

Country Jake

By John O'Connor

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BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON 'MAN AND THE PEACE'

Washington — The statement of the Catholic Bishops of the United States on "Man and the Peace," signed by the members of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, follows:

Following is the text of the Bishops' Statement: At the bottom of all problems of the world today is the problem of man. Unless those who bear the responsibility of world leadership are in basic agreement on what man is, there is no way out of the confusion and conflict which block the road to real peace.



The largest gathering of the Archbishops and Bishops and Bishops of the United States met at the University of Notre Dame in the grand convocation hall...

aggressions. In so difficult a task it is understandable that there should be differences of opinion and a clash of interests. Some sort of sacrifice of particular national advantages for the common good of the international community, and therefore for the ultimate good of all nations, must be made.

ing a way slightly to provide for the hundreds of thousands of refugees from persecution and dire danger now in camps in Central Europe. These victims of injustice have the right of refuge—a right that is sacred in our history and culture.

violation of human rights. These men are men and have the rights of men. Our sympathy also goes out to the technicians and skilled workers in enemy countries who have been seized and "forced to work for the strengthening of the economy of victorious nations."

Continued Relief Imperative. In many lands, men, women and children are in dire need of the very necessities of life. In some large measure this need is the consequence of the stoppage of that normal interchange of goods between the industrial and agricultural areas of Europe, which for centuries has been at the base of European economy.

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Current Book Cues

By Rev. Benedict Ehmann

George Bernanos and Francois Mauriac are France's chief Catholic novelists. It is hard to say who is the greater. Mauriac has more skill as a story-teller, and far more clarity in his exposition.

He knows her secret, but he rejects it in the end by shooting her. Not, however, before the agnostic priest has been brought through a Gethsemane of his own to recover his faith at the sight of her battered body. The book closes on this grim scene, as the priest falls to the floor in a fit of insanity, having glimpsed a light too great for his once proud mind.

There are many colorful details in the book... the life on a wealthy country estate, viewed with a keen eye for vivid, homely details, the palpable, oppressive summer heat, and blazing sunlight like a crucible in which the fierce conflict resolves itself.

... We accepted the verdict, whether it be from Fate, Chance, or God... We were not a party of struggle and storm. Even today we had been familiar with them.

... The message to man is that you are large in the human scale... engage the attention of the victorious allies. It hangs in the background of the conference between Russia and the West which has long delayed the making of the peace.

... Considerations of human dignity are deeply involved in the fate of prisoners of war... The strict observance of international law does not oblige the victorious nations to repatriate prisoners of war until after the conclusion of the peace.

... Dignity of Human Person. In the aftermath of war, public opinion tends to overlook the sacredness of human life. We have just been through our first experience with mechanized war, in which the manhood of the world has been in battle on fields of combat and in industry, agriculture, and transportation.

... Something has been happening in Europe which is new in the annals of recorded history. By agreement among the victors, millions of Germans who for centuries have lived in Eastern Europe are being forced from their homes, without resources, into the heart of Germany.

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