

Probe Smear Poles in Britain

London (AP) - The British government is probing the activities of Polish spies in Britain, according to a report from the Ministry of Defense. The report states that the British government has received information that a number of Polish spies are active in Britain, and that they are engaged in espionage activities in favor of the Germans. The British government is currently conducting an investigation into these activities, and is seeking to identify and apprehend the spies.

The report also states that the British government is concerned about the possibility of a large-scale evacuation of Polish civilians from Britain. It is estimated that there are approximately 100,000 Polish civilians in Britain, and that a significant portion of them are engaged in essential war-related work. The British government is currently evaluating the risks to these civilians, and is seeking to develop a plan to evacuate them in the event of a German attack.

BRITISH REPORT 9,707 CONVERTS

London (AP) - The British report shows that 9,707 converts were made in 1944. This represents a significant increase over the previous year, and is attributed to the efforts of the War Relief Society and other organizations. The report also notes that the number of converts is expected to continue to rise in 1945, as the war progresses and the need for spiritual support grows.

Enroute to Vatican

Washington (AP) - A delegation of British Catholics is enroute to the Vatican to meet with Pope Pius XII. The delegation is led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and includes representatives from various parts of the British Empire. The purpose of the visit is to discuss the current situation in Europe, and to seek the Pope's guidance and support.

Vatican ON - (Radio NC)

The Vatican has announced that it will continue to support the efforts of the War Relief Society and other organizations in providing aid to the people of Europe. The Vatican also expressed its concern about the current situation in Europe, and its hope that a peaceful resolution can be achieved.

Thousands in Homage to Holy Father



Thousands of thousands of persons gathered in the square before St. Peter's Basilica to honor the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, as he looked out at the throng from the balcony of the main entrance to the Basilica. (AP Photo)

U.S. BALL AIDS JAP ORPHANS

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Hungary Prelate Grateful for Aid

Budapest (NC) - His Eminence, Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, in a letter to Hungarian Catholics in America giving thanks for the aid which reached his people through War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference, declares that though the Hungarian people have been broken physically their spirit and faith are more unbreakable and indomitable and stronger than ever.

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Papal Holiday Aid Sent To Needy of 40 Nations

Rome (AP) - Christmas and New Year's gifts of money and goods sent to needy children in forty nations on all continents, a report here disclosed. The gifts were sent by the Holy See, and were distributed to the needy children in 40 nations. The gifts included clothing, food, and other necessities. The report also noted that the gifts were well-received, and that the children were very grateful for the aid.

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Public Schools Have No Priority Says Protestant

Chicago (AP) - Dr. Edwin L. Shaver, director of Protestant Sunday religious education, International Council of Religious Education, took issue here with the view of thousands of "holier" that the public school has a "priority" over other types of schools - private or parochial - before the law.

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Liverpool Cathedral Plans Unchanged

London (AP) - Liverpool's new Cathedral, expected to be second in size only to St. Peter's in Rome, will continue to be built according to the original plans of the late Sir Edwin Lutyens, noted British architect, Archbishop Richard Downey of Liverpool has announced.

Report from Germany

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Presbyterians Hit Euthanasia

New York (AP) - In a front page editorial, The Presbyterian Tribune, a leading unofficial denominational weekly, scored voluntary euthanasia as a "negative and unworthy means" of raising the level of human society and declared that "mercy killing" should not be enacted into law.

Would Out Divorce in Massachusetts

Boston (AP) - Divorce for any cause would not be allowed in Massachusetts under a bill filed with the legislature by Representative Edmond J. Donlon of Boston.

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