

### Warned To Eliminate Racial Bias

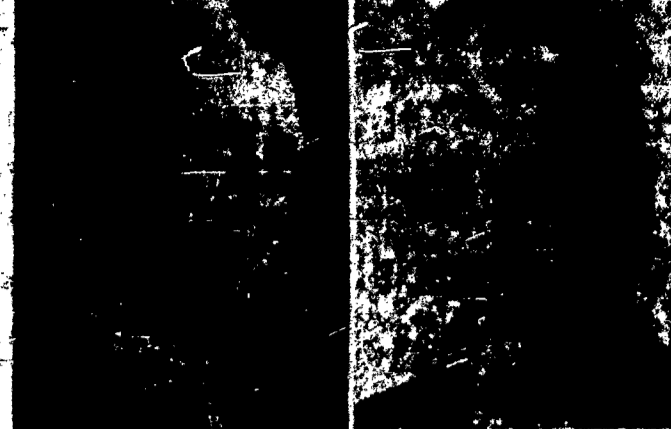
Rockford, N. Y. — (NC) — The National Council of the Trade Union Educational Council has issued a warning to eliminate racial bias in the workplace.

The council, which is a national organization of labor unions, has issued a statement in which it says that racial bias in the workplace is a serious problem and that it must be eliminated.

The statement says that racial bias in the workplace is a violation of the principles of democracy and that it is a barrier to the achievement of peace and justice.

The council has urged that all workers and employers should work together to eliminate racial bias in the workplace.

### K. C. DIRECTORS NAMED



Five members were elected to the governing board of directors of the National Council of the Trade Union Educational Council at its annual convention in Kansas City, Mo., last week.

The new board of directors consists of the following members: J. J. Conroy, president; J. J. Conroy, vice president; J. J. Conroy, secretary; J. J. Conroy, treasurer; and J. J. Conroy, member-at-large.

### Pontiff's Peace Moves In 1939-40 Reviewed

Paris — (NC) — The heroic efforts of Pope Pius XII to spare the world the disaster of war and, after it had been unleashed, to uphold the demands of justice and lay the foundations of a decent peace have been recounted by a French diplomat who was an ambassador to the Holy See during 1939 and 1940.

The diplomat is Francis Charles-Roux, former Secretary General of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In a well-documented article, which appeared in the Revue de Paris, he adds his personal comments in testimony of the Pontiff's unceasing labors to stave off, through diplomatic action, through direct appeals to the conscience, through worldwide broadcasts, through Encyclicals, letters, notes — the approaching disaster and to lead the world back to peace.

Of particular interest are his observations on the moves which led the late President Roosevelt to send a personal representative with the rank of ambassador to the Holy See. He recalls that the Holy Father in his Christmas allocution to the College of Cardinals on December 24, 1939, had information received from the Apostolic Delegate to the United States to the effect that President Roosevelt had decided upon the nomination of Myron C. Taylor as his personal representative to the Pope.

### New Provincial



The Very Rev. Peter Harrington, S. M. A., pastor of St. Augustine's Church, East St. Louis, Ill., who has been elected Provincial of the American Province of the Society of the African Missions at a general chapter held at the society's new headquarters in Dallas, Tex. (NC Photo)

### Bishop Ready Hails Benedictine Centenary

Latrobe, Pa. — (NC) — The glorious 100-year history of the Benedictine Archabbey of St. Vincent, here, was cited by Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus as a stirring example of a monasticism "which repudiates the world to bless the world," and which "withdraws from the world to become present to the world."

Bishop Ready, himself an alumnus of St. Vincent College, presided at the Pontifical Mass in the stadium of St. Vincent College, which opened the three-day celebrations to mark the centenary of the first Benedictine foundation in the United States.

His Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, presided at the Mass. The Abbots of the ten Benedictine monasteries in the United States that trace their origin to St. Vincent's were also present to rejoice with the venerable institution that had pointed the way and led the advance.

The Benedictine monastery, founded in 1846 by Father Boniface Wimmer and his little group of Bavarian monks, was from the first day, "a great fountain from which poured out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy," Bishop Ready said.

"In one of the world's greatest industrial communities, here on this scarred, mined earth and under skies lurid and smoky from mill and furnace, the monastery, as a strong, fearless voice, proclaims the Charity of Christ to all men and the need for justice as the first defense of human dignity."

Throughout the past century, the Bishop declared, "the very presence of this institution has been to the whole countryside a ceaseless proclamation that there are noble things in human life; that there are refinements; that there is high virtue; that there is learning; that there is a due awareness in human minds and hearts of the Infinite God."

"For these things the monastery stands and all the world recognizes the fact. And in recognizing it, the world is helped, is uplifted, is given something of what is rightly called culture or an appreciation of culture."

As educators of priests and Religious and of boys and young men for the professions and for general culture "the golden record of the Benedictines of St. Vincent is a worthy chapter in the ancient and enduring record of the Order itself," Bishop Ready said.

### Priest Finds Paris Meet Unworthy of School Debate

Lafayette, La. — (NC) — "It was not worthy of a high school debating society," was the description given by the Rev. Michael Albert, S. J., professor at Western College, Western Mass., of the Paris Peace Conference, which he observed a few days in the great city of France.

Speaking before a group of business men in Cardiff, South Wales, Father Albert said that he found the conference very disappointing. With millions of people displaced and starving, he declared the delegates "talked the most of their lives."

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"Instead of trying to solve these intricate moral problems that are at the bottom of national and international crises by purely natural means, if world leaders were to go down on their knees and beg for God's grace and God's mercy, and for the light and strength of the Holy Spirit, we could not fail to have a better world—a world of God's peace which is eternal, instead of a passing tranquility which is only the illusion of peace."

### Former German Envoy To Vatican Goes Home

Vatican City — (Radio, NC) — Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, former German ambassador to the Holy See, and his wife have left Vatican City where they had found residence since the end of the war, and are returning to Germany by automobile.

### Communism Seen Threat to Peace

In a sermon at St. Mary of the Angels Church in Cardiff, Wales, the Jesuit priest pointed out that in the recent war "we had, as in a great laboratory experiment in human nature, an excellent example of what the principles of the parable can do when men carry the prerogative of God and act as if they, and not God, were the supreme authors of human destiny."

These tyrants gave no thought to the inalienable human rights, which are the endowment of all men. They created a new world in which their gift in human nature as had been the habit of tyrants from the beginning of time.

"I think of the politician as the type of common man, who showed his weakness and his failure, begs God's mercy and is saved by the grace of God. The great men of the world need the grace of God in all possible situations."

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Dublin — (RNS) — Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, who is vacationing here as the guest of President Sean T. O'Kelly, declared that Communism now stands as the greatest threat to world peace.

By denying the rights of God, Communism consequently denies the rights of man and suppresses the workers. Cardinal Griffin declared. He said that other obstacles to peace were hatred and persecution on both religious and political grounds.

Questioned about Poland, Cardinal Griffin said the Warsaw Government was not representative of the people, but had been forced on them by Russia. He revealed that if facilities are made available, he will visit Poland at the invitation of August Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland.

### Jesuit Chaplains Welcomed Home

Wexford College — (NC) — Fifty Jesuit priests of the New England Province, who have recently received their discharge as chaplains with the U. S. Armed Forces, have been welcomed home in a special ceremony at Wexford College here.

The province had 53 regular chaplains and four auxiliary chaplains serving with the armed forces during the war. Among those attending the celebration was the Rev. Joseph T. O'Callahan, S. J., who received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic service as the aircraft carrier, USS Franklin.

Franciscan General Chapter, Knoxville, Pa. — (NC) — A letter of conviction from the general curia in Rome has been received by the Franciscan Third Order Regulars here. The Society will open its general chapter in the Basilica of St. Cosmas and Damian in Rome on September 17, the Feast of the Birth of St. Francis. The chapter was due in 1942 but was postponed by the Holy See because of the war.

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