Stenings of Zagreb, already is doomed "to martyrdom" in a trial which is "heresy to justice," His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, appealed to 55,000

persons at the sixth annual rally of the Holy Name Societies in the Polo Grounds, here, to pray for the Zagreb prelate and the priests who are on trial with

Cardinal Spellman assailed the Archbishop's "persecutors" as "satanic Soviet sycophants" and declared that the next educational building constructed in the New York archdiocese will be named for the prelate. H clared that the "only the Archbishop and country."

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e fear weighs upon me," inal Spellman said, "that we hay fail or refuse to realize that communists, who have put to death thousands of innocent peoples across the seas, are today digging deep inreads into our own nation and that here, too, they are tirelessly trying to grind into dust the blessed free doms for which our sons have lought, sacrificed and died. Communists seek the souls of all free men; and America deprived of her soul, will no longer be the dend of the free but only a body for the vulture, communism, to pick and devour.

Today I beg of you, loyal Americans and true Catholics, to stand staunch and stout-hearted against men who, by their own pens have written, by their own voices have proclaimed, by their own, deeds have proven their determination to violate and destrov the rights of men."

Calling upon the faithful to pray for Archbishop Stepinac and his fellow priests, the Cardinal said that their "only crime is fidelity to God and country as steadingthy they refuse sin-fully to save their lives as the price of losing their souls, yielding their loyalty to satanic Sovlet sycophants. His prosecutors are his persecutors as they ac the doom of this noble, humane cuse and judge him in a trial priest as he is subjected to the which is heresy to justice. This agonies of a prolonged lynching. mock trial places in stark, startling contrast the nobility of this heroic man of God and the base ness of his accusors who seek

ment is not mine," the Cardinal latest infamy and affront to hu- retary to get in touch with these continued. "It is the definition man dignity and decency. Arch imprisoned people and to help of Soviet Russia's own leader bishop Stepinac's only sin is love them by intervening with Nazi whose treacherous trademark of of God love of country, love of and fascist authorities for their communism is stamped upon his his fellowmen of every creed release. I cannot forget the Yugoslav puppet, who, following And the shameless, soulless men scenes I witnessed while I was the perfictious pattern of commu- who are plotting his murder are nist godiessness, barbarism and but molding the model of a marensiavement, has already scaled tyr.

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personal secretary to Archbishop Aloysius Stepline of Zagreb from 1941 to 1945, tracing activities of the Archbishop suring these crucial years of war and civil strike in Yagoslavia. Father Lackevic left for Rome in July 1345 on Church business and expected to return to Yugoslavia within a month; however, Yugoalavia authorities refused his re-entry into the country. He is at Occasion parish of SS. Peter and Paul in

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the arrest of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinsc of as a thunderboit. That which the Nazi occupying roatia had not dared to do, although they had it, finally was done by Communist authorities, in planne

This is the first time in the history of Croatia that an Archistory of Zagreb has been ar horars.

rested I will conscientiously set down here all I know of the Archbishop and let the entire world judge whether or not he is guilty of truth, I can testify, is that his 'crimes against the people."

in Krasic near Zagreb, Croatia, people without any regard for on May 8, 1898, the son of peasant parents. At the end of placed thousands of poor and world War I, having completed destitute children in homes. his classical studies, he entered the College of Economics in Zagreb to study scientific agrirulture for use on the large farm op with greater love because of his parents. On this farm he they were most neglected and tried to be a model farmer. Ordained in 1930

Then came the call from God, bishop the ill will of the politand young Stepinac left for ical authorities. Today there are Rome to devote himself to the ill-willed men trying to minimize study of philosophy and theo the efforts of the Archbishop in logy. He spent seven years in this regard, claiming falsely Rome, at the end of which he that the children were lacking received the degrees of doctor the essentials of life - that they of theology and doctor of philos were hungry and maltreated and ophy. In 1930 he was ordained. Returning to Croatia he dedi- Sisters in whose care they were cated, his first prisatly seal to placed.
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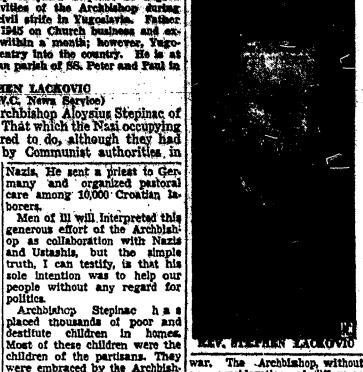
nomes of the poor. In 1934 he was appointed Archbishop of Zagreb, shepherd of man Jews owe gratitude per

"The confidence and conscience of the American people, already ness of his accusors who seek to destroy him.

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Protested Persecutions tration camps. It was also Archbishop Stepinac who was thinking of Croatian laborers in Germany, sent there for forced labor by the different authorities during the he would intercede with the au-



war. The Archbishop, without any consideration of difference religion, nationality, or political convictions, tried to help all There are on record innumer, able protests by him, written and oral, public and priwate, in favor of the persecuted.

The Catholic Bishops of Jugoalavia were unable to meet during the war, and therefore it was the duty of the Archbishop of Zagreb, as president of the Episcopal Conferences, to admonish and beg those in authority to respect the divine and natural law. nations in his sermions.

In the archi-episcopal archives all these documents are on file and most of them have been published. In most of these cas-

Hundreds of Austrian and Ger- ful. bishop of Zagreb, shepherd of the largest Croatian archdiocess the largest Croatian archdiocess and the youngest Archbishop in the world.

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sions when the Archbishop spent his last cent trying to alleviate It is of greatest importance pocket a list of persons con-carned, world-wide reputation, this help and protection given demned to death, jail, or concenby him to those persecuted by tration camp. On such occasions,

only reason for his appearance with these political officials at public gatherings was to protest against the persecutions and seek protection, pardon, or re-lease of the persecuted ones.

Now let me say something about the baptism of Jews and the conversion of Greek-Ortho-dox Serbs. It is an historical fact that the Jaws themselves have maked to be baptised, and the Greek Orthodox to be re-ceived into the Catholic Church The Jews and Greek Orthodox were hoping that by so doing they would have themselves and their property. No Forced Conversions Archbishop Steplane, as chair

man of the Episcopal Conference, had most energetically protested before the authorities a gainst interference of civil authorities in the matter of human conscience, but the authorities gave no heed to his protests. The Archbishop, urged by Jawa themselves and the masses of Greek Orthodox Serbs, in order to help and to save them; when convinced of their sincerity and proper disposition, consented to receive them into the Church. And I care testify that the

Archbishop, in his west to save the lives of Jews and Serbs, was led only by the best intentioris: I can testify also that it is untrue - the claim of men of ill yill - that Jews and Greek-Or thodor Serbs were forced to receive Catholicism by the Archblahop.

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> Bar Venezia Ciulia To Tito, Truman Urged

Washington - (NC) - A proest against the transfer of "a single inch of Venezia-Giulia to the barbarous domination of Marshal Tito" has been submitted to President Truman by six New York Italian-American business men, among them the fathor of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient John Basilone.

"Recent revelations of the nundering of the clare a miliout. EVISION E FAIR INDICATION of what may be expected of him in the future if 600,000 Italians are placed under his control. Venezia-Giulia should remain part of Italy. This region is the natural bulwark against further apread of communist imperialism," the group stated in the memorandum which they left with the President.

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Rome - (Radio, NC) - The sight of thousands of faithful flocking to the Zagreb cathedral and other churches to implore divine assistance for their belowed pastor, Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb, has become so annoying to the Yugoslav authorities that they have placed a ban on more than five persons gathering in front of a church. he Vatican radio here states. Ever since the day of the Croat prelate's arrest, the broadcast said, the people of his archdiocese have not ceased to fill the cathedral and all the churches, which, it added, are often unable to accommodate the throngs gathering to pray for their Arch-

The broadcast also charged that the Yugoslav press and radio have been throttled. Taking note of the intensified press and radio campaign against the Archbishop, the Vaticari radio stated that the Yugoslav papers are not allowed to protest against the trial or to refer to the well-known activities of the Archbishop in saving from death and the concentration camp many Jews and Orthodox Serbs, especially women and children. and even communists who are

in the Tito regime. The papers have no permission, the Vatican broadcast declared, to recall the great work of Archbishop Stepinac in opposing the violence of the Nazi human rights. These proposals occupying troops and the Ustachi bands and in defying the anger of the German authorities and the Pavolic government, which repeatedly complained to obstructed. the Holy See about the Archbish-

on's actions.

Cabrini Rites in Paris Paris - (RNS) - Represent- statesmen who compromised at atives of American and Italian San Francisco now stand emembassies and consulates attend- barrassed before the world. And ed special ceremonies here to they will become stultified on honor Mother Frances Xavier the pages of history if they con-Cabrini, first United States citi-tinue to ignore the despotic

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Charter. "We hold," wrote the Bishops, "that if there is to be a genuine and lasting world peace, the international organization should demand as a condition of membership that every nation guarantee in law and respect in fact the innate rights of men, families, and minority groups in their civil and religlous life. Surely our genera-tion should know that tyranny in any nation menaces world peace. A nation which refuses to accord to its own people the full enjoyment of innate human rights cannot be relied upon to cooperate in the international community for the maintenance of a peace which is based on the recognition of national freedom. Such a nation will pursue its own selfish international policies, while paying lip service to international

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cooperation." This advice which 'he American Bishops published in November 1944 was ignored by the statesmen who gathered at San Francisco a few months later to establish the United Nations. The statesmen did not now holding important positions bind their governments to an International Bill of Rights. They did not make membership in the United Nations dependent upon a "guarantee in law and respect in fact" of innate would have been very embarrassing to Soviet Russia and Yugoslavia where the exercise of human liberty is violently

Time, however, has vindicat-

Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

ship in the United Nations.

The tree meanig of Tito's persecution of Catholics should now be very clear to all, particularly to the statesmen. It is not just an attack on God alone. It is an attack on both God and man! A communist dictator who seeks to destroy God must also destroy man because man is made in the image and likeness of God. Man's heart carries a priceless thingthe God-given gift of liberty. Tito's persecution of Catholics is a sinful attack on the dignity of free men. That is vhy we ask American-states men to raise their voices in delense of Archbishop Stepinsc. There is nothing so sorry as a stateman who is silent in the presence of min!

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