

# Easter's Triumphant Alleluia Ring Out Across A World Struggling For Peace



TYPICAL OF THE EASTER SEASON ARE THESE CHOIR BOYS OF ST. MONICA'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER; LEFT TO RIGHT: WILLIAM WERNER, JOHN HOLLAND, JOHN CLARK, DAVID EMMANN, MICHAEL SPANG AND RICHARD BENTLEY.

## ON GUARD

The Unexpected  
Peter and John  
Skeptics Surrender  
By REV. P. J. FLYNN

Things happened fast on the first Easter. No day in all history was ever so full of sudden surprises. Never were men less expectant of excitement or anything sensational. The heartbroken followers of Christ, who were crushed to the point of hopelessness, suddenly found themselves swept off their feet by the unexpected — the resurrection of their Master from the dead!

**EARLY ON THE first Easter** morning two men rushed swiftly through the streets of Jerusalem. They were the Apostles, Peter and John. They were headed for Christ's sepulchre, situated near Calvary outside the city wall.

Peter and John were running down a startling rumor just brought to them in this early hour by a group of women. "The stone is rolled back from the door of Christ's sepulchre and His tomb is empty!" the women said. An Angel standing at the empty tomb, so the women claimed, had said to them: "He is risen. He is not here!"

This story of the women is only an "idle tale," thought the Apostles. Christ risen from the dead? Impossible and incredible, said the Apostles. They refused to believe the news told them by the women. If the tomb is really empty when maybe somebody has stolen the Master's Body, Peter and John were rushing toward the tomb to investigate.

As they neared the tomb the two men broke into a run. John reached the tomb first but waited for Peter to enter first. They stared in astonishment at what they saw. The tomb was empty. Christ's Body was gone. Only the white shroud was there in the place where the Body had rested. Years later John wrote that he saw and believed in that moment.

**THE DAYBREAK DRAMA** of the first Easter was only the beginning of a day of many climaxes. Even as the Apostles were pondering the empty tomb and the story of the women there came more startling news.

To the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room came Mary Magdalene with this message: "I have seen the Lord!" She had met Him near the tomb and had mistaken Him for the gardener.

Rumors grew as the day wore on. Towards evening two disciples of Christ came to the Apostles with another sensational report. They had met Christ while traveling on the road to Emmaus. They had talked and eaten with Him.

The first Easter began with a surprise. It also ended with a surprise. The Apostles were gathered in the Upper Room and behind locked doors. They were confused about the story of the Risen Christ. Most of them still did not believe.

Suddenly Christ stood in their midst and greeted them: "Peace be to you." They gazed on His wounded hands and feet and saw the marks of the nails. They watched Him eat with them. He was real! This is the Christ! This is the Risen Christ!

A FEW WEEKS later Jerusalem was crowded for the feast of Pentecost. Before these crowds came Peter and the Apostles, preaching the story of the Christ who died on a cross and rose again from the dead. "WE ARE ALL

## Budenz

The Fordham University professor discusses "The Job of Job Evaluation" in his article on Page 5.

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## Palestine Partition Fully Abandoned

New York — (NC) — Following action by the United States in asking the United Nations Security Council to suspend the proposed partition of Palestine and to call a meeting of the U. N. General Assembly to reconsider the question, observers here believe that the plan to partition Palestine, approved by a vote of 31 to 13 in the General Assembly on November 29, has now been definitely abandoned.

According to proposals by Warren R. Austin, the United States representative on the Security Council, Palestine would be administered as a "temporary" trusteeship by the United Nations, or by a member nation, "without prejudice" to the eventual permanent settlement of the Palestine problem.

Mr. Austin stated that "the loss of the Holy Land must be brought to an immediate end" and that "the maintenance of international peace is at stake" in securing an acceptable solution to the Palestine problem.

**ACTION OF** the General Assembly when both the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to the partition plan. The controversial character of partition, however, was such that it was believed it could not be carried out peacefully, and the United States representatives, while expressing willingness to assist in maintaining peace in Palestine, refused to commit this country to employ force in carrying out the partition of Palestine, under which an Arab and a Jewish state were to be erected.

Observers believe that one of the principal reasons for the action of the United States in asking reconsideration of the Palestine problem is the growing tension between the United States and the Soviet Union. Some express the view that the possibility of the Soviet Union's gaining a foothold in Palestine, if an international force were sent to carry out partition is a factor in the new attitude toward the problem taken by the United States.

Great Britain had announced that its present League of Nations mandate over Palestine, held since 1922, would be given up by May 15, but British troops were to remain until August, as the U. N. General Assembly adopts a new solution of the problem.

**WASHINGTON VICE HONORED** — Bishop John M. McNamara, Vice General of the Washington Archdiocese, has been named an Assistant at the Pontifical Throne by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

**THE ELMIRA PASTOR** pointed out that another aim of the campaign is to encourage Italians who face the impending danger of Communist domination. He said the letters "will reflect our interest in their welfare and indicate our backing of their democratic cause."

Following a suggestion at the Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus meeting, Faithful Navigator Dr. Frank J. Masiello of the Fourth Degree has sent out a letter to pastors of churches with persons of Italian extraction asking them to bring their people's attention to the campaign. Urging that letters exhorting Italians to vote against the evil forces of Communism be sent at once, Dr. Masiello said that "small though it may be, still with the help of God it may help immeasurably."

With 600 persons attending a meeting of the Ece Homo Society of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Rochester, voiced gratitude to the United States for generosity to people of Italian descent.

In a telegram to President Truman, the society expressed "their everlasting debt of gratitude to America for its noble generosity toward Italy, with the fervent hope that the dawn of April 18, 1948, shall bring the defeat of this Communist plague."

## School Aid Bill Meets Opposition

Washington — (NC) — Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Republican policy committee, has announced here that the Senate will take up his \$300,000,000 Federal Aid to Education bill this week.

The Senator said he expected "early action" on it, though he indicated it might be sidetracked for a time because of foreign aid legislation.

Under the Taft bill, all States receive an educational grant of at least \$5 per child, ranging up to \$28.50 per child in Mississippi. The bill permits States to use the funds for any school purposes for which "State funds may legally and constitutionally be expended in such State."

**THE EDUCATION** Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, in testimony before a Senate committee in the first session of the 80th Congress, expressed opposition to the measure on two counts: because it provides aid to all States, instead of only to those in need, and because it fails to make any effective provision to give Federal funds in aid of nonpublic school children.

On the first point, the N.C.W.C. officials comment that the bill is discriminatory, in that its formula for allocating funds to the States "counts in" all children from 5 to 17, including those in nonpublic schools, while on the other hand it permits the States to "count out" nonpublic school children in the appropriation of funds.

**3 Catholic Weeklies Banned by Czechs** — Prague — (NC) — Three Catholic diocesan weeklies with a total circulation of 460,000 are among newspapers and periodicals banned by the Czechoslovak Ministry of Information because their attitude to the Communist-dominated regime was regarded as negative.

The weeklies are Nedele of Prague, with a circulation of about 160,000; Rozsves of Olomouc, and Katolik of Prague. Circulation of the last two is about 150,000 each.

**Station WVET** will broadcast the Solemn High Mass from St. Bernard's Seminary Chapel at 9 a. m. and Auburn Station WMOB will carry the 11 o'clock Mass from St. Mary's Church, Auburn. Hoping to attract ten million people to a recitation of the Rosary in their homes as a united national prayer for peace, the Hollywood stars led by Ethel Barrymore will narrate and dramatize the five Glorious Mysteries and then join in group recitation of the prayers for all the nation to hear and follow.

The full cast of stars who will appear includes Ethel Barrymore, Marguerite Chapman, Bing Crosby, Dana Delany, Dennis Day, Pedro de Cordoba, Irene Dunne, Jimmy Durante, Eileen Farrell, Ann Jamison, Christopher Lynch, Flibber McGee and Molly, J. Carroll Nash, Robert Ryan, Elizabeth Scott and Loretta Young.

Soloists to sing a religious hymn at each decade will be Bing Crosby, Dennis Day, Anne Jamison, Eileen Farrell and

## Protect Pope U.S. Urged

Washington — (NC) — The United States should take the lead in protecting the Papal State and the Holy Father against "the forces of evil," Rep. O'Toole of New York declared in a speech here.



Following a pontifical Mass in Sixtine Chapel, on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of his coronation, His Holiness Pope Pius XII, dressed in robes of gold and white, received members of Rome's nobility, diplomatic representatives and prelates of the Church. AP Wirephoto. (NC Photos).

## TRIESTE HAILS U. S. PROPOSAL

By REV. J. J. SULLIVAN  
Trieste — (NC) — The happiness of the people of Trieste over the proposal of the three western powers to restore the city and adjacent areas to Italy is genuine but moderate, and tempered by caution and bitter memories.

The preponderantly Italian population of the port city, while desiring to live again under Italian jurisdiction, is, however, fully aware of two facts: (1) Italy, disarmed under the peace treaty, is unable to give help and protection and (2) the comparatively small number of American and British troops affords but small protection against the Yugoslav divisions lined up only a few miles away.

Many thousands of citizens took part last Sunday in a pro-Italian demonstration which was marked by calmness and moderation. Led by a band, they marched through the streets singing Italian songs. There was no wild rejoicing, but it was a manifestation of pro-Italian sentiment. Italian flags were flown from most of the buildings in the city.

**SPECIAL EASTER** sermons will come from Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen at 6 p. m. on Buffalo Station WBBN; Rev. John Courtney Murray, S.J. at 11:30 a. m. on WARC; Rev. Joseph Lloyd Hogan at 10:30 a. m. on WHEC; and Rev. Richard T. Torney at 12:10 p. m. on WHAM.

Vivid dramatization of the Easter story will feature "The Greatest Story Ever Told" at 6:30 p. m. on WARC, and "The Son of Man" at 11:30 p. m. on WHEC.

For joyous Easter music listeners may dial The Catholic Corner at 10:30 a. m. on WHEC; Harvest of Stars at 2:30 p. m. on WHAM; Familiar Music at 9:30 on WHAM and the Triumphant Hour on the Mutual stations at 1:30 p. m.

## High Court Upholds State Housing Grant to Canisius

A state emergency housing grant of \$128,000 to Canisius College operated in Buffalo by the Jesuit Fathers has been upheld as constitutional by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

In a ruling handed down at Albany this week, the Appellate Division, Third Department, upheld a decision of the Supreme Court dismissing an action brought against the State Emergency Housing Board by Henry A. Bull, Buffalo attorney. The vote of the Appellate Division was 4 to 1.

Bull, who charges in his suit that public funds cannot be allocated to a denominational institution such as Canisius College, has announced that he will carry his battle to the Court of Appeals, the state's highest judicial body.

**THE STATE** made the \$128,000 grant to Canisius to convert a former Buffalo hospital into classrooms for veterans attending the college under the GI Bill of Rights.

The grant was one of many made by the state to finance emergency classroom and housing facilities in overcrowded colleges.

Herman T. Suchman, state housing commissioner, said "a substantial number of the state's higher educational colleges have denominational backgrounds, and if such colleges are not permitted to cooperate in the state program I believe the usefulness of the entire plan would be questionable."

Henry Manley, state assistant attorney general, in his successful attempt to get Supreme Court Justice J. Aldore Bookstein to dismiss the case, claimed that "if this program is truly viewed, there is no offense to any constitutional prohibition against state aid to religious foundations."

Manley said at that time that if the order requested by Bull was granted, state aid to all religious colleges would be terminated almost immediately, and the facilities now in possession of several of the colleges would have to be taken away.

Denominational colleges taking part in the program advocated by Governor Dewey in 1945 are Canisius, Siena, Fordham, Manhattan, Niagara and St. Bonaventure, all Roman Catholic; Hartwick and Wagner Memorial College, Lutheran; Keuka, a Baptist affiliate, and Hobart.

**GUNFIRE MARS PALM SUNDAY** — Jerusalem — (NC) — Magr. Vincent Gelat, Ap tollie Administrator of the Patriarchal Diocese of Jerusalem, officiated at the traditional Palm Sunday services in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, but the customary pilgrimage from Bethlehem to Jerusalem was canceled, although weather conditions were perfect.

The cancellation of the pilgrimage proved to be a fortunate decision because the streets of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday afternoon were raked by wild gunfire between Arabs and Jews.

There is still great tension in Jerusalem, but there has been a lessening of gloom following the announcement of the United States decision asking the Security Council of the United Nations to suspend the proposed partition of Palestine.

## Red Editor Joins Church In London

London — (NC) — Douglas Hyde, for the past five years news editor of the British Communist newspaper, the Worker, has announced his resignation from the post and his intention to join the Catholic Church.

Mr. Hyde, who is 44 years old, has been a Communist member for 20 years and has served on the Communist paper here and the past eight years. He and his wife decided to enter the Catholic Church last October when he telephoned to a local priest at Wimbledon, London, about his intention to join the Catholic Church.

Regular visits to receive instruction in the Catholic faith followed. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, it is reported, hope to be received into the Church within a few weeks. Mrs. Hyde had also been a member of the Communist Party and had worked with him in contributing articles to the Communist newspaper.

Giving the reasons for their step, Mr. Hyde told a press conference: "I believe that the new line of the Communist Party on protection, introduced after formation of the Cominform last year, was opposition to the Marshall Plan, would, if successful, bring nothing but misery to the common people of Britain. I am appalled by what has happened in Czechoslovakia. The way it was done is an indication of what might be expected in Italy, France and even in Britain should circumstances arise."

"Since the end of the war I have been increasingly disaffected by Russia's foreign policy, it became obvious to me that the movement for which I had fought and worked so long was destroying those very freedoms and liberties for which it claimed to be fighting."

"My growing disillusionment led me to seek some other answer to the problems of our day and a way out of world chaos."

Mr. Hyde said he believed the Catholic Church and its social program answer the needs of the world.

**20,000 Alumni to Mark U. of Notre Dame Night** — Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — More than 20,000 alumni of the University of Notre Dame will join in observing the 25th anniversary of the founding of the University of Notre Dame on Monday April 5, in nearby communities throughout the United States.

Local arrangements for the occasion have been made in many communities and the event is being celebrated in a variety of ways.

At Lake Erie, the celebration will be held at the Hotel Erie, where a large dinner will be served and a program of entertainment given.