

War Relief Reports:

27,500 Tons of Supplies Shipped to 36 Nations

New York (NC) — Relief shipments with a gross weight of 27,500 tons, valued at \$19,325,388.18, were made by War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference, during the fiscal year of October 1, 1945, to September 30, 1946, the agency states in its annual report to the board of trustees.

During the same period, the report states, the agency has made a total of 678 shipments to 36 countries, bringing the total tonnage shipped by the relief group from its inception to September 30 of this year to 71,231,855 lbs. with a value of \$21,983,001.

Including purchases abroad and gifts-in-kind campaigns participated in by War Relief Services—N. C. W. C., such as several UNRRA campaigns, Aid for Poland campaign and Aid to Italy drive, the report continues, the agency's contributions to foreign relief, since its organization, have a total value of more than \$30,000,000, and a total weight of approximately 102,500,000 pounds.

Seven Countries Added

The agency reports that during the past fiscal year major relief projects were established in seven additional countries, including the military occupied territories of Austria, Germany, Italy, and Japan. The agency states to assume its obligation of "countries" of Czechoslovakia and Hungary. The report adds that drives were sponsored which collected through the parishes of the United States gifts-in-kind valued at \$17,500,000. In addition clothing collected in three special appeals was valued at \$1,157,000.

The agency's morale materials, the report continues, were the first to reach the camps and assembly centers of Displaced Persons in the American zone in Germany and most of the camps in the French and British zones.

The National War Fund, primary source of funds to carry on the operations of War Relief Services—N. C. W. C. during the past four years, will be terminated on December 31, 1946, the agency points out, adding that a new source of income must be found to carry on its work in 1947. In view of this, the Administrative Board of the N. C. W. C. has decided to provide a minimum budget of \$5,000,000 to be obtained through a nationwide appeal in all Catholic churches.

The country which received the most relief supplies during the year from War Relief Services—N. C. W. C. is Poland which got 29 shipments having a gross weight of 9,146,854 pounds and valued at \$2,577,034.84.

Papal Soup Kitchens — Twenty-four shipments, with a gross weight of 655,822 pounds, were made to His Holiness Pope Pius XII, the agency reports, stating that it was instrumental in providing food for the extension of the numerous soup kitchens being operated directly under the sponsorship of the Holy Father.

Austria received its first shipment of relief from War Relief Services—N. C. W. C. in the form of 1,066,815 pounds of canned goods, collected in the December, 1945, food drive, conducted in all U. S. parishes. During the year the country received in all 12 shipments of food and clothing having a gross weight of 3,538,088 lbs. and valued at \$99,815.29.

Somewhat over a thousand tons of relief materials, valued at \$600,000 were shipped to Czechoslovakia during the past year by War Relief Services—N. C. W. C. The report says that Germany, at first barred from relief because of the restrictions of the Trading With the Enemy Act, was finally permitted to share in the generosity of Americans with the setting up of the Council of Relief Agencies Licensed for Operations in Germany (CRALOG), the report states.

Aid for Germany — The agency reports that to date it has shipped 6,025,427 lbs. of food, clothing and medicines to Germany, over one third of the total sent by all the private agencies. The 15 members of CRALOG have sent a combined total of about 16,000,000 lbs.

After pointing out that War Relief Services—N. C. W. C. had some difficulty in getting relief shipments to Hungary because the Russian representative on the Allied Commission in Budapest was opposed to having any Catholic organization made the consignee of these shipments, the agency goes on to report that a plan was finally worked out whereby most of its relief is distributed through Aetia Catholica and a smaller part of it through Protestant and Jewish welfare organizations. Up to September 30, eleven shipments, with a gross weight of more than 1,900 tons and valued at close to a million dollars, were sent to that country by the agency.

War Relief Services—N. C. W. C. has also done its best, it reports, to alleviate the lot of Displaced Persons, the solution of whose problems it considers one of the most important issues in relief work today. There are still some 750,000 registered DPs in Germany and Austria and be-

Monsignor



The Rev. Edward J. Swanson, of Brooklyn, Assistant Executive Director of War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference, who has been named a Papal Chamberlain with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor. Father Swanson recently returned from Europe where he made a six-months' tour of relief programs in newly liberated areas of Germany, Austria and Poland. Blackstone Studios. (NC Photos)

between 185,000 and 200,000 who have not registered for fear of forced repatriation, the report states.

Shelter For DPs — To meet this problem, the report continues, WRS—N. C. W. C. has undertaken to urge Central and South American countries to set up resettlement programs for receiving these homeless people. It adds that an effort will be made to raise the immigration quotas in this country "so as to permit the entry of approximately 100,000 of these people, as an indication of the willingness of the United States to assume its obligation in solving this problem."

Other countries which were recipients of relief shipments from War Relief Services—N. C. W. C. during the past year, according to the report, are France, which received more than six million pounds; the Philippines getting over three million pounds; China with about one and a half million pounds; Belgium, which received over a million pounds; India with more than a million pounds; Yugoslavia, which also got more than a million pounds; and Netherlands which was the recipient of almost a million pounds of relief. Plans have also been made to get relief shipments to Japan, Korea and Rumania, the report adds.

Irish Score Silence

In Abp. Stepinac Case — Dublin (NC) — In an address denouncing the imprisonment of Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac of Zagreb, Bishop John J. MacNamee of Ardagh, speaking in Athlone, referred to the fact that the sentence at Zagreb had not brought "the smallest protest from the governments responsible for signing the regime which so flagrantly violated the much-valued principles of the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms."

Bishop Michael Browne of Galway, discussing the trial of Archbishop Stepinac said: "There may be perjured evidence of false brethren against him, as there was against Archbishop Oliver Plunkett. Governments that talk about liberty and religion may not lift a finger to save him. He may suffer and die. His unflinching fortitude is an inspiration to millions of Christians to stand firm and faithful in the conflict with evil."

New York Mission Has Aided 22,429 Clients in 3 Years

New York (NC) — A doubtful experiment when founded, the Paulist Information Center, which marks its fourth anniversary this month has grown into a successful and unique missionary activity right in the heart of New York's hub-bub, at Columbus Ave. and 50th St. And its achievements have come, according to Father Vincent F. Holden, C.S.P., its director, merely from following the "high ideal set by Father Isaac Thomas Hecker, convert and founder of the Paulist Fathers, who said: "Our vocation is apostolic — conversion of souls to the Faith, of sinners to repentance, giving missions, defense of Christian religion by conferences, lectures, sermons, the press and like works."

POPE BROADCAST TO U. S. SUNDAY

New York (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII will broadcast a special message to the American people on Sunday, November 24, at 12:30, E. S. T., over the network of the American Broadcasting Company.

The Holy Father will speak in connection with New York's celebration of the centenary of the death of the first North American martyr-saints whose anniversary is being observed under the auspices of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. The celebration will bring to a climax the observances which have been honoring the martyrs throughout the nation this summer and fall.

His Eminence will preside at a Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10 o'clock in the morning and then will gather with the other members of the New York Archdiocesan Hierarchy in the auditorium of the Cathedral Girls' High School to listen to the Pope's broadcast.

Bishop William A. Scully, Co-adjutor of Albany, will offer the Mass and the Rev. Thomas Fox, C.S.P., will preach the sermon. The Jesuits St. Isaac Jogues, St. John LaLande and St. Rene Goupil were martyred 300 years ago at Auriclesville, New York, where a national shrine in their honor has been established.

Father Jogues came to this country from France in 1632. He and Rene Goupil, a doctor and mission lay helper, were soon seized by a party of Indians, and Goupil was killed while Father Jogues escaped and returned to France. In 1636 the Jesuit priest returned to the Mohawk country as an ambassador of peace, from his native land. However, he and St. John LaLande, also a mission lay helper, were taken captive by the Indians and both suffered martyrdom.

MURRAY BARS CIO RED PURGE

(Continued from Page 1) steel industry, he is aware of the harm left wing politics can do.

Murray, a Catholic, also intensely despises international communism because he sees it as an "evil force" intent on destroying his own people—and he said so privately.

To understand why Murray didn't permit a purge of CIO Communists, you must understand that the CIO is almost his entire life. He refuses to chance splitting and so destroying CIO with a fight on the leftists.

But if Phil Murray believes he has maintained good public relations by telling the delegates how to vote and so keeping the brawl off the floor, he's wrong. Many liberal commentators here, among them his strongest supporters, have been alienated by the steamroller tactics and will say so in their magazines before long.

Admittedly Phil Murray was on the spot. But many here thought the kicking democracy around — especially in CIO — was an expensive way to get off it.

Navy Again Taking Apprentice Seamen

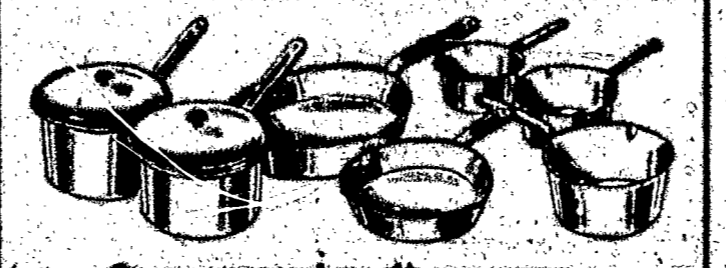
Buffalo — Lieut. Commander John R. Stacy, Officer in Charge of the Naval Recruiting for Western New York, announced today that effective immediately the U. S. Navy is again taking an unlimited number of Apprentice Seamen for general service. Hereafter additional general service billets in the U. S. Navy are available to be filled by immediate enlistment. For the past several months the enlistment quota of the Navy has been so low that only the cream of the otherwise eligible applicants from the Western New York area were able to get into this branch of the service. The Navy has had a limited quota since August 5, 1946.

he says, for some frequently drop in seeking such things as solutions of income tax problems, street directions and even the yet undiscovered panacea for "morning after" miseries. Father Holden and his assistant, Father John J. Keating, C.S.P., with their staff of 12 volunteer workers, give all possible help, no matter how unusual the request, for they have found that good humored aid in answering trivial or out-of-the-way questions often brings back a grateful inquirer with questions about the Faith. Through the efforts of the Center, 180 non-Catholics, mostly adults, have been brought into the Church — 41 converts in 1944, 64 in 1945 and 75 to date this year. The converts have been from all walks in life, ranging from a 13-year-old girl to an 89-year-old man. The Center also has aided 67 lapsed Catholics in finding their way back to the Sacraments — men and women who had been away from the Church anywhere from two to 31 years.

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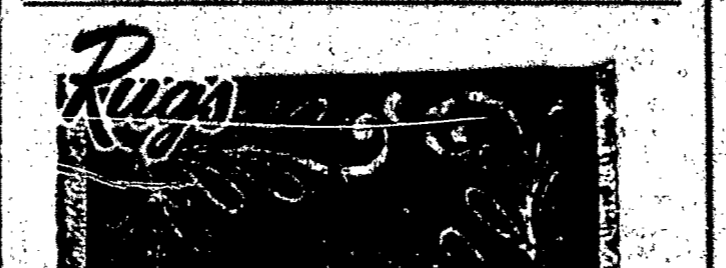
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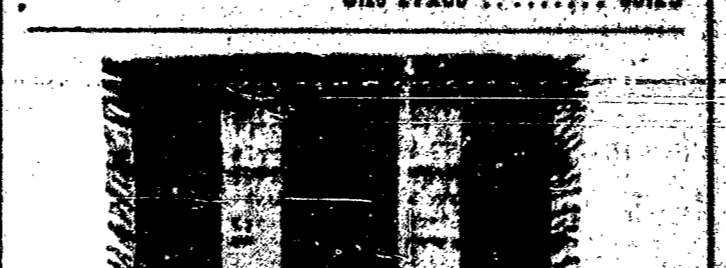
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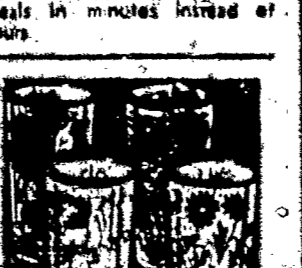
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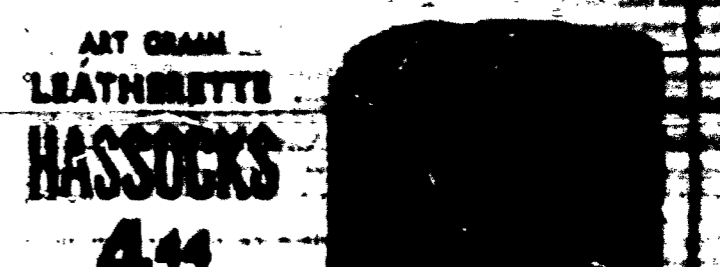
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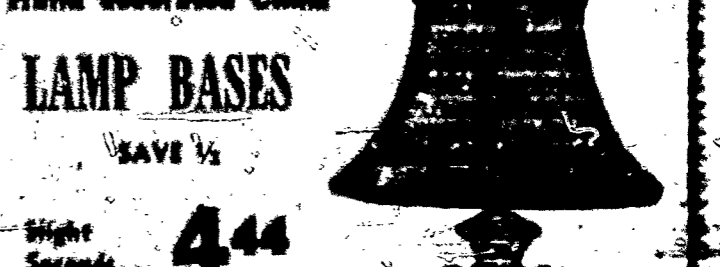
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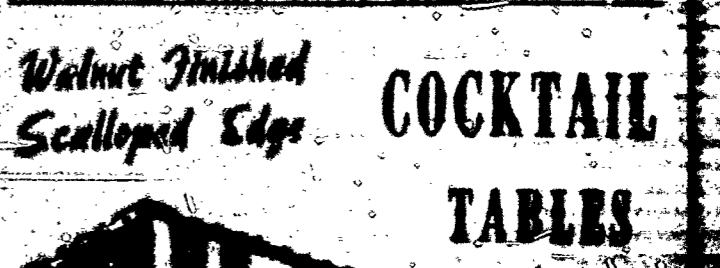
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