

Private Agencies Supplement Federal Relief Say Officials

PAPAL HONOR TO CATHOLIC LEADER



Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York, invests Joseph F. Lamb, Supreme Secretary of the Knights of Columbus, with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, at the Archbishop's residence. His Excellency also presented to Mr. Lamb the Papal brief conveying the honor. (N.C.W.C.)

Consecration Rites Set For Two New Bishops

Solemn Consecration of the Most Rev. William T. McCarty, C.S.S.R., formerly Provincial of the Baltimore Province of the Redemptorist Fathers, in New York on Monday, Jan. 25, and of the Most Rev. Martin J. O'Connor in Scranton on Wednesday, Jan. 27 will assemble a distinguished array of the American Hierarchy.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney of Rochester will attend both ceremonies.

Bishop McCarty who has been named as Titular Bishop of Arca and Military Delegate to the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Military Vicar of the Army and Navy diocese will be consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York on Jan. 25 at 10 a. m.

Archbishop Spellman will be the consecration Bishop, and co-consecrators will be the Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, and the Most Rev. Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate of the Military Ordinariate. The sermon will be preached by the Most Rev. Gerald C. Murray, C.S.S.R., Bishop of Saskatoon, Canada.

Consecration of the Most Rev. Martin J. O'Connor as Titular

Bishop of Thesph and Auxiliary in J. O'Connor in Scranton on Wednesday, Jan. 27 will assemble a distinguished array of the American Hierarchy.

The Most Rev. William J. Hafey, Bishop of Scranton will be the Consecrator. The Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta, and the Most Rev. George L. Leech, Bishop of Harrisburg, will be the Co-Consecrators.

A large number of prelates and of outstanding members of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer from all sections of the country will attend Bishop McCarty's consecration. More than a score of Bishops as well as prominent persons in the professional and civic life of Pennsylvania will attend the consecration of Bishop O'Connor.

16 West Point Cadets Baptized In Year

WEST POINT, N. Y. (NC) — Sixteen Cadets at the United States Military Academy, here, were received into the Catholic Church during the year, it has been revealed by the Rev. George G. Murdock, Rector of the Catholic Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity at the Academy. Fourteen enlisted men on duty at the Academy also were baptized.

Several of the recent converts were members of the Class of 1943, whose graduation was advanced because of the war. Of the 409 just commissioned second lieutenants, 44 were members of the Catholic Chapel Squad.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, presided in the sanctuary and delivered the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, at a Missa Cantata celebrated by Father Murdock and attended by the Catholic graduates and the Catholic members of the Second Class. Bishop Kearney also celebrated Mass, Sunday, for the Catholic members of the other two classes at the Academy, and, with the permission of the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York and Military Vicar, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the 30 converts at the conclusion of the Mass.

The Mother of Jesus exercises throughout the Christian Commonwealth that hallowing influence which a good mother wields over the Christian family.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Relief operations of "private philanthropic agencies and groups can and will continue to supplement the broad operations of the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations, other Federal agencies and the American Red Cross."

This policy was emphasized in a joint statement released by the State Department here from Herbert M. Lehman, Director of the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations; Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross, and Joseph E. Davies, Chairman of the President's War Relief Control Board.

The statement said "it is essential to continue the relief work of private philanthropic organizations, financed by voluntary contributions from the public, as an expression of the generous sympathies of the American people and because of the distinctive services that quasi-public and voluntary organizations can render to complement public resources and services."

Many Tasks Outlined

The statement continued: "This task, continuously growing, is to supply medicines, food, clothing and other necessities of life to the peoples who have been plundered, despoiled and starved. Every possible aid will be given, therefore, to help restore each of the liberated countries in soundness and strength so that each may make its full contribution to the United Nations' victory and to the peace which will follow."

Since the outbreak of the war in September, 1939, the statement declared, foreign relief has been effected materially through voluntary relief agencies and this work is supplemental to supplies and services already extended through the Government and "will be extended on a steadily increasing scale."

Commenting on a report made by the War Relief Control Board, which he approved, President Roosevelt declared:

"I note with special satisfaction the provision of the wide participation in planning and operation of this enterprise which makes it far more than just another campaign. It will contribute greatly to our unity, enthusiasm and power in the war effort when it joins our concern for our own men and women in service, our support of our fighting Allies and the nations in chains, and our determination to hold the lines on the home front. This clears away any national drives which might compete with the most important Red Cross Campaign in March."

The report of the control board, made by Mr. Davies, stated since organization of the board it "has been our effort to reduce the number of war relief drives addressed to the public" and this move tends to cut down overhead and other costs, while eliminating the irritation and confusion from constant requests for funds.

National War Fund

The report asserted discussions had been had with the United Service Organizations, the Community Chests and Councils, the representatives of certain State War Chest organizations as well as the major foreign relief organizations, and it was decided to organize a "National War Fund," which will be conducted in October, 1943, to replace the various separate campaigns for these purposes.

Four 'Freedoms' For Home Cited

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — The Most Rev. James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield, in a pastoral letter, has recommended the introduction into the home of "Four Freedoms" — freedom from materialism, freedom from godlessness, freedom from indifference and freedom from sin.

"Materialism, godlessness, indifference and sin are the roots of all evils in the world today. It is evident to all thinking people that it is those four evils which afflict humanity and which have brought misery, want, war and woe upon the souls of men of all nations," Bishop Griffin wrote.



AIR FORCE CHAPLAIN conferring with the Bishop's Secretary, Mrs. Josephine Cleary, (right) newly appointed, was Catholic Chaplain at Cornell U. and National Chaplain, National Club Federation of which the Bishop is Special Moderator.

Cardinal O'Connell Acts To Prevent Hasty Marriages

BOSTON (NC) — His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, took action to halt hasty marriages, which had increased alarmingly in wartime, and in a communication to all parish priests in the Archdiocese stated that, beginning March 1, those contemplating marriage must announce their intentions in their parish church one month in advance.

Two Priests Enlist In Armed Forces, Nurse Gets High Post

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Missioner from Ythaca, was accorded a reception at the University Sunday.

Gathered to honor the Catholic Chaplain who has done outstanding work among the Cornell students were President Edmund Ezra Day and Mrs. Day, and Coach Carl Snively and his staff of coaches.

Son of Mrs. Katherine L. Cleary, 100 Cedarwood Terrace, Father Cleary has a brother, the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, who is at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester.

National Assignment

Active in the Civil Air Patrol in Ithaca, Father Cleary won his wings in May and at that time was appointed by the national office to compile a list of all priests, rabbis and ministers who are airplane pilots.

When Assistant Pastor at Holy Family Church, Auburn, Father Cleary served as chaplain at Auburn State Prison and won prominence during the prison riots in 1929 in helping to get the men under control at that time. He was ordained in 1928.

Appointment of Father Pegnam was announced at the Sunday Masses of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, by the Rev. William J. Brien, pastor.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pegnam, 451 Raines Park, Rochester, Father Pegnam has assisted at St. Patrick's in Elmira since July, 1937, his first appointment following ordination.

Interested in Youth

The young priest has served the parish in many capacities, manifesting an especial interest in the young people. He has been spiritual adviser of the Sodality of Our Lady, and head of the High School Association. He has conducted the weekly religious instruction classes for high school children, has had charge of the altar boys at St. Patrick's and was affiliated with the parish Boy Scout Troop.

He was also interested in the Catholic Youth Organization and was an active assistant in the administration of the parish.

Father Pegnam was graduated from Sacred Heart, Cathedral School, Rochester, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary.

If conditions justify, the couple must also provide the parish priest with a full review of their lives from the age of 14 years. Hereafter bans of marriage will be read not only in the parish churches of the couple, but also in all those parishes where either has lived for six months or more since his or her fourteenth birthday.

Pastors are cautioned to use extreme care in dealing with these a long distance from home as place of birth, and in cases where required information is lacking, to refuse to officiate at such marriages without special permission in writing from the Bishop of the diocese. Pastors are instructed not to seek dispensation from these bans unless for a good cause, and in such cases a sworn deposition given by two witnesses whose veracity is known to the pastor must be obtained in addition to the oath of the parties themselves that there are no existing impediments to the marriage.

The Cardinal's directions to his priests follow an instruction issued by the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments, dated June 20, 1941, which reaffirmed in more detail existing provisions of Canon Law and previous instructions of the Congregation.

Jehovah Witness Held As Draft Dodger

ST. LOUIS. — Arrested on a charge of violating the selective service act by failure to report for induction, James Randall Rhoades, 21, of Namsack, Ill., told authorities here he had not reported because he was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses and a conscientious objector to war. He was sent to jail in default of \$2,000 bond and held for trial.

Graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing in 1931 First Lieut. Frances Dolan was appointed to the Rochester Public Health Bureau in 1936. She served from 1926 to 1937 as school nurse at Corpus Christi School where she is highly regarded. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, V.G., said this week in 1937 she was transferred to School No. 31.

Her appointment as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army came on Feb. 2, 1942. She has two sisters, Miss Anne Dolan and Mrs. Celia D. Tully in Rochester. Her new assignment to West Point is considered highly important in Army circles, friends stated this week.

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