

14,000 Servicemen Letters Go To Relatives Through Military Ordinariate

NEW YORK (NC)—More than 14,000 letters have been sent out by the Military Ordinariate in New York to relatives of servicemen, according to information just released by the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.M.C., Military Delegate.

Speaking at the second anniversary of the establishment of the Cathedral Center in New York City, Bishop O'Hara told more than 500 members of the National Catholic Community

Service that it was the practice of the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman during his term abroad to ask the address he met if they wished him to send a message home. These messages have been coming at the rate of one thousand a week. They are being forwarded out by the regular staff of the Ordinariate to relatives of all religious faiths throughout the United States.

It is evident the Bishop said that these letters are appreciated by these families for every one of them has been acknowledged. Later he told speakers that some of these acknowledgments are "beautiful and almost heart-breaking" in their expression of thanks.

The following telegram, commending the NCO's on this anniversary was received from Archbishop Spellman: "I have been consoled and edified during my visit with the sacred forces of our beloved country by his deep love and friendship for Almighty God in the hearts of our young men on the battle front. Even in these distant parts have I received commends on the work of the NCO's centers and the Cathedral Center. The best is seen in the good for our noble boys and I know that the prayers of all at home are supporting them in their heavy."

Bishop O'Hara quoted from a letter received from Bishop Jean Marie Aubin, Vicar Apostolic of the South Solomon Islands, commending the Army Chaplains. He was sure, he said, that the "United States will win the war because they have so many Chaplains, and all the prayers offered daily could not go unheeded."

His Excellency Bishop Kearney received a similar letter from Bishop Aubin as reported in the CATHOLIC COURIER, June 25. It paid glowing tribute to the work of Father Heald among the troops and natives of the area.

We know a fellow suffering from insomnia who no longer counts sleep. He turns sweet dreams by trying to keep track of ships as fast as Henry Kaiser launches 'em.—St. Louis "Globe-Democrat."

Chaplain In China



Rev. James O'Malley, M.M., of Scranton, Pa., Military Chaplain in South China, who has been inducted into the United States Army Air Force as a chaplain in the South stationed there. He had been serving the Army as an assistant chaplain before receiving his commission as a first lieutenant. (N.Y.W.C.)

Tells Navy Men 3,100 Priests Now Chaplains

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almost had an additional 100 priests ready for the needs of our armed forces, the Bishop commended the Catholic Chaplains at the station for the remarkable work they are performing.

The Most Rev. William F. McCarty, C.M.C., Military Delegate to the Armed Forces of the United States, preached the sermon. Bishop McCarty extolled all Catholic Chaplains who are serving on the front seas and the first address upon which this war is being waged. "At the present moment," the Bishop said, "there are 3,100 Catholic priests serving as Chaplains in the Army and Navy."

As the warship anchors turned and the Navy Band played the Star Spangled Banner, Bishop Kearney, backed by Captain Hunt and Captain Joseph Coleman, Executive Officer, stood at attention on the altar platform.

Thus was concluded one of the most spectacular scenes in the history of the U.S. Navy, a ceremony so expressive of the freedom and liberty which this country struggles to preserve and make possible for the other nations of the earth.

Warns British Lords Of Falling Birth-Rate

LONDON.—The gravity of the falling birth-rates was again emphasized when the House of Lords gave serious consideration to its effect upon the future of the empire.

The Duke of Devonshire, in calling attention to the fact that England is not alone in facing the peril, mentioned as significant the fact that the relatively high birth-rate in Canada is accounted for to a large extent by the 5 1/2% rate in the Province of Quebec.

The Duke said the issue was coming when there would be no surplus population for emigration from Britain.

Diocesan Drive Nets \$4,000 For Mass Kits

INDIANAPOLIS.—Contributions in the Diocese of Indianapolis to the campaign being conducted by the Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women to obtain Mass kits for the Chaplains' Aid Association have reached \$4,000, it was announced here.

Besides the money, it was explained, certain parishes had donated chalices, vestments and other articles to the campaign. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women was asked to conduct the campaign by the Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Bishop of Indianapolis.

Observes Jubilee

Dublin.—The Most Rev. Neil Fallon, Bishop of Derry and Vice Delegate to the American Forces in Northern Ireland, has just celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

Missions At 15 Ports

AMSTERDAM, Jan.—At the direction of the Most Rev. Lawrence J. Finn, Bishop of America, missions are being conducted in all of the 15 military ports within the

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