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Meet the O'Neil Sisters—The Grandest Ladies in the Easter Parade



Dressed alike in their Easter best, the seven O'Neil sisters are shown with their mother, Mrs. Daniel O'Neil, as they greet the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. A. Burke after Mass outside his Boston Church. Early in the hit of the Easter parade down Commonwealth Ave. they are (left to right) Irene, 12; Barbara, 11; Diana, 9; Margaret, 7; Evelyn, 5; Virginia, 2 1/2, and Mary 1 1/2. (Associated Press Wirephoto.)

Germany Urged To Quit Now by Vatican Paper

Vatican City (NC) — An appeal for the ending of the present conflict between nations, now uncessantly prolonged, is made in a front-page article in Monday's *Observatore Romano* entitled "In the Name of God and Humanity."

Pointing out that in view of Germany's war efficiency and the territory still in her possession and owing to her refusal to seek terms of surrender, the only way to cessation of hostilities would be through the act of the German army, at a given moment, laying down its arms on all fronts, the *Observatore* writer asks: Who can force or guarantee such a fact on all fronts?

Commenting on the singular and unexpected developments that have characterized this war, the article affirms that now, even when Nazi propaganda itself admits that defeat is inevitable, the question still remains: How and when will the conflict end?

The writer remarks on the irony of fate that in a nation where enthusiasm had its supporters and practitioners, the agency of war, far from leading to peace, is the inevitable and is being prolonged in a bloody, horrible and atrocious manner. The article declares that no reasonable human duty obliges the continuation of this vain and inhuman sacrifice.

The *Observatore* article also points out that the longer the war is prolonged the more difficult — in view of the desperation of the German people — will be the chance of success for the peace and the more numerous in view of the indescribable waste of lives, including those of youths and children and of materials — will be the eventual work of reconstruction.

To Our Readers

FIRST of all we want to greet our many new subscribers and welcome our old friends who begin a new year with us starting with this issue. Thank you very much for the support you extended us in our recent circulation campaign. A special note of thanks goes to the pastors who directed this important work.

SECOND: We think you'll be interested to know that, starting with this issue we have added three NEW photo services to our list — Associated Press, International News and Wide World. If you have a camera, please send us your photos to be included in our next issue.

THIRD: With this issue we are using our new name in the mast head. It's dressed up in the most modern type and we hope you like it.

FOURTH: And this is for children only: Starting next week we'll have a full page of stories, comics and puzzles.

By the way, don't forget to send us your letters and suggestions.

Wishes from Miss Mary Ann Ryan, Editor.

On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

Faithful, confusion, and after this week threatened the dress rehearsals of the forthcoming San Francisco Conference on international organization for peace, but the Big Three producers — United States, Great Britain, and Russia — after re-reading the script, declared that "the show must go on" and will definitely open in the City of the Golden Gate on April 25th.

The approach of V-E (Victory in Europe) Day means that the Allied fighting forces have made good once again. Now it is up to the Allied statesmen to make good. Our generals will give us victory. Can our statesmen give us peace? The task of the Golden Gate Conference is to form an international organization for maintaining world peace and security. This is the task of the century. The world has been at this job for a long time, since the Tragedy of Eden, in fact. Chances are, so the pessimists may say, the final crack of doom will find men still looking for the secret of keeping the world family of nations at peace. During the odds against success, Allied diplomats will all down here this month in San Francisco and make an attempt — the attempt to the century — to blueprint the machinery for creating a new world order.

Events on the Allied diplomatic front during the last few days indicate that victory on the battlefield can be duplicated in a general about votes at the conference table. The likelihood that Mr. Stalin wants three votes for Russia in the proposed new League of Nations and Mr. Roosevelt's counter-request that the United States also be given three votes caused a storm of protest in Allied diplomatic ranks. But the tempest subsided when Mr. Roosevelt reversed himself and declared that the United States would be content with one vote in the Assembly of the new international organization. Russia's chances of getting three votes from the 46 old nations slated to attend the

Says T. F. Woodlock: Revolt Against God Big Frisco Problem

A talk in the first of a series of lectures concerning the United Nations Conference in San Francisco in relation to the world of today and tomorrow. They are being conducted by world-famous Irish-born Catholic nations including Christopher Dawson (England); Don Luigi Sturzo (Italy); Dr. Oscar Halecki (Poland) and others. The views of these writers will differ and even may conflict. Taken together, however, they should light up facets of the San Francisco meeting from numerous interesting angles, give a vigorous point of departure for Catholic thought. Mr. Woodlock, a native of Ireland, is an editor of "THE WALL STREET JOURNAL," St. Francis Xavier College and Fordham University have bestowed honorary degrees upon him, and the University of Notre Dame named him Lecturer Medalist in 1943.

By Thomas F. Woodlock

In less than one month some 40 nations will meet in San Francisco to consult with each other how they may rebuild what remains of a shattered world into a new world, in which the age-old curse of war shall be once and for all lifted from us, and in which nations and men shall live together in peace and freedom.

Speaking a few days ago, the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs warned his people that this meeting would be our last chance to accomplish this task. In one respect that is an over-statement, for we cannot know what the future may hold for mankind. God alone knows that.

There is, however, this truth in Mr. Eden's words: The world we live in has crashed around us. We must rebuild it, and in rebuilding it we must somehow fashion its walls so that war cannot again enter it and again wreck it.

We have learned that our modern world can no longer tolerate war, for modern war threatens our total destruction. We have seen in a few short months what it can do.

It has reduced the major part of the European Continent to a shapeless mass of smoking ruins, where great cities once stood, and to a terrified horde of hungry, shivering, homeless peoples fleeing aimlessly in all directions from the bombs, shells and tanks of armed men, against whom no war defense can be found. Nothing in human history even faintly parallels the paroxysm of destruction in which we find ourselves engaged today.

How has this happened to us of all people who are their heirs of all the ages of man on this earth? Must we not know what has gone wrong with that "City of Man" in which we look back with pride to a record of unbroken age and thought we had built the last fortress? What was the fatal defect in the plan?

Only God can know that, and we hope to find the new

28 PRIESTS GET NEW ASSIGNMENTS

The diocese has announced the following appointments of priests by His Excellency Bishop Kearney:

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS
The Rev. Joseph Lynch, assistant pastor of St. Ambrose Church, Rochester, is appointed professor at St. Andrew's Seminary.

The Rev. Richard M. Quinn, assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church, Rochester, is appointed professor at St. Andrew's Seminary.

The Reverend Charles V. Boyls is named assistant Superintendent of the Catholic School System of the Diocese of Rochester. Father Boyls also will act as Chaplain of Sacred Heart Convent. Father Boyls has been assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester.

ASSISTANT PASTORS

The Rev. Joseph DeVaney, assistant pastor of St. Thomas Church, Summerville, is named assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Francis Donaghy, assistant pastor of St. James Church, Waverly, is named assistant pastor of St. Thomas Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Calogero Corrado, assistant pastor of St. Francis Assisi Church, Auburn, is named assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales, Geneva.

The Rev. Paul Gilmore, assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church, Rochester, is named assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, Hornell.

The Rev. Francis Harding, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, Hornell, is named assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, Palmyra.

The Rev. William J. ... assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn, is named assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Vincent LaVelle is appointed assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Donald Lee, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester, is appointed assistant pastor of St. Peter's Church, Palmyra.

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