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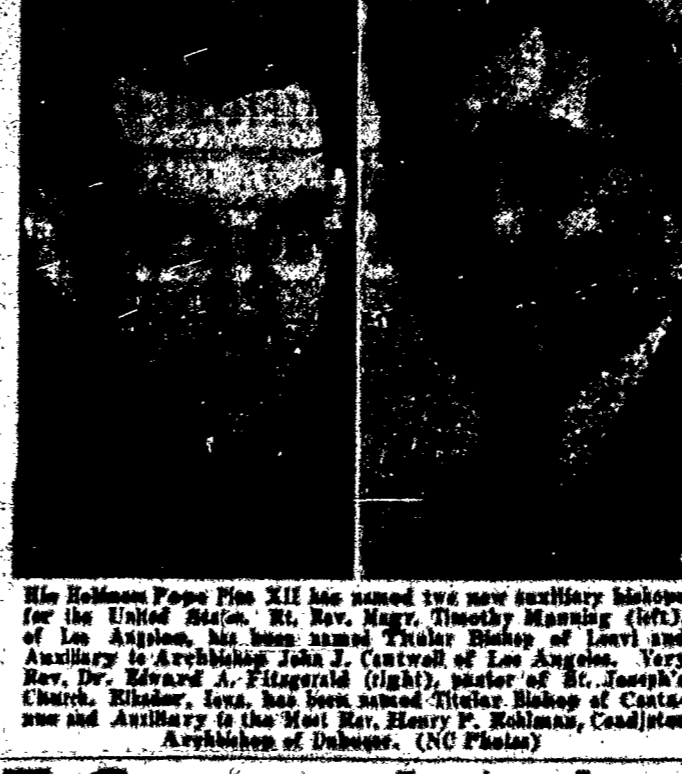
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NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS



His Holiness Pope Pius XII has named two new auxiliary bishops for the United States. Rev. Mr. Timothy Manning (left) of Los Angeles, has been named Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles. Rev. Dr. Edward A. Fitzgerald (right), pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Elkhart, Ind., has been named Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. (AP Photo)

Paris Orthodox Rebel At Moscow Choosing Of Nazi Collaborator

Paris—(RNS)—A series of protest among Russian Orthodox here has been based over the appointment by the Moscow Patriarch of Metropolitan Seraphim as Exarch for the western European dioceses of the church. The western dioceses are those of France, Czechoslovakia and Germany, with a separate see in Paris.

Archbishop Gregori of Novgorod and Novorod, who were here to attend the funeral of Metropolitan Eulogius, head of the dioceses, announced the appointment and said Moscow Patriarch had announced the appointment of the Exarchate of the Ecumenical Patriarch at Istanbul.

Immediate effect of the appointment, it was expected, will be to cause a schism in the Russian Orthodox church and to effect a rapprochement between rebellious elements in this area and the churchmen now active in Munich. The latter is composed of the remnants of the disbanded Karlovsky synod which formerly had headquarters in Belgrade.

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Denmark Prince Grooms CWV Head

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Copenhagen—(NC)—Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark was the first to bid welcome to Max H. Sorrensen of Philadelphia, national commander of the Catholic War Veterans, when he arrived here on the first stop of his European tour to make good on a promise to visit the United States.

Mr. Sorrensen was greeted at the airport by Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark and several hundred Danes carrying American and Danish flags. Among the crowd was the commander's 80-year-old mother.

In an interview to Danish newsmen, Mr. Sorrensen declared: "We in America, in common with the nations of all nations believe that the results of the present Paris Conference at Paris will establish firmly the basis for a permanent peace based on justice to all nations and all men. The freedoms which we have fought and died for must be firmly established in every corner of the globe. Failing in this we have broken faith with those gallant men who made the supreme sacrifice."

Armed and equipped by the German army, Denmark is slowly recovering from effects of the war. Along principal marketing streets long queues of men and women stand patiently in line for food and clothing, which is strictly rationed.

Asked what his reaction was to the German occupation, Mr. Sorrensen's mother replied: "The Germans did many terrible things, but remember they were sent here by Hitler to do them. I think that the average German, like the average Dane or American, was deceived if given a chance under a sane form of government. I hope that this time the peace will be of a nature to encourage the countries of the world to make it lasting."

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7 Cures at Lourdes Noted by Authorities

Paris—(RNS)—Seven cures effected at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes during the recent national pilgrimage have been officially recognized, while three additional cases are now being studied by the authorities.

The first recognized restoration to health took place at Seven Sorrows Hospital, in Lourdes, when Madeleine Lajolais, 28, was suddenly cured of tuberculosis while she was receiving Holy Communion. The second case saw 15-year-old Georges Madelon, of Peze-le-Robert, cured of a spine tumor. Neither alleged miracle, however, will be validated until sometime next year, when the records are proved permanent and all medical reports have been received and evaluated.

Two cures which took place at the Shrine last year have been validated and registered by medical specialists responsible for the examination of such cases. The doctors have decided that the cure of Yvonne Fournier, whose arm had been paralyzed following an accident, could not be attributed to natural causes. The cure occurred as the woman came out of the bath and there has been no recurrence of her malady.

The cure of Camille Congras of Montpelier, who had been receiving a one-hundred per cent disability pension, was also validated. At Lourdes in 1943 he was cured of paralysis of the lower limbs and last year open ulcers on his spine disappeared after he had gone into the bath.

Paris—(RNS)—Five more cures have been recorded at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes since the war, up to ten. The five most recent cases are: Mme. Annette Rougier, 25, from Bordeaux, cured of acute laryngitis and a crooked leg; Mme. Lentine Beauvais, of St. Pierre la Cour, cured of tubercular arthritis of the hips; Mme. Calcyrae, 23, of Pessac, restored to health after suffering from bacillary peritonitis; Mme. La Pointe, 30, of Blois, cured of a double congenital dislocation of the legs; and Mme. Berrier, of Blois, mother of three children, cured of both tuberculosis and leucorrhea.

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A CARDINAL BEGS
Cardinal Gregory Peter Agagianian begs the most reverend fathers of the Near East to contribute to the "ORPHAN" fund. This is the answer to the Cardinal.

NEARLY GONE
Our supply of picture novellas of the Near East of the Holy Land is nearly gone. We need them to give members. Annual membership is one dollar. Family membership five dollars. Members are due September 8, 21, 28.

IF YOU CAN'T
When you can't give the thousand dollar needed to build a Near East chapel, help us give a hundred or fifty dollars. Right now we need many contributions for chapels in the Holy Land.

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When death comes to a loved one, our beautiful Mass cards obtain the assurance that the Holy Sacrifice is being offered.

"GALARETA"
Your three dollar gift will share with another galareta, the white uniform we must provide for our little orphans in Egypt as they step out to school.

HUSTLE—HUSTLE
September brings new letters. How much an occasional letter means to our children. Write for our galareta.

GOOD NEWS
Father Whelan, returned by the Holy Spirit, has just returned from St. Michael's Chapel, New York. There are many things to write. This is one of the things in the world, where nothing is more than the Catholic religion. Our Holy Spirit is with you. Write you for Father.

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In Germany the death rate from diabetes, because of the lack of insulin has become so alarming that the United States Military Government in Germany has asked the voluntary agency of the United States to ship 17 million units of insulin per month for the next six months.

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