

Yalta Polish Issue Under Fire Of Bishops, Press in Britain

GLASGOW (INS) — The Bishops of Scotland, assailing the Yalta proposals regarding Poland as a "gross betrayal of a trusting friend and ally," has solemnly warned the British Cabinet against "participation in the murder of a nation" and has appealed to all members of the House of Commons not to barter "our honor and our Christian ideals for undervalued gains."

In a joint statement the Bishops declare it to be their considered view that approval of the Yalta decisions "would constitute a grievous act of injustice not only against our Polish friends and Allies but against the whole Christian world."

Asserting their responsibility as Christ's representatives on earth and as spiritual leaders of the nation to give guidance to the people on a grave moral issue, the Bishops express their conviction that the British people will never "authorize or permit its elected representatives to deliver into the bondage and slavery of a godless and totalitarian state an allied Christian nation of some 32,000,000 souls."

"To the people of an Empire which voluntarily went to war to honor its pledge to defend Poland against aggression," the decision reached at Yalta by representatives of the peoples of the U. S. A., Great Britain and the U. S. S. R., without the consent of, or prior consultation with, the Polish Government has cast as a blow between the eyes," the Bishops declare.

LONDON (INS) — British Catholic opinion, as reflected in editorial comments of the three leading Catholic weekly newspapers, is united in condemning decisions of the Yalta conference regarding Poland as irreconcilable with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, since Poland is deprived of a large portion of her territory without in any way consulting the people. "After five years of unexampled injustice and of unexampled martyrdom," writes the Catholic Times, "the Polish people are told to accept a group recently foisted upon them and only recently calling itself a government, although that group is known to stand only for the Russian policy of the new partition.

"We see no guarantee whatever in the document that the elections will be free and unfettered, or that there will be any outside knowledge of what is happening in Poland, save what can be reported by ambassadors."

"The decisions taken at the Crimean Conference were grave," the Catholic Times concludes. "They were not submitted to the countries affected by them, but they must be submitted, if democracy has anything in it at all."

Hindu Gets Everything

Russia gets everything she wants, and the next big shuffle the Yalta conference the more clearly one realizes the extent of the Russian victory, says the Catholic Times.

"Surrender to Russia has been the Churchillian policy since 1941 (against the moral and political interests of Europe and Britain)," the Hindu continues. "And American constitutional and political conditions render the President's personal will largely ineffective when it comes to make world commitments. That result, as he foretold us, will Europe is satisfied and there is only the weakest possible shadow of God's true kingdom."

The League Rejected

"The Conference seems to have rejected the League of Nations, and the League of Nations seems to have rejected the Conference," the Hindu continues.

"The new Polish government comes into existence, the top political and half of Poland will be given to Russia. That apparently is no concern of the Polish government, nor the American government, but when the Americans are gone, the Poles will be compelled to accept the policies of Moscow as much as other people have been compelled to accept Moscow's policies."

If it is inevitable, let me assure you, Mr. Churchill, that might not reward the Poles with a better government than the one they now have."

Holy Communion at the Front



ON TWO HUNDRED lines is not this to set us no after, no Jewish movement. In these lines Masses based right on the battlefield, and receive Holy Communion from a Chaplain based against the ranks. Below Marine pack forward in their dive across the lines. (AP Wire Photo.)

Yalta 'Wrecked' Atlantic Charter Magazine Says

ROME (INS) — The Yalta decision on Poland was denounced as the "Shipwreck of the Atlantic Charter" in an article in the tri-monthly edition of Rome's Jesuit publication *Our Catholic* reaching subscribers this week.

The Jesuit magazine, although not an official Vatican publication, is extremely authoritative and observers considered it unlikely that the subject would have been approached without prior consultation with high Vatican officials.

The article, written by Father Antonio Montano, foreign editor of the publication, said that the United States and Great Britain had disavowed the Polish Government in London and had accepted the Lublin government "which has no legal basis and was created and recognized by Russia" and because

Notes God's Name Out in Big Three Pacts

NEW YORK — If belief and trust in God are not included in the post-war peace plan, another war, worse than the present, will occur within twenty-five years, the Rev. John P. Dickey, managing editor of the Catholic weekly magazine *Commonweal*, told Sunday in an address before 500 members of the Edison Club of the Consolidated Edison Company at the organization's ninth annual breakfast in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

"I am not talking about the next peace, since I am wrong in my reading," Father Dickey said. "In that the Moscow pact, the Truman and Yalta communiques, and the draft of the Dumbarton Oaks plan, never once mentioned the name of God, though it might have been an oversight."

POPE REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR ARABIC NATIONS

NEW YORK — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has given the charge of the faithful for the Arabic nations, where the Christians are in the minority, to the Apostolic Vicar of the Middle East, Cardinal Giacomo Lanza, who has been appointed to the

U.S. Librarians Decry Decisions Of 'Big Three'

AMHERSTBURGH, Pa. (INS) — Although stunned by the decisions reached at the Crimea Conference, Lithuanians the world over observed on Sunday the first day of their nation's patron, St. Casimir, with special prayers for the liberation of their native land.

The Lithuanian-language press in the United States, which numbers two daily and 16 weekly publications, criticized the decisions of the Crimea Conference and defended editorially the right of Lithuania to freedom and independence. The editorials stressed the fact that these decisions were made by the "Big Three" without regard of the people concerned and were tantamount to signing in judgment "over the fate of over one thousand millions of people."

Lithuania was occupied by Soviet Russia in June, 1940. Under the direction of V. G. Dekanovsk, Vice Commissar of Foreign Affairs, a puppet regime was established and the following month "Free elections" were held on candidates for a "People's Diet."

It is recalled that during these elections, Lithuanians whether registered in poor attendance at the polls and balloting was suspended twice, to a 10 p. m. closing hour and then throughout the following day. Through an apparent slip-up, it is reported, Moscow was not notified of the balloting suspension and a Soviet news agency released the "official results" of the vote to papers in Russia and other countries 24 hours before the polls closed.

Leeds Infantry

CLEVELAND (INS) — Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, praising the G. I. Joe of the Infantry: "Modern war, like ancient war, both due to the attempt of the ground forces to go forward in spite of everything—fog, fire, smoke, smoke and death."

The writer said that the Charter was "launched in the Atlantic" and "burdened to the Black Sea."

On Exchange Lines



State M. Mattingly Eddy, of the Medical Mission, Boston, Philadelphia, who has just returned to the United States on the exchange boat Gripsholm, is believed to be the last of the American men who were interned by the Nazis. He was assisting in establishing a hospital and convalescent home in Berlin, Holland, where the Germans took over in 1940 and spent the past 18 months in the prison camp at Lichtenau, Westerwald. He is pictured working in the same dimension. (INS Photo)

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