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Dolling uniforms in which they served their country. (top) these four young women appear in garb of postulants of the Marist Missionary Sisters. (lower) In relative positions (from right) Betty Jean Donahue is from SS. Peter and Paul's Parish, Rochester and Lucy Kent was graduated from West High School. Others in photo taken at the Bedford, Mass. convent are: Cecelia V. Cieslak of Utica and Burdette R. Dunnington of Portland, Ore., former Lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps. (Press Association)

Freedom of Family Proposed in Draft Of Bill of Rights

Washington — (NC) — Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, former president of the Catholic Association for International Peace, has participated in the drafting of a 21-article Declaration of the International Rights and Duties of Man now being circulated for study among the governments of the American republics.

Dr. Fenwick joined in drafting the declaration as a member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee designated by the Pan-American Union.

The declaration, besides encompassing the traditional prerogatives, is notable for its presentation of such timely ideas as the right to share in the benefits of science, the right to social security, and the right to a nationality. The unprecedented article on freedom of family relations recalls President Truman's recent proposal to the National Catholic Conference on Family Life calling for the formulation of a family bill of rights. The article reads:

"Every person has the right to be free from interference in his family relations.

Respect Husband and Wife

"It is the duty of the State to respect and to protect the reciprocal rights of husband and wife in their mutual relations.

"Parents have a primary right of control over their children during minority, and they have a primary obligation to maintain and support them.

"It is the duty of the State to assist parents in the maintenance of adequate standards of child welfare within the family circle, and to promote as far as possible the ownership of individual homes as a means of fostering better family relations.

"The State may restrict the control of parents over their children only to the extent that the parents themselves are unable to perform their duties towards their children or actually fail to do so. Where necessary, the State must itself provide for their protection and support."

War Prisoner Now a Bishop

New Scottish Prelate Was Captive of Nazis

Glasgow, Scotland — (NC) — Hundreds of fisher folk from the picturesque islands off West Scotland, many of whom had made a 24-hour journey in their small engaging craft, gathered in the unfinished cathedral here to see a former prisoner of war, the Most Rev. Kenneth Grant, consecrated Bishop of Argyll and the Isles.

Bishop Grant, a former Glasgow curate who was captured while serving as chaplain to a Scottish division when the Germans broke through to the English Channel in 1940, was released only ten months ago in May, 1945.

Archbishop Donald A. Campbell of Glasgow, former Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, was the consecrating prelate. For the reception afterwards, three pipers led the procession from the Bishop's House to a nearby hotel.

The See of the Isles (Bute, Argyll and the Hebrides) is said to have been founded at about 477 by St. Patrick. Many of its mission parishes can be reached only by sea, and its total Catholic population of 12,140 makes it the smallest diocese in the British Isles.

Coordinate China Relief

Shanghai, China — (RNS) — A national committee to coordinate Catholic relief efforts in China was formed here at a meeting sponsored by Archbishop Mario Zanin, Chinese Apostolic Delegate. The meeting was attended by bishops or their delegates and by representatives of religious orders working in China.

Three Cardinals Convey Pope's Blessing to King of England

London — (Cable, NC) — A personal message from His Holiness Pope Pius XII, expressing his love for the King and Queen of Great Britain and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, was delivered in Buckingham Palace at a precedent-setting audience for the three newly-created Cardinals from countries in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The Pope is proud, said the message conveyed by His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, who came to the palace with their Eminences James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, and Norman Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney, "at the magnificent Christian stand of Their Majesties during the war and at their reliance on God's powers."

The Holy Father prays "that God may shower His choicest blessings on Their Majesties," the message said. Queen Elizabeth and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose were

also present at the half-hour audience. It was the first time in history that three Cardinals were together in England's royal palace. The Cardinals wore their brilliant red robes as they came to Buckingham Palace; the King wore an admiral's uniform. The Cardinals came from

Protestants Oppose Canada-Vatican Tie

Toronto, Ont. — (RNS) — Establishment of diplomatic relations with the Vatican would be rejected by the majority of the Canadian people, in the opinion of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Protestant Church of Canada which passed a resolution urging the Government to turn down any such proposal.

A recent report by representatives of the Jesuit Order said that the Canadian Government would shortly be urged to name an ambassador or personal representative to the Vatican.

Rome, where they had been raised to the dignity of the Roman Purple, in an airplane placed at their disposal by the chief of the Canadian Air Force. Shortly before leaving for Ireland they attended the Pontifical Requiem for John Cardinal Glennon, the three Princes of the Church were honored at a banquet, at which Cardinal McGuigan expressed the hope that his native country of Canada would make her praises into a granary for the starving countries of Europe.

The Cardinals were taken to Dublin in an airplane provided by the Irish Government. They were accompanied on the two-hour flight to the Irish capital by John Dulanty, Irish High Commissioner in Great Britain, Archbishop John McQuaid of Dublin, Premier Eamon de Valera and other notables received the Cardinals at Collinstown airport near Dublin. They were taken to the residence of the President of Eire, Sean T. O'Kelly, whose guests they were during their stay in Ireland.

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