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## Drive To Make Pope's Peace Aims Known

### Pope Cites Mutual Trust As Church-State Need Now

By Msgr. Enrico Pucci

VATICAN CITY—(N. C.)—When beneficial, loyal and reciprocal trust exists between ecclesiastical and civil authorities, that happy harmony produces the abundant strength needed more than ever today in all fields of labor, His Holiness Pope Pius XII said Sunday.

#### PRESS SPEAKER



Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J.

The Sovereign Pontiff reiterated that the Church does not want to be involved in disputes regarding different forms of purely political institutions and activities. At the same time, His Holiness pointed out the Church neither wants to, nor can it, refuse to be the light and guide of conscience in all questions of principle in which human programs or activities run the risk of forgetting or neglecting the eternal foundation of Divine Law.

#### Unselfish Help

All that aims at the diffusion, consolidation and perfection of works of social assistance to the poorest of the poor and gives honor and place to the physical and moral welfare of youth, the Holy Father said, is activity to which the Church ardently desires to offer the unselfish help of the Good Samaritan. The Church, Pope Pius recalled, is preparing large numbers of her children, members of the laity as well as religious men and women, for cooperation in the work of social safety and progress which he said is one of the most urgent duties of our times.

The occasion of the Sovereign Pontiff's discourse was the presentation of credentials by Jose Manuel Lobos, Argentina's new Ambassador to the Holy See.

Pope Pius recalled that his first personal touch with Latin America was at Buenos Aires where he attended the International Eucharistic Congress as the Legate of Pope Pius XI. Around the altar erected in the Parque Palermo the Holy Father said he saw the people of Argentina in prayer, the government in prayer, the army in prayer, and that all were united in one heart and one soul in the homage they paid to the Successor of St. Peter.



THE PRO-CATHEDRAL of the Sacred Heart will be the scene of liturgical observance of the parish's Thirtieth Anniversary, Sunday. (Inset) Monsignor George V. Burns, founder and present pastor.

### Pro-Cathedral Parish To Mark 30th Anniversary

Having the same pastor who founded the parish in 1911, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Church will be the scene of a solemn liturgical ceremony, Sunday, Nov. 30, when the Thirtieth Anniversary of the parish will be commemorated.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester at 11 a. m. This occasion will also mark the opening of the ecclesiastical year and the beginning of the Forty Hours Devotion at the Cathedral. Solemn processions with the Blessed Sacrament will take place.

#### Honor Pastor

Presented by the pastor of the diocese will participate in the anniversary service. The service honoring the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor of Sacred Heart

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### U. S. Bishops Launch Campaign To Stress Papal Peace Points

WASHINGTON—(N. C.)

The Church in the United States is launching upon a determined effort to bring to the attention of as many people as possible the peace points of His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

With the flames of war enveloping much of the globe and threatening the entire world with ultimate ruin and disaster the Archbishops and Bishops of this country are seeking to call to the attention of all who will heed the basic principles which the Holy Father says must underlie any peace that is to be lasting and just.

To this end, the Annual General Meeting of the Bishops just held at the Catholic University of America, here, authorized the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference to appoint a special committee to promote the study and widespread dissemination of the Sovereign Pontiff's peace points.

The Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, the Most Rev. James H. Ryan, Bishop of Omaha and the Most Rev. Abolus J. Muench, Bishop of Fargo were named by the Administrative Board to constitute this special committee.

The special committee is entering upon its work immediately. It is expected shortly to announce its first steps in carrying out the will of the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States.

#### Christmas Message Recalled

In a dramatic Christmas Message given to the world on Dec. 24, 1938, Pope Pius XII revealed that it was with "indescribable anguish" that he watched the current war begin and spread "in such unusual circumstances." Calling attention to the fact that war causes devastation while it is being waged and widespread suffering even after it is over, the Holy Father said "such considerations of the present and future must cause much concern to the leaders and some members of every people, even in the fever of war, and cause them to examine the effect and reflect on the aims and justifiable ends of war."

Pope Pius XII then outlined five principles which must form the basis of a just and honorable peace. He said the first fundamental condition must assure the right to life and independence of all nations, large or small, strong or weak. His Holiness added that "nations must be liberated from the heavy slavery of armaments and the danger that material force, instead of serving to protect rights, becomes the tyrannical violator of them; that any reorganization of international neighborliness should conform with the maximum of human wisdom for all parties concerned to."

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### Nazareth College Host To Press Meet Dec. 6

By BONNIE GARDNER

Nazareth College is to be host to delegates from Niagara University, St. Bonaventure College, the Catholic High Schools of the Rochester Diocese, Binghamton and Utica at the Rochester Catholic School Press Conference on Saturday, Dec. 6.

"Spreading the Christ-Life" is to be the keynote of the Conference which is to be opened at Nazareth Academy Auditorium with a Devotional Mass to be celebrated by Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, M. A. of Nazareth College. Following this will be a General Assembly of all the delegates which will be presided over by Father Kelly.

#### Jesuit Editor Coming

At 10 on A. M. the Address of Welcome will be given by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, managing editor of the Rochester CATHOLIC COURIER. The next speaker listed is the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., Editor-in-Chief of America.

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### Statistics of 30-Year Record

Recorded during the thirty years of existence of Sacred Heart Parish of which Monsignor George V. Burns is pastor, are the following statistics:

Pupils graduated from Sacred Heart Parish School	
Deaths	1,303
Marriages	1,253
Baptisms	3,102

### Decency Legion Bans New Movie

Word has been received from the National Legion of Decency that the Legion has placed the motion picture "Two-Faced Woman" in the C "condemned" classification.

The reason assigned by the Legion for its condemnation of the film is as follows: "Immoral and un-Christian attitude towards marriage and its obligations. Impudently suggestive scenes, dialogue and situations, suggestive costumes."

Back privates to generals will enjoy a gift box from AUNT JENNIES BAKE SHOPPE, 516 Monroe Ave. Send one today. Check-off of goodies, \$1.84 and \$1.36 packed in metal containers at no extra cost.—Adv.

### Bishop Warns of Movie Condemned By Legion

In a letter to the pastors, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney today sounds the following warning on a motion picture classified as "C" by the Legion of Decency.

Dear Father: Please call to the attention of your congregation the condemnation of the film, "Two-Faced Woman" by the Legion of Decency. The Legion has seldom been so specific and bitter in its condemnation.

This statement points out 1. An immoral and indecent atti-

1. Immoral and indecent attitude towards marriage.
2. It is impudently suggestive.
3. In its costuming, it is suggestive.

Knowing these facts, Catholics need not be warned of the serious moral implications of encouraging the showing of such a picture. Many feel it is a deliberate challenge to the Legion of Decency. If so the movie industry makes a serious mistake.

Sincerely yours in Christ  
+James E. Kearney,  
Bishop of Rochester

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### Catholic University Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 30, the first Sunday of Advent is designated as Catholic University of America Sunday. The annual collection will be taken up throughout the diocese at all the Masses. Significance of the day is explained in editorial on Page 18.

Church since its foundation under the late Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, D.D. 30 years ago.

The original church was dedicated by Bishop Hickey on Nov. 26, 1911.

Marking the anniversary also a four-day mission for the men will open on Sunday night and continue

(Parish statistics appear on this page, history of the parish appears on Page 13, this issue.)

Wednesday with the Rev. William P. McDonald, CSP of New York conducting the service. A four-day mission for the women opens on Thursday and continues until Dec. 7.

#### Made Pro-Cathedral

Founded as a parish church in 1911 in the rapidly growing Kodak section, the church by approval of the Holy See was designated the Pro-Cathedral of the diocese by Archbishop Edward Mooney. This occurred in August 1937 following the sale of St. Patrick's Cathedral to the Eastman Kodak Company.

Under the guidance of Monsignor Burns the parish has grown from 175 families to 1,400 families and with the loyal and faithful cooperation of parishioners has a complete parish plant of church, school, rectory and convent.

Sacred Heart School has a registration of 610 pupils taught by 18 Sisters of St. Joseph.