

War on Church Down in New Volume; 948 Priests at Dachau

By IRAN JOURNAL

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WORLD PEACE VIA EDUCATION

World peace through educational channels is the hope of the UNESCO, and in the present labor of the World Education Conference, which is being held in the United States in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Among those present were Raymond Prentiss of Montreal (Ill.), Secretary General of the National Youth Conference, and Joseph P. Kamp, Assistant Secretary of State, and (Miss) Helen M. Priddy, Representative of the U.S. Government, of New Hampshire, and Senator James E. Murray, of Montana. (NC Photos)

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EX-PRISONER OF JAPS HEADS MARYKNOLLERS



BISHOP A. LANE, M.M.

Channing — (NC) — Bishop A. Lane, M.M., of Lawrence, Mass., who spent three years and eight months in a Japanese concentration camp in Manchuria, has been elected Superior General of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America (Maryknoll Fathers). He succeeded Bishop James E. Walsh, M.M., who has completed the 25th year of his term.

During the night of December 1941, Bishop Lane and his companion, Maryknoll Sister, were arrested at Fushun, Manchuria, and carried from this mission in a Japanese army truck.

The Bishop remained a prisoner until Japan surrendered in August 1945. Most of his confinement was spent at a camp in Manchuria, where he was subjected to a group of U.S. Army and Navy officers and enlisted men, who joined in the triumphant welcome accorded to the Bishop by the Chinese.

Bishop Lane, son of the late Michael and Anastasia Lane of Lawrence, Mass., was educated at St. John's Preparatory School, Donvers, Mass., and at the Holy Cross Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., and Maryknoll Seminary, Pa., and Maryknoll College, St. Louis, Mo. He was appointed Superior General of the Maryknoll mission of Fushun in 1932 and Vicar Apostolic of Fushun in 1940. He was consecrated as Bishop of the Vicariate in St. Mary's Church in his native Lawrence on June 11, 1940.

Vatican Awaits Word On Protestant Bid For Joint World Action

Vatican City — (NC) — Vatican circles said nothing is known here concerning a move to promote joint action by Catholics and Protestants on world affairs, based on "some kind of satisfactory understanding at the highest levels, presumably between the World Council and the Vatican," as reported from Cambridge, England, where the World Council of Churches, made up of Protestant and Orthodox church groups, has been in session.

London — (NC) — There has been no Catholic comment here concerning the proposals looking to joint action by Catholics and Protestants on world affairs, as put forward at the meeting of the World Council of Churches at Cambridge.

In an official statement issued at the end of their four-day conference, Protestant leaders at the World Council meeting announced the setting up of a commission to study world problems as they affect the churches. The commission, which is to be a part of the structure of the Council, is supposed of some 30 members, including four American delegates.

In an address to the meeting, John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, said that the American people are interested in the West but are not interested in the East because of the "Western democratic political freedom, but Soviet Russia is a totalitarianism and that they are so antagonistic that they would undo the communal work within the Soviet Union." He also warned that "but Christian society cannot compromise its belief that the human personality is sacred and that methods of purge and coercion are incompatible with a Christian peace."

FRENCH GYPSIES GET CHURCH AID

Paris — (NC) — Catholic authorities here have formed an organization to meet the educational and spiritual needs of gypsies throughout France. It was announced here.

Plans include sending priests as missionaries among the traveling Gypsies, maintaining contact with them, and setting up an orphanage and boarding school for gypsy children.

One of the first steps of the organization will be to appoint a Chief of Chaplains who will supervise the work of priests among the Gypsy tribes wherever they may be situated.

During the war the Nazis persecuted gypsies in the same manner as they persecuted Jews. The gypsies were permitted to make contacts with the gypsies and begin a program to educate both adults and children.

The "missionaries" were particularly successful in their spiritual efforts. Great numbers of Gypsies were baptized in their First Communion, and were confirmed.

It is hoped to gather sufficient funds and recruit enough volunteers to meet this need on an extensive scale.

2 Irish Youth Join Boys Town Choir

Boys Town — (NC) — Jimmy O'Neill and Harry McVeigh, two teen-age boys who sing with the choir of the Redemptorist Church here, have accepted invitations to travel to the United States and join a choir tour with the Boys Town Choir to the fall.

Edward Flanagan of Boys Town leads the boys choir while he was in Belfast during his recent visit here, and with his American concert agents to have them included in concert appearances with the Boys Town groups.

Lighting His Hospital
Washington — (NC) — Four points and a semicolon at a hospital here narrowly escaped injury or death when a bill of lightning entered the chapel and struck a light fixture close behind them.

Catholic U. Dean Back from Navy

Washington — (NC) — The Very Rev. Robert J. White, dean of the law school at the Catholic University of America until his entrance into the Navy in March 1942, has officially resumed that post following his release from active Navy duty.

Father White, dean of the Navy Chaplain, took the only Navy chaplain to attain the rank of commodore. As fleet chaplain of the Eighth Fleet in the Mediterranean area, he was the Bronze Star for "exceptional courage, resourcefulness and outstanding devotion to duty."

In World War I he served as a Navy Lieutenant. Father White was ordained in 1923 at the age of 27, after spending several years in the practice of law.

Nun Plans Research Work Among Indians of Chile

St. Joseph, Mo. — (NC) — Sister M. Inez, a member of the Benedictine community of St. Joseph, Mo., is preparing to leave for Chile, where she will engage in ethnological studies among the Arica Indians, principally confined to child life. Sister Inez, who is undertaking the project at the request and through a grant-in-aid of the American Philosophical Society, will be assisted in her studies by her cousin, Miss Margaret Cook, a registered nurse. They expect to stay six to eight months in the preservation of the Arica Indians, who number around 20,000.

The project of Sister Inez will include all phases of the Indians regarding customs and traditions in the developing and training of the child. They will be along the same lines of those she has made among the Chippewa and Assiniboine Indians in Oklahoma and Minnesota.

Sister Inez and her companion will assist in their studies with them as much as possible. They will ride horseback, use team and automobiles as means of transportation.

Sister Inez is a native of Minnesota and worked her education at St. Peter's Academy, St. Joseph. She holds masters degrees from the University of Minnesota and Catholic University of America in Washington, where she received her doctorate in philosophy in 1936. She is a member of the Catholic Anthropological Conference, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and many other scientific organizations.

Miss Mendelsohn, who trained Sister Inez, is a member of the American Philosophical Society.

Polish Charges On Envoy Rejected

Washington — (NC) — The United States Ambassador to Poland, Arthur Hays Lane, "vehemently" rejects the charges which are taken as an indication of the increasingly tense political situation in Poland.

The statement, which is a report to the State Department, says that Polish President Boleslaw Bierut had charged Mr. Lane with being "unfriendly or unwilling to understand" the problems of the Polish people, and with being "disrespectful of Polish assurances of their desire for cordial relations with the United States."

Expressing "surprise" at these remarks attributed to the Polish President, Mr. Lane said that he has "an experienced diplomat" in his reports from Warsaw, has "always indicated great sympathy for Poland and the difficulties with which she is faced."

The criticism of Ambassador Lane by the head of the Warsaw government is viewed here in connection with charges of irregularities in the counting of the votes of the recent Polish referendum.

Relief Aids Sees Hungary's Premier

Washington — (NC) — Thomas J. Fox, representative of War Relief Service-National Catholic Welfare Conference, together with Maryknoll Sisters, Marie, of Erie, Pa., and Maryknoll Sister, visited Prime Minister Ferenc Nagy and other Hungarian Government leaders here in discussing questions of transportation and distribution of relief shipments arriving from the United States.

Benedictine Mark U. S. Centennial

Washington — (NC) — The Benedictine community of St. Joseph, Mo., is celebrating the centennial of the founding of the order in the United States. The community was founded in 1843 by Father John Baptist, O.S.B., of St. Joseph, Mo., who was the first American-born Benedictine monk in the United States.

The community has a long and distinguished history, and has played a significant role in the development of the United States. The centennial is being celebrated with a series of events, including a pilgrimage to the community's birthplace in St. Joseph, Mo., and a series of conferences and lectures.

The community is proud of its heritage and its contributions to the United States. The centennial is a time of reflection and renewal for the community and for the Benedictine order in the United States.

Marx, Ex-German Chancellor, Dies

Washington — (NC) — Otto von Guericke, former German Chancellor, died here at the age of 86. He had not been in health since 1938. Dr. Marx had the honor of being the first German Chancellor to be elected by the German people.

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Kennedy \$600,000 Memorial

Washington — (NC) — anniversary of the airplane explosion. Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., U.S. Navy, was killed in action on June 3, 1943, while serving on the USS Arizona. He was 28 years old and was a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve. He was a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve and was a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve.

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