

## Ave American Catholics Failed in Peace Plan?

We think Catholics of this country have been wholly indifferent on the matter of peace. In this, we Catholics are on a par with our equally indifferent non-Catholic neighbors.

out of ten adult Americans do not know that the United States never joined League of Nations; a like number has never heard of the Atlantic Charter; 19 out of 20 are able to name even one of the provisions of the Charter. We do seem to think these things are important.

at all the Denver National Union Research center noted more Protestants than Catholics believe that peace action is a function of the Church. That is fitting since the Head of our religion, the Pope, told the people of the United States in October, "that the peace of the world also is a missionary aim of the Church."

In the tranquility of ordering men, depend her (the Church's) life, the conquest and action of souls, the diffusion of precious gift of faith, the triumph over evil, all leading to that of unchangeable peace ininity."

out of the present Pope's pronouncements since he became Christ's Vicar on earth have concerned with peace. Pope is interested in peace. Pope has said that all must interested in peace.

What are the facts in this country? Has every priest and priest as vocal in promoting peace as the Pontiff? Has every Catholic classroom—from grade school through university—echoed the sentiments of the Pope? Has Catholic press labored to make Pope's peace program known?

Has the Catholic of this country missed the opportunity of century in failing to be aware of the need of and as vital interested in the organization of peace as the Pope? Will any record that the inspired leadership of our present Pontiff almost wholly ignored by this generation of American Catholics? History is forced to write that dict. It takes no prophet to state that it will also record another devastating war in another years.—Catholic Herald Citizen.

### A BLESSING FOR THE FLYERS



A scene, typical of many where bombing groups are stationed, is this view of Army Chaplain (Captain) Joseph B. Murphy, C. S. Sp., of Pittsburgh, "Somewhere in England," has blessed a Bomber Group after Holy Communion, before their take-off for the Continent. (N.C.W.C.)

## Too Many False Teachers on Subject Of Sex Says Catholic Hour Speaker

NEW YORK (NC)—The "home, the family and the love that reigns there—love, not only of man and woman, but of parents and children—these are the heart-stones of the moral life," the Rev. Timothy Lincoln Bouscaren, S.J., Professor of West Baden College, Ind., stated in a radio address on the Sunday "Catholic Hour" program.

In almost any discussion concerning the Moral Law, Father Bouscaren asserted, a man "sooner or later will find himself face to face with the problem of the sex instinct, its purpose and its proper functioning, which means the course its functioning under divine control of reason."

"There are too many false teachers on the subject," Father Bouscaren said, "who have been blaring the most blatant falsehoods about sex for at least the last 20 years. Some of them are in schools and universities. They are experts in some newfangled speedily, but ignorant of the most fundamental fact in human life: they ignore the very existence of moral obligation as in the Christian world has always received it."

A portion of the press and the screen, he said, glorify not merely sex but all disorders giving the impression that morality, or any control of appetite by reason, is nothing more than an antiquated custom.

"Innocent literature is distributed to boys and girls of high school age at a thousand corner drug stores," he said. During the depression, Father Bouscaren added, lewd and indecent magazines have so increased in number and circulation that it was necessary for the Bishops of the United States in 1933 to organize a movement

to combat them, and this organization, he said, has been successful in a good measure. The report stated: "All the priests and Brothers who were formerly stationed at the following convents are reported to have been killed: Wilno, Halicz, Kosow, Skaryszko-Kamienica, Poznan and Grodno."

In almost four years since the informative process, which it is hoped will eventually lead to the beatification of Brother Andre, was instituted by the Archdiocese of Montreal, a great number of reports have been received. The Medical Bureau will now make the necessary scientific study to determine if report has been made of those who say they have cured through the intercession of Brother Andre.

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## Report Over 80 Franciscan Conventuals Slain in Poland

LONDON (NC)—The Order of Friars Minor Conventuals in Poland has suffered great losses during the present conflict, according to information received here by KAP, Polish Catholic Press Agency.

Approximately 30 priests and 50 lay Brothers have been slain, according to the information received. The convents at Radomak, Warsaw, Wilno, Lwow and Kosow have been destroyed, the report stated. All the priests and Brothers who were formerly stationed at the following convents are reported to have been killed: Wilno, Halicz, Kosow, Skaryszko-Kamienica, Poznan and Grodno.

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