

# Cardinal Warns Against 'Bogus Democracy'

Rome — (NC) — Emphasizing America's great and grave responsibility as the champion before all nations of genuine democracy, Cardinal Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago and Chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, said in a broadcast here to the United States: "We must not fail to recognize the bogus democracy of our times which, in its substance, is a crushing tyrannical imperialism."

The Cardinal spoke to the United States from the Vatican radio station. He drew attention to the Pope's allusion to the new, tyrannical Catholics, dealing with the supernatural character of the Church, and said that the Church has "a precious indispensable contribution" to make to lasting peace in human society.

"Here in this venerable city of Rome," Cardinal Stritch said, "a monument witnessing the full story of civilization with its tragedies, triumphs and the constant challenge of succeeding generations to defend and preserve and rightly interpret Christian truth in terms of changing social conditions, there has been displayed these days the magnificent, inspiring, gripping spectacle of the world unity of the Church."

"Distinguished prelates with their entourage from all parts of the world, of different languages, customs and national affiliations, have met at a solemn ceremony, the sons at home, about our Holy Father Pope Pius XII in the unity of Christ Jesus our Savior."

"Addressing the new Cardinals our Holy Father, spontaneously and with characteristic precision of language and thought, pointed out that the unity of the Church is supernatural, founded in the very depths of the soul of man. She seeks out, he said, above all, man as such. Her work is to form man, to model and perfect him in the Divine Image. She echoes the invitation of the Savior: 'Come and follow Me.'"

"She does not ask men to desert their homes and customs but only that by an interior motion they go to Him and be together with Him, sons of God. She ennobles and dignifies the human person and adds splendor to human dignity. The unity of the Church is not a dull and regimented unity, but a unity in which varieties go to make up one single family in God."

# Three Archbishops Got Pallia by Proxy

Rome — (Radio, NC) — Three American Monsignors received the pallia for the United States and Canada. The Archbishops at a ceremonial ceremony presided over by Cardinal Damiano Caccia, Secretary of State, and the Very Rev. Deacon of the Holy Office, the pallia, crozier of white silk with black crosses worn by the archbishops and certain bishops as a symbol of their authority, were presented at the Secret of State.

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# Bishop Keeps 'Lifer' Pledge

## Visits Anzio Grave Of Prisoner's Brother

Rome — (Radio) — Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus, who came here to attend the consistory, had a found time to make a one-day journey to fulfill a promise he gave to a "lifer," a prisoner in the Ohio State Penitentiary. Several weeks ago, when it was

Bishop Ready reported that Bishop Ready would go to Rome as a member of the parties accompanying Cardinals Mooney and Stritch, the "lifer" wrote to the Bishop of Columbus asking him if he would try to find the grave of the prisoner's brother, who had been killed in the fighting on Anzio beachhead, say a prayer there and bring back, if possible, a snapshot of the American soldier's grave for his mother's consolation.

Bishop Ready, an Alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., obtained the loan of a camera here and drove to the American military cemetery at San Nettuno, adjoining Anzio. After having located the soldier's grave, the Bishop knelt down, said a prayer for the repose of his soul, and then took the picture which will be given to the soldier's mother.

# Card. Mooney Takes Over Titular Church

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At the entrance of the church the Cardinal, greeted by the Rev. Wilfred Hurley, C.S.P., American rector of this ancient house of prayer. His Eminence asperged the incensed church from the doorway while the Paulist choristers in Rome, recently organized by Father Hurley, sang. The procession led Cardinal Mooney to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament where all knelt in prayer and then proceeded to the sanctuary where the Cardinal took his place on the throne.

Rochester services recalled Father Hurley read an address of welcome in English tracing the history of the famed church and noting the illustrious members of the Sacred College who have held Santa Susanna as their titular church. It is a great and signal honor to have Cardinal Mooney assigned to that great office now, he said, citing the Cardinal's brilliant services to the Church as Apostolic Delegate to two countries, India and Japan, as Bishop of Rochester, Archbishop of Detroit, and as Chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

"This ceremony today," Cardinal Mooney said, "binds not only me but my diocese and all America more closely to the august person of the Holy Father and to this center of Christian truth and unity." The ceremonies closed with the singing of the Te Deum after which Cardinal Mooney imparted his blessing and repaired to the assembly to sign the official documents relating to his acceptance of the titular church.

Others present at the ceremonies included the Very Rev. Bede H. O.M.C., American priest and Minister General of the Conventuals; the R. V. Richard K. Burns of Rochester, who has recently arrived here to work in the Sacred Congregation of Oriental Churches, and numerous prelates of the United States, Canada and Poland.

# Consistory Raises Them to Sainthood



Final steps in the canonization causes of four Servants of God were taken at the Public Consistory of February 21 in St. Peter's Basilica. They are: Blessed Frances Xavier Cabrini (left), founder of the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a naturalized American citizen who was beatified in 1936; and Blessed John Peter De Britis (upper left), distinguished Jesuit missionary martyred for the Faith in 1683; (upper right) Blessed Bernardino Realini, noted Jesuit orator who died in Italy in 1616. The fourth is Blessed Jean-Marie Richier des Ages, co-founder of the Daughters of the Cross.

# Card. Spellman, Classmates To Donate College Altar

Rome — (Radio, NC) — Cardinal Francis J. Spellman and his classmates at the North American College in Rome are donating a new main altar for their alma mater in memory of those who gave their lives in defense of peace and freedom, the New York Prelate announced at the ceremony when he received the

Red Hat from the Master of Pontifical Robes. The ceremony took place at Casa San Giovanni, the house of graduate studies of the North American College, on Janiculum Hill. The altar will be dedicated to Our Lady, Queen of America and Queen of Peace.

# Cardinal Spellman Gets Pope's Red Hat

Rome — (Radio, NC) — The Red Hat which Cardinal Francis J. Spellman received from a Vatican representative in impressive ceremonies at Casa San Giovanni, the House of Graduate Studies of the North American College here, was the same one conferred upon Pope Pius XII when he became Cardinal Pacelli. Since the Pontiff has risen above the station of a Cardinal, his Red Hat will not be hung above his tomb when he dies, so he sent it as a mark of friendship to Cardinal Spellman.

From this ceremony Cardinal Spellman went to a reception for 150 American Army chaplains who had come from various parts of Europe to be in Rome for Consistory week. The reception was given by the American Catholic Club for Allied Forces, which is conducted by the National Catholic Community Service. Later the Cardinal was host at a dinner for priests of the New York Archdiocese who are in Rome at present.

# U. S. to Welcome New Cardinals Next Week

(Continued from page 1) at the Sacred Heart Seminary, the first for members of various Catholic organizations in the Archdiocese, the second for parish groups. A civic committee has been appointed by Mayor Edward H. Jeffries of Detroit to honor the new Cardinal with a banquet.

Chicago — (NC) — Plans are being completed here for the homecoming welcome of Cardinal Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, who is scheduled to arrive at the local airport on Tuesday, March 5. They include a liturgical reception at Holy Name Cathedral, a laymen's reception at the Chicago Stadium, and a civic banquet in which Mayor Edward J. Kelly and other city officials will participate. On Thursday, March 7, the newly-created Cardinal will celebrate Solemn Mass in the Cathedral. A luncheon for the clergy has been arranged for the same day.

The Cardinal's native city, Nashville, Tenn., will honor him with two days of special ceremonies on March 12 and 13. St. Louis — (NC) — A group of Monsignors of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and city officials will meet Cardinal John J. Glennon at the airport upon his return from Rome Friday, March 8, and accompany him to the Cathedral. It has been announced here. A Te Deum will be sung and the Cardinal is expected to occupy his Cardinalatial throne for the first time and address his people.

# New U.S. Cardinals Get Assignments

Rome — (Radio, NC) — The four new American Cardinals hold assignments to seven different Sacred Congregations as a result of appointments announced by the Holy Father.

The assignments announced by the Holy Father are: Cardinal John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, named to the Sacred Consistorial Congregation and the Sacred Congregation of the Council and of the Basilica of St. Peter.

Cardinal Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, to the Sacred Congregation of the Council, for the Propagation of the Faith, and of Rites.

Cardinal Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, to the Sacred Congregations for the Oriental Church, for the Propagation of the Faith, and of Seminaries and Universities.

Cardinal Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, to the Sacred Consistorial Congregation and the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith and of Seminaries and Universities.

# New Cardinals' Crosses Have Significant Stories

Rome — (NC) — Great historical importance attaches to the pectoral crosses that the four new American Cardinals are wearing in Rome these days.

The cross which Cardinal Edward Mooney is now wearing is the same one presented by Pope Pius X to Cardinal Raphael Merry del Val, one of the most prominent churchmen of the early 20th century. It came eventually to the late Bishop Thomas C. O'Reilly while he was a priest of the Cleveland Diocese, before his elevation to the See of Scranton. Bishop O'Reilly presented it to Bishop Martin J. O'Connor, Auxiliary of Scranton, who presented it to Cardinal Mooney.

His predecessor as Archbishop of Chicago. It is a Celtic cross in design, executed in France with rare artistry.

Cardinal Francis J. Spellman is presently wearing a pectoral cross that belonged to Cardinal John M. Farley of New York and which bears on its reverse the engravings of St. Peter's Basilica, the North American College in Rome, St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, and Fordham University. All these have an intimate relation to the life of Cardinal Spellman.

Cardinal John J. Glennon wears the same pectoral cross which he has worn for 50 years. It was presented to him by Peter Sosen on the occasion of his episcopal consecration at Kansas City in 1894.