

# Catholic Gain In U. S., 263,141 In Year, 1942 Directory Reports

NEW YORK — (N. C.) — Catholics in the United States, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands now number 22,554,242, according to the Official Catholic Directory for 1942, just issued by J. J. Kennedy & Sons here. With all of the Archdioceses and Dioceses this year showing substantial gains, this figure represents an increase of 263,141 over last year.

Archdioceses with Catholic populations in excess of one million are Chicago with 1,543,471; New York with 1,111,718; and Boston with 1,000,969. Brooklyn, with 944,909, continues as the largest Diocese.

Three major changes are recorded in the geographical make-up of the Archdioceses and Dioceses in this year's Directory: The Diocese of Denver was created an Archdiocese Nov. 15, 1941, and this new Province of Denver now embraces the Diocese of Cheyenne and the new Diocese of Pueblo, erected at the same time from part of the former Diocese of Denver. The Vicariate Apostolic of the Hawaiian Islands became the Diocese of Honolulu on Sept. 10, 1941. The new Diocese of Pueblo comprises thirty counties of the State of Colorado, covering an area of 48,969 square miles and has a Catholic population of 78,373.

The Archdioceses now number twenty and there are 97 Dioceses.

In deference to the request of the United States Government, the Official Catholic Directory for the first time is publishing a large list of priests without addresses. These are the many hundreds of Catholic clergymen now serving their country as Chaplains in the Military, Naval and Air Forces of the United States. In keeping with the policy not to disclose information of strategic value, Chaplains are this year listed according to their respective services only, in care of headquarters at Washington, D. C., in which manner communications to members of the Chaplain Corps should be addressed. The names of all Chaplains appear accordingly in the Military Ordinatee, pages 733 to 798, and also in the complete Alphabetical List of all American Clergy, pages 917 to 1215. The total number of Chaplains and the number of those on active duty is increasing daily in keeping with the expansion of the Armed Forces, and no definite totals are available.

Catholic officers, soldiers and civilian employees and their families, located on the reservation, in the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marines, United States Air Corps and Veterans Hospitals, were estimated to total about 706,000 as of March 10, 1942.

The 1942 Directory reports an increase of 741 in the number of clergy over the figures for 1941, as there are now 23,315 diocesan priests, an increase of 409, and 12,762 Religious Order Priests, an advance of 332, or a total of 36,580.

1889 Published EVERY WEEK 1942  
For More Than 50 Years

**Catholic Courier**  
Official Newsmagazine of The Rochester Diocese  
With the Approbation of the  
MOST REV. JAMES B. KEARNEY, D. D.  
Bishop of Rochester

VOL. XIV MAY 14, 1942 — No. 20  
Member Catholic Press Association of the United States  
Subscriber to N. C. News Service,  
Washington, D. C.

BY REV. MICHAEL W. HART, V. C.,  
Editor in Chief  
REV. LEO C. QUINCY, Managing Editor  
HOWARD W. KLUFFERT, Manager  
THOMAS H. O'CONNOR, News Editor

Entered as second class matter in the Postoffice at Elmira, N. Y., as required under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.  
Subscription, \$2.50 per year in advance, postpaid (6 months, \$1.50). Single Copies 5 cents.  
NOTICE: Subscribers served by mail who may wish to discontinue the CATHOLIC COURIER must notify the publisher to that effect by written notice. Otherwise service will not be discontinued, and the subscribers will be held responsible for all editions sent to them after the expiration date of their subscription. This is in accord with Postal Law as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Published by  
CATHOLIC COURIER and JOURNAL, Inc.  
Main Business Office:  
10 Chestnut St., Suite 1124—Rochester, N. Y.  
Other Editorial and Business Offices:  
ELMHURST, N. Y.  
100 Realy Bldg. 15400  
Coe, Ladd and East Market St.  
ALBANY, N. Y.  
8 Baker Ave. Phone 3413

COURIER  
Since 1909



**NON-METALLIC BEADS** for soldiers. The fact that no metal could be obtained for the manufacture of Rosary beads did not deter the National Catholic Community Service (unit of the USO) in its plan to distribute hundreds of thousands to the men in the armed forces. Above the Rev. Cornelius E. Collins, N.C.C.S. Religious Consultant and N.C.C.S. Program Director; and J. Collins (formerly of Rochester), inspect the new non-metallic beads, made from plastic and strung on heavy twine, with a cross of tenets. The Rosary is part of the "Kit to Catholic Service Men" distributed gratis by N. C. C. S.

## Catholic Radio Activity Expands Despite War

COLUMBUS, Ohio, (N.C.)—Amid circumstances in which the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference declared "Christianity faces today its most serious crisis since the Church came out of the Catacombs," Catholic radio broadcasting on a national basis in the course of the past year was marked by a notable expansion of existing activities and the addition of new ones, the thirteenth Institute for Education by Radio at Ohio State University here was told Monday.

Speaking at the session on Religious Broadcasts, Edward J. Heffron, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men, which produces the nationwide "Catholic Hour" program, reported that the past year saw a considerable increase in both Catholic network and transcribed broadcasting and that "for the first time each of the major networks broadcast a Catholic program regularly for at least part of the year."

Mr. Heffron enumerated the following as chief features of Catholic radio broadcasting in the past year:

the largest number of ordained clergymen yet recorded. The number of parishes with resident priests has grown by 71 to a total of 13,315, while mission churches have increased 31 to total 5,870, bringing the total number of churches to a new record of 19,185. This slight advance in the number of Catholic Churches is evidently due to the shortage of building materials and the departure of many priests as Chaplains with the Armed Forces.

### Former Attorney To Be Ordained

WASHINGTON—Brother Thomas Phillip Michael Ryan, O.S.V., who will be ordained to the priesthood this month, was formerly a practicing attorney in Chicago. Brother Ryan has been preparing for the priesthood at the Victorian Seminary here and will be ordained on May 26 at St. Meinrad's Abbey, St. Meinrad, Ind., by the Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Bishop of Indianapolis.

## ALL CHANGES OF ADDRESS

—must be received ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE of issue on which they are effective.

The continued growth of coverage by two transcribed radio programs, the "Ave Maria Hour" and the Boys Town program.

The inauguration of a new network program over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

The continued widespread coverage of and intense interest of listeners in the "Catholic Hour" over the National Broadcasting Company.

The beginning of a new transcribed series featuring dramatizations of religious truths by children by the Rev. Richard Fells, O.S.B., of Conception, Mo.

Understanding As Affective

Among the recommendations made in the report of the Work-Study Group on Religious Broadcasts, was one stating that "religious broadcasts in wartime as well as in peace times should not only avoid stirring up hatred against human beings of any race, nation or creed but should seek to contribute to the understanding and good will which are basic to a just and durable peace among the peoples of the world."

Other recommendations urged that programs expounding religious doctrines should be presented affirmatively without attacking the religious beliefs of members of other denominations; that radio stations should provide time for religious programs "in keeping with their responsibility to serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity" and that such programs should be presented on a sustaining basis; and that "religious programs intended for the listening of individuals of differing or no religious faith should be addressed without dilution of doctrinal teaching to the understanding of that public."

These recommendations were prefaced with the assertion that "as representatives of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, we recognize the importance of religious broadcasts in providing spiritual inspiration and guidance to the American people and in strengthening the moral and ethical values on which our democratic institutions are built."

Religion Is Basic Issue

In one of the outstanding addresses of the conference, Dr. Max Jordan, former European representative of the National Broadcasting Company, declared that radio has a major responsibility in bringing its facilities to make clear to the listening public the events in the present crisis, which, he said, clearly prove that "religion is the basic issue of this struggle" and that although the Axis wars against democracy, it is "a total war against all religion," because "true democracy is a thing of the spirit."

## BETWEEN THE LINES

Divide and Conquer

By H. C. McGinnis

(Excerpt taken from an article by H. C. McGinnis in the May 1942 issue of "The Friend," published by the Benedictine Fathers, St. Bernard, Indiana.)

It is not difficult to raise antipathies against Jews, for Jews, due to their racial integrity, are subject to much distrust and suspicion on the part of those Americans who firmly believe that Jews are really a part of the nations in which they live. These antipathies are not dispelled only by a better understanding by Gentile Americans of the important contributions by American Jews to our national history.

It is the purpose of this writing to give a few well-authenticated facts which may help dispel the notion that American international politics and our national development are entirely Jew dominated. For facts prove that nothing could be farther from the truth. It is vitally important that Christians who hold such wrong beliefs should be able to set themselves right for the events of the past few years show that every persecution of Jews has invariably been directly followed by attacks upon Christianity.

### SEVERAL REASONS

There are several reasons why patriotic Americans must resist vigorously every attempt to divide our nation along racial and religious lines. Most immediate, but not most important, is the fact that national unity is a war-time must. This makes it obligatory upon us as American patriots to resist falsehood, intolerance and bigotry against all cultural and religious groups. For, in a democracy, an attack upon any single group is also an attack upon all groups. It is an attack upon democracy itself.

It is very frequently charged, and very often by some Catholics, that an international Jewish conspiracy is responsible for most of the world's economic suffering and also for the present military struggle. A conspiracy means a banding together, and World War I proved most conclusively that there was no banding together of Jews in that conflict. At that time, Germany and her allies were not persecuting Jews and Germans and Austrian Jews fought as patriots, and as unselfishly for their fatherlands as French, British, Italian and American Jews fought for theirs. If, by any conceivable change, American Jewish leaders were engaged in any form of international scheme for profiting at the expense of the non-Jewish world, then they sold their souls down the river without a conscience, for, numbering only 3 1/2 per cent of the population, American Jews formed 5 per cent of the strength of the nation's fighting forces, furnishing over a quarter million men. But such a sell-out is beyond all belief, for even the Jew's most rabid enemies must admit that, because of his racial enmity, he sticks by his fellow Jews through thick and thin.

### FACTS CITED

Then comes the charge of an international Jewish banking conspiracy which throttles the world economically. This charge need not be refuted by reasoning; recorded facts show all too plainly that it is untrue. A comparatively recent survey made of America's banking houses engaging in foreign loans shows that J. P. Morgan held 18.7 per cent; the National City Company, 11.71 per cent, and Kuhn, Loeb, America's largest Jewish banking house, ranked a poor ninth with only 2.84 per cent. So the record speaks for itself. Jews do not dominate international finance, nor do they come anywhere close to it. In New York, the world's financial center, less than 10 per cent of all listed directors of New York's local banks are Jews, despite the fact that Jews comprise nearly one-third of the city's population. In fact, despite this heavy concentration of Jewish population, one can walk

### Invest 10 Per Cent In U. S. War Stamps

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—By July our Government expects us to be saving a billion dollars per month and investing it in United States War Bonds and Stamps. It is estimated that our national income for the calendar year of 1942 will be 110 billions of dollars. If all of us invest one-tenth of our earnings the total will be eleven billions of dollars, or one billion dollars less than the goal. That means that as many as possible must invest even more than 10 per cent of their earnings.

through a storm of the city's largest banks without seeing a Jewish employee, let alone an official or director.

Neither do Jews dominate heavy industry as is so often supposed. In the coal mining and iron-making business they are particularly unknown and it is also the United Steel, a small but very successful company, in the pulp and paper industry, that is Jewish controlled. In the automobile manufacturing business there are only three Jews of any prominence in the executive and only one of unusual prominence in the financial end. Very few Jews appear in the oil distributing end of the business, and second hand dealers and junked car dealers are non-Jews. Neither do they appear in the shoe business, nor in the food or light manufacturing or rubber goods or petroleum products such as overhauls and rubber appliances.

The only two businesses in which Jews have a monopoly are meat and milk. However, even in the clothing business they have little interest in the production or control of raw materials. In wool they are unusually interested, not more than 10 per cent, silk, 10 per cent, cotton, 5 per cent, rayon, 10 per cent, although they do predominate in the raising and distribution of these materials, thus giving wrong impression as to control.

The thing which gives the Jew a Jewish control in American business is their predominance in retail businesses, particularly in the East and Northeast. For taking the country as a whole, the retailing percentages don't matter. Even in New York City, Macy, Gimbels, Saks, S. S. Kresno, Bloomingdale, and Ithaca are fairly well owned by non-Jews. Macy's, McGraw-Hill, Looney, Lord & Taylor, and Bloomingdale are the biggest Jewish department stores. In the mail order field, Montgomery Ward is non-Jewish, while Sears-Roebuck, although Jewish financed, is now under the management control of Gen. Robert Wood. The retail and dress store chains are 90 per cent non-Jewish and chain drug stores about 80 per cent. Chain department stores, however, are just the reverse, the Jews having an overwhelming predominance.

THEM CHAINS

In the newspaper field there are only four important chains which are Jewish and Jews have very little representation in the field of large secular magazines. In the movie business, though, they are much in evidence, both in production and theater ownership.

One might go on quoting established facts all proving that with the above exceptions Jews have no financial control in this country. This automatically takes them out of possible control of domestic policies, for political parties always listen to the sound of the clinking dollar and to the wishes of those who control heavy manufacturing and producing industries. Retailers don't impress politicians very highly.

Then comes the charge that because of their racial integrity, Jews are unpatriotic, considering themselves only temporary sojourners in any nation in which they happen to dwell. American history definitely refutes this charge. American independence would probably never have come about under Washington, and not Haym Salomon, the wealthiest Jew, bankrupted himself in financing liberty's cause. Because of prejudice and intolerance, millions of Americans have lived and died without hearing or knowing about the stirring American patriot, Schoolmaster, Senator Robert Morris, not tall or mention a far greater patriot, the American independence, Haym Salomon. After all these years, some recognition has recently been given in Chicago, where a large figure statue was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies to Washington, Salomon and Robert Morris, the real triumvirate of our struggle for independence. When this occurred, millions of today's Americans heard this Jewish name for the very first time and realized their lack of knowledge of the Jew they owe it from the numerous

(Continued on Page 4)