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"ARE WE DOING the work of Communists when we talk of honesty and the assertion of human rights for all citizens or are they doing the work of Communists who are trying to uphold segregation on the basis of color alone," he asked.

The Archbishop shared the platform with Hulen E. Jack, Negro Catholic President of New York City's Borough of Manhattan, at New Orleans' eighth annual Catholic Interracial Conference. The non-segregated meeting in the Loyola Auditorium drew an audience of 300.

Archbishop Rummel's remarks were countered by a New Orleans parish school board member who issued a statement after the meeting criticizing Loyola University and expressing objection to the appearance of Mr. Jack.

THE STATEMENT, issued by Emile A. Wagner, Jr., a Catholic and an alumnus of Loyola, said that "certain institutions and agencies in their zeal to foster integration upon an unwilling and intellectually sincere majority may be unwittingly aligning themselves with sinister forces which are working to bring about... the destruction of the democratic way of life."

Mr. Wagner released to the press four typewritten pages allegedly containing information associating Mr. Jack with organizations listed as subversive.

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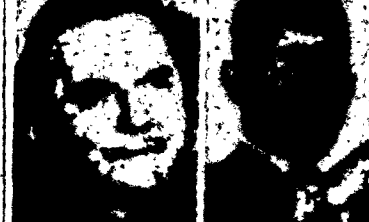
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He will wear the Papal tiara which was placed on his head at his coronation on March 12, 1955, by Cardinal Fignatelli di Belmonte, then dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals. He will also wear the same great pectoral cross he wore on that occasion.

DURING THE MASS, which will be celebrated by His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, dean of the Sacred College, the Holy Father will be seated on a throne near the Papal altar where the Mass will be offered.

The formal observance of the Pope's anniversaries will be attended by many Cardinals and other high ranking prelates who have come here for the occasion.

In special places reserved at their request will be representatives of kings and other heads of governments, diplomats accredited to the Holy See and relatives of the Holy Father.

After the Mass the Pope will go to the balcony on the facade of St. Peter's Basilica to give his blessing to the crowds of the faithful who are expected to fill St. Peter's Square.

THE ENTIRE observance will be broadcast by radio to the whole world and televised for Italy and many other European countries.

In the only official ceremony on March 2 the Holy Father is receiving members of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences who will present to the Pope a book, "Galileo Unjustly Condemned," which has been dedicated to him.

On March 4 the Pope will receive diplomatic envoys accredited to the Holy See.

Pope Of Peace — Historians believe that Pope Pius XII, who is 80 years old today (March 2), will be known as the "Pope of Peace." This historic photo shows the Pontiff with soldiers and civilians during World War II as he prayed in the street for the protection of Rome and for peace. The Pope was elected to the papacy on his 63rd birthday and was crowned on March 12. (RNS)

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REPORTS INDICATE that the faithful in every archdiocese and diocese are responding to the call of their bishops, archbishops and bishops in special pastoral letters to their pastors. They will take part in a prayerful observance, perhaps, unequalled in the history of the Catholic Church in America.

Some 32,000,000 Catholics in 131 archdioceses and dioceses of the United States will celebrate the anniversaries in a variety of religious programs.

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C-J Circulation Reports Ahead Of Last Year

Reports from more than half of the 146 parishes of the Rochester Diocese indicate a 4 per cent circulation increase over last year's record high totals as a result of the Catholic Courier Journal's February subscription campaign's February subscription.

Two pastors announced this week that their parishes will adopt the "total coverage" plan for the first time this year, making a total of 119 parishes now listed as 100 per cent sending the Courier Journal to every family of the parish.

Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick parish, Oswego, and St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin, has subscribed 79 and 61 in these parishes.

Rev. John J. Treacy, pastor of St. Mary Magdalen, Wolcott, and St. John Fisher, East Bay, also adopting full coverage for their parishes reports a total of 57.

COVERING the 100 per cent program are the following parishes:

St. Catherine, Addison. Rev. Francis H. Turner, pastor, 134; St. Columba, Caledonia, 147; and St. Patrick, Mumfords, 24. Rev. William J. Devereaux, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester, Rev. Leo V. Smith, 452; St. Stephen, Geneva, Rev. Raymond Nolan, 923; St. Patrick, Mt. Morris, Rev. John F. Wolloch, 170; St. Helen, Rochester, Rev. J. Boecher, Sullivan, 502.

Also Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles J. Azzit, 483; St. Joseph, Rochester, Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.B., 324; St. Andrew, Rochester, Rt. Rev. Mgr. George W. Eckel, 812; and St. Augustine, Rochester, Rt. Rev. Mgr. John M. Duffy, 905.

St. Philip Neri, Rochester, Rev. George J. Westmann, 234; Assumption, Fairport, Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, 488; St. Patrick, Victor, 121; St. Michael, Penn Yan, 449 and St. Andrew, Dundee, 60. Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat, St. Ignace, Hornell, Rev. Joseph B. McDonnell, 354; St. Margaret Mary, Rochester, Rev. Charles J. Burton, 1275; Assumption, Mt. Morris, Rev. Dominic J. Grasso, 321.

St. Mary, Geneseo, Rev. Peter J. Jankowski, 155; St. Joseph, Livonia, Rev. Roy F. Hagerty, 121; St. Patrick, Rochester, Rev. Leo C. Mooney, 574.

St. John's, Greece, as a result of additional subscriptions since its first report brings that parish total to 1095 subscribers according to Rev. Donald E. Lux, pastor.

OTHER parishes reporting subscriptions received from parishioners are: St. Anne, Rochester, Rev. William Naughton, 88; St. Rita, West Webster, Rev. Francis A. Reschhammer, 87; St. Mary of the Assumption, Scottsville, Rev. Edward H. Hartmann, 83; and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Frank J. Hodson, 345.

Complete tabulation of returns from each parish will be published as soon as results of the February circulation campaign are compiled by the circulation office, according to Elmer Grapenstetter, circulation manager of The Courier-Journal.

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