

Bible Archaeological Background Seen Disturbed By War

NEW YORK—Scripture scholars of the world have lately been holding their breath, while the future of archaeological biblical research has been threatened by the war in Africa. This danger in the opinion of Rev. John H. Stambaugh, one of America's foremost Scripture Professors has for the moment at least been relieved.

Temporal problems and war have been thrust on many American clergymen, but to those solemn students of scripture, who labor in the timeless pastures of the Holy Book, this is but another day in labor for the harvest of God.

From Memory
World traveled and a biblical scholar for more than a quarter of a century, Father Stambaugh since 1908 has been professor of Scripture at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, located deep in the rolling valleys of peaceful Huntington, Long Island. As an author of numerous books and articles on biblical lore, Father Stambaugh with quiet mastery has back the lessons of time 2,000 and 1,000 years in his efforts to explain the mysticism of the Holy Book.

Besides his capacity as Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Biblical Association, for the past two years and possibly until 1946, he has been working on the revision of the Old Testament. As one of the Board of Revisers he has been assigned to the Book of Joshua. He was one of the editors of the Revised New Testament, which to date has sold more than a million copies, and contributed the chapter on Luke in the Commentary on the Revised New Testament.

"The world can rejoice in the youthful looking Doctor, said today that the scope of battle in North Africa has shifted, and for the time being, biblical archaeological research in the Holy Land will not be destroyed by the ruthlessness of modern warfare.

"It is indeed providential that the locale of battle in North Africa no longer centers near Egypt, for otherwise it would have undoubtedly reached the Trans-Jordan and Jerusalem, where at present the American School of Oriental Research is engaged in important excavating that has unearthed new evidence on the Old Testament."

The importance of archaeological discoveries cannot be underestimated, he feels. Since most of the geographical data of the Bible is verified by these discoveries, they must not be interrupted.

Film Shows Card. Hinsley Describing Ordeal Of London Catholics

LONDON—A new film entitled "The Sword of the Spirit" which features His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley addressing Catholics of the British Empire has been shown in Glasgow. The film pictures the ordeal of London Catholics during the intensive air raids of the days before Britain was an unoccupied island. It was taken not long before the death of the Cardinal-Archbishop of Westminster.

STATE LEGISLATORS REJECT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BILL

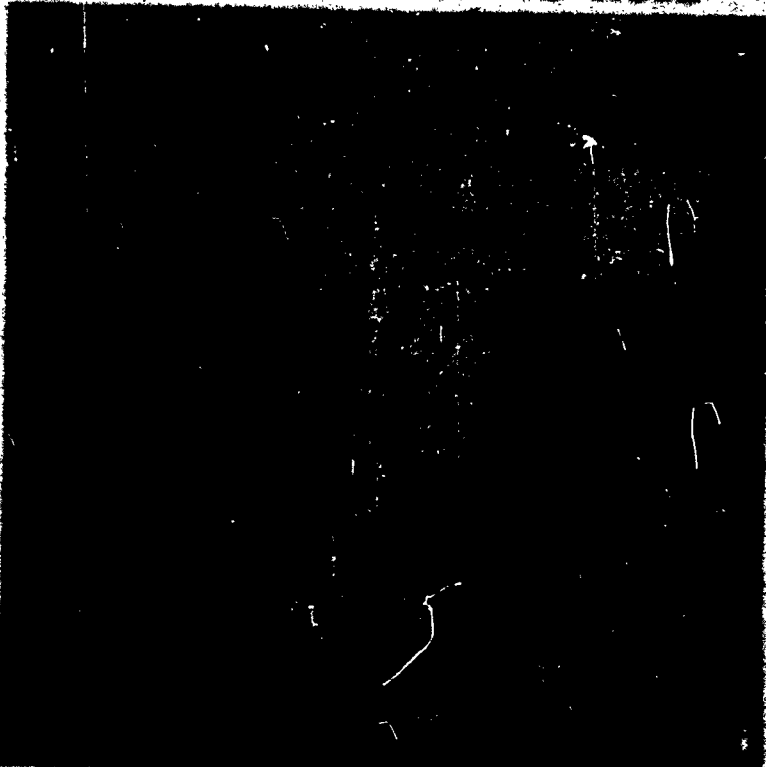
CONCORD, N. H.—A bill to permit public school children to take an hour of each week for the purpose of receiving religious education has been killed in the House of Representatives here.

The measure, sponsored by Representative Helen D. Bowen of Exeter, was defeated by a roll call vote of 197 to 100, following a two-hour debate.

State Senate Votes Marriage Wait Law

ST. LOUIS—Designed to combat hasty marriages, a bill providing a waiting period of three days between the application for an license of a marriage license in Missouri has been passed by the State Senate. The vote was 29-22.

WAVES GOODBYE TO NCCS



First voyage of the National Catholic Community Service is in vogue into the WAVES. Miss Margaret Mary Hoag, U.S.N.R., returns the congratulations of Miss Margaret Howard J. Carroll, Secretary of the NCCS Governing Committee. A graduate of DePaul University, Chicago, Miss Hoag is served during the past year as the host of the USO-WCCS Club in Chicago. Her enlistment will change her status from hostess to guest of the USO. Read Newspaper (N.C.W.C.)

Archbishop Spellman Leaves For Ireland; Has Luncheon With Winston Churchill

LONDON—The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York and Military Vicar of the Army and Navy Diocese of the United States, has left England for Ireland.

Archbishop Spellman, who flew to England from North Africa to take part in the funeral services for His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, has been the guest of His Excellency the Most Rev. William Godfrey, Apostolic Delegate to England, during his stay in London.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill was host to Archbishop Spellman at luncheon at 10 Downing Street, Wednesday of last week. Other guests at the luncheon included Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Mary Churchill, and Wendell Willkie, British Minister of Information.

Since his arrival here, Archbishop Spellman has spent some time in visiting United States Army chaplains and priests in various parts of England. On one of these visits he was met by Maj. Gen. Russell E. Halle, who is in command of the United States Forces in Northern Ireland.

During his stay in London, Archbishop Spellman presented to the Most Rev. Edward Myers, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, a substantial sum of money to be used in support of welfare services for men and women with the armed forces.

Archbishop Spellman visited bombed churches in the East End section of London and was impressed by the damage done by aerial bombardment.

On the eve of his departure, Archbishop Spellman was the guest of a luncheon hosted by H. Freeman Matthews, Charge d'Affaires of the United States Embassy in London, in the absence of Ambassador John G. Winant. Others present at the luncheon included His Excellency the Most Rev. William Godfrey, Apostolic Delegate to England; Lieut. Gen. Frank Maxwell Andrews, Commanding General of United States Forces in the European Theater of War; Lieut. Colonel, Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart, Sir Martin Melvin and Chaplain John Foley of the United States Army, who is serving as aide to Archbishop Spellman.

Leaving England for Eire, Archbishop Spellman is traveling alone. He will be joined by Chaplain Foley in Northern Ireland. There the Archbishop will pay his respects to His Eminence Joseph Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh, and visit Catholic chaplains and United States forces in Northern Ireland.

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Mass During Lent

Lent is more than half over. Have you requested Mass to be said in reparation for your sins? You should during the holy season of penance. Ask our missionaries to offer Mass for this intention.

POLISH REFUGEES

IN PRISON

An American Catholic, Miss Mary Chas. left the city and arrived at the Polish mission. At the mission of the Holy Spirit, she met other Polish refugees and was gathered at dusk, under the stars, and with a prayer to the Blessed Mother in prayer of their country. Please God that every refugee and to help restore their country. Please God that every will find a peaceful haven in a greater response to his appeal.

Some 11,000 Polish refugees, whose one-third are children, have been evacuated into Poland. Some 4,000 of these are in the hands of the Germans. Others died in admirable self-sacrifice for their lands.

These Polish refugees found a sympathetic home in the Catholic Mission, the Apostolic Delegate to Poland. Visiting to the responsibility for their spiritual and temporal needs. No appeal is made for many who are very poor and need nursing care. No appeal is made for the mother and child of 200,000 children. No appeal is made for the mother and child of 200,000 children. No appeal is made for the mother and child of 200,000 children.

The means for Archbishop Spellman's charity are very limited. He is determined to continue his activities and to supply the refugees with recreation, prayer-books and supplies. Above all, each Polish priest should have the means to offer Holy Mass. For this purpose, the Catholic Mission, the Apostolic Delegate to Poland, the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit.

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Card. Pellegrinetti Dies At Age 67

VATICAN CITY (INC)—His Eminence Emanuele Cardinal Pellegrinetti, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites and Cardinal Secretary of State, died Sunday night at the age of 67 years.

The Cardinal was stricken with peritonitis following an operation performed last Wednesday for the removal of his appendix.

The eminent Cardinal who had a notable career in the diplomatic service of the Church was born at Caserta (Italy) March 27, 1876.

After serving as a professor of Ecclesiastical History he was called to arms in 1918 and was assigned to the Office of Military Chaplain for the corresponding of Priests of War, attached to the Navy station.

When Monsignor Achille Ratti, later Pope Pius XI, was sent as Apostolic Visitor to Poland in 1918, Father Pellegrinetti went along as his secretary and was later appointed Auditor.

As Archbishop Pellegrinetti he was appointed Nuncio to Jugoslavia and had a large part in negotiating the Concordat between the Jugoslavian government and the Holy See.

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Holy Father Aids Finnish Children, Russian Prisoners

VATICAN CITY (INC)—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has made available from general funds a sum of money for assistance of poor Finnish children and for Russian prisoners in Finland.

The Holy Father, it was announced, will make another sum available at Easter for assistance to Russian prisoners in Finland.

Bishop Baylon Confirms Class of Soldiers, WAAC

ROCKFORD, Ill.—The first confirmation service of Rockford's new Bishop, the Most Rev. John J. Baylon, took place in one of the past weeks at Camp Grant here. A large number of soldiers and

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During Lent we should have more the sacraments given to us. We should have the sacraments given to us. We should have the sacraments given to us. We should have the sacraments given to us.

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