

OPA Lifts Ban On Church Driving In Rochester Area

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On Guard!

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If the old adage, "The pen is mightier than the sword," be true, then more important than the war of bombs or the war of nerves is the war of books on post-war planning. Indicators of the serious attention being given to the post-war world is the almost simultaneous appearance of three books pertaining to the problem of world security.

U. S. Foreign Policy, a compact little volume by Walter Lippmann, calls upon the United States to establish power alliances with nations whose interests coincide with her own. Lippmann's proposal for world security is simply the old pre-war game of European power politics; nothing but political acrobatics on a global scale. When the frankly realistic Mr. Lippmann suggests that world security demands that the United States form power alliances with nations sharing common interests with her, he is presenting an old play with a new cast. The play, as we have seen it before is, of course, a tragedy. Surely Mr. Lippmann can offer us something more than the pessimistic prospect of playing international "lodge ball" for the rest of our lives.

Reflections on the Revolution of Our Time, written by Harold J. Laski, sees the world as an economic problem. Mr. Laski, a Britisher and former Harvard professor, is now spokesman for the left wing of the British Labor Party. As a Socialist who believes in the materialistic interpretation of history, Mr. Laski's view of world security demands a social and economic revolution. Laski's book is important because it may forecast the ambitions of left wing economists and social planners now at work in America. Professor Laski has some very influential followers in high places in this country.

Principles of Peace, an 800-page volume containing the peace pronouncements of the last five Popes, also appears this month and is well timed to compete with Mr. Lippmann's power politics and Mr. Laski's new revolution. This classic and monumental volume has been prepared by the Bishops of the United States as a practical guide for the peacemakers who will seek to give the world a lasting and just peace. Here is one book that offers a peace program for all the nations of the world and not just the forty-odd that make up the United Nations.

The Leftists and their strategy of presenting the Soviet Bear as a mere playful cub or even harmless teddy bear were stultified definitely last week by none other than Mikhail Kallinin himself, president of the Soviet Republic. In a speech published by the "Agitator's Guidebook" organ of the Moscow Communist Party, President Kallinin said:

"We must remember that we do not persecute anyone for religion. We believe that religion is a subjugating institution and struggle against it by education."

Freedom of worship, in the American and democratic sense of the term, does not exist in Soviet Russia. Even today the school-children are taught atheism. All positions of importance in public life are barred to any youth that practices religion. Despite, therefore, any professed sympathy with religion, now manifest in the Soviet policy, it is certain that the leaders still follow the dictate of Marx that "religion is the opium of the people."

Former Governor Lehman, Director of the Office of Foreign Re-

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Pontifical Rites To Mark Centenary Of SS. Peter and Paul's, Sunday

Permit Driving Cars To Church Services Here

Without fear of inciting the ire of the local OPA, holders of A gas ration book may drive their cars to church on Sunday.

Admitting "the comfort and inspiration which comes from attendance at religious services," Joseph D. Peterson, district director of the Office of Price Administration, announced that permission had been granted by the regional office for driving to religious services between the hours of 8 A. M. and 1 P. M.

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A careful check was made with the other diocesan chancery offices of the state last week to determine if a ban had been placed on the use of private cars to attend church. In every case it was discovered that no such prohibitions had been enacted except in Rochester.

This matter was referred to the attention of Senator James M. Wood on his visit to Rochester Sunday. He expressed surprise and said that any such order should be immediately rescinded for it was in contradiction of one of the Four Freedoms, the Freedom of Religion.

George C. Donahue, Secretary of the Rochester Auto Club, has submitted a proposal governing the ration of gasoline which would seem to eliminate many of the disagreeable features as they exist at present. Pointing out that shoes, sugar and other items are rationed that the purchaser can use them without fear of policing, Donahue recommends that gas be distributed "through regulation of the gallonage value of ration coupons."

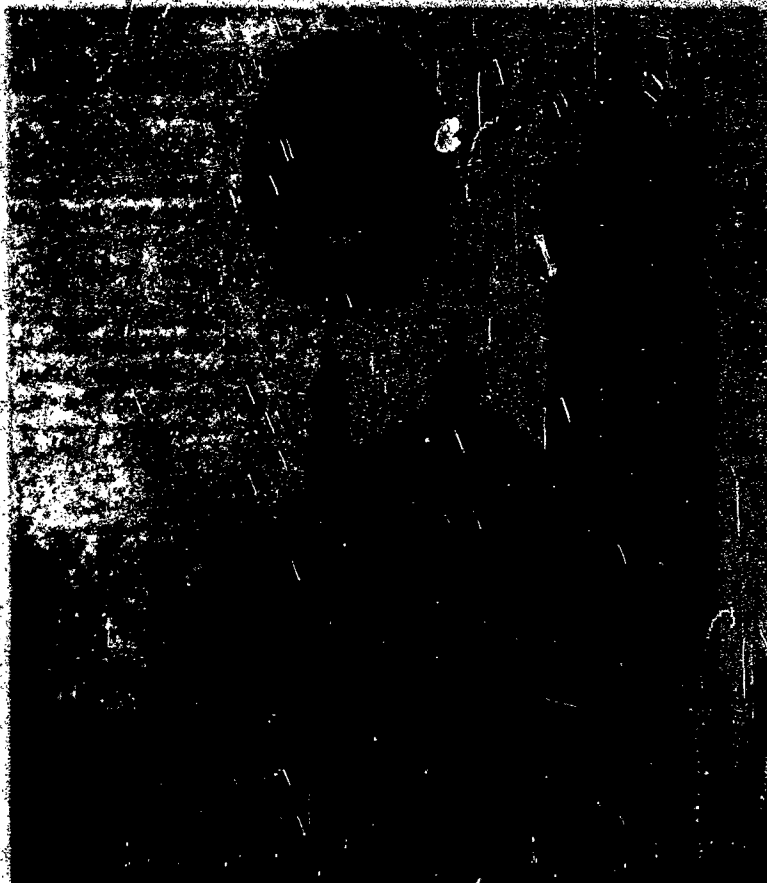
In such a plan, copies after that which is being followed in Canada "the consumer would know exactly how much gasoline he can have in a given month and its use would be within the discretion of the individual." In any emergency the value of the A, B or C coupon could be reduced to conform to the needs of our mechanized forces overseas.

Donahue's plan does away with some of the present policing methods of the OPA, many of which smacked strongly of "Gestapo" practices. It puts the matter of conservation of gasoline squarely up to the individual consumer and it is entirely the individual's fault if his supply of gas does not cover his essential needs.

Pope Sends 65 Tons Of Flour To Greeks

VATICAN CITY.—To alleviate the suffering among the people of Greece, His Holiness Pope Pius XII has sent 65 tons of flour to Athens, it was made known here. The flour was dispatched to the Apostolic Delegation in Athens to assist in the Holy Father's charitable efforts on behalf of the needy Greek population.

During the warm days ahead, let AUNT JENNIE'S solve your summer problems. See cold Cream, Maxerol and Chubbie Soak and 25-centers at AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOP, 246 Monroe Ave. Monroe 226.—Adv.



PARISH CENTENARY observance of SS. Peter and Paul's will be centered in the imposing edifice above of which the Rev. Dr. J. Emil Gaffel (inset) is pastor. (Fr. Gaffel's photo by Mock).

Mass At Sampson To Mark Naval Victory

The Public Relations Department of the Naval Training Station at Sampson announced today that a Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, July 4. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James M. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will be celebrant of the Mass, assisted by the Catholic Chaplains of the Station.

The entire personnel at the Naval Station will attend the Mass which will be offered at a temporary altar, appropriately erected and decorated on one of the outdoor drill fields. All local arrangements are under the direction of Lt. (jg) Eugene L. Gault, U.S. Naval Catholic Chaplain at Sampson.

These religious ceremonies are being planned in celebration of

the surrender of the Spanish Fleet to Admiral Sampson on July 4, 1898. At that time Admiral William T. Sampson sent a message to the President in Washington, "I would make a present of the Spanish Fleet to the American people." Admiral Sampson, after whom the Training Station is named, is a native of Palmyra, N. Y. The home marking his birthplace, is standing.

The entire program will be broadcast over Station WHAM from 11:30 to 12:30 A. M. Sunday, July Fourth.

Nocturnal Adoration Men To Keep Vigil At St. Mary's

AUBURN.—The Nocturnal Adoration Society is to hold its service at St. Mary's Church for the coming year. The adoration during the course of the year will be carried on from

month with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is practiced during the month of June. This would be the ideal time to become affiliated with the Nocturnal Adoration Society. Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary that he had seen the devotion of His Sacred Heart as a treasure for the church to bring forth when many hearts had turned to love him. He said, when so many hearts are lonely, we can receive from the Sacred Heart of Jesus love for our love that He may bring peace to all those in charge state.

Priests, Former Boys of Parish, To Participate

Named for Saints Peter and Paul, one hundred years ago the parish bearing that name in Rochester will commemorate a century of Catholic growth and material progress on Sunday, June 27. The occasion will be fittingly marked with Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by the Auxiliary Bishop, assisted by visiting dignitaries and priests of this diocese.

Assisting the Bishop in the Pontifical liturgical ceremony at 11 A. M. Sunday will be the Rt. Rev. Messrs. William M. Hart, V. G., co-adjutant priest.

Former boys of the parish who will participate are Deacons of Honor, the Very Rev. Edmund P. O'Reilly, S. M., who after graduation from St. Peter and Paul School joined the Brothers of Mary at Dayton, Ohio, and later returned to the Holy Priesthood and for several years was provincial of the Society of Mary; and the Rev. Frank Kelly of Berlin, N. Y.; Deacons, the Rev. William W. Haisel and Sub Deacon, the Rev. Arthur Wilcox.

The Rev. Lawrence E. Casey, vice chancellor will be First Reader of Epistles and the Rev. James C. McAnis, vice chancellor, second reader.

The Church of St. Peter and Paul and its complete and imposing parish plant including school, convent and rectory, is located at 725 Main St. West, extending through to Brown St.

Organized in 1843, the parish's original church was founded at King and Maple Streets. The parish was an offshoot of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches and was in the beginning administered by visiting priests.

Two Pastors in 27 Years

Throughout the history, St. Peter and Paul's Church has had two pastors whose parishes included over 75 of the 125 parishes. The present pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. Emil Gaffel, a boy of the parish, who celebrated his first Pontifical Mass in 1898 in St. Peter and Paul's Church has had a fruitful reign of 25 years. His predecessor, the late Rev. Francis Henry Gaffel, ruled over the parish successfully for 27 years.

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Archbishop Speaks As Latin American Air Service Begins

NEW ORLEANS, (UPI)—The Most Rev. Joseph P. Ruffini, Archbishop of New Orleans, gave the invocation and the benediction at a banquet sponsored by the City of New Orleans, the State of Louisiana and the New Orleans Association of Commerce on the eve of the departure of the ship, Rainbow, which begins the trans-Gulf air service from New Orleans to Central and South America.

Posthumous Award

Enoch, 14, Private Joseph P. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, members of St. Mary's Church here, was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart by President Roosevelt for gallantry in action.