

### Catholic Hour Message

## Conquer Enemy Fanaticism By Faith Revival In God, Exhorts Msgr. Sheen

NEW YORK.—Characterizing the current war as a conflict of philosophies and not of nationalities, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of Catholic University, declared in his "Catholic Hour" radio address Sunday night that "we are on the side of the Cross, Hitler is on the side of the sword."

Msgr. Sheen continued: "May a day come when, as he reaches out his sword to us, we will be strong enough in virtue of the recovery of the Divine Absolute, to seize the naked blade with our bare hands, pull it away from him and lift the sword high in the air with the hilt frame against the august chest of heaven's sky, the glorious symbol of the Cross of Christ."

Titled "How Overcome This Evil" Msgr. Sheen's address was the fourth in a series of sermons on the general theme "The Crisis in Christendom." From Station WJLA here the address was carried over a National Broadcasting Company network. The "Catholic Hour" program is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men.

**OVERCOMING EVILS**  
The philosophies of life which are intrinsically evil are Nazism, Fascism, Communism and nationalism which identify themselves with dicty. Msgr. Sheen asserted, but the answer to how these evils can be overcome "lies for a knowledge of the physical and psychological strength of the enemy."  
"From a purely material point of view," Msgr. Sheen said, "our enemies are well armed, technically perfect. But their great strength

lies in a psychological factor: They believe in an absolute. They have a dogma, a creed, a faith, a religion, a pseudo-superstition, which gives the people a loyalty around which they can rally. That pseudo-religion may be content about a man, an emperor, a Deum, or a corpus, but in its essence it is the same: The spiritualization of another absolute than God."

It is this pseudo-religion, Msgr. Sheen said, which makes young German soldiers believe their death "in the confusion of their god's victory, and only young Nazi soldiers will die when they die their earthly work: We die in peace with Hitler."

Msgr. Sheen continued the philosophies of our enemies cannot be overcome by force, nor by force alone, nor by "indifference to any absolute." He said, "what we need above all things is the offensive of a great idea."

Any doctrine that there is an absolute in American democracy can be banished by a reading of the Declaration of Independence, which declares that the "Creator has endowed man with certain inalienable rights," Msgr. Sheen declared.

"God is the absolute in democracy," he said. "Either democracy will rest on this divine foundation or it will be laid to rest. If we save our souls in God, we will save our democracy and a freedom—but not otherwise."

## Assert Catholic Press Best Guide On Current Issues

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)

The best guide for the Catholic laity on some of the most important issues in history raised by the current war is the Catholic press, two members of the Hierarchy point out in letters of comment on Catholic Press Month.

The Most Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, Bishop of Hartford, observed: "Scarcely a day passes but our daily press touches upon those world-wide issues and presents views that are not always in accord with Christian principles. Never before were issues more actual and in need of right solution. These issues are the existence of God and His Providence—the right to freedom of thought, speech and religion.

"The State is the protector of man's inherent rights. Man is not created for the State; the State was made for man. Our Catholic people expect clear thinking upon all these questions and are ready to follow not only the dictates of right reason but also the teachings of the Church. The Press, rightly constituted, is the voice of public opinion; the Catholic Press brings to our table the pronouncements

of our Holy Father and the Church, the glories of the Catholic Church in all parts of the world, the persecution and defense of the Church, the righteousness of the Church's cause, and the price many pay for the preservation of the Faith."

In a letter to priests and laity of his Diocese, the Most Rev. Walter A. Frey, Bishop of Syracuse, stated:

"We can become so absorbed in material things that we are put out of touch with the spiritual. The Catholic Press seeks to overcome this tendency and to develop in us a spiritual viewpoint. It tries to strengthen us in our right convictions against the heinous arguments of the Age. Our education as Catholics is never completed. There is always much to learn and much to review. Our Catholic publications provide an important means to accomplish this objective."

## Priest Couldn't Help Ranking First in His Class At Law School

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The mid-winter graduation of the Jones Law School here turned into a one-man show.

The Rev. A. W. Terminiello, director of St. Theresa's Apostolate, came out first in the class and ranked first in every subject. At a matter of plain fact, Father Terminiello was the entire class—every other student in the class was plucked off by Uncle Sam for war service before graduation. Father Terminiello attended the school at night for the last four years.

## Open Action Study Clubs For Priests

QUITO.—Catholic Action Study Clubs for Priests have been resumed in this city. Parish priests and the Ecclesiastical advisers of the various branches of Catholic Action attend the sessions regularly.

False pride is the result of wrong teaching. Moral pride is the influence of a good mother.

## MORE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS FOR THE NAVY



Grouped around a Catholic member of the faculty, Chaplain J. J. Robinson, Lt. Col., U. S. N., are three priests who have just completed their indoctrination course at the Naval Chaplain School, Norfolk, Va. Left to right, front row: Chaplain William J. Heister, Chaplain Charles E. Fitzgerald, Chaplain George J. Shedd, Chaplain Arthur J. Brown, St. Louis; John F. Cronin, St. Louis; Thomas J. Thomas, San Francisco; James J. Gahagan, Norfolk; John P. Brennan, Norfolk; Back row: Chaplain Edward E. Smith, Chaplain Robert C. Palmer, Chaplain Joseph J. Murphy, Cleveland, U. S. Navy photo. (N.C.W.C.)

## Told He's Dying, Boy, 6, Asks For Pennies To Buy War Bonds Instead Of Toys

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The doctors are convinced that six-year-old Dickie Lawwell, first grade pupil of St. Albyrion School, here, is dying—the slow death of dreaded lymphatic leukemia.

Dickie knows this and has determined that if death must come it will be in the service of his country at war. Dickie's spirit is the same that goes into the making of the nation's heroes.

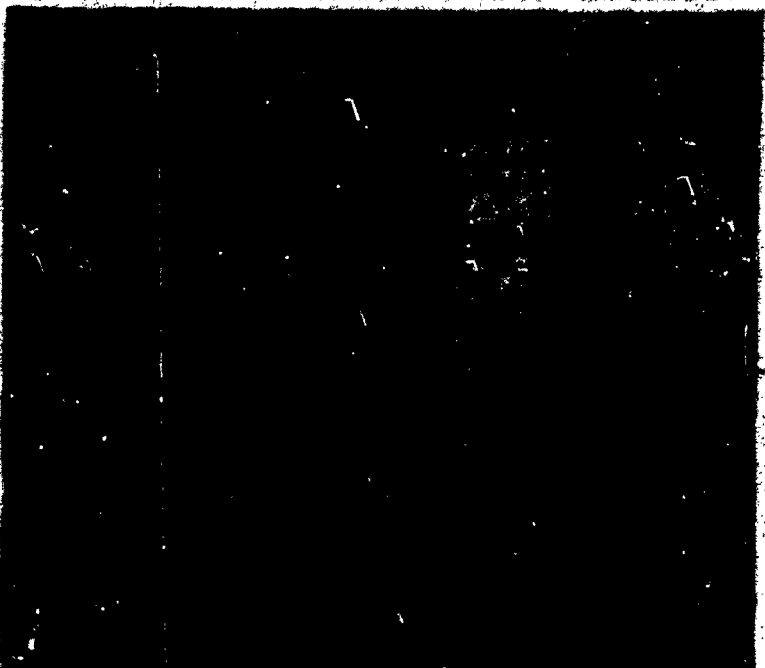
The boy is in St. Joseph's Hospital and has been ill since October. His friends, when he first fell ill, began bringing him toys to walk away the tedious hours of illness. But this didn't last long. Dickie saw to that. He asked instead of toys, books and other presents, that his friends bring him pennies so that he could convert them into war stamps and bonds.

The stack of pennies has been mounting daily and Dickie observes: "Maybe I'll have enough to buy a load before long." The illness with which Dickie is afflicted destroys the red cells of the blood and is in the advanced stages. The doctors have started a new treatment of giving muscular injections of bone marrow in a "last ditch" effort.

### Retreat Master

OPELUSKA, La.—The Rev. Samuel H. Ray, S.J., retreat master at St. Charles College, Grand Caneau, and one of the most widely known preachers in this State, has left for active duty as a chaplain in the Navy.

## PRESIDENT GREET'S NEW BISHOP



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, of the Republic of Haiti, addresses the Most Rev. Louis Collinge, O.M.I., formerly of Lowell, Mass., following his installation as Bishop of Los Oyoa. The first American Bishop to occupy a Haitian See, the ceremonies of installation were held recently in the Cathedral of the Assumption, at Los Oyoa. (N.C.W.C.)

## HOLLAND DOCTORS REFUSE TO COOPERATE WITH NAZIS

NEW YORK.—(INC)—and political, which demand that physicians disavow the chances of life of the weak and mentally afflicted and to serve those, even still, have led Netherlands doctors to refuse to collaborate with the Germans by becoming members of the Dutch Nazi Physicians' Chamber, according to word received by the Netherlands Information Bureau here.

The bureau stated it had been informed that the underground press of Holland had printed an article containing the Dutch doctors' viewpoint, and stating the Dutch chamber demands were to discuss not only with professional nihil but also with Christianity. On the question of sterilization the physicians, according to the article, pointed out: "The doctors of Holland that Dutch doctors subscribe in measure to every racial party—by example by sterilizing follow either against their will—must be refused by Netherlands physicians on human, scientific and on religious grounds, because the demand originates in a greed, which is in violation of race, blood and soil in party nature."

## COUNT CANO, ITALY'S NEW ENVOY, RECEIVED BY POPE

VATICAN CITY.—His Holiness Pope Pius XII received Count Giuseppe Cano, Italy's new Ambassador to the Holy See, for the formal presentation of his credentials on March 1. The customary addresses exchanged on this occasion were not made public.

## C. I. Bernard Goes Spiritual Values

WASHINGTON.—Catherine of the various agencies which make up the United Service Organizations, has founded in the last quarter of spiritual values and organization which will be of help to men who are in military service.

"I have never been able to see that it would be practical to disavow the agencies into a single operating organization. Such an arrangement, even if studied by the State, the people, would be a purely secular undertaking. It might have the same redemptive program, but with the spirit of the whole thing faded out. We'll be just another agency of many others."

Mr. Bernard, an active member of the Staff, Veterans of War, and the U.S. Navy, stated that the work of the agency is to coordinate, coordinate and develop "the spiritual part of our efforts."

"Our country, people and people, has been the promoter of the spirit of brotherhood and acceptance among the Americans," he said. He told the U.S. Veterans they must have a spiritual work as part of the war effort, that they "must have a spiritual work as part of the war effort."

Mr. Bernard was introduced to the club director by the St. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Brady, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Justice J. Morris, Acting Executive Director of the NCCW, was accompanied by others at the meeting. Mr. Bernard also visited the Rev. Father J. Carroll, Secretary of the NCCW, General Secretary, John F. Blaney, of New York, and Treasurer, and William D. Nathan, U.S.O. representative.

For patients to receive the will of God you may receive the promise. Feb. 11, 1943.

## Summer Classes Scheduled

WASHINGTON.—(INC)—With courses designed to aid in the prosecution of the war as well as toward solution of the post-war problems, Catholic University of America will open its summer school here on June 23. It has been announced by Dr. Roy J. Deferrari, summer school director. The six-week course will conclude on August 1 and the twelve-week course on September 17.

Courses in languages will occupy a prominent part in the curriculum and special attention will be focused on classes in Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Italian, Polish, French, German, Spanish

and Portuguese. There will be classes to prepare high school teachers to give courses in political economy, as well as in all the natural sciences, such as physics, engineering, mathematics and others.

Courses directed toward post-war problems will include international economic relations, foreign affairs, and war economies. A feature of the summer school is the graduate work in a four-week course. Under this program, Dr. Deferrari explained, it will be possible to earn a master's degree in a minimum period of two summer sessions of twelve-weeks and one session of six weeks.