

California Hails Cardinal von Preysing; Mrs. FDR's Attack on His Visit Scored

San Francisco (NC)—His Eminence Cardinal von Preysing, Bishop of Berlin, was greeted as the "embodiment of courage in the never ending struggle that must be waged by right against might" by Gov. Earl Warren of California, at a civic reception here.

The German Cardinal, who is visiting in the United States for several weeks at the invitation of the U. S. hierarchy, came to this city after visits to Buffalo, Rochester and St. Louis.

Other speakers at the reception were Cardinal von Preysing, Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco, the Cardinal's host here, and Mayor Roger D. LaBarn of San Francisco.

"Courage is respected in a statesman," Governor Warren continued. "It is expected from the soldier. But in one who takes his stand without the strength of arms or civil office, speaking only in the name of his God and according to the dictates of the moral law, courage becomes truly magnificent."

Foreman Disaster

"Long before most of us realized how stealthily the forces of hatred and tyranny were gathering themselves for a capital assault upon the rights of man this distinguished guest of ours first saw the impending disaster."

"Long before it was popular to oppose those forces this great churchman, careless of his own safety, undismayed by the ruthlessness of a well organized dictatorship, sounded the alarm not only for his native land and his own people but for the world."

"Free men everywhere and those who yearn for freedom are indebted to this brave champion of the things which are in their hearts. From him they can take example both of vigilance and of courage."

After expressing the "sincere gratitude of my people for the generous and marvelous charity of all Americans," Cardinal von Preysing stated he was happy to see that the honor bestowed on him in this city was "meant chiefly to applaud the principles which I tried to safeguard during the past 15 years in my own country—those great principles of human liberty and dignity and of love of neighbor which in an unprecedented way were attacked so viciously in Germany." He added, "These principles are impressed by Almighty God on every human heart, and woe to him who would try to eradicate them."

State Ideology

The Cardinal pointed to "the consequences of State ideology" which he said were "brought out in a terrible way through the Hitler regime." The Church had warned against this ideology at least 100 years ago, he stated. "As long ago as 1864 Pope Pius IX denounced the totalitarian system in condemning as heresy the proposition that the State is the origin and fountain of every human right." He also reminded that the Pope condemned the proposition that "the State may exercise over men rights which are not limited in any way. That was almost 100 years ago. Alas, the world on the whole has not heeded his wise advice."

Archbishop Mitty paid tribute to the Cardinal as one raised up by God in his mercy "among stricken ones to be their strength in weakness, their right in the darkness of the blackest night the world has ever known."

\$25,000 Cathedral Window

New York (NC)—A new rose window, a \$25,000 anonymous gift, will be placed in St. Patrick's Cathedral by Easter Sunday. Angels will form the theme of the new window.

Papal Honors For Britons

London (NC)—St. James Walsh, editor of London's Catholic Times has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, and his secretary, Miss Annette Lord, has received the Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, for their work during the war in informing British families of the whereabouts of missing servicemen.

Throughout the war years Miss Lord took down all Vatican radio broadcasts of gratitude, names and messages to the families and passed the information on to the families concerned. This was at times dangerous work as Miss Lord sat by her radio while bombs were falling nearby.

The two also passed on to the Vatican for the prisoners messages from their relatives, and were for a long time the only link between thousands of British prisoners and their families, most of them non-Catholics.

VATICAN LISTS ROCHESTERIAN AMONG ENVOYS

Rome — The Vatican is appointing an increasing number of non-Italians to its diplomatic corps, a survey here reveals. Of 96 prelates, secretaries and attaches now serving the Holy See abroad, 19 are non-Italians, including seven Americans.

Heading the list of American churchmen are Bishop Joseph P. Hurley of St. Augustine, Fla., regent to the nunciature of Belgrade, and Bishop Gerald P. O'Hara of Savannah-Atlanta, Ga., regent of the nunciature of Bucharest.

Others are Reverends Donald Dalley and Bernard Smith, provisional attaches to Bishop Hurley.

Father Dalley is a former Rochesterian. His parents reside at 185 Pomfret Drive, Irondequoit and are members of St. Margaret Mary Parish.

Also Mgr. John Kirk, provisional attaché to Bishop O'Hara; the Rev. Martin Gilligan, provisional attaché to Archbishop Antonio Riberi, first Infer-Unclo to China; and the Rev. James Street, provisional attaché in Iran.

The list of non-Italian diplomats includes Malta-born Archbishop George Caruana, Nuncio to Cuba; Archbishop Paschal Robinson, O.F.M., Nuncio to Dublin; an Irishman; Archbishop William Godfrey, Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain; Bishop Arthur Hughes, Apostolic Delegate to Egypt; and Archbishop David Mathew, Apostolic Delegate to British East and West Africa. The last three are Englishmen.

The Vatican's special envoy to Ethiopia is Archbishop Theodore Mommsen, a Belgian, while another Belgian, Archbishop George De Jonghe D'Ardeye, is Apostolic Delegate to Iraq. French diplomats in the Vatican service are Archbishop Remy Lepetit, O.F.M., Apostolic Delegate to Syria, and Archbishop Anthony Draper, O.F., Apostolic Delegate to Indo-China.

THREE OF A KIND... AND A PAIR

It's a "full house" at the Episcopal House in Philadelphia now. In addition to the 24-month-old triplet daughters, named in admiration of their two-month-old twin sisters, they have a six-year-old son. The proud parents are members of Most Blessed Sacrament parish, Philadelphia. (NC Photo)

Mr. Wagner reviewed to his lecture the record of Cardinal von Preysing as an opponent to the Nazi ideology, and said: "He fought for the same principles and for the same cause as we Americans fought... his efforts in defense of humanity should ally the fears—even of the skeptical."

"The Catholic hierarchy and clergy," he continued, "were the only ones who openly condemned and resisted Hitler in the persecution of the Jewish people and smaller nations. In retaliation for such opposition, the Catholics were second only to the Jews in the number who were executed or imprisoned."

His Eminence, Cardinal von Preysing, he continued, "whose visit caused you so much appreciation, was most forceful in his opposition to the Nazi ideology long before many persons here at home. He fought the Nazis on their own ground, not from 4,000 miles away. He fought for the same principles and for the same cause as we Americans fought."

"The suspicious and apprehensions with which you regard the German Cardinal's visit to America," the C.W.U. leader added, "are no doubt prompted by the same emotions which caused you, a few weeks ago, to warmly welcome a godless visitor from Moscow—a visitor whose ideology is on the same low plane, if not lower, as Nazism."

Universal Notre Dame Night Set for Apr. 14

Denver (NC)—The Denver Notre Dame Club will be the national host for the annual universal Notre Dame night to be held on April 14.

Preparations are being made for dinner to mark the occasion here. The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., University President, will be one of the guests. Universal Notre Dame night is an annual event observed by more than 100 local Notre Dame clubs in the United States. Internationally, alumni clubs in Canada, Mexico, South America, Cuba, Europe, Hawaii and the Philippines gather in all parts of the world to observe this tribute to their alma mater.

Chinese Girl, With Red GI Bridal Dress, Becomes Nun

New York (NC)—Word comes that Ah Yang has entered the convent.

When American troops were in Yungkong, South China, Ah Yang was in charge of the Catholic orphanage. Her father, Ching Shi Sang, had been the trusted companion of Father Robert Cairns and died heroically with the Maryknoll priest when Japanese raiders took both from Sanan Island. Shortly after the GI camp was established at Yungkong, the girl was adopted by the priest.

Cardinal Tisserant Honored by France

Paris (NC)—Acting on the proposal of Georges Bidault, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the French President has signed a decree awarding the scarf of Commander of the Legion of Honor to His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church, who is a native of France.

The same decree names two French prelates, stationed in Rome, as Officers of the Legion of Honor; Monsignor Jullien and Monsignor Fontenelle.

According to a decree published in the Official Journal, Francis Chirat was named "Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur" and decorated with the Croix de Guerre with palm posthumously for exceptional services rendered to the resistance.

Vatican Aide Here to Bring Refugee Help

Washington (NC)—The arrival of the Holy See in the United States is expected to bring help to the thousands of refugees who have been displaced by the war. Monsignor Carroll, a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, has been named as the Vatican's representative here.

Monsignor Carroll is a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa. He has been in the United States for some time, and has been working for the relief of refugees. He is expected to bring help to the thousands of refugees who have been displaced by the war.

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Monsignor Carroll, during his travels in Germany, has met and conferred with Bishop Aloisius J. Muench of Fulda, North Rhine, who is serving as Apostolic Visitor to Germany.

Monsignor Walter Carroll, who has been in Rome for some 14 years, is one of three brothers, all of whom are priests of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Mgr. Carroll is currently in Germany, where he is serving as Apostolic Visitor to Germany.

Catholic Press Plea Given to

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