

Boston Sets Archdiocesan Post-War Plan

Boston — (NC) — A broad program of service to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Boston in the post-war era, including the first Catholic Guild for the hard of hearing in this country, has been outlined by the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston.

Other projects envisaged include an institution for the care of mentally ill Religious and similarly affected children, young men and young women, regional maternity clinics in all metropolitan centers of the archdiocese; a new preparatory seminary where high school graduates will receive two years of training prior to entrance into the major seminary; three central high schools, a Catholic seaman's aid center, and a Sisters' College, where members of all Religious communities may receive additional academic training.

Also on the program are a home for self-supporting aged men and couples, a centrally located residence for working women, a rest home and transient hostel for nuns, a convalescent home for poor sick children, and institutions "to restore war-time juvenile delinquents to the ranks of normal, useful society."

The Archbishop plans to erect two new hospital buildings and additions to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton. The additions will include a nurse's training school and residence, and an enlarged out-patient department. A program of aid to Holy Cross Cathedral, also has been planned, the Archbishop said.

Mass at Dachau

First Public Rites Held At Concentration Camp

By DR. MAX JORDAN
Dachau — (NC) — For the first time since its establishment twelve years ago, Mass was offered in the huge square, surrounded by prison barracks, of this most infamous of all Nazi concentration camps.

The occasion was the feast day of Our Lady of Czestochova, which is also Poland's Constitution Day, and the initiative came from Polish Catholics, 777 of whom are priests.

Together with thousands of other inmates, they were found by troops of the American Seventh Army who occupied this torture chamber of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler.

I visited the camp today. I have spoken to many of the more than 1,000 ministers of religion who are still there, most of them Catholic priests. I have seen their barracks and how they kneel before the rude altar they have built in one of them with their own hands.

I have watched them, absorbed in prayer, reading their breviaries for the first time in years, saying the rosary which had been denied to them during long periods, and genuflecting before the Most Blessed Sacrament, now no longer exposed to the sacrilegious sneers of Himmler's black-shirted guards.

Cut Off By Japanese, Maryknollers Carry On

Manila — (NC) — "No doubt to have been kept busy," the message was received at Maryknoll headquarters here from a group of Maryknoll missionaries in South China who, although cut off by the Japanese, are free in the hills among their people.

The priests are the Revs. Joseph J. McLaughlin of Belmont, N. Y., and Edward J. McLaughlin of New York City. They are attached to the Maryknoll Society.

Stettinius Promises to 'Consider' C.D.A. Protest on Parley Exclusion of God

Atlantic City, N. J. — (NC) — "Careful consideration" will be given recommendations made on behalf of the Catholic Daughters of America by the United Nations Conference now in progress in San Francisco, Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chairman of the United States delegation, states in a letter to Miss Mary C. Duffy, Supreme Regent of the C. D. A.

This was announced at the meeting here of the C. D. A. national executive board, representing 200,000 members throughout the country.

In her letter to Stettinius Miss Duffy entered "vehement protest" against any attempt to leave God out of any movement toward better maintenance of human rights," and also protested "the summary supposed to reflect the opinions of 46 cooperating groups which failed to mention the name or existence of God and gave no suggestion that human rights are derived from God and not from human laws."

"You may be assured these recommendations will receive careful consideration," Secretary Stettinius stated in his letter to Miss Duffy.

The C. D. A. board adopted a resolution commending the United Nations Conference for its refusal to recognize the Lublin groups as the government of Poland and urged the United States to work toward the re-

establishment of a Polish Government "which will provide for her sovereign equality, giving her freedom to shape her own internal government, and restore to Poland the place of honor which she so rightly has earned in the family of the United Nations."

The resolution also asked that peace be established on the basis of justice and charity, with recognition of unalienable rights of civil and religious liberty.

Another resolution suggested that "while war criminals should be punished according to the scales of justice — our post-war dealings with the populations of offending nations should be tempered with charity."

Peace-time compulsory conscription was opposed in another resolution, and the board advocated that women now at work in war industry return to the home to "pick up the thread of family life."

Canadian Family Allowance System Effective in July

Ottawa — (NC) — A system of family allowances goes into effect in Canada in July. The law provides an allowance of \$5 a month for a child under six years; \$6 for a child between six and 10; \$7 for a child between 10 and 14, and \$8 for a child between 14 and 16.

Where a family has five children, the allowance for the fifth is reduced by \$1 a month; when there are six and seven children, the allowance is reduced \$2 a month in each case; and when there are eight or more, the reduction is \$3 a month for each of this additional number.

Under provisions of the act, all heads of families having a net income of under \$3,000 a

year will benefit. Those with incomes over that amount will have any benefits offset by return payments to cover income taxes. Heads of families receiving incomes of \$1,200 or less a year will benefit to the full amount of the allowances received.

French Bishops Executed
Paris — (NC) — Two French Bishops, executed by Japanese in Indo-China, have been identified in information received here by the Minister of Colonies as the Most Rev. Ange Guin, former Apostle of Laos, and his successor, the Most Rev. Albert Thomine. Both were members of the Foreign Missions Society of Paris.

PARLEY DELEGATES AT VICTORY MASS

San Francisco — (NC) — Delegates representing various nations at the United Nations Conference of International Organization joined with Catholics of this city in a Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated Sunday, May 13, in St. Mary's Cathedral by the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, to give thanks to Almighty God "for the victory we have won," to ask Him "for a speedy victory in the Orient" and to implore "His guidance into the way of a just and secure peace."

The Mass was the crowning act of response by the city of St. Francis to President Harry S. Truman's designation of May 13 as a day of national prayer, after the cessation of the war in Europe.

Archbishop Mitty told the large congregation after the Mass that "we have also prayed for eternal peace and rest upon hundreds and thousands who have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives. 'We beg God,' he said, 'to grant them eternal victory in Heaven and to give consolation to their bereaved families and friends.'

Consecration June 8

Boston — (NC) — The Most Rev. Louis F. Kelleher, Auxiliary Bishop-elect to the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, will be consecrated in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross here on June 8 by Archbishop Cushing.

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