[illegible] Calls for Love [illegible] Nations

[illegible] not hate, is the only force [illegible] within and between nations, [illegible] found by a new dedication to the spirit of a world-embracing Christian family, sitting at one table and partaking of the same Divine nourishment.

This was the central theme of three different addresses which His Holiness Pope Pius XII directed in recent days to Italian workers, to Bolivian Catholics who had assembled for their National Eucharistic Congress at Sucre, Bolivia, and to Belgians who had come to Liege to commemorate the seventh centenary of the institution of the Feast of Corpus Christi in that diocese.

"Tell your brothers who have forgotten the way to their Father's house that He awaits them with open arms," the Pontiff told 4,000 members of the Christian Workingmen's Association who had gathered in the Cortile San Damaso of the Vatican to celebrate the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul.

"Love extinguishes selfishness and it alone can dissipate all difficulties and inculcate how to bear the evils which are of necessity part of this life," the Pope, speaking in Spanish over the Vatican Radio, counseled the Catholics in Sucre, Bolivia.

The Mystical Lamb, Christ, is the enduring source of all life [illegible] the Pope said in his address to Belgians, which he termed "the Eucharistic land par excellence," from which the Eucharistic flame may shine on the entire world.

[illegible] Holy Father, speaking from [illegible] interpreted their problems [illegible] with their father at the hearth of the Christian family.

Addressing the workers as [illegible] said them that, although coming from different [illegible] work, they are joined together [illegible] the Pope, their common Father and family in saluting their [illegible] at his shrine [illegible] Vatican gardens.

The Pontiff spoke of those [illegible] forgotten the way to their Father's house, who weakly or thoughtlessly pass it, or who [illegible] away from it by malicious [illegible] the influence of a spirit that is not the spirit of the Family, that is not a good spirit."

[illegible] "the Pope advised [illegible] "show [illegible] affection and tell [illegible] the common father [illegible] with open arms."

[illegible] The workers later entered the Holy Father's hospitality and were served refreshments in the Vatican Gardens.

[illegible] radio address to the [illegible] Congress in Sucre, Bolivia, the Pope spoke of the [illegible] derived from such a spectacle.

Asking what will give permanent peace and stability, the Pope said that some look to hate and "to accentuate their internal rivalry, foment the evil and then place, great into the hands of those whom they had led to the edge of the precipice."

The true solution would rather arise from love, the Pontiff continued, from that love which extinguishes selfishness and which alone can dissipate all difficulties and inculcate how to bear the evils which are a necessary part of this life.

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Their Graduation—'A Family Affair'

For three of the graduates at the 106th Commencement exercises of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Indiana, the event was distinctly a family affair, as their mothers—alumnae of the College—assisted in the conferring of degrees. Shown above (left to right): Clarissa and Mrs. Frank Jordan of Chicago; Paula and Mrs. Warren Maxwell of Indianapolis; Adele Bernard and Mrs. Regina Wolf of St. Mary's, Kansas. For Mrs. Jordan, president of the College Alumnae Association, and Mrs. Wolf, the occasion marked the silver jubilee of their own graduation. A few weeks prior to the Commencement, Mrs. Maxwell had the pleasure of seeing her daughter reign as queen over the May Day ceremonies, an honor which she herself had held when she was a Saint Mary-of-the-Woods senior. (NC Photos)

Dionnes Visit Shrine On Quebec Pilgrimage

Cap De La Madeleine, Quebec—(NC)—Without fanfare, the Dionne Quintuplets made the longest automobile trip of their lives—they're 12 years old now—in a journey from their Callander, Ont., home to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary here, for their first pilgrimage to one of Canada's famous shrines.

The five travelled in one car with their father, Oliva Dionne, and their older sister, Pauline, while two other cars in the party were occupied by the Rev. Gustave Sauve, O.M.I., of the University of Ottawa; the Rev. Rene Lamoureux, O.M.I., director of the University of Ottawa Normal School; three Sisters of the Assumption, who are teachers of the quintuplets, and Lucien Laplante, school inspector.

The children went unnoticed as they motored through Ottawa and Montreal. They visited [illegible] at Montreal and had dinner at a convent. Still unnoticed, they travelled through Three Rivers and arrived at the shrine.

A special Mass was offered for their benefit by the Rev. Gilles Marchand, O.M.I., Superior of the Oblates at Cap de la Madeleine. The five sisters sang several hymns during the Mass and received Holy Communion. Word of their presence spread and a crowd gathered, forcing cancellation of a procession of the Stations of the Rosary which they had been scheduled to make on the shrine grounds.

They paid a visit to the quarters of the Servants of Jesus and Mary, which is opposite the shrine. Their aunt — Mr. Dionne's sister — is a member of this community, stationed in Rimouski, but at the convent they met a nun who is a cousin of their mother. They completed their pilgrimage the following day and a large crowd gathered and cheered them as they left for home — with a statue of the Blessed Mother and rosaries as souvenirs of their pilgrimage.

Fatima Vision Witness at Rites

New York — (NC) — Sister Mary Lucy of the Sisters, sole surviving member of the three "Seers of Fatima," was present at the recent Coronation of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the first apparition and the 300th anniversary of Portugal's dedication to the Immaculate Conception, it is revealed in a letter received at St. Anthony's Welfare Center here from the Rev. Joseph Cacella.

Father Cacella, director of the Center, compiled the booklet, "Fatima and the Rosary," which work, it is announced [illegible] more than 11,000,000 copies.

Jocist Founder To Tour Americas

Montreal — (NC) — Canon Joseph Cardijn, the Belgian priest who founded the Young Christian Workers movement (JOC), has arrived here to participate in meetings for Jocist chaplains in Montreal and Quebec, the first of a series of meetings and visits in th study-tour of Christian workers' activities in North, Central and South America.

Canon Cardijn, who participated in an International Study Week for the European JOC in Brussels in June 24-30, will remain in Canada about a week, and then, will tour the United States prior to his arrival in San Jose, Costa Rica, for the first Inter-American Week of the Young Christian Workers chaplains there, July 26-Aug. 1.

The canon's prospective U. S. itinerary lists stops at Boston, New York, Washington and New Orleans. He then will go to Brazil and Argentina from Costa Rica and return to Belgium by way of Belgian Congo, North Africa and Rome, where he will present a report to Pope Pius XII.

Total Abstinence Convention Planned

Philadelphia — (NC) — Members of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America will hold their 76th annual convention in Plattsburg, N. Y., from August 5 to 7, it has been announced here by the Rev. John W. Keogh, union president. Father Keogh will deliver the sermon at the Mass which will open the convention.

New Newman Book

San Antonio — (NC) — "The Golden Thread of Newman," a Gregg essay of introduction to the works of John Henry Newman, [illegible] by its publishers [illegible] small and very readable, has been brought out here by the Naylor Foundation. It [illegible] the Rev. William [illegible]

AUSTRIA, POLAND STILL LACK FOOD

New York — (NC) — Austria is suffering from one of the most severe food shortages in Europe, while the situation in Poland continues to be desperate, according to reports received by War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference here.

At the same time, it was announced that 15,000 pounds of relief supplies from the organization had been received at the Island of Flores in the Netherlands East Indies.

The reports on conditions in Austria were received from N. C. W. C. representatives in that country, supported by advices from the delegates of UNRRA and other relief agencies. Principal sufferers are city dwellers and those who reside in the mountainous regions. In many areas, reports said, the daily food ration is less than 800 calories and the outlook for improvement is gloomy.

Infant mortality has increased in some sections at least 20 per cent; tuberculosis among children and adolescents is on the upgrade, and mortality among the aged and sick is appalling, the reports said. The situation in Austria is made more critical by the daily influx of thousands of refugees.

During the last five months War Relief Services—N. C. W. C. has shipped a total of more than 2,000,000 pounds of food and clothing to Austria, and a fifth shipment is now being prepared.

Word concerning conditions in Poland was received at local headquarters from Church authorities in that country, who estimated that more than 7,000,000 Poles are endangered by malnutrition.

The reports state that another problem of great concern in Poland is the scarcity of priests, depriving many children of an opportunity to learn their catechism and to be prepared for First Holy Communion.

Franciscans to Open New Prep School

Harrisburg, Pa. — (NC) — The Franciscan Fathers of Loretto, Pa., have completed the purchase of an estate near Spring Grove, Pa., on the grounds of which they will open a preparatory school for boys in September.

The Franciscan Fathers already operate a boys prep school in conjunction with their St. Francis College at Loretto. It is planned to transfer the faculty and student body of this school to the new location at Spring Grove.

Papal Legate Named

Vatican City — (NC) — Archbishop Giuseppe Beltrami, Apostolic Nuncio to Colombia, has been named Papal Legate to the National Marian Congress which opens tomorrow at Bogota, Colombia.

POLAND FLOCKS TO MARY'S SHRINE

New York — (NC) — Catholic Poland, from the Cardinal-Primate down to the lowliest parishioner, within the next few weeks, will implore the protection of the Blessed Mother for the nation, according to word received here by the Inter-Catholic Press Agency.

Reports state that the Polish Hierarchy, priests and university students will make solemn vows at the shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, renewing their Faith and their Catholic principles as applied to private and public life.

Individual parishes made their vows last Sunday, and on Saturday, August 17, many pilgrimages will be made to Czestochowa. The entire Polish Hierarchy will convene in Czestochowa on September 8, the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady.

Special services were held in Poland to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. A Pontifical Mass was offered in St. Joseph's Church, temporary Warsaw Cathedral, by His Eminence August Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland.

A procession in Cracow was led by His Eminence Adam Stefan Cardinal Sapieha, Archbishop of Cracow, while in Lowicz parishioners attended services in colorful regional dress.

New Mindoro Prefect

Vatican City — (NC) — The Rev. Henry Ederle, S.V.D., of the Diocese of Lingayen has been named Prefect Apostolic of the Prefecture of Mindoro in the Philippines.

UNRRA Denies Witholding Aid From Some DP's

Washington — (NC) — In a statement leaving some important questions unanswered but recalling previous assurances given by himself and his predecessor, Fiorello H. La Guardia, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, has denied that UNRRA will require any displaced person to accept repatriation as a condition for receiving aid.

Mr. LaGuardia's assurance was occasioned by a New York Times dispatch from Berlin, reporting a recent directive of Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan, British chief of UNRRA operations in Germany.

The directive, according to the Times story, would have the effect of excluding from eligibility for UNRRA aid all nations of the United Nations who refuse to be repatriated, except for "persecuted persons." The dispatch noted that this category would appear to exclude from eligibility more than 200,000 non-Jewish Poles, a majority of whom are Catholics.

La Guardia Statement

Issued soon after the N.C.W.C. News Service had made inquiries about the Times story, and apparently occasioned by those inquiries, Mr. LaGuardia's statement said:

"The Director General does not understand the story. No one will be required to go anywhere against his own will. Anyone who wishes to return to his country is free to do so. No one has been told to go or else starve."

The statement recalled the stand Mr. LaGuardia had taken at an UNRRA Council meeting in May at which the repatriation problem was discussed. The UNRRA chief at that meeting had announced his intention to ask occupation armies to provide transportation for those displaced persons who want to return home, but added that in the absence of specific charges of collaboration or treason "no individual should be compelled to return to his home if he does not want to do so." A similar assurance had been given last July by Mr. LaGuardia's predecessor as head of UNRRA, Herbert H. Lehman.

Although denying aid would be refused to non-repatriable displaced persons, UNRRA headquarters here was, nevertheless, unable to clarify the situation completely. Up to five days after the appearance of the New York Times story no explanation of the true import of the directive it cited was available. A spokesman for UNRRA said that inquiries to Germany had been initiated but that no report had been received.

'Persecuted Persons'

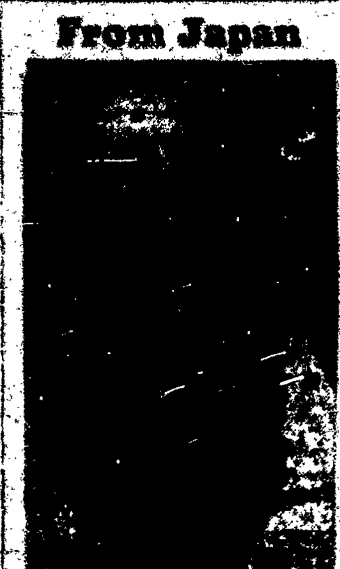
Neither was any definition available for the crucial term "persecuted persons," although such a definition would appear to be essential to the interpretation of the Morgan directive as reported by the Times.

It was recalled that earlier this year the United States State Department had announced that displaced persons camps in the various American zones of occupation would be discontinued as of September 1, with the exception of the few established for "persecuted persons." The State Department reversed its position in April, however, announcing the camps would not be closed until a United Nations agency was available to assume the task of repatriating or resettling those affected.

London — (Cable, NC) — Reports in the American and British press that UNRRA is discontinuing assistance in Germany to all non-Jewish refugees refusing to return to their homelands was emphatically denied at UNRRA headquarters in London today.

An UNRRA official, stating these reports were incorrect, said that "UNRRA policy is still to provide assistance for all United Nations displaced persons who are unable or unwilling to return home, and there has been no change."

From Japan



Christianity has its greatest opportunity in centuries to bring the Japanese people into the Church, now that their idol has fallen, declared Abbot Benedict Marrus, O. C. S. O., of the Trappist Monastery in the Province of Hokkaido, Japan, now visiting in the United States. He is en route to the Motherhouse at Citeaux, France, to make a report on his Abbey and the two Trappist convents on the Japanese Islands. (NC Photos)

Independence Of Philippines Marked at Rites

By JESS PAREDES

Manila — (NC) — Traditional Catholic ceremonies, at once solemn and joyful, hailed the birth of the world's newest nation, the Republic of the Philippines, throughout these islands.

Archbishop Gabriel Reyes of Cebu, who delivered the benediction at the official Independence Day program here, expressed the sentiment of Filipino Catholics.

"With grateful and cheerful hearts," he said, "we acknowledge this independence as a signal gift of God's unbounded mercy. It is the realization of hopes cherished by the Filipino people. It is the sublime reward for the sacrifices of our martyrs and the endeavors of our patriots. It is the majestic symbol of American freedom and the altruistic policy of America in dealing with our people."

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The Archbishop invoked divine guidance for the new nation, its leaders, friends and benefactors everywhere and paid a warm tribute "to all our countrymen who in the struggles and with ardent love for our liberty have gone before us to the sleep of peace." He pleaded for strength, unity and mutual understanding, the better to keep God's Commandments and "to maintain our place among the free nations and peace-loving peoples of the world.

"As the Stars and Stripes are lowered," he continued, "and the Philippine Flag is hoisted at last over this sovereign nation, 18,000,000 Filipinos politically have come of age. Eighty two per cent of these people, whose loyalty to the United States won the admiration of the world, are loyal children of the Catholic Church."

In preparation for Independence Day, a Vigil of the Blessed Sacrament was conducted the night before the ceremonies in the Manila Quiapo Church. The vigil was followed by a Mass offered by Archbishop William Piani, Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines.

President at Mass

The Catholic preparation for Independence Day began on Sunday, June 30, with Mass, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and chanting of the "Te Deum" in the gymnasium of Santo Tomas University, which had been one of the principal internment camps during the Japanese occupation of the islands. The Mass was attended by President Manuel A. Roxas; Speaker Eugenio Perez; Chief Justice Manuel Moran, and members of the Cabinet and the Supreme Court.

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