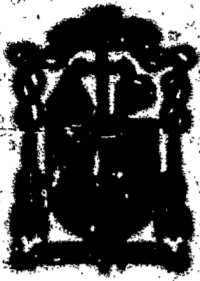


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My dear People:

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The feast of SS. Peter and Paul brings before us once again our obligation to our Holy Father, Vicar of Christ, Pope Pius XII. In the history of the papacy there are few popes who have gone through such bitter years of trial, misunderstanding, misrepresentation and personal sorrow as our present Pontiff. Yet no Pontiff ever emerged a more majestic figure than this great priest, whose spiritual leadership, unbiased and courageous, has won the admiration of all men whose opinion is worth considering.

Our personal admiration for him can find most eloquent expression in a Peter's Pence collection which will make it possible for him to meet the enormous demands upon his paternal charity. We can readily understand what these demands must be. The poverty and desolation of millions of his children are only too well known.

May I ask then, an exceptionally generous offering at the Peter's Pence collection to be taken up in our churches on next Sunday, July 1. Let us not forget that in this collection, more than any other collection, our gift goes directly into the hands of Christ's chosen representative on earth.

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

John E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Pontifical Mass for Sailors To be Broadcast Sunday

A direct radio broadcast will enable the vast radio audience of Central and Western New York to follow the annual Pontifical Military Field Mass to be celebrated at the Sampson Naval Training Station on Sunday (July 1) by His Excellency Bishop Kearney for over 10,000 bluejackets of the Catholic faith.

A sermon by the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Bishop of Buffalo and former president of Notre Dame University, will be included in the broadcast of this impressive service marking Sampson's celebration of the Independence Day period.

The event is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. and will be broadcast in this area by two Rochester Radio Stations—WSAY and WHEC. Stations in Buffalo and Syracuse are also expected to carry the program and they will be announced in the press of those cities on Saturday.

Since its inception three years ago this Sampson Field Mass has become the Navy's most colorful religious service.

Music will be furnished by a

On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

The fate of the new League of Nations charted this week at San Francisco depends on how much moral sense can be mustered in the dissipated soul of modern society.

Fifty nations have solemnly agreed to build a world of peace with justice but these United Nations have not yet agreed on what is just and what is unjust. Moral justice! Right and wrong! This problem has always been the basic problem of world peace. But if the world is

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Now It Can Be Told

Vatican Spurned Nazi Demands To Control Naming of Bishops And Censure Card. Mundelein

'Paperhanger' Speech Was Protested

Washington — (NC) — Nazi Germany threatened to break diplomatic relations with the Holy See unless it rebuked the late Cardinal George Mundelein, then Archbishop of Chicago, for a speech dealing with conditions in Germany which he delivered before a conference of his priests on May 18, 1937. It is disclosed by the correspondence exchanged between the Vatican and the Reich at that time, the texts of which have just become available here.

His Holiness Pope Pius XII, then Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, met this hysterical challenge with a calm counter-demand; to know what the Nazi government had done and was going to do to put an end to the vicious attacks upon the Church and Catholic personalities then being endured in the Reich.

The address referred to was one which Cardinal Mundelein delivered before 500 priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago, for whom he reviewed some of the persecutions to which the Catholic Church and Catholic personalities were being subjected in Nazi Germany at that time.

"You will perhaps ask yourselves," the Cardinal was quoted as saying, "how it was possible that a nation of 80,000,000 intelligent people let themselves be held in fear and slavery by a foreigner, an Austrian paperhanger, and furthermore not a good one, and a few henchmen like Goebbels and Goering, who prescribe every step in the life of the people."

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British Queen Hails 'Paddy the Rebel'

Irish Lass Parachuted into France Before D-Day to Aid Underground

Dublin (NC) — With the lifting of the news censorship ban in Eire, stories are beginning to appear in newspapers of the valiant part played by Irish men and women in the service of the Allies during World War II.

One of the most colorful chronicles concerns Miss Margaret O'Sullivan, daughter of the former editor of The Standard, Irish Catholic weekly. Miss O'Sullivan, who is 25, landed by parachute in occupied France three months before D-Day and served with the Maquis in preparation for the Allied invasion. Vivacious and flaxen-haired — her mother was German — Miss O'Sullivan became known as "Paddy the Rebel." She was received and personally thanked by Queen Elizabeth for her service in the WAAF.

At the outbreak of the war she went to London and served as a nurse, but she found the routine too "dull" and joined the WAAF.

In 1943 she was commissioned as Assistant Section Leader with full radio qualifications, and in March 1944 was dropped by parachute in occupied France, equipped with a radio. She observed and radiated coded messages concerning German troop movements and on several occasions narrowly escaped capture by the Germans.

After her mission in France had been successfully accomplished, Miss O'Sullivan and several other WAAF officers were summoned to Buckingham Palace to be received by the Queen, who remarked upon meeting her: "You are Irish, of course?" Miss O'Sullivan proudly replied: "Yes, your majesty, Southern Ireland."

The Queen laughed as she commented: "In other words a rebel." At the conclusion of the session the Queen thanked the officers with "particular thanks to the rebel for her services to us."



Cardinal Mundelein

CARD. FAULHABER DUE AT VATICAN

Vatican City — (NC) — His Eminence Michael Cardinal von Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich and Freising, will arrive here shortly to make a full report to His Holiness Pope Pius XII on the present situation of the Catholic Church in Germany.

Allied authorities have given their approval to the trip and it is probable that air transportation will be furnished to the Cardinal, who will be the first member of the German Hierarchy to leave German territory since that nation's defeat.

It is hoped that Cardinal von Faulhaber will be able to arrive here prior to the forthcoming general meeting in mid-July of the German Bishops in Fulda, in order that he will be in a position to return in time for the meeting and convey the sentiments of the Holy See to all German Ordinaries, most of whom have been cut off completely from the Vatican for many years.

Bishop to Say July 4 Mass at St. Joseph's

A Low Mass in honor of Our Lady of Victories will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in the presence of parents and families of servicemen and servicewomen at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street, on Independence Day (Wednesday, July 4) at 9:30 a. m.

The sermon at the Mass will be preached by the Bishop.

All families of servicemen are cordially invited by His Excellency to attend this special Independence Day service at the Redemptorist Fathers' Church.

Holy Communion may be received at this Mass.

Bishop McIntyre Received
Vatican City — (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII received the Most Rev. J. Francis A. McIntyre, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, in a farewell audience on Sunday.

Services in these times mean much. BLANCHARD FLORIST, 36 Lake Ave. offers flowers daily to private homes, hospitals, etc. (Sundays excepted). For Quality Flowers artistically arranged, call MA 4-1222 or 4-1223.

Hierarchy In Conquered Areas Target

Washington — (NC) — The Vatican calmly and courageously rebuffed the Reich of Adolf Hitler, then riding the crest of crushing victories, when the latter attempted to extort from the Holy See the privilege of passing upon Archbishops, Bishops and other Ordinaries to be appointed, not only in Germany itself, but also in occupied territory, including Poland.

This is brought to light now, through the publication of verbal notes and other diplomatic communications exchanged between the Vatican and the German Reich.

Coupled with other Vatican documents which have reached this country in recent days, the newest publication makes abundantly clear three important points:

1. The Holy See rejected flatly and completely the preposterous demands of the Nazi rulers.
2. The Holy See defended the rights and liberty of the Church in one of the stormiest periods of world history.
3. The Holy See constantly and wholeheartedly took the part of the Polish people.

Covering a period of nearly two years from the summer of 1940 to the summer of 1942, the document now on hand reveals that as early as July 27, 1940, the German Ambassador to the Holy See declared verbally to the Papal Secretariate of State that the episcopal sees, both in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and in Poland, would have to be conferred on German priests or at least on priests of German origin.

Then, in a verbal note delivered by the German Ambassador to the Papal Secretariate of State on August 29, 1941, the Nazi government presented demands including the following:

That it must have its objections of a general political character heard before the conferring of the offices of Archbishop.

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New Assignments Given 3 of Clergy

Appointments by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney of priests, effective Saturday noon, were announced today by the Chancery as follows:

The Rev. Daniel E. Sullivan from assistant pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Rochester, to assistant pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Richard Shannon from assistant pastor of St. Augustine's to assistant pastor of St. Anthony's.

Rev. John H. O'Connell to assistant pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Rochester, to assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester.