

### POLAND FIGHTERS' BISHOP SAYS SACRIFICING NATION WOULD BETRAY WAR AIMS

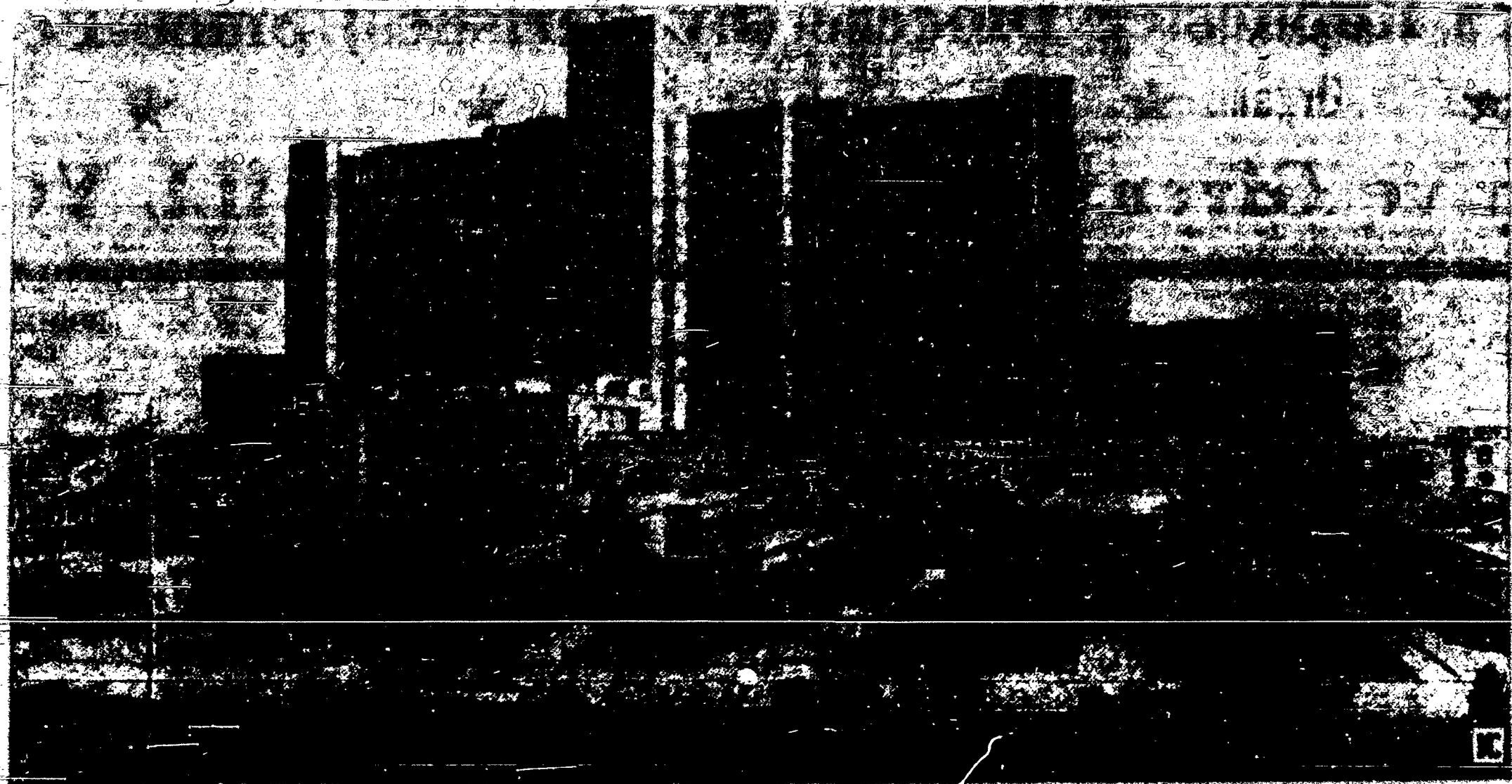
LONDON (AP)—The Poles are fighting for lofty aims, to raise the true Cross, symbol of justice and love, the Most Rev. Joseph Gawlina, Ordinary of the Polish Armed Forces, said in a pastoral letter broadcast in Polish and Italian by the Vatican Radio, KAF, Polish Catholic Press Agency here, reports.

Referring to Poland's situation, Bishop Gawlina asked the question: "Why does one hear so seldom about Christian principles these last two years, which were so loudly proclaimed at the war's beginning?" The Poles, he emphasized, are fighting not only for Poland but for the right of existence and independence of all small nations.

"Would it be justice," he asked, "if we had to surrender half of our motherland in spite of the sacrifice of Warsaw and in exchange for having been the first to stand in defense of justice? Would it be right again to expose millions of Poles to deportation, from which more than a million of our brothers have not returned?"

Woe to us who want to direct our works without truly depending on God.

### U. S. CATHOLIC MEDICAL UNIT STAFFS FRENCH HOSPITAL



The swastika was still flying and the Germans were in control when this picture was taken of Hospital 105, in the Paris area. But soon after the Nazis were driven out, U. S. Army General Hospital 105, the medical unit of Loyola University, Chicago,

moved in and found the large building unharmed. One of the Army's finest overseas medical units, 50 doctors and 115 nurses in the unit are Loyola trained. A substantial number of the enlisted part of the unit is made up of former Loyola students.

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### Men in Service Given Best Medical Care, Speaker Tells Nurses

AUBURN — Capt. Ronald J. Walker, prominent Auburn physician and surgeon, was the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the National Council of Catholic Nurses of Auburn held on Thursday evening in the Palm Room in the Orange Room.

Captain Walker is home on a 30-day furlough after 20 months of service overseas. He stated that the men in the service are receiving the best care and treatment possible and there is no need for worry in this regard on the home front.

He told of his experiences in the campaigns of Africa, Sicily, Italy and Corais and then back in Rome and of his audience with Pope Pius. He stated that the nurses were doing outstanding work in the armed forces.

Edward Murphy, pharmacist made home on leave, spoke of his work and experiences with the U. S. Fleet in the Atlantic sector, telling of D-Day. He stated that he made 23 trips on his LCI boat to various beachheads.

Miss Adrienne Franklin, chairman of the Auburn Unit presided at the dinner. Mrs. Mary Murray gave her report as delegate to the national convention of the organization at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Margaret O'Connor was the leader for assembly singing with Mrs. Evelyn Frank and Miss Grace Heron as pianists, both of whom contributed piano selections. Mrs. Edward Murphy was general chairman of the 1944 banquet committee.

### Mass Offered at Pearl Harbor for War Victims

HONOLULU — A Solemn Pontifical Mass for those who have died in the U. S. armed forces was celebrated at Stock Arms, Pearl Harbor, followed by an Absolution service.

All the assistants of the celebrant, the Most Rev. James J. Surwey, Bishop of Honolulu, were Army and Navy chaplains. Bishop Surwey delivered a memorial address before the Absolution. The Catholic choir from Kaneohe Naval Air Station, under the direction of Thomas James W. Summers, sang the Mass of the Dead.

### Midnight Mass Included in Marines Plans for Christmas in South Seas

By Sgt. Phil H. Smith (Marine Corps Correspondent) OLETHI, Western Carolina (Delayed) (NC) — Although this Marine Aircraft base is far advanced on the Allied Pacific front lines, plans already are well under way for the celebration of Christmas. As in 1943 and 1944, the Marines will substitute palm trees for evergreens at Christmas Eve. The base instead of stockings will be used to receive gifts. The largest tree on the base is a live one. It is a gift from the United States Marine Corps of

### Catholic Social Workers Needed in Latin America

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. — If the Church would prepare more people to undertake social work in Latin America, it would be doing the best service for the spiritual and material welfare of our neighbors as well as pursuing the soundest policy in cementing inter-American relationships, the Rev. Dr. James Wagner, procurator of the Catholic University of America and authority on Latin-American affairs, informed students of the College of New Rochelle.

Bolivia's capital, a city of 100,000, has fewer than 25 priests, and there is not a seminary in all Bolivia, making it a problem to provide an adequate supply of clergy, he said. The dominant views of the people have taken the line of Free Masonry and Free Thinkers, leaving them adhering to the

### U.S. Sends Ton of Sweets for Orphans' Christmas in Rome

VATICAN CITY — With parcels mounting in Rome for the orphan's Christmas party which is being sponsored by the Rome Chapter of the Holy Name Society, more than a ton of sweets has already been received from America as donations and more is promised.

Allied soldiers who make up the membership of the Rome Holy Name Society are working overtime at the American Catholic Club for the Allied Forces, sponsored by the National Catholic Community Service, in the shadow of St. Peter's Basilica, making the gifts into packages for the orphans of the Eternal City.

### To Return To

This is the autumn he (the soldier or sailor) is remembering, this and the frost-touched evenings on a quiet street in a peaceful village, mellow moons in a city with only the blue October sky overhead, brick chimneys in the fruitful farmland. This is ours to cherish and defend; his, to return to and make once more his own.—Good Housekeeping.

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Poapiton Lakes, N. J. The lieutenant is in charge of the post office here. He is preparing for an influx of gift boxes and has promised they will be distributed among the men as rapidly as they arrive. He has made arrangements to keep the base post office open on Christmas day. Capt. James E. Norton, C.S.C., Navy chaplain here and former instructor at the University of Notre Dame, will celebrate a Midnight Mass. A choir, recently organized, will sing the "Hallelujahs."

### Non-Catholics Plan Christian University

PHILADELPHIA (NC) — Conceding that "higher education, by and large in America is anti-Christian," the Christian University Association of America has announced plans for establishing a university on the \$5,000,000 estate of the late Joseph Widener. "To our knowledge," the association stated, "there is no Christian university representing historic Protestantism while the Roman Catholics have 100 colleges and 26 universities." The Rev. Edwin H. Kline, general secretary of the association, said the new institution probably will open in 1946 with courses in liberal arts only while courses in law, business training and education will be added later. The new university will be co-educational.

"The international society must recognize that for nations as well as for individuals, life is not stable. It must therefore provide in its charter for the revision of treaties in the interest of justice and the common good." — U. S. Bishops on International Order.

Church in its traditions but not in its practices, he added. Social work could best get at these ills, Dr. Wagner said, reviewing the interracial problem in Latin-America and contrasting it with ours. The two differ mainly in the Latin America's interracial problem is not one of nationality and color but one of economic and cultural status, he said.

### Pope Thanks U.S. Bishops for Aid

WASHINGTON (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has sent a message to the Hierarchy of the United States expressing paternal gratitude to the prelates for their "renewed assurance of loyal devotion, support and prayers" and expressing "special satisfaction" over "the important part taken by the N. C. W. C. in carrying out the wishes of the American Hierarchy to cooperate in the worldwide charity of the Holy See."

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