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# Pope Transmitted Peace Feelers; Never Offered Terms of His Own

## 50,000 CHILDREN HEAR POPE



Latest photo of His Holiness Pope Pius XII in this one taken on January 28, as the Holy Father addressed some 50,000 children assembled in St. Peter's Basilica. The audience was arranged by the Rome Diocesan Charities and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. (NC Photos)

Vatican City—(Radio, NC) — Osservatore Romano has emphatically denied Communist charges that Pope Pius XII early in the last year was "at the center of a peace plan," formulated by influential German and British circles, which would have favored Germany at the expense of the Soviet Union.

The charges were made by the Communist party newspaper in Prague, Czechoslovakia, which quotes as its authority certain documents now being studied in connection with the war crimes trial at Nuremberg. The peace plan, according to the Prague newspaper, would have brought about a solution of eastern European problems in favor of Germany to the detriment of Russia. Moreover, it is said to have aimed at replacing Adolf Hitler with Propaganda Ministry Goebbels.

**German Proposed Questions**  
 "We are in a position to declare," Osservatore writes, "that, faithful to the principle of not letting anything untold that might, in some way, have saved the cause of peace and spared the world the disastrous effects of horrible war, His Holiness Pope Pius XII at the time and at the request of important military and political circles of Germany agreed to transmit questions, proposed by these latter persons, on the scope of the war and possible peace conditions to the other belligerents. He also agreed eventually to transmit any reply which might be given to these overtures."

"In effecting this transmission," Osservatore continues, "the Holy Father used exclusively the ordinary diplomatic channels. It is, therefore, inconceivable, how these documents could in any way constitute a surprising discovery for the Allies, as the Prague newspaper contends. His Holiness merely acted as a means of transmitting offers. He, himself, did not present any peace project of his own. Novels Unmentioned"

"Moreover, there was never any question of solving the problems of eastern Europe unilaterally in favor of Germany, nor of making Joseph Goebbels the 'Fuehrer' of the Reich after the fall of Hitler and Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop. The purpose of the interested German circles was to establish a Germany liberated from National Socialism. The Soviet Union was never mentioned in any way or at any time."

"Finally," Osservatore concluded, "this negotiation took place at the end of 1938 and during the first few months of 1940; in other words, at a time when the Soviet Union maintained close relations with National Socialist Germany."

## Abp. MacNicholas Heads Educators

Washington — (NC) — Archbishop John T. MacNicholas, O.P., of Cincinnati, has accepted the invitation of the Executive Board of the National Catholic Educational Association to serve as President General of the Association. It was announced at its headquarters here.

Archbishop MacNicholas will fill the position which has been vacant since the death in March, 1944, of Bishop John B. Peterson, of Manchester, who had been President General since 1936.

Archbishop MacNicholas will be one of the principal speakers at the convention of the National Catholic Educational Association during its annual meeting in St. Louis, April 23-25, 1946.

## Warsaw Blocks Transfer Of Orphans to Ireland

London — (NC) — The Warsaw government has prevented the first contingent of 500 undernourished Polish orphans from leaving the U. S. and British occupation zones in Germany to go to Ireland, for fear the children would be "clericalized" through the Irish-planned education, according to advice here. It is feared that similar intervention by Warsaw will prevent other groups of Polish children from going to Switzerland.

The Irish Red Cross had made arrangements with the Polish Red Cross to bring the youngsters out of Germany. The Irish organization requested that while in Eire the Polish children would be given a Polish as well as a religious education. Reports reaching here stated that it was the fear of the religious education which made the Warsaw government balk.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration stepped into the picture and the children's departure was called off just as the Polish cruiser Conrad had been made ready for the voyage.

## Solemn Rites in Rome to Mark Newman Centenary

Rome — (RNS) — Solemn rites commemorating the centenary of Cardinal Newman's conversion to Roman Catholicism will take place in the Pontifical College Propaganda Fide February 27, it was announced here. The rites will be celebrated by the new Cardinal Archbishop of Rome, Giuseppe Siri, and the principal address will be delivered by Pietro Cardinal Passolunghi, Grand Chancellor of the College.

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 The most precious offering of all is your own life. Give us your life by giving us your name to the list of our benefactors.

**SICK LIGHT**  
 In an old European monastery there is a hole in the chapel ceiling over the sanctuary lamp. The sick in the room above are healed by this living light of God. Can you give fifty dollars for a special sanctuary lamp in the Memorial Chapel of the Queen of Peace, which we hope to build for our dear fighting men on the bomb-battered island of Corfu?

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 Cardinal Spellman's appeal for contributions in the chapel of the poor Paulist Fathers of Holy Cross was a success. You can give one or thirty dollars.

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**SYMBOL**  
 May the Lenten banner, of the cross, be our banner to help us during the holy season. Almsgiving is a form of penance for sin, and your stringless gift to Christ's poor in the Near East is just that.

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