

# Archbishop Molloy Of Brooklyn Dies, Funeral Held Today

Brooklyn, N.Y. — (NC) — Solemn Requiem Mass for Archbishop Thomas Edmund Molloy, 71, who for 35 years was the spiritual leader of the Catholics in the Diocese of Brooklyn, was offered today (Friday, Nov. 30) in St. Joseph's Church here.

The third Bishop of Brooklyn died (November 26) at his residence here. He had been ill seriously since November 15 when he was stricken with pneumonia and suffered a stroke.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney attended the funeral rites held today in Brooklyn for Archbishop Molloy.

HERE IN THIS second most populous Catholic See in the nation—only the Archdiocese of Chicago has a larger Catholic population than the Diocese of Brooklyn—Archbishop Molloy was noted as a scholar and orator and respected as a leader by persons of all faiths.

One of Archbishop Molloy's dearest projects was convert work. Under his guidance, the Apostolate for the Instruction of Non-Catholics was established and mushroomed into 50 centers of instruction. Over the years, it was his custom to confirm the large classes of converts who had received instructions at these centers at a special annual ceremony.

ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY was a native of Nashua, N. H., and attended St. Ann's College at Manchester, N. H. He came to Brooklyn in 1903 and completed his college studies at St. Francis College.

Deciding to study for the priesthood, he entered St. John's Seminary, Brooklyn, and after a year there he was sent to the North American College in Rome, where he completed his studies. He was ordained in Rome on September 19, 1906.

His first assignment in the Brooklyn diocese was as a curate at St. John's Chapel, which now is Queen of All Saints Church. The pastor was Monsignor George Mundein, who later became Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, then Archbishop of Chicago, and was created a Cardinal. Father Molloy served as secretary to Cardinal Mundein when he was Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn and accompanied him as his secretary for a short period when the prelate moved to Chicago.

POPE BENEDICT XV named him Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn on July 23, 1920 and he was consecrated on October 3 of that year. On November 21, 1921, he was named Bishop of Brooklyn upon the death of Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, and was installed on February 15, 1922.

His Holiness Pope Pius XII honored him for his work in the Brooklyn diocese by bestowing the personal title of Archbishop upon him on April 7, 1951.



ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY

## Moral Tone In Magazines Denounced

Dayton, O. — (RNS) — The United States has "hit the lowest ebb ever" in the moral tone of its magazines, Magr. Thomas Fitzgerald of Chicago, executive secretary of the National Organization for Decent Literature, said here.

IN AN ADDRESS to the Cincinnati Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men he said a number of publications are appearing which combine features of the "girlie magazines" with a "sophisticated style." About ten of them are on the newsstands now, he reported.

"We must point the finger at two sources," he said. "Our so-called intellectual freedom and our judiciary."

The Monsignor criticized a federal court decision which permitted the publisher of a nudist magazine to send his publication through the mails.

"It seems the judiciary is definitely against us," he commented. DISCUSSING WHAT Catholics can do, Magr. Fitzgerald said: "Coercion or boycott without legal authority is wrong. But as citizens we have the right to protest."

He stressed the need for keeping in constant contact with magazine sellers, urging them to remove objectionable materials from their stands.

## Cardinal Spellman Gets Gun Salute

Manila — (RNS) — A 19-gun salute greeted Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, on his arrival here as Papal Legate to the Second National Eucharistic Congress.

The New York Cardinal and his party were met by high Church and civic dignitaries including Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, Papal Nuncio to the Philippines. President Ramon Mag-saysay, whose guest the cardinal will be, was represented by Oscar Ledesma, Secretary of Commerce and Industry.

Later, Cardinal Spellman said Mass in the chapel of the Presidential palace and was honored at a reception given by Archbishop Rufino Santos of Manila.

## Decency Legion Condemns Warner Film, 'Baby Doll'

New York — (NC) — The National Legion of Decency has placed the Hollywood film "Baby Doll," based on a story by playwright Tennessee Williams, in its "C," or condemned, classification.

Produced by Elia Kazan, the film received a Seal of Approval from the Motion Picture Code Authority, which the Legion said "indicates an open disregard of the Code by its administrators."

In a statement the Legion said the film is "an obvious violation of the spirit and purpose of the Motion Picture Code."

ONE OF Hollywood's biggest companies, Warner Brothers, is releasing the film which will show here on December 18 and is scheduled to open in other parts of the country on December 29.

The Legion's statement explaining its condemnation said the film's subject matter is "morally repellent both in theme and treatment."

It is "grossly offensive to Christian and traditional standards of morality and decency," said the Legion, because "it dwells almost without variation or relief upon carnal suggestiveness in action, dialogue and costuming."

THE LEGION added that "its tinged emphasis on lust and various scenes of cruelty are degrading and corruptive."

Variety, the show business weekly, reported that the film's distributor discounts the possibility that the Legion's action will hurt it at the box office.

Variety said that some executives at Warner Brothers think the condemnation "may stimulate attendance by rousing curiosity in the framework of a promotional campaign that already is being quite openly to the sex theme."

## Greenher Named For Laetare Medal

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — Gen. Alfred M. Greenher, who recently relinquished the post of Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, will receive the University of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal at a special convocation at the university December 4.

The former NATO commander, who will become president of the American Red Cross, will deliver a major address at the convocation.

Other honorees include: President M. M. Deane, C.S.C., Notre Dame; and Mrs. M. M. Deane, who will receive the highest honor of the Red Cross.

## Chief Justice, Family Attend Mass

Washington, D. C. — (NC) — Attending the annual Pan American Mass at Washington's St. Patrick's Church are Chief Justice Earl Warren, of the U. S. Supreme Court; Virginia Warren, wife of Secretary of Labor James Mitchell in background; and at right, Mrs. Warren. In process of Mass at left is Archbishop Ambrose Giovanni, Chicago, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

## Bishop's Gift Launches Fund To Aid Hungarian Refugees

His Excellency Bishop Kearney has launched the newly founded Catholic Charities Emergency Fund For Hungarian Refugees with a personal gift of \$1,000, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur Rattigan, chairman of the appeal, announced today.

Funds raised through the diocesan-wide appeal will be used for the resettlement and placement of Hungarian refugees in the Rochester area.

Over fifty Hungarian families are expected to arrive in Rochester within the week for temporary resettlement and placement. An appeal has gone out to the Rochester employers and job placement bureaus as well as to individuals who will open their homes as temporary quarters for the escapees.

Refugees will enter this country under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 which allows 5,000 visas to Hungarians entering the U. S. over the normal quota.

The drive will work in close cooperation with the established Hungarian Relief Committee of Rochester, headed by Joseph Bathory.

According to Monsignor Rattigan, 95 per cent of the Hungarian escapees are Catholics and will be sponsored in this country by the National Catholic Welfare Conference Relief Services, one of three religious placement services operating in Europe.

A Reception Center has been arranged at the Manger-Rochester Hotel where refugees will be housed on their arrival to Rochester.

Checks to support the fund should be made out to "Catholic Emergency Fund For Hungarian Refugees," 59 Chestnut St., Monsignor Rattigan said.



## Hungarians, America Welcomes You!

Fort Dix, N.J. — (NC) — Breathing the fresh clear air of freedom are these Hungarian refugees arriving at McGuire Air Force Base here. They are the first contingent of 5,000 Hungarians who will come to America from refugee areas in Austria under relaxed terms of the Refugee Relief Act. Estimates say that within the next four weeks, about 100,000 Hungarians will have fled their Communist-held homeland.

## Bishop's Gift Launches Fund To Aid Hungarian Refugees

His Excellency Bishop Kearney has launched the newly founded Catholic Charities Emergency Fund For Hungarian Refugees with a personal gift of \$1,000, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur Rattigan, chairman of the appeal, announced today.

Funds raised through the diocesan-wide appeal will be used for the resettlement and placement of Hungarian refugees in the Rochester area.

Over fifty Hungarian families are expected to arrive in Rochester within the week for temporary resettlement and placement. An appeal has gone out to the Rochester employers and job placement bureaus as well as to individuals who will open their homes as temporary quarters for the escapees.

Refugees will enter this country under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 which allows 5,000 visas to Hungarians entering the U. S. over the normal quota.

The drive will work in close cooperation with the established Hungarian Relief Committee of Rochester, headed by Joseph Bathory.

According to Monsignor Rattigan, 95 per cent of the Hungarian escapees are Catholics and will be sponsored in this country by the National Catholic Welfare Conference Relief Services, one of three religious placement services operating in Europe.

A Reception Center has been arranged at the Manger-Rochester Hotel where refugees will be housed on their arrival to Rochester.

Checks to support the fund should be made out to "Catholic Emergency Fund For Hungarian Refugees," 59 Chestnut St., Monsignor Rattigan said.



## Engaged Find New Home

Fort Dix, N.J. — (NC) — Two happy young people are Barbara Csapo, 17, and Guyula Hamori, 19, who are among the first plane-load of Hungarian refugees to come to America, last week. Barbara and Guyula wearing sponsoring buttons of the American Catholic Relief Agency, are engaged and are looking forward to their life in America.

## First Hungarian Refugees In U.S., Bare Red Terror

By CARL BALCERAK  
(Staff Writer, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Camp Kilmer, N. J. — (NC) — "We were offered empty machine guns and walking to our apartment in Budapest. I heard a shot from a building across the street and my brother fell at my side."

A 30-year-old Hungarian refugee related this account of the rebellion in his homeland. He asked that he be referred reprisals against his parents, in Hungary.

Horvat said his brother was wounded in the side and that he knelt beside him until an ambulance with Hungarian Freedom Fighters arrived to take him to the hospital.

"That is the last I saw of him," said the former locksmith. He said his 37-year-old brother had been shot down after a cease-fire had been ordered in the city.

HORVAT IS ONE of the 135 refugees on the first two planes to arrive in the U. S. He was sponsored by the Catholic Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference as were 43 other persons aboard the two planes.

A few hours after his brother was wounded Horvat learned that the Hungarian security police were looking for him. A friend hid him in a factory until he could make his escape by hiding in a truck headed for the Austrian border to obtain medical supplies.

Horvat arrived in Austria on October 30. His only possessions were the clothes he wore.

DURING THE SIX days that he fought in Budapest, Horvat said, he led a small group of rebels who had to raid the ammunition depots of Russian garrisons in order to keep supplied with ammunition.

"The most deaths occurred on October 26," he said, "when the Soviet tanks came rolling in. There was no one on the streets, but the tanks poured shells and bullets into the homes and killed scores of persons—mostly women and children."

"I am grateful to be in this country," Horvat stated, "but if I knew we could get enough weapons to continue our fight for freedom, I would go back to Hungary. Without weapons we can do nothing."

Horvat has no relatives in the U. S. and is waiting for CRS-NCWC to assign him to a home and a job.

ANOTHER refugee who took part in the Hungarian fighting was 19-year-old Antal Szemere. He arrived here with his parents. (Continued on Page 2)

## Red Boss Khrushchev 'Washes Blood-Guilt Hands In Suez Canal Waters'

New York — (NC) — Nikita S. Khrushchev, Communist party leader, and his "volunteers" were accused here of "washing in the Suez Canal their hands drenched with the blood of Hungary."

The charge was made by Msgr. Edwin B. Broderick, secretary to Cardinal Spellman, in a sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

THE MONSIGNOR called Khrushchev one of the "false prophets" against whom Christ warned nearly 2,000 years ago.

Msgr. Broderick recalled that Khrushchev said, during a reception on November 13 in the Polish Embassy in Moscow, that "the situation is favorable for us. If God existed we would thank Him for it."

FATE OF THE Kremlin leaders, Msgr. Broderick declared, "will be like that of Lady Macbeth who, at first, boasted that a little water would clear her of her wretched deed but, finally, despairingly confessed that all the perfumes of Arabia would not sweeten her bloody hands."

He predicted that those guilty of shedding Hungarian blood would one day be conscience-stricken.

## Chicagoan Donates Fund For Missions

Chicago — (NC) — Highlight of the 51st annual meeting of the Catholic Church Extension Society held here was the announcement of a \$200,000 gift for the missions from Frank J. Lewis, papal count and Chicago industrialist.

Mr. Lewis has given \$100,000 to the Extension Society during each of the past six years. Coupled with this year's gift, his contributions total \$300,000.

## Catholic Colleges Share Esso Grants

New York — (NC) — The Esso Education Foundation here has announced \$1,191,450 in grants to 297 privately supported colleges and universities, including 35 Catholic educational institutions.

This is the second series of grants by the Foundation, which is composed of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and a group of affiliates. Last year, when the foundation was organized, it made grants of \$1,067,900 to 226 private institutions.

New York State Catholic Colleges sharing in the Esso grants are: Canisius College, Buffalo; Fordham University; Iona College, New Rochelle; Manhattan College, Riverdale; Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase; Marymount College, Tarrytown; St. John's University, Brooklyn.

## Protestant Theologian Niebuhr Praises Catholic Stand Against Segregation

New York — (NC) — Protestant theologian Reinhold Niebuhr, has paid tribute to the Catholic Church for "exceptional achievement" in breaking down racial discrimination.

"Catholicism has been much more rigorous and successful than the Protestant churches on the racial issue," stated the professor of Applied Christianity at Union Theological Seminary here. He expressed his views in the current (November 29) issue of the Reporter magazine published here.

"Partly this success is due to the hierarchical structure of the Church, and the consequent ability of bishops and priests to set standards even in defiance of lay opinion," he wrote.

"The Catholic Church," he added, "brings to issue the inclusive community of a sacramental rather than a chummy fellowship. The fellowship of the Protestant Church is at



CLARE BOOTHE LUCE

## President Praises Mrs. Luce Role

Washington — (NC) — President Eisenhower congratulated Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce on "a job superbly done" in accepting her resignation as U. S. Ambassador to Italy.

Mrs. Luce's letter of resignation said she was leaving the position because she felt her state of health might prevent her from working at full efficiency. Mrs. Luce, who is 51, was named ambassador to Italy on February 7, 1953.



## Chief Justice, Family Attend Mass

Washington, D. C. — (NC) — Attending the annual Pan American Mass at Washington's St. Patrick's Church are Chief Justice Earl Warren, of the U. S. Supreme Court; Virginia Warren, wife of Secretary of Labor James Mitchell in background; and at right, Mrs. Warren. In process of Mass at left is Archbishop Ambrose Giovanni, Chicago, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

11  
C  
In J  
21  
A  
Se  
DIAL  
Exp  
of a p  
this p  
India  
and is  
in MA  
you ca  
you ca  
WHO  
FO  
We i  
and r  
relativ  
—so b  
for a  
Or that  
Miss B  
Candle  
YC  
Wou  
you a  
friend  
year fo  
week  
Hil  
lads, a  
the Cro  
who wi  
them d  
any inat  
IS GOE  
ANI  
HAV  
past bu  
15,000  
in the  
runs in  
petals  
FORIA  
art.  
Often  
the wa  
GIFTS  
480