# Reds Arrest Polish Archbishop, Priests

## Monsignor Lambert Resigns As Diocesan Charities Head; Fr. Ratigan Named Successor

bert has resigned two diocesan posts which he has held for the past fifteen years: director of the Gatholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester and director-treasurer of the Columbus Civic Center.

Bishop James E. Kearney, who made the announcement this week, also has named the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, presently director of the Rochester Catholic Family Center, to succeed Monsignor Lambert as director of the Diocesan Charities and Civic

MONSIGNOR LAMBERT, who is pastor of St. Monica's Church in Rochester, requested to be relieved of his diocesan posts in order that he may devote his full attention to the needs of his parish. Bishop Kearney explained.

Agreeing reluctantly to Mornsignor Lamber's request. Bishop Kearney commended his many years of diocesan works of charity and social welfare. "We want Monsignor Lambert to remain, however, as a member of the board of directors of the Charitles in order that we may have the benefit of his experience and counsel," the Bishop said.

tor, has served as director of the Family and Child Welfare Divistion of the Diocesan Charities ester Catholic Family Center. Besides directing a large staff of social workers he has expanded the services provided by the Catholic Family Center, particularly in the field of marriage counselling and child study.

Institute. St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He was ordained in Rochesterpastor at St. Francis Xavier and Corpus Christi parishes in Rochester before being assigned to the as chaptain to the former St. Mary's Boys Home and the St. Patrick's Girls Home.

Following two years of postgraduate study he was awarded the degree of Master of the Science of Social Work from the Catholic University of America

Monsignor Lambert's association with the Charities covers a spen of 21 years. He was sppointed assistant director in September 1931 and became director in 1937 when the director at the time, the Rev. Walter A. Foery war named Bishon of Syracuse.

Important development and exnangion; of diocesan Institutions and social welfare projects has marked Monsignor Lambert's years of leadership. Most notable of these were the consolidation of three Rochester orphan asylums and the erection of the modern St. Joseph's Villa, and the establishment and development of the beautiful, Camp Stella Maris for youngsters on Concerns Lake.

AS DIOCESAN coordinator of health work, he was associated with the administrations of St. Mercy Hospital, Hornell He represented these institutions in the yang before the Pacific war. Catholic Hospitals Association of the United States.

institutions he has contributed at baptism, and his wife the support in the teaching of reliactively to the work of the Roch name of Anna. They took the gion, but do ask support for that ester Community Chest and the names after the parents of the part of an education, and only Rochester Council of Social Agen Blessed Virgin, in whose honor for that part, which is required cles and has served as an officer their dead child had been named in both organizations.

His community welfare duties also included the administering of former Merrimac Center.

Charities agencies in Rochester, Catholic, the general had proall affiliates of the Rochester Tessed no specific religious belief. Community Chest, Monsignor Lambert has been responsible for administration of close to \$3,000,000 annually.

HIS PROVEN reputation for wise financial planning was particularly evident in his direction of the Columbus Civic Center which includes hotel facilities,

Pope Plus XII elevated him to presented with a coremonial also include shrines in Spain. the rank of a paral chamberlain sword by General Lemuel C. Rome, Assist, Venice, Lucerne, with the title of 'Very Roverend Shepherd, Jr. U. S. Marine Paris, and London. Monsignor" in 1947. In January, Corps commandant, at a cere-1948, Bishop Kearney, appointed mony in Marine Corps headquar-1948, Bishop Kearney, appointed rmony in Marine Corps headquar-him pastor of St. Monica's Church to succeed the late Monsignor in to his successor when Gen-develor, 218 Hain Street East. William F. Bergan.

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### Daughter's Death Leads To Korean General's Conversion

ounsel." the Bishop said.

Washington, D. C. —(NC)— A tragedy that took the FATHER BATIGAN, the new life of his three-year-old daughter led to the Korean Marine Charities and Civic Center direc | Corps top commander becoming a Catholic.

This was revealed by Major General Joachim Shin himself in division was changed to the Roch- commander was in Washington

TOGETHER WITH his wife and three surviving effildren. Archbishop Alter and three surviving children, He is an alumnus of Aquinas cently by Father Augustine You in the chapel of the Maryknoll Sisters' hospital in: Pusan, with sor for the family.

their two-year-old daughter, Soon his honor. Ok. The fourth child was three year-old Marie, who was fatally time General Shin was with his troops in North Korea.

Marie was enrolled in a Catholic kindergarten when the accident happened. Before she died. she was baptized by a priest, and where the Shins then lived.

"It was the fact that our litthe girl had been baptized a Catholic and was buried in a Catholic cernetery that furned my thoughts toward the General Shin explained.

"About four months ago. I began to take regular instructions from Father You. Meanwhile, my wife and the three children were prepared for baptism by the Sister of Per-

Father You is a chaplain with the rank of lieutement in the Mary's Hospital, Rochester; St. Korean Marine Corps, The Sis-Joseph's Hospital, Elimina Mercy ters of Perpetual Help are a Hospital, Auburn; and St. James Korean congregation founded by tion laws." the Maryknoll Sisters in Poyong-

GENERAL SHIN, whose native As a representative of Catholic the Christian pane of Joachim not ask the State for any tax

Marle. General Shim saldahis period of preparation for baptism had octhree Catholic settlement houses cupied fen weeks. He declared in Rochester the Charles House, however, that "I am still taking the Genesee Institute and the instructions and am anxious, to ormer Merrimac Center. Know a great deal more about As director of nine Catholic the Faith." Refore becoming a

> "I rejoice that my family and I are now Catholics," he said. "I know that Catholicism is a precious and holy gift, and I can say it has given me much consolation in the loss of a child who was especially dear to me."

During his stay in Washing of the apparition of Our Lady. athletic departments, the Colum-ton, General Shin, who is a bus Youth Association, and most native of Kirnchup, in North Kyong Sang Do province, was for the event. The plightnage will

## since 1939. Through his efforts an interview here with N.C.W.C. the name of the social welfare News Service. The 38-year-old prior to returning to Korea after a round-the-country tour of U.S. Tax Aid, Says

year, on December 30, churches Cincinnati -(NC) - Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincin throughout the Nation were filin 1836, and served as assistant Prime Minister, sessing as spon from the Government. The Church neither wants nor would long exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. In some rural areas

accept tax support here in the Two of the Shins three young United States, he told the for good citizenship, and which Catholics came through mow there are boys — One Mok. II. Found to Join in Charities office. He also served sters are boys - Ong Mok, 11. Fourth Degree Knights of Colum- is made mandatory under law." and Ong Inn. 4. The third is bus at a dinner given by them in THE FIGHT for justice is not cuted people in other lands.

injured in November, 1950, when claims" that the Church seeks share in school taxes which are urged Catholics of their dioceses cuted people abroad." Ong Mok accidentally discharged Government subsidies, Archbish put forth by Catholic parents," he to receive Holy Communion. d rife in the Shin home. At that op Alter declared: "It should be said, "are not made for them. Americans lined the Communion clearly understood that the selves alone but are made for all rails in remembrance of mem-Church as such makes no claim religious-minded parents, accord, bers of the "Church of Silence" of St. Thomas a Becket whoto any tax support for her speci-ing to their respective conscient to whom the Sacraments are no fic activities, religious, educa- tious convictions. tional, or charitable."

Catholic cemetery at Seoul, Board added: "Parents, however, gion. Some want a religious eduone of these rights is that of some do not. But why should, equitable treatment by the State those who do not want religion in the common distribution of in the education of their children educational benefits provided by have all the benefits?" public taxes."

He called the State "manifestly unjust" when it "sets up a single and exclusive system of public schools which satisfies the desires of one group of citizens but which because of its limited curriculum fails utterly to satisfy the legitimate desires of another group. Surely this is discrimination."

The Church-related schools, he pointed out, "meet all the require ments of the compulsory educa-

"It is important to under stand," the Archbishop said, "that the parents who send their first name is Hyon Zoon, took children to religious schools do

#### Independence Moves Up Sailing Date

Huntington, Ind. (NO) -The U.S.S. Independence will leave New York one day ahead of schedule so that American pilgrims may attend a special Mass

in Fatima, Portugal. Salling date of the Independence has been moved up to September 4, enabling the Our Sunday Visitor Pilgrimage to reach the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in time for mid-night Mass. offered on the 13th day of each month to commemorate the date

American Export Lines has are ranged a special stop at Lisbon

# ourier Journal,

Sunday (Dec. 28) for the persecuted peoples of the world.

This is in accordance with a

decision arrived at by the

Bishops of the United States

In towns and cities throughout

ree America. Catholics will

fice, prayer and acts of morti-

leation for those facing martyr-

dom in the Orient and behind the

Iron Curtain, Churches will hold

special services in the coast-to-

THE TENS OF thousands of

priests and Religious and mil-

fered under the greatest religious

lons of Catholics who have suf-

In a statement urging Catho-

lies of the free world "to unite

in offering mortification for

those who are giving their

lives in defense of basic human

rights," the Rishops of Ameri-

ca called for "intercession and

prayer that God . . . may

shorten these days of trial and

restore peace and tranquility

This will be the second annual

observance of reparation day on

the last Sunday of the year. Last

the country's prayers for perse

The Cardinal offered Christmas

Masses at three points across the

occasion of an earlier visit by His

James A. VanFleet, to privates.

General VanFleet, Eighth

Army commander, told this cor-

respondent he was every pleas-

ed and happy" to know that Cardinal Spellman has come

once again to visit the armed

forces of the United Nations

"Cardinal Spellman is always

welcome," the General said.

"We are particularly pleased"

that he is with us at this

ind arrived in Tokyo Monday, He

bassador gave a dinner in the

vell S. Cashman of St. Paul He Palace.

dor Robert D. Murphy. The Am- Command.

serving in Korca.

rugged Korean front.

lic parents are not opposed to The great majority of his con-

public schools "but as a matter gregations here have come to

of fact readily support them with Korea since last Christmas, the

"What they object to," he said. Eminence, Most of the thousands

"is the discrimination which now of Army, Marine, Navy and Air

exists by reason of an inflexible Force men he greeted last year

system of education which fails have been rotated home. Some

to meet the legitimate needs and have gone back wounded. Taps

desires of all citizens. The least have sounded over the graves of

a spirit of fair play is to make WARM WELCOMES and fleez

available the auxiliary social serving weather greeted the Cardinal

ices to all children; for the reli on his arrival in Korea. The wel-

glous schools of this country are comes were by American and

also a part of the American sys United Nations soldiers all down

tem of education and render a the line from four-star General

time,"

longer available.

Church and to the

coast observance.

#### Bishop Kearney Listed On CBS 'Church Of Air'

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, will be the principal speaker on the Columbia Broadcasting System's "Church! of the Air" Program on Sunday, Dec. 28, 10:30 to 11 a.m. (WHEC in Rochester).

Subject of the Bishop's talk at their recent annual meeting will be "The Message of the in Washington.

Choral musiquefor the nationally - heard program will be furmished by the St. Bernard's Seminary Choir of Rochester, under the direction of Rev. Charles J. McCarilay,

#### Stromberg, Wegman Give To Schools

persecution in history will be re-Additional contributions from membered on the Feast of the Rochester business firms to the Bishop's Jubilee High School Fund are announced by the Holy Innocents and the day preceding the Feast of St. Thomas a Becket, who for centuries has special committee as follows: \$3,000 - Stromberg-Carlson stood the symbol of the persecuted Church

"It will not do," he added to

say that the public schools are

open to all. They are open, but

only under the condition that the

minority conform to the will of

neither justice nor democratic

IN SPEAKING for the rights

of parents in education, Arch-

their taxes."

notable public service."

Càrdinal - Elect

Of Venice

Near Death

Vallean City - (NC) - Ills

Hollness Pope Plus XII has

received a message from one

of the 24 Cardinals designate

Cardinal designate Carlo Ag-

ostini, 64-year-old Patriarch of

Venice, is criticaly ill of leuk-

emia, a blood disease. He sent

this message to the Pope:

"Your Holiness has called me

to the Cardinalate and the

Lord is calling me - I hope - to His glory. Holy Father,

I declare my appreciation and

my affection, I ask for the

Apostolic Benediction."

who is near death,

bishop Alter insisted that Catho-

that our fellow citizens can do in others, .

\$500 Wegman's Dairy.

### 'Defend God's Holy Church'

My Dear, People: stage a "peace barrage" of sac-

Diocese To Pray Sunday

For Victims of Persecution

ster to join with the nation's 30 million Catholics in a special "Day of Prayer" on next

This Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, has been set aside by the American Hierarchy as a day to honor the martyrs to tyranny of the present year and to pray to God on their

> The modern Herods, fortified by all the implements of modern religious persecution, reenact day by day the slaught ter of the innocents, making the efforts of Herod and even of Hitler seem ama-Europe which was once a great

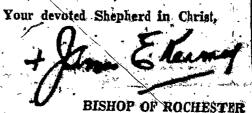
symphony of Christmas carols is, in this year of Our Lord. silent as the tombin many places, and the only chant is the dirge of lamentation for the glories of the past. As we kneel before the Crib of Bethlehem, let us beg

of St. Joseph who saved the infant Jesus from the wrath of Herod, that he "now defend God's holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity." After all the Masses, then, on Sunday, December 28,

shall recite publicly the prayer to St. Joseph on behalf of these martyrs of our own day.

Praying God's choicest blessings upon you and yours

during the New Year; I remain



Americans to gain "a renewed vient to his government was though they did report the streat a sectarian fight, the Archibishop HOLY HOURS were directed consciousness of the suffering murdered while at prayer in of the Rev. Boleslaw Przybystew-EPLYING TO "falsely alleged made clear. "The claims to a in city churches and Bishops which is being endured by perse England's Canterbury Cathedral ski, archidiocesan chancellor, and

The statement emphasized the propriety of having the reparation Sunday so close to the least like many present-day martyrsdied as a traitor in the eyes of the regime controlling his coun-"It is freely recognized that constration of solidarity with try, but as an illustrious martyr

Cardinal Offers Christmas Masses

Cardinal Laden

With Cigarettes

For Korea GI's

New York- (NC) -His Em-

inence Francis Cardinal Spell-

man took along 50,000 religious

cards and 100,000 eigarettes for

the forces in Kores when he

left here for his ten-day Christ-

mas visit to the fighting front.

The prelate termed the gifts.

"symbols of the unity of the

In addition to his visits with

the fighting men, His Emirience

plans to call on the Maryknoll

Sisters in Pusan. He told re-

porters he expects to leave Ko-

res on New Year's Eve for Tai-

peh, Formosa. From there he

will go to Rome by way of

Lebanon, arriving in the Eter-

nal Cly in time for the consis-

United States Army Chapel, a

large modern building in the cen-

ter of Tokyo built by the United

Cardinal Spellman later called

"The Cardinal's presence will

tory on January 12.

Cardinal Spellman was accom- States after the war and standing

panied on his flight from Tokyo near a broad highway across

Korea by Father (Lt. Col.) from the grounds of the Imperial

spent one day there as house on General Mark W. Clark, com-

guest of United States Ambassa manding General of the Far East

Cardinal's honor Monday evening nearten and inspire men of all

Cardinal celebrated Mass in the Clark told this correspondent

ON TUESDAY morning the faiths and nationalities," General

folks back home."

The recently-elected chairman there are differences of belief and those who suffer for the sake of in the eyes of the Church. her remains were intered in the of the N.C.W.C. Administration conviction in this matter of relitheir faith," last year's announceST. THOMAS a Becket, who do have rights as citizens, and cation for their children, and pointed up the opportunity for II to make the Church subserment of the day of reparation opposed attempts of King Henry

in 1170.

The Bishons of America this year called upon American Catholics to write the deeds of today's mariyrs upon their hearts. "God grant that the glorious death of our martyrs may be the source of new life to millions of their fellowmen'

in every land," the Bishops' statement said, and may their example hasten the return of

the modern world to Christ."

# In Custody

London - (RNS) - Archbishop Eugene Baziak of Lwów, temporary administrator of the Archdiocese of Cracow, Poland, has been arrested on charges of "anti-State activities, Polish Catholic sources reported here.

They said the charges were connected with the recent series of arrests in the Cracow chancery

#### Reds Discourage Merry Christmas

London — (RNS) — A number of priests in Kielce, Peland, have been arcated re-cently for refusing to cooper-ate in an official drive to discourage the celebration of Christmas, it was reported

The government's campaign seeks to substitute for Christmas a special observance of the "New Year Holidays." School teachers are said to be

lectuting on the important"
New Year observance.
Children's parties are being organized, it is said, on a large scale to colebrate the how year, Parents are being urged to organize "cultural pastimes for our children in the New Your Mollenys."

regime has accused chancery staff members of leading an explonage ring working for a foreign coun-

(In Rome, Vationn circles said they had received a report that Archbishop Baziak had been arrested a week ago.)

A NUMBER of priests have been arrested in Cracow in the past lew weks, The Warsaw Radio has claimed that evidence of the priests espionage activipalace.

Official government amouncements so far have made no mention of Archbishop Barisk, alfour priests of his staff.

Archbishop Baziak has been serving as administrator of the archdiocese, which has had no archbishop since the death last year of Adam Cardinal Sapleha.

POLISH CATHOLIC sources here also reported that the three bishops of the Katowice diocese had been arrested. Earlier, the prelates had been reported as having "disappeared."

The three Kalowice prelates are Bishop Stanley Adamski, Co. adjutor Bishop Herbert Bednors and Auxiliary Bishop Julius

Their arrest and that of Archbishop Bazlak brings to five the total of Polish prelates taken into Seoul, Korea - (NC) - Once more on Christmas Day eminence and heavy duties has Ceslaus Kaczmarck of Kielce-has the majority. This represents Seout, nores — (190) — once more on our manner and neavy unless man communication of the U.S. Armed Forces, chosen this soul-testing rampart been in prison for more than a

## On Battle-Scarred Korean Front

of the free world against commu. Year. nism as the place where his spiritual ministrations would be most appropriate in the Christmas season, helps all of us, at home is well as in the Far East, to realize more fully how much hangs on what we are doing in Korea, For his willingness to make this Jong and arduous trip, I personally am deeply grateful."

IN KOREA THE Cardinal is again seeing chaplains jeeps bumping over frozen roads, and other scenes now familiar to him want to may stay away from -hospital tents, ambulances, Glis gathering to meet him, their preath steaming on frosty air.

This year he is seeing more bunkers than tents, In these partcave, part log cabin structures, a man eats, sleeps, has his wounds dressed, reads and rereads letters from home, says his prayers, attends Mass, receives the Sacra-

You can't help thinking that he stable of Bethlehem must have been very like these bunkers in the Korean hillsides.

#### DEADLINE ADVANCED

With New Year's Day on Thursday, this year, the news deadline of the Courier Journal will be advanced two

All news copy must be in the Courier Journal office, 35 Scio St., before Monday, at 5 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 19, to assure publication.

#### Tito Regime Orders Work On Christmas

Trieste- (ENS) - Christmas in Communist Yugoslavia will be considered a "normal working day," government authorities amounced. Yugoslavs who work but will have their paychecks docked, officials said.

The government announces ment means a return to the "lousiness as usual" policy net for Dec. 35 immediately after World War II. During the past two years, however, the Communists had relaxed their early ler stand and permitted Christlank to enjoy a holiday at Christman,

The reason given for the no-holiday ruling is that a major-ity of Yugoslava are of the Serbian Orthogox faith and salebrais Christmas on Janu-ATY 7.

Yuroslavia, said the mitnouncement, is building a new Socialist community and cannot afford to discupt peroductive netivity by two mucoessive Christmas observations.

We have the ability. We have the stock. We guarantee our flowers. We give immediate sury. ice for all possessions. Purply Flower Shops has All Chill Ave. GR. \$180; Robot Sansan Astanta. RA. 2006—Adv.