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### Fr. Casey Holy Cross Pastor; Dr. Maney is New Aide to Bishop

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, announced today the appointment of his secretary, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, to the pastorate of Holy Cross Church, Charlotte.

The Bishop also named the Rev. John E. Maney, S.T.D., Vice-Official of the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal, to be his new secretary.

Father Casey succeeds the Rev. Alexander J. McCabe who died suddenly Jan. 10 after 33 years as head of the Charlotte parish.

As already announced Father Casey will fly to Rome next month with Detroit's Cardinal-elect, Archbishop Edward Mooney, for the latter's elevation to the Cardinalate.

The new pastor of Holy Cross will assume charge of the lake-side parish Feb. 1 before departing on the Vatican trip.

A Chancery official since 1932 when he was named Vice-Chancellor by the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern, Father Casey is widely known throughout the diocese.

He has been secretary to Bishop Kearney since His Excellency's entry into the Rochester Diocese in 1932. Previously Father Casey served in the same capacity to Archbishop Mooney during the Detroit prelate's 4-year tenure here as Bishop of the diocese.

Ordained to the priesthood from St. Bernard's Seminary June 5, 1910, Father Casey was assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rochester for two years before entering the Chancery.

Dr. Maney, who succeeds Father Casey as secretary to Bishop Kearney, will continue his work as official of the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal.

An alumnus of the diocesan seminaries of St. Andrew and St. Bernard and the North American College in Rome, Italy, Dr. Maney was ordained in the Eternal City July 3, 1939 and returned to this country just before the outbreak of the war.

After a year of post-graduate study at St. Mary's of the Lake Seminary of the Archdiocese of Chicago he was awarded a doctorate in Sacred Theology.

In June 1941 he joined the faculty of St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary where he taught Greek and Latin until his appointment to the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal in June 1944.

He is a native of Geneva, where he attended St. Stephen's Parochial School and de Salle's Institute.



REV. LAWRENCE B. CASEY



REV. DR. JOHN E. MANEY

### On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

The future historians of democracy are headed for trouble when they come to the chapter on the current antics of President Truman's State Department. Heading the cast of un-elected officials now directing our foreign relations is Secretary of State James Byrnes whose talents for effecting political com-

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### Pope Charges Ruthenian Persecution and Schism Agitation to the Soviets

Vatican City — (Cable, NC) — In an Encyclical commemorating the 50th anniversary of the reunion of the Ruthenian Church with Rome, His Holiness Pope Pius XII laments persecution of the Ruthenian Church in territory now occupied and claimed by Soviet Russia and avers that pressure is being brought to bear to force the Ruthenian people into schism.

The Pontiff denounces the fact that, on the basis of political pretexts and suggestions that Catholics are enemies of the State, Bishops and priests are being imprisoned.

His Holiness laments the fact that hindrances are put in the way of Catholic Ruthenians in the practice of their faith, that many Catholic leaders are impeded, and that Bishops and clergy are being interceded with in the discharge of their spiritual duties.

The Patriarch of Moscow, Alexis, himself, in a recent letter to the Ruthenian Church, the Holy Father notes, openly praises defection of Ruthenians from the Catholic Church.

All this happens, the Pontiff observes, while in international assemblies freedom of religion is being proclaimed — the very freedom that is denied in Ruthenian territory.

The Holy Father appeals to the Universal Church for prayers and acts of sacrifice to aid in the deliverance and freedom of Ruthenian Catholics.

In his Encyclical titled "Orientales Ecclesias" the Holy Father outlines events leading up to the reunion of the Ruthenian Church with Rome, events climaxed by December 2, 1595, when two Bishop-Delegates of the Ruthenian Episcopate, after making profession of the Catholic Faith, were received in solemn audience by Pope Clement VIII.

Pope XII recalls that the first phases of this Catholic reunion were marked by considerable difficulties, which, however, the Ruthenian Episcopate providentially overcame in effecting reform among the clergy, monasteries and the faithful. To this period, His Holiness recalls, belongs the martyrdom of Saint Josephat.

The Pontiff recounts that after the partition of Poland regions annexed by Russia were subjected to Czarist persecutions and that many people were forced to join the schismatic church de-

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### Fr. Burns Appointed Oriental Rites Aide

The Rev. Richard K. Burns, S.T.L., professor of Moral Theology at St. Bernard's Seminary, has been appointed to the Sacred Congregation of Oriental Churches in Rome by Pope Pius XII and will proceed shortly to the Eternal City after conferring with Cardinal-designate Francis J. Spellman.

Father Burns' assignment to the Vatican service was announced here today by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, who was notified of the appointment by Archbishop Amleto Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate in Washington.

A native of Rochester, he is the son of Mrs. Adelaide Burns who resides at 10 Sibley Place and the late John Burns, a well-known Rochester newspaper figure.

Father Burns is an alumnus of Blessed Sacrament Parochial School, Rochester, and of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He completed his studies for the priesthood at the North American College in Rome, and was ordained there Dec. 8, 1937.

He returned to this country in August 1938 and served as assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, until he joined the faculty of St. Andrew's Seminary in 1942. He was appointed professor of Moral Theology and Canon Law at St. Bernard's Seminary last June. Located in Rome, the Sacred Congregation of Oriental Rites is in charge of all affairs pertaining to Eastern-rite Catholics. Present head of the Congregation is Cardinal Tisserant.

The Congregation is aided by funds collected in this country by the Near East Welfare Association of which Cardinal-designate Spellman is president.

Officially styled as a "Minutants" of the Sacred Congregation Father Burns will work as an official secretary in the important branches of the Vatican service.

28 Milwaukee St.      Park — (NC) — In air attacks and in concentration camps in Netherlands New Guinea, 28 priests and Brothers of the Congregation of Notre Dame du Sacre Coeur of Tasouan lost their lives during the war.



REV. RICHARD K. BURNS

### Dr. Fenwick Gets UNO Nomination

Washington — (NC) — Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, educator and former president of the Catholic Association for International Peace, is one of three U. S. jurists among 75 nominees for the 15-man international court of justice which will be elected at the current session of the first General Assembly of the United Nations in London. Under UNO procedure, a candidate for the court must secure a majority vote in the 57-nation Assembly and the 11-nation Security Council.

The other U. S. nominees are Green H. Hackworth, of this city, an alumnus of Georgetown University Law School, and Maxwell O. Hudson, professor of international law at Harvard University. Dr. Fenwick is professor of international law at Bryn Mawr.

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## MOSCOW CHARGES NAILED AS LIES AT THE VATICAN

(Rome, N.G.W.C. News Service)  
Vatican City — "Pravda lies!" "Pravda deceives!" This charge, repeated at least 15 times, and backed up by irrefutable proof, is carried by OSSERVATORE ROMANO at the Communist newspaper in Moscow. In a striking front-page editorial, phrased in the plainest language, the Vatican daily takes up, point by point, a dreary catalog of accusations against the Pope and the Church which PRAVDA saw fit to make in commenting on the Holy Father's 1943 Christmas allocution. Each Soviet charge is presented. And each reply to the charge is presented in the OSSERVATORE editorial by the blunt retort: "PRAVDA lies!" "PRAVDA deceives!" In reply to one charge, the Vatican daily is actually able to quote the Moscow radio in refutation of PRAVDA. PRAVDA charges that the Holy See adopted

Facets: Italy, Nazi Germany and General Japan. But "PRAVDA lies," answers OSSERVATORE. "We defy it to present precise details or texts." PRAVDA asserts that the Pope remained silent about the horrors of concentration camps during the war. "PRAVDA deceives," replies OSSERVATORE. "In the course of the entire war, the Pope has always spoken of all horrors on all battlefields and in all concentration camps, and he condemned the heinousness of all hangings. All violence and all barbarities are condemned in his addresses and solemnly deplored." PRAVDA charges that the Pope censures those who attack the Soviet State. "But PRAVDA lies again," says OSSERVATORE in retort. "We defy it, we challenge it to give us but one proof." PRAVDA makes a vague accusation against the

Pope on the position he has taken in his Christmas allocution and also in the subsequent "letter" to Cardinal-Designate Spellman in the face of the Italian changes in Europe. "PRAVDA deceives," replies OSSERVATORE. "The Christmas address is known by all. All have seen in it general rather than a peaceful, Christian, international order, and not a more partisan maneuver. The Pope speaks freely of Marxism, though not in the letter to Cardinal-designate Spellman (such a letter has not been written), but whenever he deems it necessary to announce his subscription and its intent of Catholics. And that such hatred exists is evidenced by the fact that PRAVDA." PRAVDA charges that the Holy Father censures those who are guilty of war crimes and that he condemns

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