

Individual's Rights Upheld By Berlin Bishop's Pastoral

WASHINGTON (NC)—The Nazi doctrine of racism and the domination of the absolute State, with complete eradication of the rights of the individual, were severely condemned in a notable pastoral which the Most Rev. Conrad Count von Freytag, Bishop of Berlin, issued recently to the faithful of his diocese. A translation of the text was brought to the attention of the United States Senate this week by Senator James M. Mead of New York.

Reminding that "by respecting alien rights we acknowledge and profess God's sovereign rule," Bishop von Freytag particularly denounced the "terrible creed" of a German philosopher, who "has exerted a harmful influence over the German nation by proclaiming that as far as specially endowed individuals and highly gifted nations are concerned, there can be no good or evil, no right or wrong, and that they are dispensed from respecting any question of right or morality and that it is one of their privileges to deprive weaker nations or peoples on a lower cultural level than themselves, or races which really or seemingly do not enjoy many advantages, of every right."

"And it is intimately connected with this terrible creed," His Excellency continued, "that this philosopher, unlike any other, denies God's existence and, incidentally, that of universally acknowledged rights. In a reference to the practice of sterilization and euthanasia, the Bishop reminded that "the life of an innocent individual be it an unborn child or an old person is holy" and he added that "the innocent may not be punished with or in place of the guilty."

Bishop von Freytag, whose full name is Konrad Count von Freytag-Lichtenegg-Moos, is a member of a Bavarian family dating from the twelfth century. He has ever been outspoken in his defense of the Church against Nazi persecution.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY SEEKS COMPLETE SOCIAL JUSTICE

CLEVELAND.—Catholic teachers have the responsibility of emphasizing "in a particular way the sound program of interracial justice as a most essential contribution they can make in the education of Catholic leaders of tomorrow," declares a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the American Catholic Sociological Society here.

"At a time when every effort should be made to secure national unity and preserve high morale," says the resolution, "it is important for Catholic educators to lend their influence by insisting that complete social justice be enjoyed by Americans of every race, creed and color."

The resolution urges, "as a practical means to this end," the inclusion "of the Catholic program of interracial education in every Catholic social action undertaking."

CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN, AXIS CAPTIVE, MAKES ESCAPE

TORONTO.—The Rev. John E. McGarthy, C.S.P., who formerly was stationed in Toronto and who has been serving as Principal Catholic Chaplain for the Union of South Africa, was in Tobruk when it was captured in the Axis drive into Egypt, just prior to the enemy's forced retreat far across Libya.

Although taken prisoner he succeeded in making his escape, but other Catholic chaplains there were not so fortunate.

Holds Many Posts

Hooksett, N. H. — Harold E. Young, a member of the faculty of Mount St. Mary's College here, has been commissioned as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy and has reported for duty at Hollywood, Fla. In Pittsfield, his home town, he had been president of the Red Cross chapter and the Holy Name Society. State instructor of the ARP and deputy chief air raid warden.

Elmira Weddings

Cross - Dunaway
Mrs. Agnes Dunaway, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Dunaway, 206 O'Gorman St., and Roland R. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cross, 463 E. Church St., were married Saturday, Jan. 14, 1943 at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan. Miss Lovetta Ryan played the wedding music. Matron of honor was Mrs. Ernest G. Brooks. William Schoeman was best man. The couple will reside on O'Gorman St.

Soren - DeOsoffie
Miss Jeanne Marie DeOsoffie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. DeOsoffie, 228 Roe Ave., became the bride of Stanley Edward Soren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soren, 2000 Pratt St., Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1943 at 9 a. m. in St. Anthony's Church. In a service read by the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti. The bride was escorted by her father. Miss Angelina DeOsoffie attended her sister. Al Soren was his brother's best man. William Sullivan and Frank Leach ushered.

The reception at the home of the bride's parents was attended by 350. The couple left for New York City, where they will reside temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. Soren attended the Academy. He is a First Class Pharmacist's Mate in the U. S. Navy.

Nun of Angelican Heritage Leaves Estate To Carmelite Community

LONDON.—The will of a Carmelite nun who left estate of more than \$400,000 has attracted the attention of the press here. Before entering Carmel she was Miss Antoinette Woodward, granddaughter of an Anglican clergyman and great-granddaughter of an Anglican Bishop.

Reports Religious Groups Dissolved

NEW YORK.—The Nazi DNB agency in a broadcast heard here carried a dispatch from Bucharest stating that religious associations in Rumania have been dissolved and their property taken over by the State.

"Continuation of some of these associations will depend on the consent of the Council of Ministers, which can be withdrawn at any time," the broadcast stated.

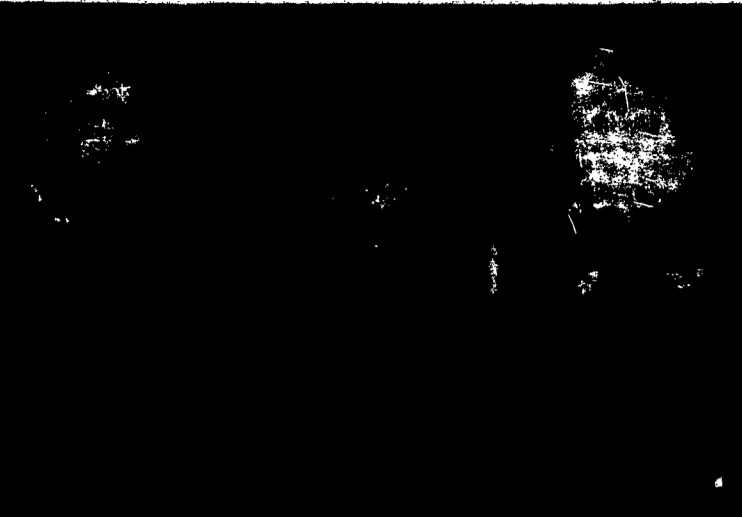
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DESIGNS NEW VATICAN COINAGE



In his Vatican workshop, Prof. F. Mistruzzi, designer of Papal postal issues, coins and medals, completes a model depicting Pope Pius XII and the Papal Coat of Arms, used in preparing the coinage of the money issued in Vatican City this year. (N.C.W.C.)

OPEN 1200TH USO SERVICE CLUB



More than 4,000 persons attended the opening ceremonies at the recently dedicated USO club, operated by the National Catholic Community Service in Spokane, Wash. Bishop Charles D. White, of Spokane, presided at the opening of the government's club, the 1200th "Home-Away From Home," in the expanding USO chain. Pictured on that occasion are, left to right: Lt. Col. C. C. O'Connell, U. S. N., welfare and recreation officer, Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho; Bishop White; Col. W. G. Schaeffer, Jr., U. S. A., Commanding Officer, Colgar Field, Spokane. (N.C.W.C.)

Commends Brotherhood Week

NEW YORK CITY.—"We are fighting that the spirit of brotherhood which we prize in this country may be practiced here and by free men everywhere. It is our promise to extend such brotherhood worldwide which gives hope to all the world," President Franklin D. Roosevelt said in a letter to the National Conference of Christians and Jews, commending the observance of Brotherhood Week, Feb. 15-25.

The President's letter stated he was pleased with the slogan "Victory for Brotherhood" for the observance and declared:


"The perpetuation of Democracy depends upon the practice of the brotherhood of man. The American conviction in war and peace has been that man finds his freedom only when he shares it with

others. People of every nation, every race, every creed are able to live together as Americans on this basis."

Listed among the sponsors of Brotherhood Week are: His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston; the Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn; Alfred E. Smith, James A. Farley, Basil O'Donnell and Philip Murray. Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes, Ambassador to Spain, is one of the co-chairmen of the Board of Trustees of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Evening Degrees

Montreal, Que. — Throughout Canada, there are only six colleges which offer a Bachelor of Arts degree, or higher degree, for completion of studies pursued entirely in evening courses. Of the six colleges, three are Catholic institutions—the University of Montreal, the University of Ottawa and St. Patrick's College at Ottawa.



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