

### 200 Bells Taken by Nazis Returned to Belgium

January — (NC) — Amidst the... the steamer Lys... with 200 of the... which had been... by the Nazis... recovered in the... of Hamburg... termed "The Re-

ception of the Bells" took place in the presence of Cardinal Van Rooy, Primate of Belgium; Archbishop Clement MICHAEL; Ambassadors from the United States, England and Holland, military and civic authorities, and thousands of the populace.

## Chaplain Cuddy Distrusts Peacetime Training, Cites Dangers to Morals

Clyde — Vigorous denunciation of the peacetime conscription of youth is contained in a letter written by Capt. Paul J. Cuddy, priest of the Rochester Diocese now a chaplain with the 494th Air Service Group overseas.

Referring to a letter in which Chaplain Raymond Heisel, a classmate, asked him about his celebration of V-E day, Father Cuddy writes:

"From the beginning I have distrusted 'fox hole religion' putting it on a par with the religion of the Catholic who wears a medal but doesn't go to Sunday Mass; empty, devoid of spirit, without regard or love of our Sovereign Lord and Loving Father. So with the V-E Day an increase in baseness, an increase (if possible) of dirty mouths, a violent willfulness that not even God and His Law should constrain men. We've been thru hell and now we are going to have our fun! (Many who had it relatively easy decided they should have theirs too!)

"In anguish of spirit how often have many of us who have the care of souls cried out: where is the justice of men who called on God in their need, and with danger past, fling their glove in to his face!"

"With desperate earnestness I regard peacetime conscription of

teen age youngsters with distrust. Will these tender lads be trained by men among whom are many who have little sense of morals? Will their decent homes

training withstand a poisonous atmosphere?

"To have soldiers with polished shoes and dirty minds, with shining buttons and blackened souls; with strong physical bodies and weak consciences, who salute the flag yet rarely bend a knee to reverence God, and who toss the Holy Name about in the same sentence with a rotten word, profits little.

"A Nation's real greatness lies not in its physical, but in its moral strength. Yet those who declare this truism are denounced as impractical dreamers."

"Jesus Christ was a dreamer. And the world is not at peace, because he has not listened to Him."

Father Cuddy, who was ordained to the priesthood at St. Bernard's Seminary in 1935, served in Clyde for three years and in Ithaca for three and a half years prior to entering service in March 9, 1942. He was the first Catholic chaplain at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala., where he was promoted to Post Chaplain and raised to the rank of Captain.

### Iceland Museum Houses Early Church Vessels

Reykjavik, Iceland — (NC) —

Church vessels of the middle ages, when Catholicism was the national religion of Iceland, form an important part of the collection of the National Museum of Iceland here, which will shortly be re-opened.

Evacuated when the city was in danger of bombing, treasures of the museum were returned recently and are being arranged for exhibition by the director, Matthias Thorarson.

The most ancient church vessels in the collection are three silver chalices made in Iceland in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. They stand about five inches high. Around the cup rim of the oldest, dating from the last days of the Eleventh Century, are the words; "Corpus et Sanguis."

Other chalices of later date have taller pedestals and shallow, Romanic cups. A French silver gilt chalice of the fifteenth century is embellished with glowing enameled medallions, perfectly preserved. A hinged medallion in the foot of the chalice conceals a reliquary.

In a case with silver pectoral crosses and simple silver episcopal rings worn by the early Bishops of Iceland is an Icelandic triptych carved of whalebone. There are more than a dozen silver patens, all made here in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Thirteenth century stoles, maniples and chasubles from Holar, second oldest Diocese in Iceland and the titular See of Bishop Johannes Gunnarsson, present Vicar Apostolic, are embellished with the embroidered representation of Jon Gmundson, first Bishop of the Diocese.

One of the most important items in the collection is a cope sent by Pope Paul III to Jon Arason, last Bishop of Holar, who was beheaded in 1550 when the Church was officially barred from Iceland. Of red silk velvet, the cope is finished with a wide border of fine needlework depicting early saints of the Church.

### Holy Father Blesses Knights of Columbus

New Haven, Conn. — (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII, in a message to Judge John E. Swift, newly elected Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, invoked the guidance of the Holy Spirit upon the new officers and supports the Apostolic tradition that to all members of the Order of Columbus and their families.

"Our Paternal heart," the Holy Father's message said, "is deeply touched by the thoughtful message addressed to Us by the Supreme Knight, Supreme Officer of the Order of Columbus. We are glad to hear that the Order is growing and that its members are more united than ever."

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### Bishops Ask World Draft Ban Pledge

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training should be integrated with normal school life.

3. The War and Navy Departments should work with recognized moral leadership to correct certain policies and attitudes which have wrought grave moral damage to great numbers of young people in the armed services during the past five years."

### Chalices Engraved to Honor Army Chaplains

Camp Cooke, Calif. — (NC) — Two gold chalices engraved with the names of two gold star chaplains who served with the Thirtieth Armored Division have been presented to the monasteries from which the chaplains entered the Army, the Rev. John J. Carey, Division chaplain, has announced.

The chalices were given in memory of the Rev. Leo Germain Rechsteiner, O.S.B., who was killed in action on Leyte, and the Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, C.S.S.R., who was killed in action in Germany. Both served with the Division during its training in the States.

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### White Christmas

Before Christmas comes, won't you help our poor lepers? Your gift to the DAMIEN LEPER FUND will gladden these poor outcasts, who depend on us for all their joy.

### MEMORIALS

Friends of the Near East missions are turning to grateful missionaries in their sorrow over soldier deaths. Why not remember them by making an offering for the Memorial Chapel of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, which we are building in their memory, on the island of Corfu?

### DON'T FORGET

Please don't forget those two burials, much needed to educate for the priesthood (two poor boys from Southern Italy in the Greek College at Rome). A little from many will add up to five thousand dollars needed. A remembrance in your will can do much.

### SAINTS ABOUND

The father, mother, sister and brother of St. Basil, patron of Near East schools, were slain. So, if you join THE BARRIANS, our School Club, and give a dollar monthly, you are in good company. November 15 is the Club's first birthday. A school costs five hundred dollars.

### BIND UP

Bind up the wounds of the poor by giving \$5 dollars for a missionary's medical kit.

### ETERNAL LIGHT

The Eternity Lamp, given in memory of a Near East child, is a symbol of a life which has been given to the world.

### THANK YOU

Give \$5 in Thanksgiving to the Church. The Mass is our best offering. Other offerings help poor people.

### REMEMBER MICHIGAN

You can give Michigan to the poor. Send \$5 on November 15, 1945.

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### Gifts to Poor, Joy to Friends

How would you like to give friends or loved ones perfect gifts at Christmas—gifts to Christ's poor in the Near East in their honor? We send our beautiful gift card, telling them you have done this noble thing.

### Our Leaflet "HOW CAN I HELP?"

Send free to you, on request, shows what gifts you can make, but we thought you might like some suggestions. Have Mass offered by a Near East missionary for your loved ones at Christmas.

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### Hands-Off Policy Asked by France

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but they should be judged objectively.

"Non-intervention into the private affairs of any people is a universally-accepted principle. Violation of this principle constitutes the most regrettable of procedures.

The Casullo said he hoped his statements would clarify world opinion on several points, particularly that Spain wants to get along peacefully with all nations and that Spaniards will resist to the utmost any efforts to provoke another civil war.

Repeating that the attacks from abroad are part of a "communist campaign," the head of the Spanish State described Communism as "the worst danger confronting the world." He added:

"It is paradoxical that during this critical time when the entire world is shaken by uncertainty and fighting to restore some measure of orderliness, there should be such a determined effort in certain sectors to undermine Spain's stability."

Downing opinion abroad as "unjust and contrary to facts," France added:

"We are certain the truth eventually will be known."

"We believe Spain has now established in such a manner and to such a firm basis. The nature of Spanish life is such that they may fight among themselves but they achieve solidarity when attacked from without."

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