

Vatican Rejects 'Dual Role Ambassador'

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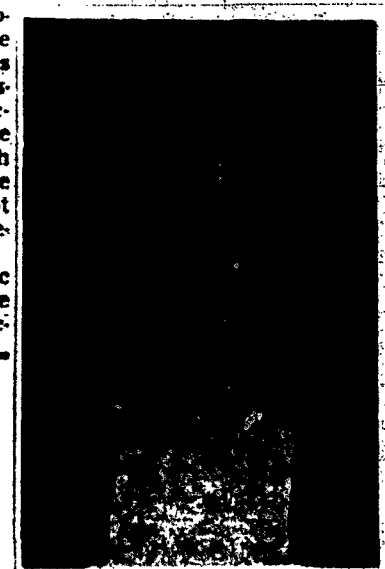
Luce Appointment To Cover Embassy In Italy Only

(NCWC NEWS SERVICE)
The Holy See is not interested in any diplomatic arrangement whereby an envoy would represent this country both to the Italian Government and the Vatican, a front page article in *Osservatore Romano*, Vatican Newspaper, declared Wednesday.

The news story obviously had reference to the recent appointment by President Dwight D. Eisenhower of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce as ambassador to Italy. The appointment of the Catholic laywoman brought a letter from Protestants and Others United for Separation of Church and State warning the President against any possible ties Mrs. Luce might develop with the Vatican.

The article in *Osservatore Romano* cites "deductions" made by some since Mrs. Luce was appointed United States ambassador to Italy. These "deductions" said Mrs. Luce might be allowed to take care of both diplomatic posts in Rome. The article says the Holy See is not interested in such an arrangement.

Having its own diplomatic corps accredited to it, says the *Osservatore* is a "norm and prac-



MRS. CLARE BOOthe LUCE

changed to one of brilliant order. "Now," she declared, "Rome makes sense to me. I feel that I am a part of it."

Mrs. Luce arrived in Rome after flying all night. Nevertheless, she went straight from the airport to the Church of San Claudio, at the Piazza San Silvestro, for Mass and Holy Communion. She also attended Mass at the Catacombs and in St. Peter's and several other shrines while she was in the city.

BEFORE LEAVING Mrs. Luce had an hour-long audience with Pope Pius XII. It was the second time the Holy Father had greeted the American visitor. The first time was in March, 1945—nearly a year before her conversion when Mrs. Luce was on a tour of American military installations as a member of the House Military Affairs Committee.

Since coming into the Church, Mrs. Luce has written a detailed account of her conversion, called "The Real Reason" which appeared serially in McCall's magazine. She has lectured extensively before various Catholic groups and also has written many articles for the Catholic press. Her first article in a Catholic periodical was a piece on "Our Russian Relations," published in the *Courier-Journal*, organ of the Rochester Diocese.

IN 1948, MRS. LUCE donated 5,000 volumes to the speech and drama department of the Catholic University of America. The volumes included two of her unpublished plays, "Love is a Verb" and "Happy Marriage." Her dramatic successes include "Kiss the Boys Good-Bye," "Margin for Error" and "The Women," a brilliant social satire.

Daughter of a professional concert violinist who was the son of a Baptist minister, Mrs. Luce became prominent in the field of journalism in 1930, when she was made an associate editor of *Vogue*. Later she became associate editor of *Vanity Fair*. In 1935, she was married to Henry R. Luce, Mrs. Luce's only child, a daughter by a former marriage, was killed in an automobile accident on the West Coast in 1944.

Crozier Presented Cardinal Leger

Montreal, Que.—(NC)—Paul Emile Cardinal Leger, Archbishop of Montreal, has a crozier which has a special history.

Some years ago the former student of Montreal College offered this crozier of gold, silver and precious stones to His Eminence Cardinal Verrier of Paris. On his death the Archbishop of Paris bequeathed it to the Bishop of Montreal.

Recently the Bishop of Montreal, Paris gave it to Cardinal Leger, who will use it in his death.

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Prayer, Penance Role For Lent

My Dear People:
Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18) will usher in, once again, the penitential season of our Church, the season of Lent. It is a time of prayer, penance, and almsgiving. Everyone of us should feel the personal responsibility of adding to the quantity and quality of our religious devotions. That is why we announce in our churches the special Lenten devotions, the public recitation of the Way of the Cross, and urge especially daily Mass and Communion during the Holy Season. Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, has generously and thoughtfully made daily Mass and Communion so very accessible to all of us.

The matter of self-denial and penance together with almsgiving to some holy cause is a matter for our own conscience. Everyone who is sincere in the acceptance of the ashes, the external mark of penance, will select and scrupulously adhere to some special acts of self-denial which will give to the Lenten season a reality in his own soul.

Remember this: There is always a possibility that this Lent may be your last. In that event, its prayers and penances may prove your path to the presence of God for all eternity.

Let us all approach our Lenten responsibility in a generosity of spirit that will bring to all our efforts the blessing of God.

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,
+ James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

P.S. 1) This letter and the enclosed Regulations on Fast and Abstinence are to be read at all the Masses on Quinquagesima Sunday, February 15.

2) The collection for the Indian and Negro Missions is to be taken up at all the Masses on the first Sunday in Lent, February 22.

3) In all churches having a resident pastor there will be, during the Lenten Season, a sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evenings, and the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. Pastors in charge of two churches will give a sermon in each church during the week.

4) Parish parties or similar activities on the church premises are to cease during Lent.

5) The time for complying with the precept of Paschal Communion extends from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday, inclusive.

6) A dispensation from fast and abstinence is granted to the faithful of the diocese on Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, which this year is transferred to Monday, February 23; and on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Regulations On Fast And Abstinence

To foster the spirit of penance and of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial and mortification, and to guide her children in the footsteps of Our Divine Savior, Holy Mother Church imposes by law the observance of fast and abstinence.

In accordance with the provisions of Canon Law, as modified through the use of special faculties granted by the Holy See, we herewith publish the following regulations:

ON ABSTINENCE

Everyone over 7 years of age is bound to observe the law of abstinence.

Complete abstinence is to be observed on Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Vigils of the Assumption and Christmas, and on Holy Saturday morning. On days of complete abstinence meat and soup or gravy made from meat may not be used at all.

Partial abstinence is to be observed on Ember Wednesdays and Saturdays and on the Vigils of Pentecost and All Saints. On days of partial abstinence meat and soup or gravy made from meat may be taken only once a day at the principal meal.

ON FAST

Everyone over 21 and under 59 years of age is also bound to observe the law of fast.

The days of fast are the weekdays of Lent, Ember Days, the Vigils of Pentecost, the Assumption, All Saints and Christmas.

On days of fast only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal.

Meat may be taken at the principal meal on a day of fast except on Fridays, Ash Wednesday and the Vigils of the Assumption and Christmas.

Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a parish priest or confessor should be consulted.

We earnestly exhort the faithful during the periods of fast and abstinence to attend daily Mass; to receive Holy Communion often; to take part more frequently in exercises of piety; to give generously to works of religion and charity; to perform acts of kindness toward the sick, the aged and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial especially regarding alcoholic drink and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

These regulations are effective during the Lenten season.

Hollywood Communion Breakfast



Los Angeles—His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, is shown at the second annual Hollywood motion picture industry Communion Breakfast here attended by more than 1,300 members of the film colony. Prior to the breakfast, Cardinal McIntyre celebrated a Pontifical Mass at St. Vibiana's Cathedral for the movie industry. On the date with Cardinal McIntyre are screen stars Loretta Young and Jack Haley. In background are: Ann Blyth and George A. Smith, chairman of the breakfast. (RNS Photo).

Bishop Kearney Honored For Youth Service

New York (NC)—Rochester's Bishop James E. Kearney was honored here for his long service as Episcopal Moderator of the National Newman Club Federation.

In the presence of some 2,000 persons attending the New York province convention of the Federation in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, the Bishop was presented with a plaque from the Youth Welfare Conference, in recognition of the 12 years he served as federation moderator. The presentation was made by Father Paul Hallinan, Cleveland, federation national chaplain.

Film Industry Annual Mass Observed In Seven Cities

(NCWC News Service)
The growing observation of an annual Mass and corporate Communion followed by a Communion breakfast for those in the motion picture industry has extended to seven cities in the United States and Canada.

More than 4,000 stars, executives and other workers in the industry took part in the 1953 observations in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit, Toronto and London, Ont., and St. John and Halifax, N. S.

Actress June Haver Joins Convent After Getting Rome Dispensation

Xavier, Kans.—(NC)—Actress June Haver has abandoned her movie career to devote her life to the service of God in His sister and in His children as a Sister. The 25-year-old blonde dancing star entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth here.

A spokesman for the community said that Miss Haver, a divorcee— and still married in the eyes of the Church—received a special dispensation from the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office in Rome to enter the convent. Her marriage to musician Jimmy Mizlo after a whirlwind courtship lasted in the courts. Mr. Zito has since remarried.

Before flying here from Hollywood, Miss Haver made an announcement saying that "now that I am about to do something that some of my friends perhaps will find difficult in understanding, I have thought it well to make a public statement. "I am going away to prepare myself by several years of prayer and study for something I have been contemplating for the past two years. I am determined

Warsaw Radio Demands Removal Of Five Bishops

London — (RNS) — A demand that five high Roman Catholic Church officials in Poland, including two archbishops, be removed from office was broadcast by the Warsaw Radio.

The Communist station demanded the prelates as "obstacles of peace and of national unity." They are:

- Archbishop Eugene Baskak, until recently the administrator of the Cracow archdiocese;
- Archbishop Romuald Jablonski of Vilna; Auxiliary Bishop Wencelaw Majewski of Warsaw; Auxiliary Bishop Ludwik Bernacki of Gnesna, and Bishop Ignacy Swirski of Sedlce.

Church-State Query Asked On Mrs. Luce

Washington, D. C.—(RNS)—Dr. Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, said here that a careful inquiry should be made into Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce's views on Church-State relations in connection with her nomination as ambassador to Italy.

Describing Mrs. Luce as a woman of unusual distinction and ability, Dr. Archer said "the fact that she is a Roman Catholic has no bearing on her qualifications for this office and should not be considered by the Senate in making its decision."

Nizam Gives Clock To Cathedral

Hyderabad, India — (NC) — The Nizam of Hyderabad, reputed to be the richest man in the world, has presented a clock to St. Joseph's Cathedral here.

Understood to be worth a thousand dollars, the gift was made to commemorate the Moslem leader's visit to the cathedral to attend midnight Mass last Christmas.

Why Chaplains In Korea?

Washington — (NC) — Do the boys in Korea really want their chaplains with them?

Father Edward A. Slattery, Newark priest who is a commander in the Navy chaplain in the Navy chaplain corps, says they certainly do. And here's one of the front-line stories he tells to prove it.

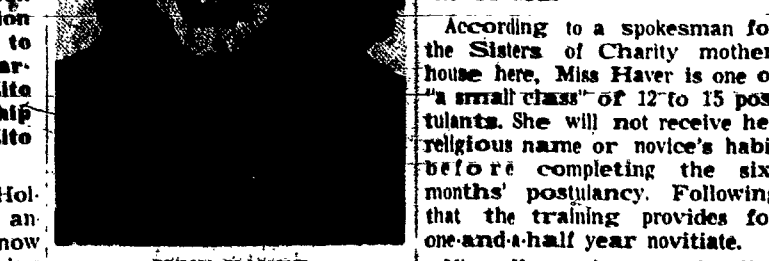
"A Marine came to me and said, 'Father, can I go to confession?' I said, 'Sure, son,' and sat down on the hillside and heard his confession.

"When I stood up and turned around there were 40 boys in line. It amused me but it made me realize more and more how necessary it is for us to be with them."

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Judge her fitting after two years of preparation, she would take her vows.

"As far as I am concerned," Miss Haver continued, "I know what I want to do, but what I want most also is what God wants. May His will be done. You, my friends, who have helped me so well in the past, I know will come to help me with prayers that I may always be generous in the service of God."



According to a spokesman for the Sisters of Charity motherhouse here, Miss Haver is one of "a small class" of 12 to 15 postulants. She will not receive her religious name or novice's habit before completing the six-months' postulancy. Following that the training provides for one-and-a-half year novitiate.

Miss Haver became familiar with the work of the community through its hospital and school in Santa Monica, Calif., the spokesman for the Sisters said. She said that the actress paid a visit to the motherhouse here two years ago while on her way to Rome.

Pope's Health Keeps Him From Rites

Vatican City — (NC) — The Pope's health prevented him from taking part in the Mass offered in the Sistine Chapel here commemorating the 14th anniversary of the death of Pope Pius XI.

His Holiness Pope Pius XII had been scheduled to give the absolution at the Mass. But the Pontiff's participation was cancelled because his doctor felt that he should conserve his strength. His prolonged illness is said to have taken a considerable toll on his energies.

The Mass was offered by His Eminence Francesco Cardinal Borghesini-Duca, one of the newly created Cardinals. He was joined at the service by 14 members of the Sacred College.

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DECLARING THAT entering the convent would "take more ability than I have," the movie star said that if her superiors