

# NO NEUTRALS IN FIGHT ON EVIL POPE SAYS

Vatican City — (NC) — An "enlightened and convinced" one-hundred per cent Catholicism is needed in "this decisive hour of history" to defend the Kingdom of God against the forces of evil, and there can be no neutrals in that struggle, His Holiness Pope Pius XII said in a radio address to hundreds of thousands of pilgrims who attended the crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at her shrine in Portugal.

"With the crowning of the Madonna," the Holy Father said, speaking in Portuguese, "you have enrolled yourself in a crusade for the conquest — the reconquest — of her Kingdom, which is God's Kingdom."

"You have obliged yourselves to labor, so that she be loved, honored and served by you in the family, in the human society and in the world."

"In this decisive hour of history, the Kingdom of evil, with infernal cunning, uses all means and all forces to destroy faith and morality in God's Kingdom. Therefore, the sons of light, the sons of God, must use all means and give themselves wholly in defense of God's Kingdom, if they do not wish to see ruins immeasurably greater and more disastrous than all the material ruins accumulated during the war."

"In this war nobody can be neutral or undecided," the Holy Father warned. "There is need of a convinced and enlightened Catholicism, a Catholicism that is strong in the faith and its Commandments, strong in feelings and in action, in private and in public. There is need of one-hundred per cent Catholics."

About half a million persons had gathered at Fatima to witness the solemn ceremonies, which also marked the 50th anniversary of the dedication of Portugal to the Blessed Virgin.

**Religious Catholicism**  
The Pontiff recalled that four years ago, in the midst of the war, he had ascended in spiritual union with the pilgrims Fatima's holy mountain and voiced a final appeal that the Blessed Virgin of Fatima may complete what had been so marvelously begun.

This gathering, he said, was testimony that the prayers had been granted. The precious crown placed upon the miraculously unchanged by the Papal Legate was an expression of the pilgrims' ardent and grateful love for the countless benefits bestowed upon Portugal, "terra do Santa Maria," by the Blessed Virgin during eight centuries of Portuguese history.

During the first five of those eight centuries, Portugal, under the banner of Our Lady of Alentejo, fought the wars against the Moslems and in the heroic period of discoveries planted the Cross of Christ in far-off lands. For the last three centuries Portugal has been under the special protection of the Blessed Virgin under the name of Immaculate, the Pontiff said.

The Blessed Virgin is really worthy of honor, glory and dominion, the Pontiff continued, because she is fuller of grace, holier and more splendid, and made more divine than the greatest saints and the sublimest angels; because she is mysteriously related — through the hypostatic union of Christ — with the whole Trinity, and the firstborn daughter of the Father, the all-fecundate Mother of the Word, and the beloved Spouse of the Holy Ghost; because she is the Mother of the Divine King Who

# In Memory of 'The Happy Warrior'



Pictured at the formal dedication of the new Alfred E. Smith State Office Building in Albany are Mrs. Emily Smith Warner, Governor Dewey, Cardinal Spellman and Major Alfred E. Smith Jr.

as Son of God, reflects on His Mother the glory, majesty and dominion of His Kingship; because as Mother she is associated with the King of Martyrs in the indescribable work of human redemption; because she is always associated with Christ — with almost immense power — in distributing the graces of redemption.

Jesus Christ, King of the eternal ages by virtue of his victory over nature, through Him, with Him, subordinate to Him, Mary is Queen by virtue of her own conquest and her singular election to the grace of Divine parenthood, the Pontiff explained. Her kingdom is as vast as that of God's Son and, therefore, the Church salutes her as Queen of the angels, saints, apostles, martyrs and virgins of heaven and of earth. Her Queenship is essentially maternal and exclusively beneficial.

"In celebrating her Queenship, for infinite gifts of graces to you, her keeping war from your country, you crown her Queen of Peace of the world," because she helps the world to rediscover peace and to rise from its ruins. The crown is a symbol of love and gratitude in the past, of faith and fealty in the present, and of loyalty and hope for the future," the Holy Father said.

# Vienna to Have Catholic Theater

Vienna — (RNS) — A theater for the production of "morally uplifting" plays has been inaugurated here under the auspices of Theodor Cardinal Inzinger, Archbishop of Vienna. Purpose of the theater, according to officials, is to promote "the Christianization both of the public and of the actors who take part in its productions."

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# FOOD READIED FOR SHIPMENT TO STARVING

New York — (NC) — Millions of cans of food collected by the Catholic parishes of the United States during the nation-wide appeal "Food for the Children," under the auspices of War Relief Services' National Catholic Welfare Conference are now being processed for shipment abroad at the organization's warehouses in Chicago, San Francisco and New York.

"Because of the increasing lack of vital foodstuffs all over the world and the resultant necessity of lowering the daily ration of millions of people in many war-stricken countries to the point of abject starvation, the Catholics of America have far exceeded their previous generosity in responding to the appeal for canned food."

Already some dioceses have met their quotas at two to four times as much as they had originally planned because of the appalling food crisis, and several archdioceses and dioceses are continuing the drive until their increased goals shall have been attained. To meet these quotas it will be necessary for the individual men, women and children to increase their own efforts accordingly.

**Diocesan Appeals**  
"The desperate conditions now existing in many countries in which one quarter of the world's population is gravely threatened by starvation cannot be exaggerated," said Major Patrick A. O'Boyle, executive director of War Relief Services, N.C.W.C. "It is a literal fact that millions of people are facing death through starvation. Unless we make every sacrifice to send help immediately, the consequences will be widespread epidemics and mass death on a scale unheard of in history."

"We cannot sit idly by while so many of our fellow human beings are dying for the lack of those things of which we have so much," Monsignor O'Boyle continued. "We cannot do merely what we may consider sufficient, but which, in reality, does not even scratch the surface of our own huge supplies of food. Surely, no American could see little children starving away with malnutrition and disease without wanting to help them. No American could see children dying in the streets and in the hovels they call homes, without making every effort to save them from these horrors."

War Relief Services, N.C.W.C., is leaving no stone unturned in order to expedite the shipment of the food to the neediest areas. It was said here. The food will go to countries of Europe and Asia where, under the supervision of representatives of the American agency,

# Give-and-Take Policy Toward Reds Outlined

Springfield, Ill. — (NC) — A clear-cut policy of "give and take" to counter Moscow's "biological war" on this country was advocated by Bishop James A. Griffin of Springfield in Illinois in a sermon in which he developed an eight-point program to serve as a guide to the Russian propaganda and infiltration with Russian ideas.

Speaking here at a Postional Mass which opened the State convention of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Griffin declared it to be "useless to look to Russia for concessions so as to establish a 'modus vivendi' with other nations" and added:

"It behooves the free nations of the world either to stand mutually in the most righteous with Russia, or else respectively, meaning that if they have to get out and stay out of Russia, Russia too must be compelled to the same extent that she imposes upon others, to get out and stay out of their domains and affairs. Any other course is rank racial cowardice."

**Countering Communism**  
Bishop Griffin said there is "nothing in this need disturb normal relations with Russia. It is a case of give and take, to the same extent and in the same measure."

As a means of countering the Communist propaganda "trick" of causing mental confusion by twisting the meaning of words, Bishop Griffin proposed the founding of an "American Academy" which would expose "certain limited terms introduced by alien propaganda" and index them for avoidance.

He also suggested measures to supervise "certain kinds of news that advertise directly or indirectly Communism and Russian activities, or news based on their records." If that were done, the Bishop said, "we could give these ideas the silence or have them debunked and the nation could be more easily protected."

**Other proposals in the Bishop's program ask for the "repression of all subversive political parties" and "the reorganization of the League of Nations to make it mean again what it meant in 1921, and to direct it against all subversive action directed against established World peace."**

**Debunking Karl Marx**  
Furthermore, Bishop Griffin suggested "arrangements with Russia-sponsored governments to place all kinds of material intercourse on a basis of strict reciprocity."

Bishop Griffin also proposed "a critical enquiry, debunking and evaluating Karl Marx by our learned scholars" and showing the content of his book, "Das Kapital" to be "socialism" — a combination of "revolutionary incitements in which capitalism and the bourgeoisie are portrayed as demonic entities."

Finally, Bishop Griffin proposed "lifting of medical and subversive leaders in the government and in high places in educational institutions and also in labor unions."

Such measures, Bishop Griffin said, "would help to clarify the atmosphere and to acquaint the American people with the actual factors involved in present-day Communist programs."

# State Building Dedicated To Memory of 'Al' Smith

Albany — (NC) — Tribute was paid to the late Alfred E. Smith as a man whose fame is enshrined not only in "great monuments of stone" but especially "in the grateful hearts of the men that he loved," by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, speaking at the dedication of the 34-story State Office Building here as a memorial to Al Smith. The late governor laid the corner stone for the building in 1928.

Almost 5,000 persons attended the ceremonies. Dignitaries, besides Cardinal Spellman, included Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons of Albany and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York. Bishop Gibbons pronounced the invocation and Cardinal Spellman gave the benediction. Members of the Smith family were also present.

The Cardinal, who was a close personal friend of the late Governor, said that God was the "Godfather" of Al Smith's life and that he always devoted himself to the "little people" who were often the victims of injustice. "Al Smith was a warrior for peace, for tolerance and for compassion, a warrior for his people, Nations," the Cardinal said, "are built upon the faith, strength and courage of the Al Smiths of every generation."

Governor Dewey noted that Mr. Smith "brought something that was great and good into government in the State of New York. He undertook the tremendous task of reorganizing the government, and from long experience he laid out a blueprint of what it ought to be. He brought order out of chaos."

Archbishop Alexander Vachon of Ottawa was the concelebrating Prelate, and Bishops Martin Lejeunesse, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of Keewatin and a cousin of Bishop Scheffer, and Napoleon Laurin, Vicar Apostolic of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, were concelebrators. The sermon was given by Bishop Philippe Desjardins of Sherbrooke.

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# First Labrador Bishop Consecrated

Ottawa, Ont. — (NC) — Bishop Lionel Scheffer, O.M.I., was consecrated Titular Bishop of Iba and First Vicar Apostolic of the recently created Vicariate of Labrador at an impressive ceremony held in historic Notre Dame Basilica here.

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# Navy Chaplain Made Monsignor

Washington — (NC) — The first Monsignor ever to serve on active duty as a Navy chaplain is Major Joseph T. Casey, the Navy has announced here. The chaplain was recently elevated to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Monsignor Casey attended St. Joseph's Seminary, Durrwood, N. Y., and served as assistant pastor at St. James Church, Red Bank, N. J., until his entrance into the Navy in 1917. His naval service includes duty aboard the ships Von Steuben, New Jersey, Olympia, West Virginia, Canopus, Texas and Lexington. He has been District Chaplain at Seattle, Wash., and Great Lakes, Ill., and at present is stationed in Washington. He holds the rank of Captain.

# Edwards Offers

Washington — (NC) — The House of Representatives today passed a bill to provide for the relief of the people of the world who are suffering from the effects of the war. The bill, known as the War Relief Act, authorizes the War Relief Administration to provide for the relief of the people of the world who are suffering from the effects of the war.

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