wager Texts—Rev. Frederick Straub, Rev. John Hall, Rev. Francis Waterstraat

Change In Soviet Policy Is Mere Wishful Thinking

GENEVA—The Russian Society in Switzerland has published a manifesto in the Journal de Geneve which regards a change in policy of the Soviet Government as wishful thinking.

It has been observed by listeners on the Moscow radio broadcast, the statement says, "that the Soviets are not denying any part of their doctrine, although they are adapting their methods to circumstances. Nor have they ex-

HOLY NAME EXHIBIT IS SHOWN AT GREENBELT FAIR

GREENBELT, Md.—An exhibit of Catholic achievements in the service of the United States, centering about the theme "What the Catholic Church Has Contributed to America," is among the displays at the annual Greenbelt Town Fair which opened yesterday.

The exhibit, viewed last night by 3,000 persons, was prepared by the Holy Name Society of Greenbelt, a United States Government experimental town near Washington, D. C.

The Bishop's Appointments

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Sunday—St. Bernard's Seminary—Ovidio—8:00 A. M.
8 Monday—Aquinas Institute—Low Mass—8:00 A. M.
9 Tuesday—Nazareth Apostolate—Low Mass—8:00 A. M.
10 Wednesday—St. Patrick's Church—Low Mass—8:00 A. M.
11 Thursday—Sacred Heart Academy—Low Mass—8:00 A. M.
12 Friday—Our Lady of Mercy High School—Low Mass—8:00 A. M.
13 Saturday—St. Jude's Chapel, Camp State House—Low Mass—8:00 A. M.
14 Sunday—St. Bernard's Seminary—Ovidio—8:00 A. M.
15 Holy Sepulchre Cemetery—Mass at the Graves—9:00 P. M.
16 Monday—St. Andrew's Seminary—Low Mass—8:00 A. M.
17 Tuesday—Fulton University, N. Y.—Catechetical Seminar—10:00 A. M.
18 Thursday—Holy Family, Auburn—Low Mass, Holy Family High School—8:00 A. M.
19 Friday—Aquinas Institute—Address: Teachers' Institute—9:00 P. M.
20 Sunday—Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Avonville, N. Y.—Pontifical Mass—10:00 Mass.
21 Monday—St. Agnes Institute—Low Mass—8:00 A. M.
22 Tuesday—St. Stephen's, Geneva—Low Mass, 8:00 A. M.
23 Wednesday—Our Lady of Mercy High School—Pontifical Mass, Dedication of New Auditorium—10:00 A. M.
24 Thursday—Nazareth College—Low Mass—8:00 A. M.
25 Sunday—St. Mary's, Geneva—Confirmation—8:00 P. M.
26 Monday—St. Mary's, Danville—Confirmation—8:00 P. M.
27 Tuesday—Columbus Civic Center—Low Mass, Niagara University Extension—8:00 A. M.
By order of the Most Reverend Bishop, Lawrence J. Conroy, Vicar General

French Bishop To Shun Involvement

VICHY—The Most Rev. Benjamin Roland-Gosselin, Bishop of Versailles, in occupied France, is making every possible effort to prevent every indirect involvement of the Church in politics.

He has issued the following instruction to his clergy: "To prevent any confusion between the domain of religion and the domain of politics, no Mass nor any funeral rite, to be celebrated in this sacred and holy Code of the discipline of Canon Law, or at the demand of the members of any political party whatsoever."

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WASHINGTON—Emmet Levey, Broadway playwright drama scholar and authority on the theater, has been named Drama Consultant for the National Catholic Community Service, one of the United Service Organizations agencies, according to an announcement made at headquarters here today.

Author of "The Play Legion," which after a run at Broadway met with equal success on tour, Mr. Levey was formerly Director of the Play Service Bureau of the Federal Theater Project.

Papal Nuncio Baptizes 40 Chinese

VATICAN CITY—The Most Rev. Francesco Borgognini Duce, Papal Nuncio to Italy, administered Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion to 40 converts among the 100 Chinese nationalities in the concentration camp at Fuzhou in central Italy.

Several months ago the Papal Nuncio, on the instruction of the Holy Father, visited the concentration camp of interned civilians and of prisoners of war throughout Italy. When he visited the Chinese civilians interned at Fuzhou, they asked to be instructed in Christian doctrine. In response,

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