

Gen. MacArthur Orders Men To 'Thank God'

MANILA (UPI)—Carrying out a request relayed through a general order by General Douglas MacArthur to the sea, land and air forces under his command, divine services were held last week as American troops completed the liberation of Manila.

"You will shortly complete the liberation of the Philippines," Gen. MacArthur's order said, and continued:

"You have redeemed a country's pledge to recapture its lost land."

"You have inflicted the greatest military defeat in its history upon your enemy."

"You are restoring to the Philippines its dignity."

"You have fulfilled the sacred mission for our hallowed dead."

"For all this, we have to thank God."

K. OF C. SUPREME KNIGHT NAMED PAPAL CHAMBERLAIN

OMAHA (UPI)—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has named Francis P. Matthews, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus and Knight Commander of St. Gregory the Great, to be a Papal Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword. It has been learned here. Mr. Matthews is also Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Catholic Community Service and a vice-president of the United Service Organizations (USO).

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Orthodox Attack on Vatican Explained By 'Big 3' Meeting, Declares Dr. Walsh

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The news from Yalta, particularly the decision to sacrifice so much of Catholic Poland to the Communist State, explains in large measure the recent attack by the Russian Orthodox Church on the Vatican, the Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S.J., Vice-President of Georgetown University, declared in a statement issued Feb. 13. It was designed and timed to weaken in advance the moral influence of the Holy See, he asserted.

"It is wholly understandable that the Communist organ *Pravda* and the new mouthpiece of the world revolution, *War and the Working Class*, should periodically attack the Vatican and the Catholic Church even at this period of supreme crisis when unity of mind and heart among all men of good will is imperative," Dr. Walsh said.

"These Moscow publications admittedly voice the political objectives of Marxism and will miss no opportunity for vilification even of their allies, as occurred last year. *Pravda* accused the English Government of secret negotiations with the Nazis respecting an alleged peace advantageous to Britain. But that the Orthodox Church of Russia, through the voice of its spiritual leaders recently convened at Moscow for the enthronement of a Patriarch, should slander the Vatican and insult the hundreds of millions of Catholics throughout the world is inexplicable without the aggressive restrictions on

the world to which it must have paid for its newly recovered freedom of action in Soviet Russia.

"The recent accusation of *Pravda* of being an advocate of a soft peace and seeking neutrality to protect the remnants of the Nazi regime cannot but fill with anxiety those in the free world whose liberty has not been abridged by the fact that Soviet Russia is now fighting a valiant and victorious campaign in association with the United States. We heard not a syllable of protest from the shepherds of the Russian people when the Communist State became a partner of Nazi Germany in 1939 and participated in the rape of Central Europe; we heard not a syllable of Christian indignation when this precious cooperation on Germany's eastern frontier permitted Germany's Leftists to rule their ire and destruction freely on Anglican London, on Catholic Belgium, on stricken France, Luxembourg, on Orthodox Greece and Yugoslavia. We understood the reasons then prevailing and rejoice that the oppressive restrictions on

the Russian Church have been relaxed so far as to permit the election and formal induction into office of their Patriarch. But that the first international act of their new organization should be slander and insult to an aggressor and the harboring of it is unforgivable and unhistoric.

"No voice in Europe was ever more outraged in warning against the pagan forces of Nazi Germany and against the domestic pretensions of the Fascist regime in Italy than Pius XI who warned with Mussolini to his face over the moral and spiritual excesses of totalitarian despotism. The only power in Europe that dared to stand up against the pagan forces of Nazi Germany and to expose the domestic pretensions of the Fascist regime in Italy was Pius XI who warned against the Nazi and totalitarian despotism. The defense of the beloved and outraged peoples of Europe has been constant and consistent; his warnings that those who take the sword shall perish by it are now coming home with heavy pertinence to those responsible for Nazi tyranny and Nazi brutality.

"No Patriarch of Russia has so often repudiated the abhorrent Nazi doctrine of racism as the present Pope Pius XII, nor so openly refused to accept their anti-Christian and totalitarian despotism. His defense of the beloved and outraged peoples of Europe has been constant and consistent; his warnings that those who take the sword shall perish by it are now coming home with heavy pertinence to those responsible for Nazi tyranny and Nazi brutality.

"The lower and language of the demagogues, moreover, runs true to a pattern which reveals the true hand behind the public voice. During the persecution of Christians in Rome it was Benedictine to find a newspaper to justify certain state policies. Thus, Jansenism, the main enemy of reviled religion, would in 1801 "The Catholic Church, with the Pope in its van, is now an important branch of all counter-revolutionary organizations and heretics. It is in the good and faithful service not only of the old aristocratic bourgeoisie, but also of the new bourgeoisie—the industrial and financial barons of today" (*Religion in the USSR*, 1941, p. 20). The "Devil theory" is still in favor. Change counter-revolutionary to Fascist and a new devil is available for the new political circumstances.

"The Holy See did not hesitate to defend the Orthodox clergy of Russia when they were plunged into the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

"*Tammy*" is the name of the girl in the picture. She and Miss Ruth are going to "Tammy" because of her right figure, sparkling eyes and sunny, smiling countenance. Go home to call for "Tammy."

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Books on Trial

By JOHN C. TUJLY



I'm told that our new Assistant Secretary of State, Archibald MacLeish, is a minor genius as a poet. But I just didn't get much out of his *The American Story*, \$2.50, which originally was presented over the radio.

James Thurber is best known for the cartoons which have appeared in many journals—many of which were on the ribald side. The Thurber Carnival, \$1.50, Book-of-the-Month Club for February, is not, however, objectionable. An experience in that borderland between humor and tragedy, most of his stories are truly unique.

In Catholic Art and Culture, E. J. Wattie compares the artistic development in the Catholic field to the various schools which succeed each other. It is not startling to find that our modern world

is linked with writer, MR. WATKIN

is not unduly pessimistic—water is always followed by spring and the present sterility of Catholic Art may be followed by a coming Age of the spirit.

Mr. Watkin, author of *The Catholic Counter*, is a deep thinker. He is able to trace the trends of history in their visual reflections and his book is engrossing for students, albeit, at \$4.00, hard on their pocketbooks. There are forty full-page illustrations.

SS. Faustines—Jews

were brothers who perished during the early persecutions in the city of Brescia. They were martyred in 121.

By the way—BOY BOYD

Frankly Feminine

LOVE

By ERNESTINE

Wednesday was Valentine's Day. This seems an appropriate time to discuss the subject of love.

I've heard many definitions of love and I've tried to analyze one of my own. However, I would like to discuss some of the things that to me seem to belong to the subject.

First thing that comes to mind is the fact that this same Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday are one and the same. Some would think this an odd coincidence.

Look at the symbol of Valentine's Day—a pointed heart—I wonder if the world realizes how big that heart is? How the love was born from the Sacred Heart of Christ on the First Good Friday that redeemed mankind.

Another thought this symbol brings to mind is that real love grows the heart with the addition of a deeper love, a wider love and a more intense love.

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