

Pope Pius Urges Hungarians To Keep Firm in Their Faith

Vatican City—(NC)—His Holiness Pope Pius XII addressed a stirring appeal to the Hungarian people to hold fast to their faith and to Christian values, thus assuring for themselves victory over those "who would deny the name and majesty of God" and who "attempt to delude you through cunning falsehood and deception."

The Pope's address, broadcast in Latin and later in Hungarian, marked the tenth anniversary of the International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest, which the Holy Father, then Cardinal Pacelli, attended as Papal Legate for Pope Pius XI.

The Supreme Pontiff's appeal to Hungary's Catholics, constituting more than 70 per cent of the country's population, came at a time when the agitation of the communist-dominated regime against the Church, and particularly against His Eminence Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, approached a climax.

RECALLING the losses suffered by the Hungarian people during and after the war, both in human lives and material destruction, the Holy Father said: "Your noble nation, which in past centuries had to bear up under many adverse changes of fortune did not let itself be swept away by those violent waves. It is particularly characteristic of you that you can carry on active, or passively with equal fortitude."

This fortitude, the Pope went on, arises from Hungary's firm adherence to the Christian traditions implanted by St. Stephen, the country's patron saint. "What by its very nature cannot be submerged rises eventually to the surface with irresistible force," the Holy Father said.

Quoting Tertullian's admonition that "no one may call himself Christian if he does not persevere to the end," the Holy Father called upon Hungarians to find "strength and joy" through their constant devotion to the Eucharist. This devotion, "in union with the Catholic Church, obedient to your consecrated pastors, steadfast in your faith," will cause to blossom in the midst of adversity flowers of true beauty and will "prepare for yourselves and for your children an age rich in gifts of peace and prosperity which will correspond to our expectations and yours," the Pope said.

The Pope concluded by imparting the Apostolic benediction to Cardinal Mindszenty and all the Bishops, priests, religious and faithful of Hungary and invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin, "your great Lady and Queen" for the "happy and early fulfillment" of his wishes for the Hungarian people.

Catholic Leader Held In Budapest

Budapest—(RNS)—Nicholas Toth, president of the Catholic Parents Association, has been "detained" by police authorities here for allegedly writing letters "inciting to hatred against the Hungarian republic."

Toth, a lawyer, was said to have written to prominent politicians comparing government proposals for nationalizing Catholic schools to anti-Church measures adopted by the Nazis.

Wallace Tongue Slips Again

Salem, Ore.—(NS)—Henry A. Wallace created a furore when he touched on children in a speech here.

Urging electrification of all possible rural areas, he was quoted by reporters as saying: "The government should buy up land which can't be served by electricity. If people insist on living on such land, then the government shouldn't let them have children."

Later he said he apparently had made the statement, but that he had been "talking too fast." What he meant, the third-party presidential candidate said, was that people with children shouldn't be allowed to live where facilities for electricity, schools and other services cannot be made available.

THREE FATIMA CURES CLAIMED

Madrid—(NC)—Scenes of indescribable religious fervor and emotion marked the ceremonies in honor of the Virgin of Fatima. They reached their climax during the special Mass offered for the sick and infirm when at least three persons expressed their conviction that they had been suddenly cured and went to the altar to receive the blessings of His Eminence Cardinal Goncalves Cerejeira, Patriarch of Lisbon.

Church authorities reserve any pronouncement on these alleged cures until thorough investigations have been carried out.

It was at the solemn moment when the Cardinal blessed the throng of 10,000 infirm with the Most Blessed Sacrament when shouts of "miracle, miracle" were heard.

A 30-year-old woman, said to have been totally paralyzed after an operation, arose from her cot and began to walk toward the altar. Soon afterwards, a 64-year-old woman, blind and paralyzed, cried out: "The Virgin of Fatima has cured me." and a 65-year-old woman said she felt suddenly cured from the paralysis with which she had been afflicted during the last six months. All three went to the altar to receive the Cardinal's blessings.

'Death March' Survivor Ordained in Peiping

Peiping—(RNS)—Brother Benedict Wang, one of the Yangkia plug Trappist monks who, after the burning of their monastery last August, were taken on a "death march" which cost at least 25 lives, was ordained at Peiping cathedral here.

The 29-year-old Brother spent four months in communist prisons last fall, and on being released was warned by the Reds against resuming studies for the priesthood. He reached the refuge Trappist community here after an arduous journey through dangerous territory.

Jews Blamed For Destruction In Jerusalem

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Greek-Orthodox church officials. According to the document, 14 Christian institutions in the Holy City were destroyed or damaged by shell fire, three priests (two Latins and one Greek-Orthodox) killed, two wounded, and 100 women, children and other non-combatants became casualties inside Jerusalem.

The manifesto also asserts that (1) most of the shells that fell on the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and on the Christian institutions were of Jewish origin, (2) armed Jews, on the morning of Saturday, May 15, occupied the Convent of Notre Dame de France, the French Hospital and that of the Sisters of the Reparation, which they fortified and from which they opened fire on the Holy City, and (3) some Israeli fighters fired shells from the Hebrew University and Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus and from two synagogues in the Old City, which Arab forces eventually demolished.

OTHER CHRISTIAN places listed as having been occupied by Israeli fighters include: the Italian Hospital where, despite protests, they lowered the Red Cross flag and raised that of Israel; the monastery of the German Benedictine Fathers; the Apostolic Delegation; the English school on Mount Zion; the Greek Orthodox convent of St. George; part of the Armenian-Orthodox convent; and the Greek Orthodox convent of St. John.

Among the 14 Christian institutions listed as having been damaged by shell fire is the large monastery of the Franciscan Fathers, near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. According to the manifesto, the monastery was hit by shells on May 19, 23, and 24. The orphanage, convent and general secretariat suffered damage and many children were killed or wounded. Also damaged were the building of the Latin Patriarchate which was struck by shells on May 23, 26, 27 and 28. The Convent of Notre Dame, the Convent of the Reparation Sisters, which is said to have been destroyed by Jews, the German Benedictine monastery, the seminary of St. Anne, the Church of SS. Constantine and Helena; the court of the Syrian Church of St. Mary; the Orthodox Greek convent of St. George; the Convent of the Orthodox Copts; the Greek Catholic Patriarchate and the Orthodox Armenian Convent.

Rome Hostel Launched
Rome—(RNS)—First stone of a huge Rome hostel to accommodate pilgrims coming here for the Holy Year in 1950 will be blessed on June 2. The hostel will be located on the Via Conciliazione, which leads from the Tiber to St. Peter's Basilica.

Religious Die As Fight Rages In Jerusalem

Jerusalem—(NC)—Two priests have been killed, a priest and three nuns have been wounded, and Orthodox and Anglican clergymen have been killed and wounded in the fighting for Jerusalem.

Catholic institutions have been the principal sufferers in the struggle for the Holy City, despite so many international paper guarantees for their security. American religious in Jerusalem are believed to be safe as of this date.

(Jews in the Old City of Jerusalem have surrendered between the time this dispatch was filed and the time it was received. However, fighting between the Arabs and Jews continued in other quarters with all of Jerusalem as the prize.)

Notre Dame of France hospice is now a fire-gutted ruin, whose great stone statue of the Madonna and Child, a landmark of 20th Century Jerusalem, stands battered amid the devastation.

The Reparation Convent has been burned out. Additional reports now indicate that belligerents have occupied the convent of the French Poor Clares, the Borromeo Sisters German hospice and the Cottolengo Sisters' Italian hospice. In the latter case, it is said, the Red Cross flag was ignored. Terra Santa boys' parochial school and St. Joseph Sisters' boarding school also have been occupied.

FOR THE FIRST time in recent history, the Stations of the Cross would not be held for the third successive Friday. Two men were shot and a bomb exploded near the ninth station. The Feast of Corpus Christi was marked by terrific fighting, with many explosions of bombs.

The situation here is devoid of ecclesiastical and consular immunity. Father John Salah, a Passionist, was killed while en route to Mass. The Assumptionist Superior, Father Manerty, also has been killed.

Two other Assumptionists, a Christian Brother of Czechoslovak nationality and three nuns were reported to have been wounded. The Syrian Orthodox Bishop Emmanuel has been wounded and one of his monks killed. The Anglican Archdeacon McKinnis has been wounded.

American Consul General Thomas C. Wasson and his aide (Chief Radioman Herbert M. Walker), who died of wounds received during the fighting in Jerusalem, have been buried in the grounds of the Rosary Sisters' convent adjoining the American Consulate because as in the case of women and children who are being buried in the yards of Catholic schools and convents, the cemeteries are inaccessible.

A heavy mortar shell hit the roof of St. Helen Chapel of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre but fortunately did not explode.

MOTHER CABRINI'S LETTER



Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, examines some unpublished letters which Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini sent to three former U. S. Apostolic Delegates, from 1903 to 1915. The correspondence will be preserved and bound under the direction of Rev. James J. Kordecki, SS., head of the Library Science Department of the Catholic University of America, who is pictured here with the delegate. The collection, which will be preserved in the archives of the delegation, pertains to various American foundations and institutions of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the United States. (NC Photos.)

Rochester Industrialists Will Back 'Family Theater'

Four nationwide broadcasts of "The Family Theater" program will be the gift of Rochester businessmen each Thursday evening during July on 404 stations of the Mutual network. The Rev. Patrick Peyton, CSC, director of the popular radio series, announced during a visit to Rochester this week.

The Rochester industrialists pledged Father Peyton \$5,500 for essential production expenses entailed in the weekly broadcasts.

"THE ROCHESTER support in this crusade for family prayer is the first time a private group has promised full financial support for a specific month of our broadcasts," the radio-priest declared.

"I am hoping to find other groups and corporations," Father Peyton said, "who will assume the burden of bills for a whole month as a tribute to Our Lady and for the sanctification of American family life. Our goal is to bring Mary's message of prayer to every American and to every family through the radio, the press, advertising schools and meetings. We want everyone to know and follow our familiar slogan 'The family that prays together stays together.'"

In recent months the following groups have assumed the radio bills: January, the General Tire and Rubber Company; February, His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman; March, the Supreme Board, National Council, Knights of Columbus; June, the Grace Steamship Line. Businessmen in New York City and Pittsburgh have also pledged him large sums of money.

In his Rochester visit Father Peyton emphasized that the contributions of any friends of The Family Theater would be welcome. The Rochester committee plans to make the July radio series an annual project in which scores of other contributions large and small will be solicited.

Resist Reds, Polish Bishops Tell Youth

Warsaw—(RNS)—An appeal urging young Catholic Poles to resist Marxist teachings and all attempts to enroll them in Communist youth groups was made by the Polish hierarchy in a joint pastoral letter read in 10,000 Catholic churches throughout Poland on Trinity Sunday.

Clearly asserting the Church's right to supervise the moral training of its young members, the letter was signed by August Cardinal Hlond, Archbishop of Warsaw; Adam Cardinal Sapieha, Archbishop of Cracow; and by three archbishops and 18 bishops. Catholic sources here described it as probably the most forthright challenge to Communism yet sounded by Poland's top-ranking churchmen.

The letter carefully avoided mentioning the word Marxism, dwelling all the time on the evils and dangers of "materialism." However, all through its seven typewritten pages, it was obvious that what the bishops had in mind was the Marxist education which is being rapidly introduced into Poland's state schools.

"MATERIALISM," the letter declared, "recognizes neither God's commandments, nor the eternal moral laws, nor Christian ethics. Neither does it admit of firm moral standards. It propagates the cult of the worldly and the sensual and it teaches hatred."

Addressing themselves directly to youth, the pastoral letter continued:

"You, dear Polish youth, know the Church's attitude in that respect. The Church will never agree to the education of Catholic youth without God or allow His teachings to be omitted in silence. The Church has no desire to prevent you from doing your worldly duties, but at the same time it will not agree to an education which overlooks God's commands."

Declaring that the Church will "stand by and guide them" in the new Poland, as before, the bishops urged young people to "throw away the flood of materialistic literature and propaganda" which is being circulated amongst them, and to disregard such teachings with strength and fortitude.

IN A PASSAGE advising youth how to deal with "the apostles of

Communists Hit Polish Bishops

Warsaw—(RNS)—Bitter criticism of the Polish hierarchy's joint pastoral letter condemning materialism and asserting the Catholic Church's determination to guard the training of Polish youth was voiced here by Glos Ludu, Communist Party newspaper.

The paper charged the bishops with attempting to "heap pseudo-national reconstructions and with redoubting its 'holiness in the sight of Polish society.' It referred to the bishops as 'inspirers of hatred' and said they were trying to split the nation into two hostile camps."

"Materialism," the bishops urged, "is the limit of God's laws, never forsaking Christian ideals." The bishops sounded a special warning against the new government-sponsored youth organization called "In the Service of Poland," and devoted to the professional, military, civil and ideological training of Polish youth over 16.

Family 'Destroyers' Branded Traitors

Boston—(RNS)—America's "most dangerous traitors" are those who destroy family life through "neglect of their children and divorce," according to the Very Rev. Robert I. Ganman, S.J., president of Fordham University.

Speaking before a Homestead Mission's benefit, Father Ganman listed three groups of "traitors." They include, he said, those "who through malice or stupidity, or both, seek to shatter our racial and religious unity; the hordes of labor and management who have reduced the whole industrial problem in the simplicity of a racket; and the educators who undermine the spiritual and intellectual foundations of good government."

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