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Bishop Asks UN Prayers

My dear friends: The opening, this week, of the Sessions of the United Nations suggests the importance of our offering a prayer of Mass on Sunday that God may inspire the assembly with thoughts which will affect a program that will preserve peace in the world with justice for all, even small nations.

John E. Kearney BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Card. Mooney Coming To Clergy Reunion

The outstanding record of St. Bernard's Alumni made in peace and in war down through 50 golden years will be spotlighted when 12 high prelates of the Church and 400 other clergy-alumni assemble in Rochester Oct. 22, 23 and 24.

On Guard!

Writing in the first issue of the new magazine, "Peace Talk," Editor John D. Loring writes: "Two cataclysmic weapons hold the fate of America and civilization in their grasp. Both are of unprecedented scope. The one is capable of bringing sudden death to an entire segment of a great nation. The other slowly waters the bloodstream of a whole people. The one smashes matter; the other breaks the spirit. The two weapons are the atomic bomb and the fifth column."

And the fifth column worry. Mr. Levine is the Soviet fifth column operating on a worldwide scale under the aegis of Moscow. "At present," he says, "the United States has the atomic bomb and Russia has the fifth column." Stalin has a word for his own "atomic" device, and the advance guard of the fifth column wages ceaseless undercover warfare against the peace-loving fraternity of nations. While the atomic bomb is being kept in cold storage, the fifth column, the arm of which in every country is the Communist Party, is operating at breakneck speed.

The Soviet fifth column is a deadly organized and well-financed organization of saboteurs, spies, and traitors, working in this country on the assumption that eventually Russia and the United States must clash. And how will this come about? According to editor Levine, the next Pearl Harbor will not burst upon us in the Pacific. Nor will it break in the Atlantic. It is a safe prediction that it will explode on the home front. The loss of half of our fleet, such as suffered on December 7, 1941, might appear as comparatively light damage in the next Pearl Harbor. For the Soviet fifth column is in a position to strike a savage and paralyzing blow from within, penetrating the nation before the enemy unleashes its rain of atomic bombs. Unless we clean house at once, America will be dragged down, carrying civilization with her into the total darkness of oblivion.

Mr. Levine's warnings make dismal reading and our happy American people, following their lead, are busy at work on their "fifth column" preparation. It is the first step in the Communist blueprint for the "peace look" at Europe. Whenever Soviet Russia has gained in Europe we see a Moscow-trained agent on the scene giving orders. We see Dullos in France, Tito in Yugoslavia, Togliatti in Italy, Dolores Ibaruri in Spain, Foster and Browder have the same ambitions in this country.

The number of Stalin's agents in the country is not important. The important fact is that these agents command key positions in government, in trade unions, in schools, and in the fields of propaganda such as stage, radio and press. It is a proven fact that Moscow agents have infiltrated the important posts of our federal government. Only this week the American Federation of Labor charged that the Communist Party has "dependable members in federal departments including the

Four Pastors Named; Fr. Neary Goes to Lyons

Four pastors are appointed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney to fill existing vacancies it is announced today at the Chancery. Also named is a college chaplain and one priest is given a special assignment. The appointments follow: The Rev. John F. Neary, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Aurora and St. Michael's, Union Springs to become pastor of St. Michael's Church, Lyons. The Rev. George B. Vogt, to become pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta, and St. Joseph's-Rush. Father Vogt is diocesan director, confraternity of Christian Doctrine, and the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

The Rev. William J. Ayers, pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Stanley and St. Mary's, Rushville to become pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Aurora and St. Michael's, Union Springs. The Rev. George B. Vogt, assistant pastor of Holy Apostles Church, Rochester to become pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Stanley and St. Mary's, Rushville. Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, returned Army Chaplain, is appointed Catholic Chaplain at the recently established Sampson College at Sampson, N. Y.

BISHOP PRISONER OF TITO, DIES

Rome - (NC) - As another victim of persecution of the Church in Yugoslavia, Bishop Simrak, O. S. B., died at Zagreb, as the result of mistreatment and indignities suffered in prison at the hands of Communists. The story of Bishop Simrak's martyrdom is told in a news release from the Information Service of the Oriental Church, on May 12, 1945, he was seized by Tito's secret police. The episcopal ring was taken from his finger and he was placed into a windowless cell.

For more than a month Bishop Simrak was subjected to constant mistreatment and indignities. He was kept in a cell, some of them women, he was deprived of food and not allowed to celebrate the Divine Liturgy. On June 25, 1945, he was transferred to the military prison in Zagreb. Four days after his arrival a monk of Brazilian nationality and four Catholic priests were executed.

At Zagreb prison, even his glasses, his breviary, a liturgical book and everything else of value was taken from him. He was left without a bed, chair or table. He had to sit and sleep on the hard ground, without any covering. He received little food and suffered from thirst. Bishop Simrak expected to be executed but such strong feelings were offered on his behalf that his persecutors did not dare to put him to death and he was released on a July 10, 1945. Among those who testified for the Bishop were members of the Communist dominated city council of Krievetz, who told of his unceasing labors and great charity for all in need. They described how the Bishop had helped many Jewish and Orthodox children.

Budenz to Name U. S. Red Leader

Washington - (NC) - Name of the man whom Louis F. Budenz said in his Detroit address directed the Communist Party activities in the United States and is a representative of the Communist International in this country will be revealed under oath to a Congressional or Government body, the former editor of the "DAILY WORKER" said here. Budenz renounced Communism last fall to return to the Catholic Church. Following the address, Representative J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities wired Representative John Wood, Georgia Committee Chairman requesting Budenz be called to testify on charge at a public hearing. Mr. Budenz will lecture in Rochester's Columbus auditorium, this Sunday night (Oct. 20) under the sponsorship of the Rochester Courier Journal.

Mission Sum For Diocese At \$221,675

An all-time high mark of \$221,675.56 in receipts was attained in 1945 by the Rochester diocesan office, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, The Rev. John St. James, diocesan director, announced today. The financial report was made in connection with Mission Sunday to be particularly observed Sunday (Oct. 20) at Sacred Heart Cathedral with Stations of the Cross at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. and at Mass at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. which His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will preside. The famed war Chaplain, the Rev. Andrew F. Cervini, S. J., from the Philippines will preach the sermon.

The amount of \$221,675.56 is approximately \$16,000 more than was raised for the missions in Rochester diocese the previous year. (See Pub Report on Page 2-3 and 27). Memberships acquired on Mission Sunday, 1945, amounted to \$50,799.54. Reported under the heading of the "Missionary Plan" is the amount of \$45,898.33. This is the plan whereby a missionary from one community is allowed to come into the diocese under the direction of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to make personal solicitation in a group of churches. Father Russell states: "The plan was inaugurated in 1936. Mass stipends high. High in the report is the item of Mass stipends which totals \$30,808.33, a sum distributed to individual missionaries by the Society's office. The Holy Child Society, which has received \$15,984.14. From will be held the sum of \$2,560.57. Designated gifts were \$2,786.43. In distributing the amount given by the faithful in 1945, to the missions the report states that \$28,142.36 went to foreign missions; \$1,307.29 to the Catholic Near East; and \$13,785.17 to home missions.

Bishop Foery Buys Old Episcopal Church

Syracuse - The Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse, has purchased the Episcopal Church at Lacona, N. Y. The edifice will be blessed and placed under the patronage of the newly proclaimed American citizen saint, St. Francis Xavier (Cabrini), the first so named in the Diocese. The mission church will be under the guidance of the Rev. Edward P. Kenefic, pastor of Pulaski, an alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Three Ex-Chaplains Leave as Missioners

Brooklyn - (NC) - There were three former members of the U. S. Armed Forces among the 35 Redemptorist priests who received their mission crosses at an impressive departure ceremony in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help here. Two of the departing priests were former Army chaplains and another was a Navy chaplain. Bishop Thomas E. Molloy of Brooklyn gave the mission crosses to the young priests. Twenty of the missionaries will labor in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and the other 15 have been assigned to Brazil and Paraguay.

For Justice and Liberty!

Readers are urged to wire or write the State Department and also their Senators and Congressmen the following protest: I strongly condemn the conviction of Archbishop Stepinac by a Tito-controlled court in Yugoslavia as a travesty on justice. The Tito persecution of Catholics and freedom-loving patriots of Yugoslavia is a shameful violation of human rights and a threat to the peace of the world. As an American citizen I urge the government of the United States to openly censure the Tito regime and to call attention of the United Nations to the tyranny now crushing the peoples of Yugoslavia. (Signed)

Truman Silent on Protest Of U. S. Catholic Press; Prosecutors Are Excommunicated

Rome Invokes Canon Law

Vatican City - (Radio NC) - All persons "who have taken part, physically or morally, in the arbitrary arrest and unjust condemnation of Archbishop Stepinac, Bishop of Zagreb, have incurred excommunication, according to a declaration by the Sacred Congregation of the Council.

No specific names are mentioned in the declaration, but it includes also those having been excommunicated by the Holy See. The declaration cites pertinent articles of the Code of Canon Law which threaten with excommunication those who take part in the persecution of the Church, their own Bishop before a civil court, who lay violent hands on the person of an Archbishop, or who prevent the exercise of ecclesiastical jurisdiction by having recourse to a lay authority.

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STARTS LONG PRISON TERM

Archbishop Stepinac started a long prison term in Zagreb. The trial of Archbishop Stepinac, Bishop of Zagreb, began today in the city of Zagreb. The trial is expected to last several months.

State Dept. Shows 'Worry' Over Trial

Washington - (NC) - The Zagreb trial of Archbishop Stepinac, Bishop of Zagreb, has caused "serious concern" among State Department officials, according to a report by the State Department.

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