

Red Cross Food for War Prisoners



Ambassadors from Axis-occupied lands witness the packing of food parcels for war prisoners by Red Cross volunteers in Philadelphia. Mrs. Dwight Davis, National Director of Volunteer Special Services, American Red Cross, is pictured with, left to right, Jan Cieszkowski, M.I. of Poland; Casim P. Diamantopoulos, of Greece; and Count Robert von der Straeten-Puchner, Belgium. Catholic Bishops throughout the United States have endorsed the Red Cross 1943 War Food appeal conducted during the month of March. (N.C.W.C.)

Catholic Women Join in Packing Red Cross Food For War Prisoners

PHILADELPHIA — Catholic women in Philadelphia are serving the assembly line at the first packing center established by the Red Cross to prepare food parcels for American and Allied prisoners of war in enemy countries. The entire 100 volunteers produce an average of 4,000 parcels a day.

Two More Publications Banned From Mails

WASHINGTON — Second class mailing privileges of two publications, "Judge" and "Cherry-Lily," have been revoked. It has been announced here by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, on the ground that both, in one or more of their recent issues, published material and pictures which appealed to the salaciously inclined. The Post Office Department stated an opportunity was given for the appearance of representatives of both publications before the department's hearing board, but no representatives were present on the dates set for the hearings.

Coach in Navy

New York — Andrew Palau, former Fordham University basketball coach, is an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. Ensign Palau is training at Chapel Hill, N.C., to become a physical instructor in the Navy Air Corps.

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\$1,322,493 Sent War Victims By Catholics, Bishops Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Catholics of the United States last year contributed \$1,322,493 to victims of war, according to a statement of the Bishops' War Emergency and Relief Committee made here. The Committee, headed by Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, reported that the total amount was the highest ever recorded for the entire year. The statement also noted that the total amount was the highest ever recorded for the entire year. The statement also noted that the total amount was the highest ever recorded for the entire year.

THEIR SEMINARY A TOTAL LOSS

ALL that remains of the American headquarters and Seminary of the Society of African Missions at Silver Spring, Md., presents a sad picture to the Very Rev. Anthony F. McAndrew, S.M.A., and John P. Brennan, S.M.A., as they look over the abandoned shell of the former 20-room house that has been their home for the past three years. The fire consumed all the equipment of the Seminary and the personal effects of the students. The Society serves the African missions and colored students in Georgia, Arizona, Illinois and California. (N.C.W.C.)

Previous activities of the Bishops' Relief Committee included allotments of \$20,000 for assistance to American prisoners of war; \$10,000 for relief of air raid victims in Malta; \$10,000 for relief of Polish refugees in Russia; \$20,000 for medicine and clothing for Polish women and children in Turkey, Iran and India; \$10,000 for relief work in China; and \$25,000 for typhus control work there.

State School Bus Statute Declared Unconstitutional

SEATTLE (NC) — The Washington State Supreme Court, by a five-to-four decision yesterday held unconstitutional the 1941 statute which permitted parents and parochial schools to petition for the removal of their children from public schools.

Chaplain Woloch, Midway Veteran Praises Red Cross

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Chaplain Woloch arrived at Pearl Harbor in December, 1941, on Christmas Eve and he spoke of his Christmas Day dinner consisting of pork and beans and ice cream.
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At Pearl Harbor, Father Woloch met Sister Carmella, who had served among the lepers at Molokai and had gone to the Hawaii Islands from Merry Hospital in Auburn. He also met two army officers from Blessed Sacrament parish.

Founder of Boys Town Recovers From Illness

LOS ANGELES — Completely recovered from the effects of a spinal operation performed at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester two months ago, the Rt. Rev. Mary Edward J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, has left Los Angeles for his famous institution. Flanagan had been convalescing here since the new year. Accompanying him was his brother, the Rev. F. A. Flanagan, of Omaha.

In support of the law, Attorney General Tracy argued that the law service is essential to the public and not to the parents.
"Upon the Legislature's design that the health and safety of children attending all schools is to be protected by avoiding and eliminating accidents and traffic hazards through public transportation, and that private and parochial school children are to be bonded as well as public school children," he asserted, "it cannot, in reason, be said that such transportation will unconstitutionally discriminate religious exercise and instruction."
"According to that construction parochial school children would not be permitted to walk on the sidewalks and public highways on their way to school in their own and their parents' automobiles, and would seriously differ on the proposition that the State may lawfully show its protecting care over white and black, over Jew and Gentile, over Protestant and Catholic — all, and all alike — without distinction as to the particular spot upon the highway where such danger may be encountered."
These prominent Catholic laymen, George E. Flood and Judge George DeLoach, of Seattle, and Joseph E. Flanagan, of Spokane, had the honor for the law. Presenting the brief for the separation group, a battery of seven attorneys attacked the parochial parents and parochial schools, and urged that the State should direct public money to religious schools.