

Archbishop Spellman Scores Ministers' Plea to 'Big 3'

NEW YORK (RNS)—The 1600 Protestant clergymen who recently spoke out against any religious group taking part in world politics were denounced here by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman as "self-styled super-patriots" who "do a disservice to the country and violate the Golden Rule."

War for Italians Does Not End as Fighting Stops, Says Yank Paper

ROME (NC)—War is not over for the Italians when the Germans are thrown back and the Allies take over; in fact, the scars of war just begin to show, an article in the "Stars and Stripes" soldiers' newspaper, published here, observes.

Describing a typical village, Arielli, the writer says that the Germans and the fighting have gone, but the war is not over. A loud explosion brought townsmen running from their homes to find five persons lying in a field badly wounded. Someone had stepped on a mine the Germans had left. The people picked up the wounded and carried them to the side of the road, the article relates, and stood in silent vigil, hoping for someone to help. They had no antiseptics, the author relates, no ambulance, no bandages, not even a scrap of clean linen. Speaking of another community, Montenerodomo, the author says that the city was so thoroughly ruined that the people have decided to abandon the ancient site and rebuild the city on another site.

Italy's most crying need, the writer points out, is food — food, he adds, for men and women that they might work, for without work and sweet Italy cannot be rebuilt — food for the children, to banish rickets, add marrow to bones and give youngsters a chance to grow into normal men and women. And food to feed, he states, clothing is the most acute need. Few of the Italians, he says, have shoes, and without them, he adds, they cannot clamber over the rubble of the streets, remove the jagged shards of walls and windows, or clear rubble-strewn fields.

The Italians, whose industries have been destroyed or carried off by the Germans, the article states, need stockings, shirts, trousers, dresses, sweaters, coats, blankets, needles and thread, medical supplies, fertilizers, cattle, farm tools — everything to start life anew. And when they have received all these, the author says, and not before, will the war be really over for the Italians.

Moscow Soon Moving To Sovietize Finland

Washington, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Soviet Government is expected to announce today that it has demanded that Finland accept a new treaty which would give the Soviet Union a right of passage through the Gulf of Bothnia. The treaty also would give the Soviet Union a right of passage through the Gulf of Bothnia. The treaty also would give the Soviet Union a right of passage through the Gulf of Bothnia.

St. Benedict of Anken

St. Benedict of Anken, a young man who was killed in the war, is being honored in a special way. His name is being given to a new school in Anken.

Tells Why Pews Aren't Empty Non-Catholic Cites Catholic Church Mean

TORONTO (NC)—Although "all manners of things are blamed, from radio on Sunday to general moral laxity" for empty pews in churches, Joseph Sedgwick, prominent Anglican lawyer of this city, asserted that Churches of the Catholic Faith are not empty because that church throughout its long history has stressed faith—belief—and insisted on no more. Mr. Sedgwick spoke at a non-Catholic forum on the topic "What's Wrong With the Church?" "It may be," he said, "that in seeking for universal causes, the church tends to ignore the true causes which are within. Not all empty pews in every part are filled with those who seek light and comfort; and it seems to me they are those which have held aloof to the cardinal tenets of Christian teaching."

Leading the Catholic Church, he continued: "At the risk of meeting disapproval, I mention the churches of the Roman Catholic Faith, which are not empty. Of course there are backsliders, but they seem to come back. May it not be because that church throughout its long history has stressed faith—belief—and insisted on no more. It has been in truth a catholic church—the name and rigorous are alike welcomed."

Moderns Deny Existence Of Hell Because They Deny Sin, Declares Msgr. Sheen

NEW YORK (NC)—Moderns deny there is a hell because they deny the existence of sin, declared Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, in a sermon at St. Ignace church here today.

Msgr. Sheen, who is pastor of St. Ignace church, said that the moderns who deny the existence of sin, also deny the existence of hell. He said that the moderns who deny the existence of sin, also deny the existence of hell.

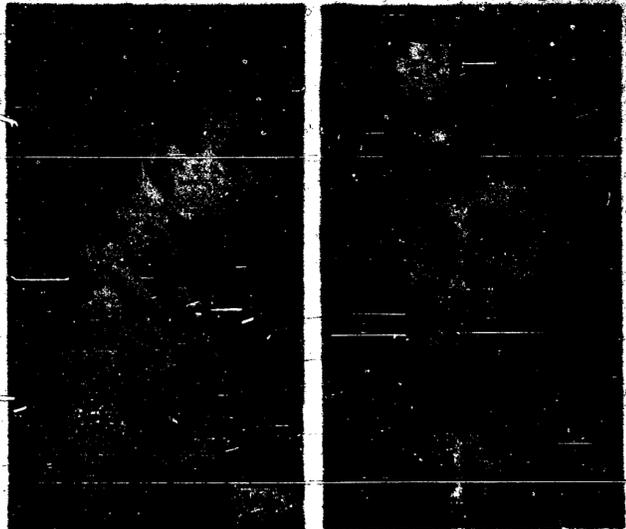
No Indifferentism in Belfast—Even At Football Match

Belfast, Feb. 15 (AP)—The city of Belfast, Northern Ireland, is a hotbed of religious activity, even at a football match. The city is a hotbed of religious activity, even at a football match.

Says G. E. Ernie Hearty in N. Ireland

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LED RANGERS IN BATAAN RESCUE



The leader of the 400 picked men of the U. S. Rangers and Philippine Constabulary who made a commando raid on Bataan behind the Japanese lines to empty a prison camp near Olongapo, Luzon, Feb. 15, 1945, is Lt. Col. Henry A. Mason, left, a Catholic hero from Bridgeport, Conn. Among the brave officers assisting him were Lt. J. Frank Murphy, right, graduate of Catholic High School, Springfield, Mass., and Lt. William J. O'Connell (not pictured), of the cathedral parish, Boston. (AP Wirephoto)

Religious Groups Combine To Kill Divorce Measures

RALEIGH, N. C. (RNS)—Following opposition by representatives of all religious communities in the state, two bills designed to relax North Carolina's divorce laws, passed today by the General Assembly.

One of the proposed measures would have reduced from 180 days to one year the length of separation required for absolute divorce, while the other would have permitted a member of the armed forces to institute divorce proceedings who had resided on a military reservation in this state for six months.

Soldier's Heroic 'Bridge' Movie

Methodist Episcopal Church of Raleigh is sponsoring a movie, "The Bridge," which tells the story of a soldier's heroic deed during the war.

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