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International Bill of Rights UNO Objective

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London — (Cable) — Attention was focused on such matters of major concern as the formation of an international bill of rights and prevention of religious discrimination through a preparative commission report submitted at the first General Assembly of the United Nations here.

Meeting almost in the shadows of London's Catholic Cathedral, the delegates of 51 nations heard the preparatory commission note the urgency of expert advice on social problems and objectives. The commission recommended establishment of a temporary social commission which would make a general review of world conditions and submit its findings. In this connection, it is expected that views of Catholic organizations represented at the General Assembly will be sought.

In addition to the problems of the international bill of rights, other problems awaiting the action of the Social and Economic Council include a world declaration on civil liberties, the status of women and the protection of minorities.

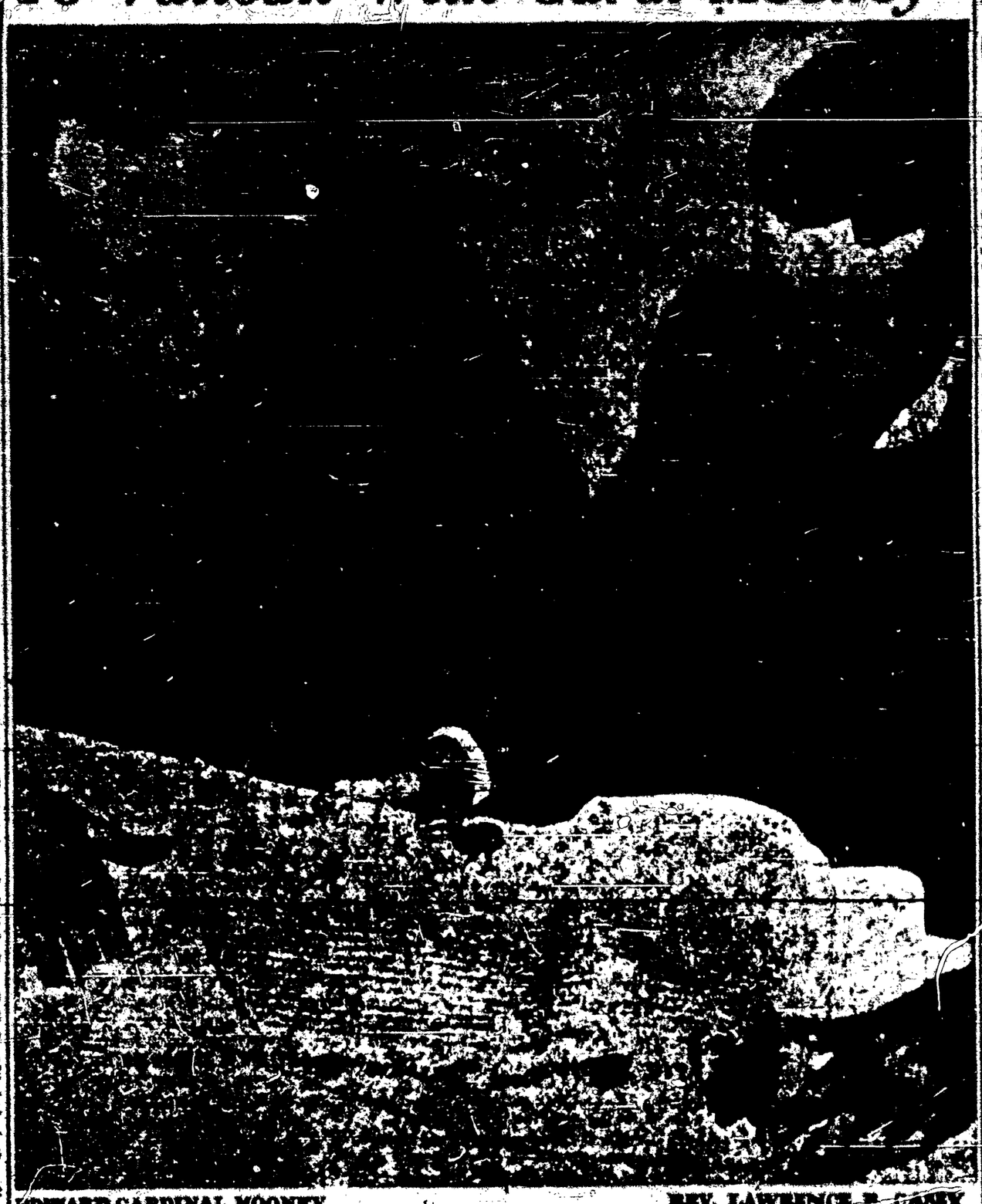
Despite spirited opposition led by Soviet delegates, Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister, was elected President of the Assembly by a vote of 28 to 23. Chief support of the Soviet effort, which championed the candidacy of Trygve Lie, Norwegian Foreign Minister, came from the delegations of Poland and the Ukraine.

Catholics among the delegates to the Assembly include Georges Bidault, France's resistance hero and Foreign Minister; Louis St. Laurent, Canadian Minister of Justice and leader of the Canadian delegation; Paul Martin, also of Canada and Frank Walker, former Postmaster General of the United States.

Representatives of Catholic newspapers and journals from all parts of the world are in the press gallery at the Assembly. Among them the Rev. Robert A. Graham, S.J., correspondent of *America*, Catholic weekly, who also is attending as a representative of the Catholic Association for International Peace.

At the opening session, Britain's Prime Minister Clement Attlee asserted that the ultimate aim of the UNO was the creation of world security and freedom, governed by justice and the moral law. He said he considered the work of the Economic and Social Council no less vital than the labors of the Security Council.

Fr. Casey, Chancery Aide, To Fly To Vatican With Card. Mooney



EDWARD CARDINAL MOONEY — REV. LAWRENCE B. CASEY

The Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, secretary to His Excellency Bishop Kearney, is preparing to accompany Cardinal-designate Edward Mooney of Detroit when he flies to Rome next month for his elevation to the cardinalate by Pope Pius XII.

News that the Rochester priest had been named to Archbishop Mooney's entourage was announced Wednesday in Detroit.

Father Casey, who served as secretary to Archbishop Mooney when he was Bishop of Rochester from 1933 to 1937, received the Archbishop's personal invitation to join his official party in a long distance telephone conversation on Dec. 30.

The Archbishop urged his former secretary "to represent Rochester" at the historic Vatican ceremonies in which 32 prelates will receive the Red Hats of the Cardinalate.

Congratulated by Rochester friends on the signal honor which Archbishop Mooney had extended to him, Father Casey admitted his happiness at the prospect of witnessing the Archbishop's elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals and of seeing Rome for the first time.

Also on the plane with Archbishop Mooney will be Chicago's Cardinal-designate, Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch. Including himself each Cardinal-elect will be accompanied by a party of 10.

Both Cardinals-elect plan to leave for Rome Feb. 10 and to return home about Mar. 5. The plane, a Lockheed Constellation, is expected to go to Rome by

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Spain Primate Writes On Civil War Slain

Madrid — (RNS) — A new book describing religious persecution in the Toledo archdiocese during the Spanish Civil War contains a foreword by Cardinal-elect Enrique Pla y Deniel, Primate of Spain, asserting that proportionately more priests and nuns were put to death in Toledo than in any other part of Spain.

Industry Given Papal Teaching On Labor, Wages

Cincinnati — (NC) — "Directives" consisting of excerpts from Papal pronouncements dealing with labor, management and wages were presented in a letter addressed "To the Employers and Employes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati" by Archbishop John T. McNicholas, O.P., together with this reminder:

"If management and labor had a full grasp of moral principles involved in their disagreements, and if they accepted the supremacy of moral values as applied to their problems, all other difficulties would vanish."

The true solution of the present difficulties, the Archbishop wrote, must be found in observing moral principles, and "if we are to have an ordered society and a better state of affairs in the social, economic and political orders, it is necessary that the directives of the Popes be studied carefully.

"They represent the wisdom of the ages of the Church," he added, "during which she has been teaching the principles of morality." The directives of the Holy See, which are interpretations of the latter, consist principally of quotations from the Encyclical "On Reconstructing the Social Order" by Pope Pius XI.

The directives make clear, the Archbishop wrote, "that the Soviets and atheistic Communists everywhere outrage truth, decency and decency when they smear and vilify the Holy See. The Soviet atheists are too well informed not to know that their charges are utterly false. Their only concern is to gain, by any means, an advantage for themselves and to direct attention away from their own inhuman, unjust, deceitful, persecuting and murderous deeds.

Study of these directives "shows clearly," the Archbishop pointed out, "that the Popes are the true and tried friends of the poor and laboring classes, and at the same time are unprejudiced person can doubt their position in demanding justice for labor and management, and due consideration for private property.

The Church does not wish to interfere in matters that do not come under the moral authority of the Popes, the Archbishop wrote, but quoting Pope Pius XI, he emphasized that "the Church can never relinquish her God-given task of interpreting her authority, not indeed in technical matters for which she has neither the equipment or mission, but in all those matters that have a bearing on moral conduct.

Your attention is called to the Papal Encyclical on Needy Children, the official text of which is printed on Page 8.

Service in these times means much. BLANCHARD FLORIST, 56 Lake Ave. delivers flowers daily to private homes, hospitals, etc. Flowers arranged for Quality Flowers artistically ar-

On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

During this month of January Catholics throughout the world will join in the annual "Church Unity Octave" (Jan. 18-Jan. 25), which consists of eight days of special prayer for the conversion of the world, particularly Christian peoples, to the unity of the One true Faith of Christ.

Obviously these prayers are directed towards a most important purpose — the religious unity of mankind. Catholics who would be indifferent to this matter would be guilty of forgetting Christ Himself who prayed to His Father that "all may be One, as Thou Father, in Me and I in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast Sent Me."

The Catholic Church's insatiable zeal to shelter all men within her House springs from Christ's clear insistence that there must be "one Fold and One Shepherd."

The bitter experience of war, it is hoped, may serve also to highlight the critical necessity of religious unity in the world of today. Shocked by the sorrows of a strife-torn world many of God's disillusioned prodigals may now return to seek the

New Diocese Erected Two Bishops Named

Washington — (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has erected a new diocese in the United States, translated a Bishop from an existing See to the newly-erected one, and elevated two distinguished priests to the hierarchy, it is announced in word from the Vatican made public at the Apostolic Delegation.

The new Diocese of Madison is created in Wisconsin, with its See City the Capital of that State.

The Most Rev. William Patrick O'Connor, Bishop of Superior since 1942, has been named first Bishop of Madison.

Msgr. Charles P. Greco, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, has been named Bishop of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Msgr. Thomas L. Nol[illegible], Rector of the Diocesan [illegible] Rapids, Michigan, has been appointed Titular Bishop of [illegible] and designated Auxiliary Bishop [illegible] Sioux City, Iowa.

The territory of the [illegible] ocese of Madison comprises [illegible] en counties — Marquette, [illegible] Lake, Columbia, Dane, Jefferson, Green and Rock — which are detached from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and [illegible] South, Grant, [illegible] which are detached from the Diocese of La Crosse.