

Three Cardinals Lead Last Rites For Beloved St. Louis Prelate

St. Louis (NC)— Three of this nation's four Cardinals were present at the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem for 83-year-old John Cardinal Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, which climaxed a three-day period of mourning, seldom if ever equalled in the long annals of this city.

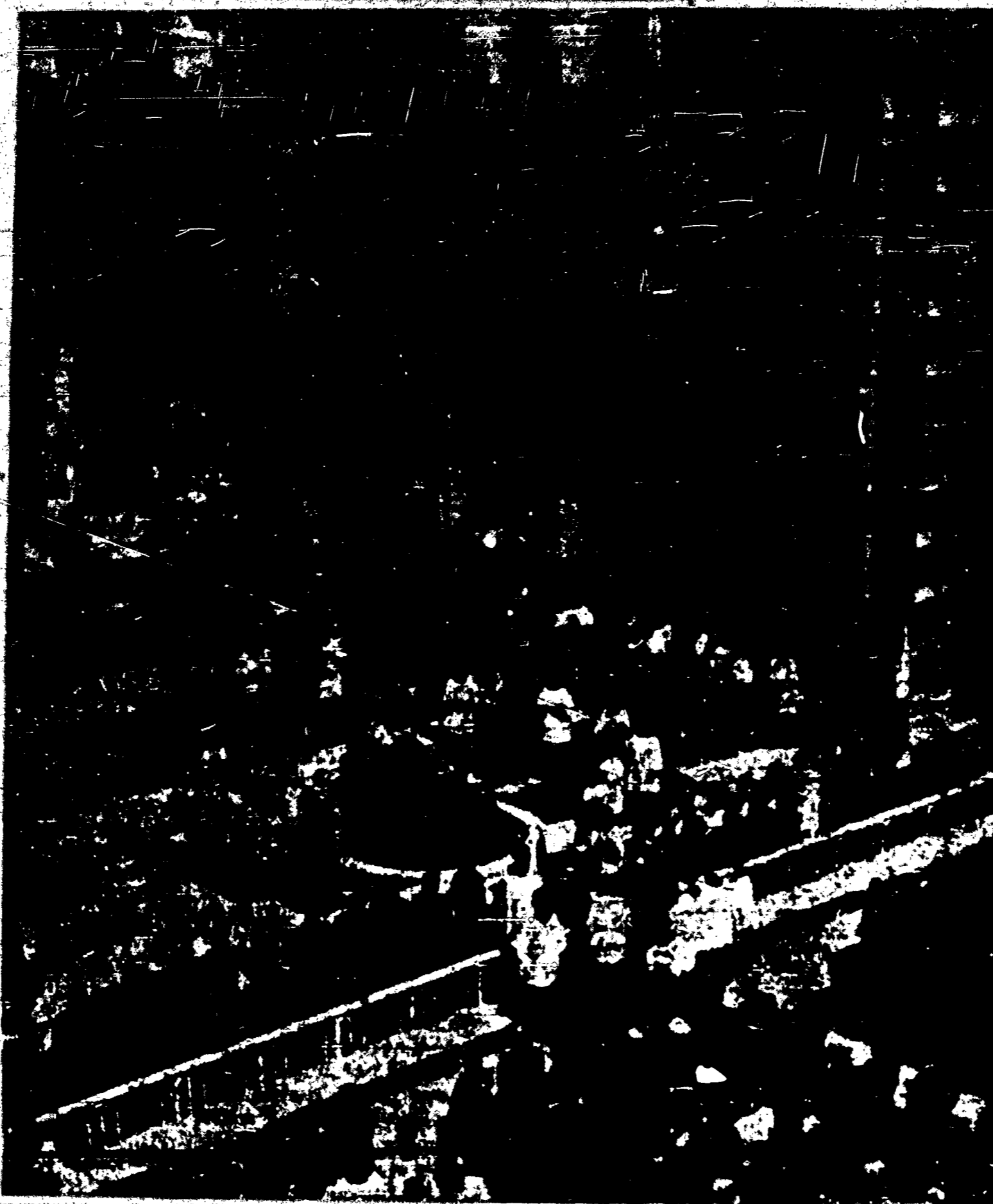
The Cathedral of Saint Louis was filled to overflowing when Archbishop Arnaldo Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, pontificated at the Mass. Besides the Cardinals, who occupied thrones beneath a canopy of penitential purple, there were scores of Archbishops and Bishops in the Sanctuary, while hundreds of priests and Religious from many communities filled a section of the vast edifice.

Besides the dignitaries of the Church, personalities of the Federal, State and city governments were in attendance. These included Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan; Governor Phil M. Donnelly of Missouri; Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann of St. Louis, and Sean Numan, Counselor of the Irish Legation in Washington.

150,000 View Remains
It was estimated that during the three-day period of mourning, more than 150,000 persons passed the bier of the Cardinal in a final gesture of homage.

As the procession of Prelates moved to the Cathedral for the Mass, it was estimated that some 10,000 persons were thronged in the streets outside. Half of this number remained during the two-hour ceremony, listening to the rituals which were broadcast through amplifiers.

Their Eminences Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit; Samuel Cardinal Bettino, Archbishop of Chicago, and



Top photo shows the main altar in the new Cathedral of St. Louis during the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem for the late Archbishop of St. Louis, John Cardinal Glennon, who died in Ireland, just twenty days after receiving the Red Hat in Rome. The late

Cardinal's Red Hat may be seen at the foot of his bier. Three of the four living U. S. Cardinals are pictured in the lower photo at the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem for the late Cardinal Glennon.

Final Tribute To Cardinal Glennon

25 Pet. of Pol Face Death Says Priest

New York — (NC) — most ordinary necessities of are today beyond the reach, fully one-quarter of the population in Poland, the Rev. Aloys J. Wycisko, relief representative of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, states in an article in the annual campaign newsletter of the Bishop's War Emergency and Relief Committee, published here.

The newsletter was issued in connection with the sixth annual appeal by the Committee for funds to aid war victims and refugees, which will be made next Sunday, March 31.

About 18 per cent of the million children left in Poland, Father Wycisko states, are suffering from tuberculosis brought by exposure, malnutrition and generally severe living conditions. The Sisters supervising several people's homes conducted Caritas stated that 50 per cent of the people in three months "would die within the next 5 months unless medicines, clothing and even blankets were provided immediately," according to the article.

Most Destroyed City

Warsaw is the most destroyed city in Europe, Father Wycisko writes. In his travels through the country, he adds, he saw practically no machinery, not only a "few starved horses pulling loads" that would probably never reach their destination. "Farmers who produced enough for export in pre-war Poland at today finding it impossible to produce for their own immediate needs," he writes, adding that "the new land reform coming at a time when the farmer should be thinking of spring planting had an undecided, puzzled attitude."

"With superhuman efforts, the priest relates, Caritas is striving to keep open its institutions, despite increasing numbers of needy, and to meet the need of a people who have traditionally looked to the Church — people who today are without homes, starving, sick, orphaned and dying."

The Church in Poland is also in dire need, Father Wycisko states. "In several dioceses 75 per cent of the clergy have been killed or deported, their churches looted or destroyed," he writes. "In many others, people are trying to restore parish buildings, replacing by hand stone after stone, making every effort to clear at least a space sufficient for the priest to say Mass. The sacred vessels and vestments are in such a pitiable state, he adds, that the priest must be concerned lest the chalice topple over or the alb fall apart while celebrating Mass."

Armenian Rites at Vatican Break 1800 Year Tradition

London — (NC) — The Solemn Celebration of the Divine Liturgy in the Armenian Rite, by Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of Cilicia of the Armenians, in the Sixtine Chapel on the seventh anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XII, marked one more notable departure from tradition. Not since the second century, when St. Polycarp of Smyrna came to Rome to visit Pope Anicetus in the Armenian Rite, has the Armenian Rite been used on such an occasion, according to The Tablet, London Catholic Weekly.

This Rite was at the request of the Holy Father and in accordance with his desire to emphasize the universality of the Church. Previous Cardinals of the Eastern Rite, including one Armenian, have always used the Latin Rite on public occasions in Rome. They have worn the usual robes of the Latin Cardinals and followed the Latin usages there. In addition to Cardinal Agagianian, there have been only six other representatives of the Eastern Rite in the Sacred College of Cardinals since it was

Wider Social Security Coverage Sought

Washington — (NC) — Extension of the Social Security program to cover agricultural and domestic workers, self-employed persons, and employees of non-profit organizations was recommended by Magr. John O'Grady, Secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, at a hearing of the House Ways and Means Committee here. Magr. O'Grady said that voluntary social, religious and educational agencies have been seeking ways to include their workers under the program of Old Age and Survivors Insurance without endangering their tax

Red Hats Never Touched Heads Of Cardinals

(N. C. W. C. News Service) — The Red Hats which 28 of the new Cardinals received at the Public Consistory in Rome on February 21, never touched the heads of their owners, it has been disclosed. At the imposition of the Red Hat, His Holiness Pope Pius XII, because of the unusually large number of new Cardinals, used only one Red Hat throughout the ceremony. The same Hat was imposed on each of the 28 new Cardinals. Vatican sources have disclosed that none of the 28 Cardinals received the Red Hat which was used during the ritual. Their own Red Hats were sent to them at their residences in Rome after the Consistory, traditionally never to be used again until death.

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