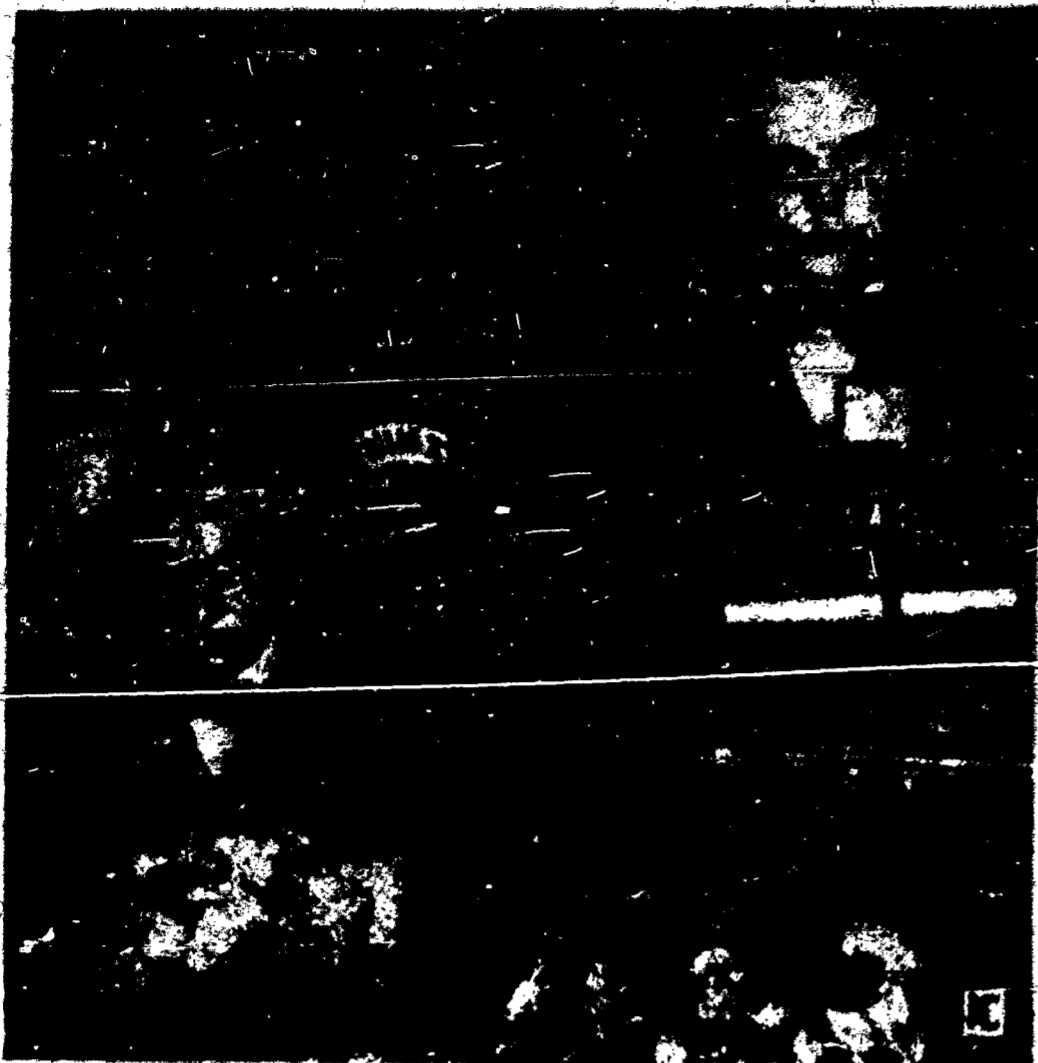


AS ADMIRAL NIMITZ RETURNS



A great banquet climaxed the huge reception which the Nation's Capital tendered to Admiral Chester Nimitz, on his return to Washington. Navy Chaplain Maurice Sheehy, who has returned to the faculty of Catholic University, is pictured giving the invocation. Admiral Nimitz is shown seated, left. (West-NC Photos).

Abp. Rummel Sees Our Victory Menaced

New Orleans—(NC)—The allied victory is a triumph for principles rather than a conquest over man, but there are many signs that "diplomatic shrewdness, selfishness and the time-worn craving for world power may frustrate the real purpose for which so much has been sacrificed," the Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, said in a sermon at the Holy Hour attended by thousands in City Park Stadium here.

"Sometimes victory over others is more easily achieved than victory over self," the Archbishop said. "Similarly, a nation may conquer its enemies abroad and yet fail to realize within itself the stability and unity so necessary for domestic peace and happiness. It would indeed be a grave calamity if we were to transfer the scenes of battle from foreign soil to our own homeland."

With the exception of the Crusades, there was never a war "savagely fought for ideals more sacred than those so frequently proclaimed as the objectives of the recent global conflict," the Archbishop said, and victory must, therefore, be interpreted as more than a military success.

There are "portentous signs," he said, of domestic strife, "which may easily frustrate our anticipations of an epoch of peace, security and happiness." The prelate urged to be on guard against foreign enemies lurking within our own territory and among groups of our own population.

"We have no quarrel with the type of government that may satisfy the needs and desires of our people, provided that the type of government does not threaten the international life of the world," he said. "We have a right to resist any type of propaganda which is undermining and destroying our own constitutional government and replacing it by the propaganda of government by force and even control."

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IRISH CARDINAL DIES AT 84 YEARS

Dublin (NC) His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Macfory, 84-year-old Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland, died suddenly in Armagh.

Despite his advanced age, Cardinal Macfory, who was the 110th successor of St. Patrick in the Primatial See, had been active up until his death, which reduces the membership of the College of Cardinals to 38.

Just a month ago Cardinal Macfory observed the sixtieth jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. The Cardinal was the recipient of congratulatory messages from His Holiness Pope Pius XII and from dignitaries of Church and State in all parts of the world.

The son of an Ulster farmer, Cardinal Macfory was one in a family of ten children. He was born at Ballygawley in County Tyrone. His father died when he was six years old. After his primary education, the future Cardinal entered St. Patrick's Seminary to make his studies for the priesthood, and was ordained on September 11, 1885.

He was elevated to the Episcopacy and consecrated Bishop of Down and Connor on November 14, 1915. He was translated to the Archdiocese of Armagh on June 27, 1928 and was created a Cardinal on December 16, 1938. In recent years Cardinal Macfory was an outspoken advocate of justice and freedom for Poland. On many occasions he stated publicly that if the Polish nation were not accorded her full rights, the future peace of the world would be gravely endangered.

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His Eminence Cardinal Macfory was born in Ballygawley, County Tyrone, Ireland, on October 18, 1861.

Ex-Red Editor Joins Notre Dame Faculty; Hails Return to Faith

New York — (NC) — "I feel as if I had just got out of prison."

These were the words of a man who until a few days ago was the leading Communist editor in this country. After a spiritual odyssey of 30 years, he has found the way back to the Faith of his fathers.

They were spoken by Louis Francis Budenz, former editor of the Daily Worker, when he sat down for breakfast after he had received Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Cathedral. With him were his wife, Margaret, and their three daughters, Julia, 11, Josephine, 8, and Justine, 2 years old, who had been baptized on the evening before.

After the Communion, the Budenz family was received and greeted by the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York. A few hours later they were on a train for South Bend, Ind., where the former communist editor will join the faculty of Notre Dame University as an assistant professor in the Department of Economics.

It has now become known that Mrs. and Mrs. James F. McDonnell acted as sponsors for the Budenz family when they were baptized by Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, Washington. They are the father-in-law and mother-in-law of Henry Ford 2d, who was also received into the Church by Monsignor Sheen.

Mrs. Budenz is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and of the New York School of Social Service. She has devoted



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her life to rearing her family, and did not take part in the former activities of her husband.

Mr. Budenz will become a daily communicant, as much as is in his power. He disclosed that he silently pledged himself to that years ago if he should ever find

his way back to the Church. He made the resolution during a dinner conversation with Monsignor Sheen, which came about as the result of an editorial attack by the Communist editor on the priest. For many years he carried with him this pledge, revealing it to nobody. Now he has found his way back.

It is a strange journey which led this 54-year-old man, son of an old Catholic family in Indianapolis and an honor student of Catholic schools, away from the Church, into radical and communist movements, and now happily back into the Church.

In 1912, at the age of 21, he was admitted to the bar in Indianapolis and in the same year became editor of The Carpenter, organ of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, then the largest union in the A.F. of L. For a year he was associated with the Bureau of the Catholic Central Verein at St. Louis, and from 1915 to 1920 he was secretary of the St. Louis Civic League. In the 20's Mr. Budenz was engaged in organizing strikes.

He joined the Communist party in 1935 when the formation of the Popular Front was announced, and became labor editor and later managing editor of The Daily Worker. In 1936 he was a communist candidate in the Congressional elections.

It is against this background that Mr. Budenz' statement on his return to the Church gains particular significance: "Reason and faith have led me to this happy step. In a storm-tossed world, the Catholic Church is the great rock upon which human beings can find refuge and a tower of strength. From St. Peter to Pius XII the Papacy has brought light to mankind, and despite all the pulls and tugs of history has continued in its divine mission. The voice of Catholicism is the guide to the winning of real peace. The privilege of returning to the Sacraments is one to be deeply prized; it is, after a long journey, the true returning home."

Is It True, Msgr. Sheen?—Daily Worker

New York — (NC) — The return of Louis Francis Budenz, to the Faith was a complete surprise to THE DAILY WORKER.

During the evening of October 16, soon after the family of Mr. Budenz had been baptized in St. Patrick's Cathedral by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, the priest received a telephone call:

"This is the DAILY WORKER. Are you Monsignor Sheen?"
"Yes."
"We have just heard that you have received our editor, Mr. Budenz, in to the Catholic Church. Is that true?"
"Is the DAILY WORKER interested in the truth?"
"Yes."
"It is absolutely true."

N. D. Gets Million For Science Fund

Notre Dame, Ind. — A gift of \$1,000,000 has been presented to the University of Notre Dame by Peter C. Reilly, president of the Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation, of Indianapolis.

The contribution, largest single gift in the history of the university, is to be known as the P. C. Reilly Science Fund.

It is to be an endowment. Mr. Reilly has specified that the income be used only in the field of chemistry and chemical engineering. In the following manner: (a) One annual fellowship of \$1,000 awarded to the outstanding member of the graduating class in chemistry or chemical engineering departments of the University; (b) Four annual graduate non-teaching fellowships in chemistry or chemical engineering of \$1,000 each for graduates of chemistry or chemical engineering from Notre Dame or schools other than Notre Dame; and, (c) \$5,000 annually as an honorarium to an outstanding chemist or chemical engineer for a one-semester series of lectures at the University.

Mr. Reilly, a member of Notre Dame's board of trustees since 1934, has long been a pioneer in the development of coal tar products. It is Mr. Reilly's hope that his gift will enable Notre Dame to take its place among the leaders of the world in chemistry.

Paris Mass Offered For American Dead

Paris — A memorial Mass for the American and French soldiers who died on the Champagne front was celebrated by the chaplain of the Military Government of Paris in the Church of St. Louis des Invalides, which is shared with a number of barracks taken from the enemy.

Bishop Kearney Preaches At Annapolis Centenary

Annapolis, Md. — (NC) — In the picturesque chapel at the United States Naval Academy here, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, and Episcopal Moderator of the Newman Club Foundation, offered a Military Mass of Thanksgiving as a feature of the centennial celebration of the academy's founding.

Recalling the Gospel story of the lone leper who returned after his cure, Bishop Kearney gave a brief sermon on a theme of thanksgiving. He told the midshipmen that despite wars and other catastrophes which have marked the last century, there has been much for all mankind to be thankful for.

Vice Admiral Aubrey E. Fitch, Superintendent of the Academy; Capt. Theodore R. Wirth, chief-of-staff, and other members of his staff, as well as U. S. Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts and Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland, with members of his staff, attended the Mass. The 561 Catholics among the midshipmen constituted the Chapel Brigade for the occasion.

Following the Mass Bishop Kearney was a guest of Admiral Fitch at outdoor ceremonies which opened with a 100-gun salute. Addresses were made by Governor O'Connor, Mayor William U. McCready of Annapolis, and Gov. James McCord of Tennessee.

nesses, who presented the Academy with a portrait of President James K. Polk, under whose administration the Academy was founded.

Jap Conversions Seen by Chaplain

Manila — (NC) — A tale of hardships suffered by missionaries in Japan during the war and an appeal to the United States to send more missionaries, teachers and medical men to Japan is contained in a letter received here from the Rev. Harold J. Dean, Army chaplain and priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul.

"The story of the hardships and privations which the missionary priests, brothers and Sisters had to endure here would fill a book," Father Dean writes. "Japanese Catholics were allowed to go to church during the war, but alien Catholics were shut out by Japanese police. The priests were permitted to preach, but had to exercise great care in what they said. All had to pay homage at the national shrines, even though the homage given by the Christians was purely external and meaningless."

Remarking that conditions now seem favorable for many conversions among the Japanese, Father Dean said: "The people of the United States have more of an obligation than ever before

Navy Chaplain Presented
Annapolis, Va. — (NC) — The Rev. John J. Sullivan, C. C. Sp. chaplain at the Naval Hospital