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Planned Parenthood Federation Plans Invasion Of War Plants

Pope Decrying Cult Of Violence, Pleads For 'Worthy Peace'

VATICAN CITY (NC-Radio)—An appeal to the leaders of nations to give their people "the well-founded hope of a worthy peace" was made Wednesday by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in a radio address...

On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

Once upon a time there was born in the little Russian township of Gori, a little lad called Josef Vissarionovich Djughashvili. Even though his name is "an unpronounceable heap of Russian syllables" the story of Josef Vissarionovich Djughashvili is simply the old Horatio Alger story with a Soviet setting...

Josef Vissarionovich Djughashvili is not the kind of a thing that goes with a lullaby or the nursery. From the cradle, therefore, the parents of Josef Vissarionovich call him with affectionate endearment "Soso."

His father is a poor shoe cobbler, but more important than the boots which Djughashvili sculps for the peasants of Gori is his famous son who will become the dictatorial boot that someday crushes the peasants of all Russia under the tyrannical heel of Communism.

Soso's mother is ambitious and pious. She wishes him to become a priest of the Greek Orthodox Church, and accordingly sends him to study in the neighboring town of Tiflis. Instead of learning the clogs, however, Josef Vissarionovich Djughashvili learns Bolshevism. He leaves the Tiflis school and joins the underground revolutionists. This is the moment when our Russian Horatio Alger hero faces the world alone and begins his "Fluck and Luck" career.

As the "Tattered Tom" of the Russian Revolutionary movement our hero leads a perilous life. From his eighteenth to his thirty-eighth year, as Emil Ludvig relates, Josef Vissarionovich Djughashvili is relentlessly pursued as an agitator, repeatedly banished, always a fugitive, from Tiflis to Batum, from Batum to Baku, from Baku to St. Petersburg. Always he is fleeing from city to city. Now he is posing as a bookbinder. Now we find our hero in cold cellars printing Bolshevik propaganda. Next he is the conspirator secretly agitating in factories and coal mines.

Revolution agrees with the cobbler's son from Gori. He grows in prestige and finds himself a leader in Bolshevik circles. Josef Vissarionovich Djughashvili becomes the field lieutenant of that master revolutionary, Nikolai Lenin, the father of Russian Communism. From exile Lenin gives orders. In the Russian underground the lid from Gorki carries...

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marked the beginning of the fifth year of the second World War. Speaking in Italian, with his remarks broadcast later in a number of different languages, His Holiness said men's minds everywhere are being "intoxicated from the cult of violence." And thus they see in "the horrid harvest of death and destruction its deserved condemnation." The Holy Father said "even those who then counted on speedy military achievements and on the rapid conclusion of a triumphant peace" when the war was begun now "feel only sorrow and contemplate only ruins."

Prays for Leaders Pope Pius invoked "Our Divine Redeemer, from whose lips went forth the cry, 'Blessed are the peacemakers.' To enlighten those in power and the leaders of people." "May He direct their thoughts, their sentiments, and their deliberations." His Holiness prayed, "May He give them in body and soul the vigor and strength to overcome the obstacles; the lack of trust and the dangers which he strews on the path of those who would prepare or achieve a just and lasting peace."

The Holy Father said he spoke "from the depths of our sorrow-stricken heart." And he appealed to leaders "not to shatter or smother the people's yearning for peace by acts which, instead of promoting confidence, rather give new life to the fire of hate and stiffen the will to resist."

Repeats Warning The Sovereign Pontiff recalled his warning against universal disaster which he issued before the outbreak of the present struggle. "Our words on that occasion," he said, "were inspired by impartial love for all peoples without exception, and by a vigilant anxiety move us in this grave and troubled hour. And bring to our lips a message which is meant to be of benefit to all and harmful to none."

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Vatican Paper To Be Printed In U. S.

WASHINGTON (NC)—Acta Apostolicae Sedis, the official bulletin of the Holy See issued monthly by the Vatican Press, is to be published in the United States by the National Catholic Welfare Conference. In making this announcement here today, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Brady, General Secretary of the N.C.W.C., said:

"This will mark the first time in the history of the world-famous 'Acta' so far as can be ascertained that it has been published anywhere outside the Eternal City." War-time conditions have made necessary this important innovation, Monsignor Brady explained.

Must Follow Closely

Once they learned at other's feet, now they learn at mother's feet if they can keep up. The Tablet.



Rev. Gerald G. Kelly

Father Kelly Answers Call To Navy Duty

The Rev. Gerald G. Kelly, assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy and reported on Saturday for preliminary training at the Naval training school for chaplains at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Kelly of Bergen, N. Y., Father Kelly was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, June 2, 1944, by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney.

Prior to his coming to Blessed Sacrament Church, the new Navy chaplain also served as assistant pastor in the Immaculate Conception Parish, Ilwaco, and in the Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Rochester.

Father Kelly is a graduate of the Alvernia seminary, St. Andrews and St. Bernard's.

Father Buechler To Take Part In Verein Convention

The Rev. Francis J. Buechler, New York State director of the Catholic Central Verein, will be present at the sessions of the annual convention of the Verein, held jointly with the Catholic Women's Union in Buffalo on Sept. 4, 5 and 6. Father Buechler will celebrate the Requiem High Mass for departed members on Monday at 8 A. M. at St. John the Baptist Church. He is also spiritual advisor of the youth groups affiliated with the organization.

Following the formal opening of the convention on Sunday morning at the Mark Train Hotel, a Solemn High Mass "Coram Phatibus" will be offered at 11 A. M. at St. John's Church, when the Most Rev. James E. Keane, Bishop of Rochester, will address the delegates.

The youth rally on Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Columbia Center will feature talks by two delegates on socially work. Dancing and refreshments will be on hand. There is no admission charge. The Mission and Charity Aid exhibit which will be displayed in

Birth Curb Group Furnishes Facts For Harper's Writer

The latest editors of the Planned Parenthood Federation, formerly known as the Birth Control League, is to concentrate its energies upon America's vast army of four to five million women war workers.

In a leading article in the September issue of Harper's Magazine, a writer signed as A. H. Mearns, who admittedly received his information from the Planned Parenthood Association, claims that "socially early later plant is stressed by the growth of pregnancy" and that "pregnancy and abortion are constant topics of discussion among workers and members of management."

After reading Mearns' article in Harper's, the CATHOLIC WEEKLY writer Frederick A. Allen, Editor of Harper's, and asked him what factual proof Mearns had for his statements. The CATHOLIC COURIER specifically asked for proof of Mearns' statement that the Planned Parenthood Federation was curtailing the war industries and also for proof of Mearns' claim that a group of doctors in Rochester, N. Y., had established an abortion clinic. The Harper's editor, Mr. Allen, replied that Mearns' facts had been supplied by the Planned Parenthood Association. The rest of the article from Harper's Magazine is as follows:

Sept. 1, 1948 CATHOLIC COURIER, Rochester, N. Y. Mearns' reports facts came from Planned Parenthood Association. Details cannot be supplied until return of head of organization Wednesday after Labor Day. E. W. Allen, Harper's Magazine.

Considering plant management generally with falling to provide any enlightened program or assistance for the woman war worker who becomes pregnant, the Harper's author also declares as a result "abortion rings are doing a kind-of-a business."

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Statement By Health Officer

Full statement released to the CATHOLIC COURIER by A. M. Johnson, M.D., Health Officer, City of Rochester, an article in September, 1947, Harper's Magazine, follows:

Sept. 1, 1948 To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that we have read with amazement the following paragraph which substitutes a portion of the article, "Factory Manpower Exceeds the War of 1916" by A. H. Mearns in the September, 1948, issue of Harper's Magazine.

"And in Rochester, N. Y., a group of doctors set up a private hospital and performed abortions legally, theoretically, and effectively, giving in each case their reasons; death might have resulted from a kidney, heart or other physical debility if the abortion had not been performed."

To the best of our knowledge and belief, based upon known conditions in Rochester, and from intimate knowledge of birth and death, the above statement is entirely without basis in fact. (Signed) A. M. Johnson, M.D., Health Officer.

'Church In Action' To Be Subject Of Catholic Hour Talks

WASHINGTON — Members of the clergy who are leaders in the field of social action will be heard in a series of nine talks of "The Church in Action" on successive Sundays on the "Catholic Hour" program produced by the National Council of Catholic Men. The program is carried on a country-wide network of the National Broadcasting Company and will begin Sunday, Sept. 5.

Indulgences For Reciting Of Invocation Announced

VATICAN CITY — A decree of the Sacred Penitentiary granting a partial indulgence of 30 days for the recitation with a contrite heart of the invocation "Lord, have mercy on us, we perish" was published in the September Bulletin of the Holy See.

Aged Bishop Dated

The Rt. Rev. John Joseph Cardinal Sheen, Archbishop of New York, is 70 years of age today. He was born in 1878 in the town of...