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Peter's Pence

My Dear People:

On next Sunday, June 28, the eve of the feast of St. Peter and Paul, we shall take up the annual collection for our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII.

This annual gift to support the many charities of His Holiness and to aid him in the detail of administering the affairs of our Holy Church is an eloquent expression of our devotion to the Holy See.



The state of the world today, and especially the wretched situation of our Church in many countries, create many demands for assistance from the Holy See.

I am sure every Catholic welcomes this opportunity each year to give something directly and personally which he knows will finally find its way into the hands of the Vicar of Christ.

It is really your gift to Christ Himself, for His Holiness Pope Pius XII has no use for your money except for the spread of the Kingdom of God and the welfare of His Mystical Body, the Church.

Please give a generous offering then to the Peter's Pence Collection, one worthy of the traditional generosity of our people and their loyalty to the Vicar of Christ.

God bless you all.

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

Ogdensburg Bishop Appointed Rector Of Catholic U.

Washington, D. C. — (NC) — Bishop Bryan J. McEntegart of Ogdensburg, N. Y., has been named rector of the Catholic University of America, according to an announcement made here today by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington, chancellor of the University.

As a Pontifical Institution, the Catholic University of America came directly under the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities in Rome.

His Holiness Pope Pius XII appointed Bishop McEntegart as the new rector.

BISHOP McENTEGART, widely known educator and administrator, has been assistant rector of the University's more than half-century history.

He succeeds Bishop Patrick J. McCormick, who died last May. Like Bishop McCormick, he is a graduate of the University and thus the second alumnus ever to become its head.

Bishop McEntegart taught at Fordham University for ten years. He directed the Division of Child Care of the Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of New York from 1929 until 1941.

HE SERVED AS executive secretary of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association from 1911 until 1943 and was executive director of War Relief Services (NWCW) from 1943 until he was named Bishop of Ogdensburg in June of that year.

Nationally known for his accomplishments in the field of charitable and social work, Bishop McEntegart has been assistant episcopal chairman of the NWCW legal department since November, 1943.

The new rector was born in New York City in 1893. He was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, in 1913.

THE CATHOLIC University is the hub of Catholic education in the United States, noted for its graduate school, with nearly 30 per cent of the student body taking advanced courses.

Congregation Kneels During Sick Call

Merida, Yucatan — (NC) — After finishing Mass in one of his mission stations, Father Gerard Greene, a Maryknoll Missioner from Woodhaven, N.Y., turned to the people and said: "Kneel down everyone, I'm taking our Lord to a sick man."

He walked to a house some blocks away and administered Communion. Afterwards, he had breakfast and talked to the family.

When he returned to his church an hour later, everyone was still kneeling as he had left them.

Police Defend Fight On Bad Books

Cleveland — (NC) — Book cover illustrations with an obvious appeal to readers in search of smut don't belong on newstands, a police chief insisted in court as powerful pocket-size book publishers contested the right of the city of Youngstown to keep certain books out of the reach of its youth.

Police Chief Edward J. Allen Jr. stood his ground as attorneys for the New American Library of World Literature exhibited some of the books that had been removed by police order from Youngstown stands and drugstores. In court the publishers hauled out books by such well-known authors as Hemingway, Maughan, and Sherwood Anderson.

Police Chief Allen pointed to the covers of the books. Regardless of what is inside, the covers, he said, depicted scenes that, in real life, would be "broken up by any policeman."

POINTING TO ONE illustration, attorney Murray Gartner pointed out that "it's in the light of day, a scene in a public place."

Said the police chief: "If a police officer saw them sitting in a park like that, he would break it up... Our men are competent to know immorality and obscenity when they see it."

He also pointed out that one cover illustration played up "going" by young men on street corners.

"How do you define going?" asked lawyer Gartner innocently.

Said the police chief: "I think you know what 'ogle' means... You'll find out if you try one on the street."

THE POLICE CHIEF is being sued for \$3,500 and the city of Youngstown for \$30,000 as a result of an attempt to keep the newstands clear of pocketbooks that were listed as unsuitable.

The cleanup move was the result of complaints from parents that started in 1948.

A distributor who had promised to cooperate with the move, requested a list of the unwanted books and passed the list on to the publishers. The published book list claimed damages through loss of sales and libel because of an impression created among the public that many pocket-size books are obscene.

Current court action is to get an injunction stopping the city from keeping the listed books off its stands until the trial of the company's suits reaches court.



BISHOP McENTEGART

National Shrine Appeal Set

Washington — (NC) — Sunday Dec. 6, has been fixed as the date for the nationwide Appeal for funds to build the superstructure of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The Bishops of the United States hope to raise some \$ million dollars on this occasion to go forward with the work on the magnificent edifice in this city. It is the expectation of the Bishops to start the work on the Shrine's superstructure in 1954, the centenary of the Papal promulgation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

The Blessed Mother is Patroness of the United States under the title of her Immaculate Conception. IT WAS KNOWN earlier that the Appeal would be made but it is only now that the date has been assigned. Choice of the date was announced by Bishop John F. Noll of Fort Wayne, Indiana, chairman of the Appeal for funds for the National Shrine.

Cardinal Mindszenty Aide Released By Communists

Vienna — (NC) — Msgr. Andrew Zakar, former secretary of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, has been released from prison, it was learned from unimpeachable sources here.

Arrested on Nov. 19, 1948, Monsignor Zakar was "tried" with the Cardinal Primate of Hungary in February 1949 and sentenced to six years in prison. He was one of six codefendants with Cardinal Mindszenty. The charges against the group were treason, espionage and currency violations.

THE SOURCES here stated that Monsignor Zakar was released two weeks ago after serving about 4 1/2 years of his six-year term. No explanation was given for the release, but it was pointed out that the priest had almost completed his term and might have been given time off for good behavior.

There was also no explanation here as to why the Hungarian regime had not publicized the Monsignor's release.

AT THE SAME TIME an unconfirmed rumor prevalent in Vienna states that the Hungarian regime is also planning to release Cardinal Mindszenty, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in February, 1949, and Archbishop Josef Groes of Kalocsa, given a 15-year prison term in June, 1951.

Youngster Quizzes Pope On Chances For His Job

Colorado Springs, Colo. — (NC) — Young Marty Murphy Jr. turned an audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XII into a sort of a quiz program during a recent visit to the Vatican.

"Your Holiness, will it ever be possible for an American to be Pope?" young Marty wanted to know when he met the Holy Father.

"Who knows, my son? Why do you ask this?" the smiling Pontiff inquired.

"Well, you see, I want to be a priest and so..." the youngster began his reply. The Holy Father laughed and observed: "You have set your aim high and that is good."

The story of young Marty's audience with the Pope was told by his mother, Mrs. Martin J. Murphy. She recounted that after the Murphy family had received an invitation for the audience with the Holy Father while making an automobile tour of Europe, young Marty was coached carefully about his manners in the presence of the Holy Father, but that the family had not bargained for some of the questions that came from their son.



McQUAID High School for boys was formally started at groundbreaking rites on Tuesday afternoon as Bishop Kearney turned the first spadeful of earth at the Brighton location. Shown above, with His Excellency, are (left) the Very Rev. James R. Barnett, S.J., rector of McQuaid High School and the Very Rev. John J. McMahon, S.J., provincial of the New York Province of the Society of Jesus.

Ground-Breaking Ceremony Launches McQuaid School

Red Campaign For Rosenbergs Called 'Politics'

London — (RNS) — The Vatican Radio charged that the worldwide Communist campaign for the reprieve of atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was inspired by political, and not humanitarian, motives.

It said that while the Communists "pretend they also favor a humanitarian solution" in the Rosenberg case they "did not ask for mercy in the case of Cardinal Mindszenty, Bishop Bostikoff and others."

"INSTEAD," the station said they conducted a mad campaign demanding death for all the accused.

Vatican Radio was referring to His Eminence Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, who was sentenced to life imprisonment by a Budapest court in 1949 and Bishop Bostikoff, C.P. of Nicopol, who was given a death sentence by a Bulgarian court last year. Both were charged with anti-State activities.

The Vatican broadcast noted that Catholics also had urged clemency for the Rosenbergs but said they favored "mercy" unlike the Communists who "are using the Rosenbergs to make political capital."

"WE WISH TO recall" it said "the prompt and delicate intervention of the Holy Father some months ago. Many bishops also are interested in the case."

Ten Negro Nuns Receive Habits

New Orleans — (NC) — Ten postulants of the Sisters of the Holy Family, a community of Negro nuns founded here more than a century ago, received their habits from Auxiliary Bishop L. Abel (allouet) of New Orleans, during a Mass in the convent chapel here.

Formal groundbreaking ceremonies for McQuaid High School took place in the resplendent sunshine of a perfect summer day on Tuesday afternoon at the beautiful 25-acre Brighton tract, Elmwood and Clinton Avenues.

A large number of the diocesan clergy, members of the religious communities, city officials and lay were present for the dedication of Rochester's newest educational institution.

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney was joined by the Very Rev. John J. McMahon, S.J., provincial of the Society of Jesus, and the Very Rev. James R. Barnett, S.J., rector of McQuaid High School, in turning the first spadeful of earth.

The Jesuit Fathers will staff the new school for boys scheduled to open in the fall of 1954.

Father Barnett presided at the ceremony and introduced the program of speakers. He led the large assembly in the recitation of the "Memorare" prayer to the Blessed Mother. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Miss Mary Ann Whitley of Nazareth College.

Singing was accompanied by Raymond J. Hasenauer, instructor of music at Aquinas Institute, at the organ.

LEONARD A. BONIFACE, supervisor of the Town of Brighton, welcomed the construction of the \$2,150,000 building soon to grace the area. He also expressed his happiness at what he called the "return" of the Jesuit Fathers to Brighton.

As early as 1834, there was a chapel established by a Jesuit missionary on the present site of Our Lady of Mercy High School, he said. Mr. Boniface said that the arrival of the Jesuits promised that boys of Brighton taught by them would be a credit to the community.

Samuel B. Dieker, mayor of Rochester, remarked on the superior quality of the educational system both in public and parochial schools in this area.

He mentioned the appropriateness of the new school's name in honor of Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, first bishop of the diocese of Rochester and pioneer in the field of American education.

"IT IS ALSO appropriate that Bishop Kearney, once a school teacher, and whose great and continued interest in the education of youth is well known should break ground for this latest edifice of learning," the Mayor said.

FATHER McMAHON told the gathering that those responsible for the erection of the new school were doing something deeply religious. Through the physical, intellectual and spiritual education of youth, "you are making possible the reconstruction of the social order," he said.

McQuaid High School would not only be a contribution to Rochester, Father McMahon said, but one to society as a whole.

He remarked that the building of a Catholic High School was something distinctly American, for throughout the history of this country, moral and spiritual education had been fostered.

Father McMahon cited the words of Scripture, spoken by the Jesuit founder, St. Ignatius Loyola to the Order's great missionary, St. Francis Xavier: "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul?"

Warning From Washington Beware Propaganda

By J. J. GILBERT

Washington — (NC) — The weather has begun to get hot here, but the "times" are hotter.

The issues at hand are tremendous, and there is every indication our Government officials will not be permitted to deal with them in an atmosphere of thoughtful calm. A feverish era of propaganda and pressure is expected to develop.

What with the Congressional committees in operation, with the Subversive Activities Control Board functioning, and with witness after witness refusing to say whether or not he or she has ever been a Communist, one might have had the impression that pro-Communist propaganda was on the wane. People here who make studies of such things say that is not the case.

ONE CAN recall that in the heyday of the Communist fronts in this country, people and organizations who opposed them were frequently embarrassed, often frustrated, and sometimes harmed seriously by the lavish use of slogans and catchphrases on the part of propagandists.

Because we don't hear such words as "isolationist" and "reactionary" nowadays, one might think this form of propaganda has died out. Quite the contrary, people in a position to know say, it still goes on, with other words substituted — "labor-baiter," "imperialist," etc.

On the day that the Supreme Court held its extraordinary session to pass upon the stay of execution Justice Douglas had granted the day before to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the convicted atom spies, some thousands of individuals descended upon the city to swarm about the Supreme Court building and the Capitol in demonstrations in their behalf.

They got on the telephone, too, and it was said that the switchboards in the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings and other places were jammed with calls.

OBSERVERS here, took this to mean that this particular "pressure tactic," so common only a few years ago, has not yet been discarded, and can be expected to be brought out and dusted off for future use. There are real indications that shows of showering more or less pre-written telegrams and postcards upon members of Congress, have much less effect than they used to.

But the Rosenberg demonstration, observers say, means that they have not been abandoned.

The reason why Washington can look forward to stepped-up propaganda campaigns this summer is that it is expected to be a period of heavy negotiation. If a truce is brought forth in Korea it will not mean peace, but will

Graduate Has Private Commencement



CONGRATULATIONS on her graduation from Nazareth Academy are offered by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to Dolores Hall, patient at St. Mary's Hospital, who, because of illness, was unable to receive her diploma at commencement ceremonies. Shown above (from left) are: Miss Hall; Sister Martin, supervisor of St. Mary's; Mrs. J. Gordon Hall, mother of the graduate; Sister M. Pauline, S.S.J., principal of Nazareth Academy; and Bishop Kearney, awarding the diploma.

Chaplain Receives Credit For MIG

With First Fighter Wing, Korea — (NC) — Father (M.J.) Daniel V. Campbell, S.J., has never flown a combat mission but he's now got "half a MIG" to his credit, just the same.

It came about this way: A Birmingham, Ala., fighter pilot, Capt. Floyd Sibley, had piloted the chaplain's plane on the bottom of his plane for good luck.

So when he shot down one of the Russian-made jets, he sent a cable to the chaplain, who was in the States, and the chaplain was credited with the kill.

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