

# Sumner Welles Supports Taylor Mission; Deplores Controversy

By SUMNER WELLES, Foreign Affairs Secretary of State  
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It is regrettable that the controversy over Mr. Taylor's mission to the President's personal representative in the United States should have been so long and so bitter. The United States is not a party to the controversy, and it is regrettable that the controversy should have been so long and so bitter.



SUMNER WELLES

## ON GUARD!

Salmick's Deal  
Toss for Jennifer  
Story of a Preview

Hollywood is in trouble again.

And the trouble is David O. Salmick's much-publicized \$500,000 Western film, "Duel in the Sun."

So far, all reports from the east coast indicate that Salmick's technique is a masterpiece. It is worse than Howard Hughes' regrettable production, "The Outlaw." This assurance gives us a good idea of what Mr. Salmick has done.

Occurred in the new film, which Hollywood reporters describe as "lusty" and "rowdy," are Gregory Peck, who played the role of a priest in "The Keys of the Kingdom," and Jennifer Jones, who played the role of the saint in "The Song of Bernadette." These two stars are cast in what is described as the role of "torrid lovers."

We can't help wincing at this and we actually shudder when the film critic writes, "Gregory and Jennifer are triumphant in this torrid zone. They're smoochy, they're sexy, they're superlative."

Obviously the same Hollywood reporter continues: "Imagining the spiritual Mr. Peck of 'The Keys of the Kingdom' and the tender 'Yearling' grinding his heel into the face of the saintly Miss Jones of 'The Song of Bernadette.'"

Only a Hollywood imagination would see anything "triumphant" or "superlative" in this technicolor mixture of lust, murder and rowdiness.

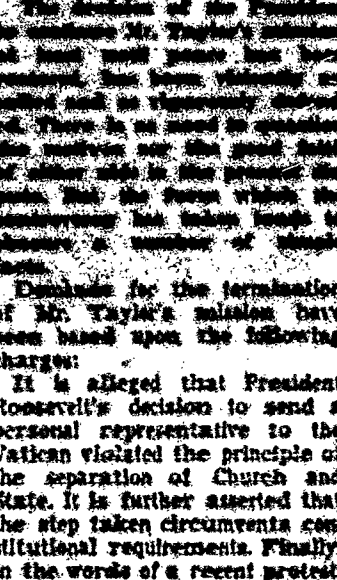
Speaking of imagination, there are lots of things that we are unable to imagine when we try to understand the people who work in the film industry.

We can not imagine how Producer Selznick, who should have a sense of public responsibility as well as good taste, could be induced to spend \$500,000 on anything so trashy as "Duel in the Sun."

Neither can we imagine how a prominent actor like Mr. Peck, who is reportedly like to play the role of the priest, can feel happy about the lecherous role provided for him in the new Selznick picture.

And Jennifer Jones! Over her we should weep and pray! Once the whole nation hailed her as the brilliant actress who portrayed the spiritual soul of St. Bernadette, in "The Song of Bernadette," she has become "Pearl Chavez," a "hot" Indian girl, who is definitely "no good" of great pride.

Hollywood's former symbol of sainthood is now described by Mr. Selznick's press agents as a creature "made by the devil to drive men mad."



DAVID O. SALMICK

## ABP. STEPINAC MOVED TO HOTEL

London - (Cable, NC) - His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, informed that Archbishop Alojz Stepinac of Zagreb, imprisoned Yugoslav prelate, had been moved from prison to a hotel, asserted that "we won't be satisfied" until the Archbishop is freed completely.

The Cardinal disclosed that the information concerning the removal of the Archbishop to a hotel has been given him by the British Foreign Office. The Archbishop was sentenced to a 16-year prison term following his trial recently on charges of being "an enemy of the people" in Tito-occupied Yugoslavia. Commenting on the removal to the hotel, the Cardinal said:

"This is a glided cage, but it still is a cage and we won't be satisfied until he gets out of it." The Foreign Office later said that it understood Archbishop Stepinac was quartered in a medical establishment, but could not say whether this was a hospital or a sanatorium connected with the prison. The Foreign Office added that it understood the Archbishop was reasonably well and comfortable.

They were appointed because of the powerful influence exercised by the Vatican throughout a great part of the world was recognized, and because the governments so represented knew that the Vatican had available to its sources of information possessed by very few, if any, other governments.

## BISHOP JAILED BY TITO REGIME

Rome - (RNS) - The Most Rev. Raffaele Maria Radossi, Roman Catholic Bishop of Pola and Parenza, in Venezia Giulia province, has been arrested by Yugoslav authorities on charges of promoting the emigration of Italians in Pola, it was reported here.

Bishop Radossi came into prominence last August when he charged Allied military authorities with "ruthless nonchalance" in not posting guards over sea mines which floated up on beaches in Pola and resulted in explosions killing 63 and wounding 100 persons.

One of the reasons why President Roosevelt sent his personal representative to the Vatican was his realization that the United States government must have available to it every possible shred of intelligence which might assist it in prosecuting the war or in laying the foundations for a just and lasting peace.

But I believe that an even more compelling motive was the President's conviction that the Vatican represented a great moral force, and that it was to the advantage of the American people that their government should be in a position where it could cooperate effectively with every world agency which was striving for the creation of a better international order and for a peace based upon principles of justice and of morality.

Powerful Moral Forces  
No unprejudiced American citizen whatever his creed may be, can deny that the Vatican constitutes one of the most powerful moral forces in the world of today.

## LEGISLATURE GETS BILLS ON BINGO

Albany - (RNS) - Bills legalizing bingo games in churches have been introduced by the Legislature by State Senator James J. Crawford (D), and Assemblyman George Archina (R), both of New York City. Similar measures were defeated in past years.

The bills permit churches, civic, fraternal, and other organizations, which are at least five years old, to hold bingo games on all days except Sunday, subject to a 325 annual license fee and a 10 per cent tax on receipts. Minors under 18 would be excluded from the game.



ALOJZ STEPINAC

## Pope Deplores Political Use Of U. S. Relief

Vatican City - (NC) - Food and supplies that the United States "so lavishly" has sent overseas, in some countries have been tagged "with a price of adherence to a political party," His Holiness Pope Pius XII told a group of ten U. S. newspapermen, whom he received in an audience.

He told the journalists that world leaders who are "genuinely devoted to the physical and social betterment of all classes" in the light of Christian principles will recognize clearly that such was so clear in George Washington - that religious neutrality are the indispensable supports of political prosperity and that morality will not be maintained without religion.

The American newspapermen accompanied Prime Minister Alcide de Gasperi back to Italy from his mission to the United States. The Prime Minister submitted his resignation a few days after his return to Rome in a cabinet controversy.

The text of the Holy Father's remarks to the newspaper group follows: "You have come to Europe. We are told, desirous of getting first hand knowledge of post-war conditions - an important mission for men of your profession and one that may be productive of far-reaching good."

"Little is of greater interest to the millions who compose your reading and listening public than to get at the facts. They had believed and hoped to help rid the world of an inhuman tyranny over men's minds and bodies and to create a new order in which all people would be free with the freedom of the children of their common Father Who is in Heaven."

"That hope softened the sorrow of mothers and wives and families when the grim messenger knocked at their door after the battle was over. It fortified them for the travail of their history."

"Must you tell them that their hope has been shattered against a succeeding tyranny? Having fought the war, America girded herself generously to come to the assistance of the victims who survived the appalling holocaust. They little thought that the food and clothing which they were so lavishly shipping overseas would be in some countries, tagged with a price - the price of adherence to a political party."

"Denials of men's civil and religious rights have not ceased. Ruthless persecution of men's consciences has not abated. No. It is surprising. But it is tragic. It could be depressing, the thought that the heroic death of hundreds of thousands of men, brave and promising youth should have left so little behind."

## 'Duel in Sun' Branded Offensive by Prelate

Los Angeles - (NC) - Archbishop John J. Cantwell of Los Angeles in an official statement to pastors has urged Catholics of this Archdiocese not to attend the motion picture "Duel in the Sun" until it has been classified by the Legion of Decency. The statement was published in The Tidings, archdiocesan weekly.

"The Most Reverend Archbishop desires the priests of the Archdiocese to warn their Catholic people that pending classification by the Legion of Decency they may not, with a free conscience, attend the motion picture 'Duel in the Sun,' the statement said.

This motion picture, of which the National Legion of Decency was not afforded the usual advance viewing, appears to be morally offensive and spiritually depressing."

Archbishop Cantwell issued the statement after he was praised of asserted immoral situations in the film by the Rev. John Devlin, West Coast secretary of the National Legion of Decency, and William H. Mooring, motion picture editor of The Tidings.

## Threat of Foreign Clouds Polarized Controlled Vote

Washington - (NC) - Politically uncommitted but personally committed to the United States, the Polish people want to see the United States in a position to control the vote.

In making their vote, the Polish people were motivated by fear, and positive political convictions.

The uncommitted, shared by most foreign governments, have a personal stake in a definite vote on election Sunday through Poland's new constitution, formulated by the former German ruler, Karl Doorman, which does not reflect the situation.

I heard many reports of pro-American, anti-communist, and the subject of anti-Sovietism was shown by the Polish people with which they were not in touch. They were not in touch with the subject of anti-Sovietism, which was not in touch with the subject of anti-Sovietism.

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## Bishops' Relief Drive Opens Laetare Sunday

The Bishops' Relief Campaign in behalf of the world's war-ravaged millions will be launched in all dioceses of the United States on Laetare Sunday, March 16, according to the announcement made in New York by Msgr. Patrick A. O'Boyle, the campaign's national director.

His Excellency Bishop McKeown will be chairman of the campaign in the Rochester Diocese and the Rev. John H. Randall will act as diocesan director.

With a national goal of \$1,000,000, the campaign will be conducted in the name of the Bishops of the United States for the suffering people of Europe and the Far East.

Specific quotas for each diocese will be assigned and announced following a meeting in New York next week at all diocesan campaign directors, Father Randall said.

Purpose of the campaign, he explained, is to obtain sufficient funds to continue the world-wide post-war relief programs of the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Bishops' War Emergency and Relief Committee.

This work encompasses aid to war victims, particularly children, the aged and the sick poor. Also, exiles, deportees, refugees and displaced persons.

In addition to the support of these programs, special grants of funds will be made to the Pope Pius XII relief program.

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His First Pair of Shoes

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## Msgr. Sheen Bares War Ban on Russia Talk

Worcester, Mass. - (Special) - For three years Government censors have kept him from mentioning Russia on the air, Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, revealed here this week.

The ban was imposed on his broadcasts almost from the time Russia became an ally of the United States.

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## Eyes of Executed Murderer Used To Restore Full Sight to Priest

Reno - (NC) - The Rev. Edmund J. Boyle, who is now able to see with both eyes following the celebrated operation which made use of the eyes of an executed murderer, explained from his bed in St. Mary's Hospital here that he had been sightless in his right eye for 18 years "through an act of disobedience to my mother."

During his boyhood in Pawtucket, R.I., Father Boyle related, he had been forbidden by his mother to go out of the house one afternoon but decided to go out anyway. As he was proceeding to the local river for a swim a schoolmate discharged a BB gun and shot him in the eye, causing what was thought to be a permanent disability to the organ.

This month the St. Ignace priest, assistant director of the Reno Catholic Welfare Bureau and widely known for his work as coordinator for the Alcoholics Anonymous groups in Las Vegas, and Reno, went on the operating table, and through the skill of specialist Dr. C. W. Clarke and the death cell beguiled of convicted murderer Paul Raymond Shing became the beneficiary of a surgical act that was not a dream when his misadventure occurred.

Within 36 hours after Shing had paid the penalty for his crime in Nevada's State Penitentiary, Dr. Clarke was extracting the diluted vitreous fluid from the eye of Father Boyle and replacing it with the clear new vitreous taken from the eye of the executed man.

The correct did not know that Father Boyle was to be benefited from the eye he extracted in the last hours before he was scheduled to die. Shing wrote that he had been forbidden by his mother to go out of the house one afternoon but decided to go out anyway. As he was proceeding to the local river for a swim a schoolmate discharged a BB gun and shot him in the eye, causing what was thought to be a permanent disability to the organ.

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