

### Pontiff Cites Vital Role of Catholic Press

ROME (AP) — A deep appreciation of the Catholic Press which brings the teaching of the Sovereign Pontiff into the homes of the millions of labor and management, and to the knowledge of those who write and edit the press, is expressed in an autographed letter from His Holiness, Pope Pius XII to the Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., editor-in-chief of American, weekly Catholic review published here. The letter was occasioned by presentation of copies of the magazine to the Pontiff.

The Holy Father pointed out the serious and delicate international, social and economic problems that are weighing on mankind. They must be faced with steady determination and will be solved according to "right reason and Christian principles," the Pontiff stated, adding that here a Catholic review carries out its duty. He said he had his judgment "as a sure and safe guide."

"Suggested nationalism" — The Pontiff singled out "exaggerated nationalism" that would close its eyes to the unity of the human family, and the moral necessity of man's social development reaching its perfection in a world-wide community as one of the "evils that weaken" world society. Other evils mentioned are racial intolerance, which he brands "a sin akin to heresy," state absolutism, and economic selfishness.

"During this tragic period of world history in which we live, we who are Catholics, we who are Christians, we who are men, we have a duty to call the attention of the world and leaders in the social and economic fields to the dangers that threaten the body politic in its national and international life."

"A state absolutism that recognizes no superior law obliging in conscience and imposing even on the State respect for every human person's natural rights, an exaggerated nationalism that would close its eyes to the unity of the human family, and the moral necessity of man's social development reaching its perfection in a world-wide community comprising all free and sovereign peoples; racial intolerance that alienates the soul with a sin akin to heresy; economic selfishness, whether national or international, that makes it impossible for a honest, faithful workingman to provide a decent home for his family, to all that home with the joy and laughter of children growing up and being educated in healthy surroundings, and to ensure his family's future against the new economic attacks of hard times, which are and will be, these are some of the evils that threaten the world's peace and harmony."

### JOCIST FOUNDER IN U. S.



Cardinal Joseph L. Collins (right), of Bologna, founder and chaplain general of the Jesuits, (center) and Joseph L. Collins (left), founder of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, during his visit to Washington, Canon (left) in touring the Americas at the request of Pope Pius XII, speaking on the JOCist movement. (AP Photo)

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### Two Jesuit Saints To Be Canonized

LABOR — (AP) — A Portuguese missionary is one of two Jesuits who will be canonized in connection with the general congregation of the Society of Jesus in Rome in September.

The ceremonies of canonization will take place in St. Peter's Basilica on September 22, and will be celebrated by Pope Pius XII.

The first of the two saints is St. Francis Xavier, who died in 1552. The second is St. Ignace of Loyola, who died in 1556.

### K. of C. to Hear Father Gillis

NEW HAVEN — (AP) — The Rev. James E. Gillis, C.S.P., will be guest speaker at the State Dinner to be held August 21 at the Hotel New Haven.

The dinner is being given by the Knights of Columbus, and will be held in the ballroom of the hotel.

### Hibernians Ask Ousting of Reds In Public Life

SYRACUSE — (AP) — After recouping themselves in favor of unwavering opposition to communism in the United States, 600 delegates at the 63rd national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held here, elected Michael A. McGrath of Cleveland as their national president for a two-year term.

The delegates adopted a resolution urging the "ousting of every American communist from public office, classroom and labor union."

Another resolution urged the U. S. Government to "keep out of Spain and not allow itself to be used by red fascist Russia in a campaign of atheistic communism against Christian civilization in Spain."

Bishop Walter A. Feery of Syracuse presided at Mass in the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, which was presided over by the Rev. Francis J. Fenton of Chicago, national chaplain of the organization.

### From Hongkong



A story of the difficulties encountered during five years of Japanese occupation was told by the Most Rev. Henry Valorta, recently named Bishop of Hongkong, now visiting in the United States. His See City population was reduced from 2,000,000 to 500,000. He has served in Hongkong for nearly 40 years. (AP Photo)

### Heroic Hong Kong Prelate Arrives

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Leaving his beloved Hong Kong and bitter memories of the war behind, Bishop Henry Valorta has arrived in this country for a well-earned rest. Only recently the name of Bishop of Hongkong when that territory was elevated from a vicariate to a diocese.

Bishop Valorta has been mentioned in Hong Kong nearly 40 years. His pre-war vicariate included 22 ecclesiastical districts with 230 missions. Virtually all the missions were equipped with a chapel, residence and, in some cases, a school. But the war changed all that. Almost without exception, mission installations have been damaged or destroyed.

On Pearl Harbor Day — December 8, 1941, in that part of the world — Bishop Valorta was visiting the Home for Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Hong Kong fell on Christmas Day 1941 and shortly afterwards Bishop Valorta received a message from the Vatican instructing him to do everything possible to remain at his post.

Carrying a Vatican passport, the Bishop managed to escape internment. He also managed to keep much Church property from falling into the hands of the Japanese.

### Bishop Kearney Cites Program For Newmanites

CHICAGO — (AP) — A serious responsibility confronts each one who has received the gift of faith, the Rev. John J. Dempsey, national chaplain of Newman clubs in the United States, told more than 200 delegates at the national conference of Newman clubs held here.

Each Catholic has the personal responsibility of perfecting the knowledge of his faith, he said, and of teaching it to his neighbor.

"The opportunity of years has come to us now," he stated, "because the fact is beginning to dawn upon the world that there must be something wrong. Men are looking for the right answer. Your faith holds the solution. It is the only adequate answer."

Miss Sylvia Caplan of Hunter College, New York, was re-elected president of the Newman Club Federation. Edward Stewart, of the University of Texas, was chosen vice-president, and Richard Oliver, of the University of Alabama, was elected secretary.

The delegates voted unanimous cooperation in the work of Pax Romana, and chose Houston, Texas, as the place of the 1947 conference.

Bishop Celebrant — Father Murphy offered the opening Mass and Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester, Episcopal Moderator of the Newman clubs, was celebrant at a Pontifical Mass on the closing day of the conference in his address.

Bishop Kearney urged students to a three-point program: to know God, to love Him and His work and to make others love Him.

The Rev. John Courtney Murray, S.J., associate editor of America, made a strong plea for Catholic students to be well-trained leaders, able to think and act for themselves.

He pointed to the zeal of communists in mustering the students of one world. "They are sincere," he said, "but they are deluded down in their hearts they seek the real truth. We must meet them on that ground."

The Rev. Paul F. Tanner, assistant general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference declared that the student clubs are regarded as one of the most important movements in the Church.

### Prelate Lists Ideals For Capital, Labor

BOSTON — (AP) — Referring to recent strikes as a national major crisis on "the threshold of the reconversion period," Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, in an address here.

"There is a strong temptation," the Archbishop told his hearers, "to say there ought to be a law against all this. But that would never do. Every curtailment of freedom is a step nearer to slavery. The truth is that the cost of political freedom in an industrialized society like ours comes high. We can have a regimented order, if we desire it. The fascist states had it, and the Soviet Union now has it. But we cannot have regimented order and individual freedom. One eliminates the other."

"Out the Window" — "In the recent crisis between capital and labor," the Archbishop said, "it was not America that failed. It was the individuals involved who failed. The American way is industrial harmony, through charity and justice. But these virtues, as was evident during the past year, have a way of flying out the window when the personnel manager and the union negotiators sit down to discuss the profit position of the company or when an unhappy employer and an equally unhappy worker jangle over the worker's ability to produce."

Archbishop Cushing said the worker must realize he owes his employer and society an honest day's work for a fair wage and that conditions cannot be imposed until he roots out the desire to get a maximum of return for a minimum of service.

He stressed that the employer must realize the long forgotten truth that wealth is stewardship to be used and not stored that profit taking is not the basic justification of business enterprise, and that there are such things as fair profits, interest and wages.

Employers' Rights — The attitude of the worker toward his employer, the prelate said, should be one of good will and cooperation, without malice, hatred or unreasonable conflict. The employer, he said, as well as the workingman, has rights that cannot be denied, and these include the right to a living and the right to run his business elements from his ranks.



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