

**'Rerum Novarum'**

**Durkin Calls Encyclical Best Anti-Red Weapon**

Newark, N. J.—(NC)—The persistence of communism today is not found in the strength of communism but in the weakness of our belief in the fundamentals laid down in Pope Leo's 'Rerum Novarum,' U. S. Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin has declared.



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**The Risen Christ**



This conception of Christ rising from the tomb after His crucifixion is by the Italian painter Borgognone and hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C. (Religious News Service Photo.)

**New Daily Schedule Set For Pope, Vatican Official Reveals**

The Hague—(RNS)—For the first time in his Pontificate, His Holiness Pope Pius XII no longer adheres to his practice of sleeping only four-and-a-half hours a night.

This was disclosed by Bishop Peter van Lierde, Vicar-General of Vatican City, during a lecture at The Hague.

Bishop van Lierde, who also is Papal Secretary, said that until his recent illness the Pope never went to bed before 9 a.m. However, Dr. Riccardo Galassini-Lid, his personal physician, has persuaded him to retire at 11 p.m. but permits him to work in his apartment until midnight.

At first, Pope Pius objected to this new regimen, Bishop van

Lierde said, and insisted that he could not get to sleep at so early an hour. But Dr. Galassini-Lid was adamant, telling the Pontiff that it would take a little time to adapt himself to the new way of life.

Bishop van Lierde said the worst night of the Pope's illness was on Jan. 24, when his temperature reached an alarming high. He added that it was not until Feb. 21 that the Pontiff was able to leave his room and then only on the arm of his doctor.

The Vatican prelate gave his audience an insight into the new daily schedule of Pope Pius.

HE SAID the Pope now rises at 6:30 a.m. and celebrates Mass at seven o'clock. This takes about 35 minutes because Pope Pius reads very slowly and distinctly. The Pontiff makes his thanksgiving until 8:20, has his breakfast and is then seen by Dr. Galassini-Lid.

At 9:15 Pope Pius is at his desk and works there until one o'clock, when he has lunch. After his mid-day meal, the Pope takes a rest, a step recommended by his physician. However, Bishop van Lierde said, Pope Pius assented to this new practice only on condition that he listen to the radio and read the daily pile of newspapers.

From 8:30 till four in the afternoon, Pope Pius walks around the Vatican Gardens at his customary quick pace, interrupting it only for a brief visit to the Blessed Sacrament. He then continues working until 8:30 in the evening.

**Workers Attend Evening Mass**

Brescia, Spain—(RNS)—Several thousand workers attended a special evening Mass celebrated in the Cathedral here by Bishop Gregorio Rodriguez y Castro of Salamanca.

It was the first time that evening Mass and the receiving of Holy Communion at such a late hour ever had been permitted in Spain. The innovation resulted from the permission of Jan. 6 at the Apostolic Constitution, Christmas Eve, by Pope Pius XII.

The Constitution, the Pope announced, had received the approval of the Holy See and the Vatican Council. The Constitution could be received if a general law issued by the Pope should change the constitution.

**Gov. Tho Supports Book Drive**

Washington, D. C.—(NC)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today announced that he would support a book drive for the benefit of the National Library of Medicine. The drive would be held in the State of New York.

**Buffalo Hierarchy Leave For Vatican**

Buffalo, N. Y.—(NC)—Two members of the Hierarchy from the Buffalo diocese have explained for Vatican City.

They are Archbishop Celestino J. Damiano, newly-appointed Apostolic Delegate to South Africa, and Auxiliary Bishop Leo R. Smith of Buffalo. They took off from New York.

The Archbishop, a native of Dunkirk, N. Y., was consecrated here February 11 in St. Joseph's Cathedral. Bishop Smith was one of his co-consecrators. Archbishop Damiano had been attached to the Propagation of the Faith in Rome since May, 1947.

The Apostolic Delegate is expected to remain in Rome about one month, conferring with His Holiness Pope Pius XII and Vatican officials, before leaving for his headquarters in Pretoria, capital of the Union of South Africa.

**Charities Drive Surpasses Goal**

Memphis—(NC)—The first campaign of the Federation of French Canadian Catholic Charities raised a total of \$1,603,328—\$103,000 more than its goal.

**Men Caught At Atomic Blast 'In The Middle Of A Hell Mary'**

Washington, D. C.—(NC)—"It caught me in the middle of a Hell Mary." That's the report of a Navy doctor who was only 2,000 yards away from the atomic explosion in Nevada—clearer than anyone has ever come in observing a nuclear explosion.

Comdr. Frank R. Vert volunteered for the job. With eight

**Former Chaplain Killed In Crash**

Los Angeles—(NC)—Solemn Requiem Mass was offered in Our Lady Chapel here, for Father Robert C. Mulherin who was killed instantly in an auto accident here. A priest of the Scranton diocese, he was here on convalescent leave and had been assisting at Our Lady Chapel.

Father Mulherin had served seven years as a U. S. Army chaplain and had seen World War II duty in New Guinea. He was killed when his car plunged into a 20-foot excavation on a boulevard here. Warning barriers are believed to have been obscured by a vehicle directly in front of him which swerved suddenly leaving the priest no time to avoid the 15-by-30 foot pit.

other Army and Navy officers he avoided the blast in a five-foot trench. He started saying these Hell Marys and praying his hopes on the crucifix mounted to work. Another officer, he noted, held a Henry in his hands.

The commander had attended a special 6 p.m. Mass the evening before after a workday of preparations.

At home in Kensington, Md., waited the Navy doctor's wife, Shirley, and his two children—Mary Francis who's almost 1, and Henry, 5, who attends Holy Redeemer parochial school. They knew Daddy was observing the atomic explosion—but they didn't know how near.

When the blast hit, Comdr. Vert felt a blinding flash, though his eyes were covered. Then in the dark dust that followed the explosion, he went to work examining the men who were with him. He tested both the physical and psychological effects of the bomb.

The test was a success, he reported. "We know now that we could get troops up there and get action with a minimum of confusion." And Comdr. Vert is ready to get even closer to an atomic blast whenever he's asked.

Street Cross Madison, Argentina—(NC)—A group of youthful Argentine Catholic Actionists scaled the Aconagua Mountain to erect a cross on the summit.

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