

# App. John O'Hara Installed In See

Philadelphia — (NC) — Archbishop John F. O'Hara, U.S.C., told his faithful that he has "no program to announce, no theme to preach but the love of God" as he spoke to them following his installation here Wednesday.

In talking over the Philadelphia archdiocese, Archbishop O'Hara, the former Bishop of Buffalo, for the second time in his 12-year career as a Bishop took over a See previously held by the late Dennis Cardinal Dougherty.

Cardinal Dougherty was Bishop of Buffalo from December 1915 until May 1918 when he was transferred to Philadelphia. Bishop O'Hara headed the Buffalo diocese from May 1945 until his appointment here.



ARCHBISHOP O'HARA

"Recognizing my utter unworthiness to follow footsteps of such magnificent leaders as Cardinal Dougherty and his eminent predecessors," Archbishop O'Hara said in his first address to the faithful.

"I only ask leave to second and encourage your efforts. If you will kindly tell me your needs, I shall do my best to meet them."

The Archbishop also took the occasion to assure "those who would impugn the loyalty and fidelity of the American Catholics because of their support of the United States Government."

"Why? Because we accept the spiritual leadership of the Pope, we believe Christ Who said to His Apostles: 'He that heareth you heareth Me, he that despiseth you despiseth Me, he that despiseth Me despiseth Him that sent Me.'"

"BECAUSE, AFTER manfully paying our just taxes for the support of a complete system of public schools, and voluntarily assuming additional burdens of heroic magnitude to provide a parallel system of free education with the knowledge and love of God as its primary objective, we dare to claim for our children as a right, not merely as a privilege, whatever health and welfare assistance is granted to other children by our government."

"Thanks to the human common sense and spirit of fair play of the American people, this campaign of hatred will come to naught. Even more, we pray that with God's grace these ill-manned attempts to sow discord will draw ever closer to us those myriads of our fellow-citizens not of our faith who wish us well, who admire our generous contribution to the spiritual and cultural enrichment of our country, and recognize the overwhelming part we have played in the defense of our country, from Valley Forge to Korea."

Next Archbishop O'Hara gave his first solemn blessing to his new flock and received the pledge of obedience from the clergy of the archdiocese as they accented the hymne to his his ring. After this the Archbishop spoke.

AFTER ARCHBISHOP O'HARA'S address a Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Dougherty.

"Every time I have reported to the Holy Father in person, he has said to me: 'These are your people and I love them.'"

Archbishop O'Hara said the people of his city of leadership.

# New Prelate Wins Freedom For Prisoners

Hanoi, Vietnam, Indochina — Some 1,700 military and civilian prisoners have received their freedom following a request by Archbishop John Dooley, new Apostolic Delegate to Indochina.

Archbishop Dooley had asked Emperor Bao Dai of Annam (Central Vietnam) and General de Lattre de Tassigny, French High Commissioner to Vietnam, to release prisoners to mark the occasion of his consecration as an Archbishop here.

ACCORDING TO Archbishop Dooley's petition the French High Commissioner and the Emperor have released 1,500 military and 200 civilian prisoners. Archbishop Dooley's consecration as Titular Archbishop of Macra in the cathedral here is regarded as one of the most colorful church ceremonies ever witnessed in this country.

Those present included 12 Vietnamese Bishops; Mr. Nguyen Do, director of the Emperor's cabinet and a Catholic; Governor General Gautier representing High Commissioner de Lattre; Nguyen Khac Ve, Vietnam Vice-President; General de Linares, French Commissioner to North Vietnam (Tonkin), and the Mayor of Hanoi.

BOTH ON his arrival and departure here Archbishop Vagnozzi was given military and civil honors. These included reviewing of the troops and a major parade through Hanoi's streets.

After the consecration Archbishop Dooley was given several receptions, including a dinner by Emperor Bao Dai.

A message from President Sean T. O'Kelly of Ireland told Archbishop Dooley, a native of Galway, that "Ireland rejoices in your elevation."

"God grant you health, happiness and prosperity in your exalted office," the President said.

# 336,000 DP's Now Living In U.S.

Washington — (NC) — A total of 336,000 displaced persons will have been resettled in this country by the time the U. S. Displaced Persons Commission concludes its three-year program, Chairman John W. Gibson said here as that organization began closing down its work.

MR. GIBSON said that from now until next June, the commission will concentrate on a program to resettle 54,744 German expellees whose admissions are authorized under the U. S. Displaced Persons law. The expellees are persons of German descent who were expelled from their homes in central and eastern Europe by communist-dominated regimes. Mr. Gibson said 300,000 DP's already are resettled in this country and that visas have been issued for the remaining 36,000 who will be brought in within two months.

Forty-six per cent of the DP's resettled in this country are Catholics, Mr. Gibson disclosed. He said that 24 per cent are Protestants and Orthodox; 19 per cent Jewish and one per cent "other and unknown" faiths.

ADDED BY about a score of voluntary agencies, including War Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference, Mr. Gibson said that the DP Commission was able to move the 336,000 refugees from the crowded, western zones of Germany and Austria and from Italy. It be-

# NEW YEAR — NEW LIFE



Among the refugee passengers from Lithuania arriving in New York aboard the U. S. Navy Transport, Gen. Hensley, to begin a New Year and a new life in the United States was this group: Seraga Gejewski, 72, who will live in Philadelphia, and Vera Brankowitsch, 4, and her 5-year-old sister Nada, who will make their home in Chicago. They were brought to this country through arrangements made by War Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference. (NC Photos)

First Englishman London — (NC) — The Rev. Aidan Duffy, O.F.M.Conv., has become the first Englishman to hold the Office of Commissary General of the Franciscan Friars Minor Conventual here since the Reformation. Previous superiors to have all come from the United States.

# Marian Society Lists Contest For Students

New York — Students in Catholic seminaries, houses of study and colleges have been invited by the Mariological Society of America to compete for prizes to be awarded for the best paper on "The Divine and Spiritual Motherhood of Mary."

Announcement of the contest was made at the Mariological Society's third annual convention here by Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester, Mass., episcopal chairman of the organization. The Society was founded in 1949 to promote Marian studies and "further a deeper and more theological understanding of the Mother of God's prerogatives."

Bishop Wright said the Society would award prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50 for the best papers submitted during 1952 by accredited students engaged in graduate or undergraduate theological studies. The awards, he added, would be announced at the Society's next convention in 1953. "The purpose of these awards," Bishop Wright said, "is to encourage scientific theological study of Catholic dogma concerning the Blessed Mother and to stimulate solid devotion to Her among future priests."

# Scots Woman Builds Church In England—With Dublin Help

London — (NC) — A Scots woman has built her own church in a Highland village. It has been disclosed. After furnishing is completed she will hand it over to the Aberdeen diocese.

The story began in 1940 when Anastasia Keogh met an Irish Catholic railroad worker with nine children and a non-Catholic wife. The nearest church was 12 miles away at Kingussie and the children were receiving no religious instruction.

Miss Keogh prepared them herself for Confirmation and Holy Communion and later, when a few more Catholics moved into the neighborhood

of the village of Aviemore, she arranged for a priest from Kingussie to say Mass once a fortnight in her dining room. When the congregation reached 30 she decided to build the church.

An appeal was issued in the Catholic press. In addition to gifts of money Miss Keogh received the help of a Dublin builder who personally supervised the construction, while another Dublin businessman handled the financial side.

Building began last year with local Irish workers supplying voluntary help. Bishop Francis Walsh of Aberdeen has already given permission for Mass to be said in the unfinished church, which is on a hill against the picturesque background of Scots Highlands.

# British Denounce China Persecution

London — (NC) — The Catholic Young Men's Society and the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists in Britain have both protested to Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, against the savagery and terrorism being inflicted on priests and nuns by the communist regime recognized here as the government of China.

Both groups called for immediate diplomatic action to secure their release.

# Notre Dame Benefactor Dies

Indianapolis — (NC) — Peter C. Reilly, industrialist who established a million-dollar science fund at the University of Notre Dame, died (January 8) at St. Vincent's Hospital here. He was 82.

Mr. Reilly was a lay trustee of Notre Dame, and had been awarded an honorary LL.D. from the University. He became

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