

More Than 30,000 View Canonization

St. Peter's Basilica was a blaze of glory when this photo was taken July 7, during the solemn canonization ceremonies which made Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini the first American citizen saint. A throng of over 30,000 witnessed the centuries-old ritual.

Lepers Aids German Relief

New York (NY) — From the leper colony at Molokai in the Hawaiian Islands, War Relief Services' National Catholic Welfare Conference announced it has received a contribution \$30 for German relief, donated by St. Francis' Church in the town of Halapapa. The contribution was accompanied by a note from the Rev. Bruce Bann, of the Sacred Heart Fathers, Chaplain of the leper colony.

U.S. Catholics Worked 'Miracles Of Charity', Papal Delegate Says

Vatican City (NY) — The Bishops of the United States, with their priests and people, "have accomplished miracles of charity" and have saved "millions and millions from the suffering pains of hunger and cold" in war-devastated lands, His Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, declared in an interview here following an audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

The Papal Delegate pointed out that his visit to the Eternal City, occasioned by the canonization of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, first U. S. citizen-Saint, was his first trip to his native Italy in seven years. He asserted that his admiration for the "marvelous and universal charity" manifested by the United States had been increased immeasurably as he personally saw "the terrible ruin and vast destruction wrought by the war."

Archbishop Cicognani emphasized the confidence which the people of the United States have in the Holy Father by relating that all donations, from Catholic and non-Catholic alike, which had come to him, were coupled with the request that they be turned over to the Holy Father so that "in his fatherly way he might distribute them as he saw fit."

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"Although their charity was not able to penetrate everywhere, it cannot be said that there ever was lack of willingness or effort on their part."

"Offerings from many sources," the Apostolic Delegate pointed out, "from various persons, even from non-Catholics, came to the Apostolic Delegation, and charity which has been manifested so admirably in these years in America."

"Much of my work," the Archbishop continued, "has been dedicated to cooperating with those relief campaigns in favor of war victims throughout the world, which the Catholic Hierarchy of the United States wisely and mercifully organized, and in transmitting to the Holy Father the most generous offerings gathered in the parishes and dioceses of this benighted nation."

"Now that I am seeing with my own eyes the terrible ruin and vast devastation that the world has suffered, I am overcome with grief, but at the same time my appreciation and admiration of the American generosity has grown and increased. Able assisted by their priests



Elected at 40

In very case the donors were anxious that their gifts be presented to His Holiness Pope Pius XII so that he in his fatherly way might distribute them as he saw fit.

"This Christian charity is widespread and impressive. It is inspired by Pius XII, the Pope of peace and love. It is centered in him. It is diffused from him to the farthest cities and the remotest villages."

"Never before perhaps has the Church of Rome possessed in such high degree, in so efficacious a manner (to use an expression of St. Ignatius, the Martyr), the kingship, the supremacy of charity, in the entire world. And it is America that has chosen to stand at the side of the Holy Father, lending him liberal humanitarian assistance as he exercises his rule of charity."

"This was no need to repeat all this to the Sovereign Pontiff," Archbishop Cicognani concluded. "He himself, as mentioned, often publicly and he never fails to express, as he did this morning, his 'extense' gratitude."

French Children Get Canadian Food

Paris (NY) — Canon Papien, delegate of the Archbishop of Montreal, came to Paris to turn over to Cardinal Emmanuel Celestine Suhard, Archbishop of Paris, 5,000 cases of canned food, chocolate, preserves and soaps offered by school children of Montreal to the children of France.

It was in response to the wish expressed by Ella Hallinan, Pope Pius XII that the Archbishop of Montreal, Monsignor Joseph Charbonneau, asked the school children of his diocese to do without a few things on behalf of the needy children of Europe.

Bishops' Message to Japan

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N. Y.'s St. Frances Xavier Shrine Draws Thousands

New York (NY) — Nearly 10,000 persons a day have been visiting the shrine of Mother Cabrini High School to look up the body of the Saint, resting in her coffin and pray for her intercession.

On July 7, the day of her canonization, an estimated 30,000 visited the shrine where the Saint's body lies in a crystal casket.

Mgr. Joseph P. Finarelli, administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in a pastoral letter to the Holy Father, said that the shrine is a "crystal casket" for the people of New York.

600 Business Men Meet First Friday in Detroit

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BISHOP MUENCH IN NEW POST

Rome (NY) — The forthcoming mission of Bishop Aloisius J. Muench of Fargo, North Dakota, to the American occupation zone in Germany is of a "genuinely religious nature" and may be extended to cover also British and French zones, according to informed Vatican circles.

Bishop Muench is in Rome for an audience with Pope Pius XII before leaving for Germany.

It was disclosed that the Vatican is considering plans to send other American prelates on similar missions to the Balkan countries, especially in view of the "excellent" results of the special assignment undertaken by Bishop Joseph P. Hurley of St. Augustine, Florida, in Belgrade.

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Near East Missions

Francis Cardinal Spellman, President
 Rev. Thomas J. McKeown, S.T.D., National Secretary
 Rev. Andrew H. Regan, S.T.L., Assistant Secretary

Faith By Works
 Frederic Ozanam founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded on July 15. He said: "Let us show our faith by our works!" Show yours by your gift for "ORPHAN'S BREAD." We send you free "Happy Holiday."

WHERE ST. PETER MADE SAINTS
 At Lydda, about the year 30, the Holy Land, St. Peter cured the paralytic and raised to life Tabitha, leaving neither of the poor. Check it out, and a council of bishops met there. St. Peter, mother of Constantine, built a beautiful church there centuries ago.

PROBLEM
 We still need \$175 for the altar and furnishings of the chapel in Trans-Jordan, where Bishop Spellman is the shepherd. Perhaps you will want to claim your half of his chapel and be assured of daily remembrance of him.

ALWAYS
 Twenty dollars enrolls an individual, one hundred enrolls the family in the Apostolic Society. This means remembrance in 15,000 Masses, offered yearly by missionaries, one every day in St. Peter's, Rome.

CORED AGAIN
 Bishop Spellman is the member of the MONICA GUILD, our Altar Society. The devoted Church of Core, he barely tried, begs to send you heartfelt thanks. Can you give a dollar to the set of vestments? It is tragic to see missionaries at the altar of God, in tattered garments.

LIGHT READING
 Our first pamphlet, "The Crucifixion Mission" is pleasant reading on a lazy Sunday afternoon. Why not write for it? Mass offerings support needy missionaries.

DO YOU KNOW?
 If we cannot get more offerings for a missionary, we must send him twenty-five dollars a month to support his work. He takes nothing for himself.

OUR OWN
 We are still begging for our American sisters at Mary Quid, India. In the Apostolic Society, we have a list of names. They are awaiting the people in the post.

NOBLE
 When you send a gift and say "The Crucifixion Mission," we rejoice and use it for the needy, and we know we have not spent yours in vain.

MOTHER TONGUE
 New York, the old New York, is still the center of the world. Twenty-five cents for the student will bring you all our pamphlets in courtesy of the Near East.

GOOD ST. ANNE
 Please give a donation to St. Anne's Shrine, July 26. St. Anne's Shrine is the patron of the day of the American people.

Send all communications to
Catholic Near East Welfare Association
 625 Lexington Ave., at 64th St. New York 17, N. Y.

Spanish Speaking Aid Group Formed

Santa Fe (NY) — The Rev. Paul J. Ehlinger, M.S., director of the Catholic Welfare Conference, San Antonio, was elected president of the Spanish-Speaking Aid Group at the conclusion of a three-day meeting here.

Sixty delegates, both clergy and laymen, from 16 States in the Southwest section were in attendance at the conference, the first held under the direction of the Bishops' Committee for the Spanish-Speaking.

The sessions were given over to consideration and discussion of all phases of the problems which confront the Spanish-speaking people in the Southwest section.

A number of these problems were enumerated by Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne of Santa Fe, host to the conference.

Archbishop Byrne declared that, in order that the Spanish-Speaking groups may enjoy the abundance of life, certain objectives are to be kept prominent. Educational facilities should be at hand, he said.

"Consoling progress," he continued, "has been made by the Bishops' Committee for the matter of social and recreational advancement. While it is very necessary and praiseworthy to have halls for meetings and entertainments where adults may gather for instruction and reading and pleasure, yet our youth would seem to need more. Athletic facilities seem essential today for youth, such as basketball courts, swimming pools, ball grounds; unfortunately they are quite costly."

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