

Mayor Kissing Ring Of Cardinal Draws Methodist Protest



MAYOR KELLY GREETED CARDINAL STRITCH

Chicago — (RNS) — Bishop J. Ralph Magee, Resident Methodist Bishop of the Chicago area, has sent a letter to Mayor Edward J. Kelly, of Chicago, protesting the mayor's "FORM" (the capital letters are Bishop Magee's) of receiving Samuel Cardinal Stritch at the airport.

Mayor Kelly, who is a Catholic, knelt to kiss the Cardinal's ring. Bishop Magee said this manner of greeting by Chicago's mayor indicates "the subservience of the civil government to the church" and "violates our American tradition of the separation of church and state."

Text of Bishop Magee's letter, which was released to the press, is as follows: "I am writing as an American with long American antecedents to protest as an un-American your FORM of reception of Cardinal Stritch. You

had a perfect right to greet him as mayor for all Chicago. You, with all the citizens of Chicago, honor his recognition in your Church. But when you bowed before him and kissed his ring when you were acting in the capacity of mayor you were indicating the subservience of the civil government to the church.

"This violates our American tradition of the separation of church and state. You have taken a long step toward widening any breach that may exist between the Roman Catholic and Protestant citizenry. I protest this with all the vigor of my American sense of right. You owe the Protestant citizens an apology for thus overstepping your rights as our mayor. I am sending this to the press to protest publicly this un-American act on your part."

No Clothes for New Babies That's the Plight of Dutch Mothers in Bomb-Ruined Holland

New York — (NC) — Floods, bombed-ruined cities and towns, fields and orchards still sown with murderous mines are distinctive characteristics of post-war Holland. Edward C. Harold, of War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference, has reported to his agency's headquarters here after a six-month tour of the ravaged country.

Describing the Dutch people's need for food, clothing, housing, and household utensils, the relief representative said: "In some cases, the lack of clothing is appalling. I have known instances of women being forced to remain in their homes because they literally had not enough material of any kind to

cover their bodies. An even more desperate plight is that of newly born infants whose mothers have nothing at all to wrap about the bodies of their babies.

"As for food, even where there is some, the shortage of household utensils makes it impossible to prepare it properly," he added. "Lack of fuel is also in the desperate state. Many people, in dire need of heat for cooking and warmth, have been forced to burn furniture and, on some occasions, even the wooden floors of their homes."

Some recovery has been made, Mr. Harold asserted. The Dutch people have made full use of the materials they have received

Card. Stritch Welcomed At Chicago

Chicago — (NC) — An appeal to Catholics to reconsecrate themselves to "the working mission of the Church" was sounded by His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch in a sermon at a Pontifical Mass in Holy Name Cathedral, here, at which he presided for the first time as a Prince of the Church.

Bishop James A. Griffin of Springfield in Illinois was celebrant of the Mass.

"The mission of the Church is to lead men to God," Cardinal Stritch said, "and it stands to reason that the true sons of God will build a right and just society." The Church is not an institution for temporal purposes, he reminded, "she was sent to teach all nations. Those who do the work of the Church may be the best influences in human society and they thus may have an influence upon the entire world."

The Pontifical Mass was the first of three events to mark the return of Cardinal Stritch from the Consistory in Rome where he was elevated to membership in the Sacred College.

Gifts From Archdiocese

At a clergy reception in honor of the new Cardinal Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, Auxiliary of Chicago, presented him with a check for \$1,500,000 as a gift from the Archdiocese of Chicago. The other Chicago Auxiliary, Bishop William D. O'Brien, who had accompanied Cardinal Stritch on the journey to Rome, was rostrantmaster at the function.

Many thousands attended a civic reception held at Chicago Stadium. In his address there, Cardinal Stritch said his trip to Rome had taught him "that the world needs the stability of which Pope Pius-XII is a symbol."

"We cannot afford to have another war, the economy of the world will not stand it," the Cardinal said. "There is only one way to prevent it and that is the way of truth and stability."

Papal Teaching Study Urged by Card. Mooney

Detroit — (NC) — His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, has urged Catholics to be more closely united with the Holy Father by studying Papal teachings, particularly those relating to international cooperation and social problems.

Cardinal Mooney made his plea in a sermon during a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving for his safe return from Rome and for the honor that had been conferred upon him and his Archdiocese by his elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals.

Four Bishops, 30 Monsignors, 800 priests, 300 Sisters and hundreds of members of the laity attended the Mass in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. In the Sanctuary were Bishops Francis J. Haas of Grand Rapids, Joseph H. Albers of Lansing, William F. Murphy of Saginaw, and Michael J. Reedy, of Columbus.

The Sovereign Pontiff, Cardinal Mooney said, knows the problems of the world as no other man does, and he emphasizes the need of cooperation among nations as a means of attaining lasting peace through justice and charity.

The Detroit area, the Cardinal continued, is the greatest industrial district in the world and its continued progress requires peace between management and labor. Hence, he explained, the teachings of the Pope on social justice should be studied by all Catholics in order to make these

principles more widely known and thereby, promote social peace.

Cardinal Mooney returned to Detroit late Tuesday night by train from Chicago. The scheduled landing of the plane that brought him and Cardinal Stritch from Ireland had to be cancelled because of unsatisfactory weather conditions in the Detroit area. A large group of priests, headed by Most Rev. Edward J. Healey, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, met the Cardinal at the station. Mayor Jeffries welcomed him on behalf of the city of Detroit.

Pontiff Marks 7th Anniversary

Vatican City — (INS) — The seventh anniversary of Pius XII's coronation as Pope was celebrated Tuesday with a solemn Pontifical Mass in the colorful and mystic Armenian Rite of the fifth century.

Gregory Cardinal Agagianian, dean of the newly-elevated Cardinals, presided Tuesday at the Mass which was celebrated in the Sixtine Chapel. He thus sealed the pledge to exert his untiring effort toward unification of the Eastern European Orthodox Church to Rome.

The long-bearded Frisian, speaking of efforts to unify the Orthodox and Roman Churches, told International News Service: "That will be my mission."

Originally, the ceremony was planned to be held in St. Peter's and workers last week began erecting wooden partitions in the enormous Basilica. However, the Pope personally ordered the change, explaining emphatically that he desired to limit the celebration.

The official statement added: "The world is not yet completely peaceful and many people still are suffering, wherefore a sumptuous celebration in St. Peter's would be in strident contrast."

Feed Europe is Plea Of Monsignor Sheen

Washington, D.C. — (AP) — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen urged in a statement released here in connection with the government's food conservation program to feed Europe's needy that Americans prove their right to possessions "by giving some away."



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