

Bishop To Greet Laity



On Sunday Afternoon

January 5, 1958

Feast of the Holy Name

His Excellency Bishop Kearney

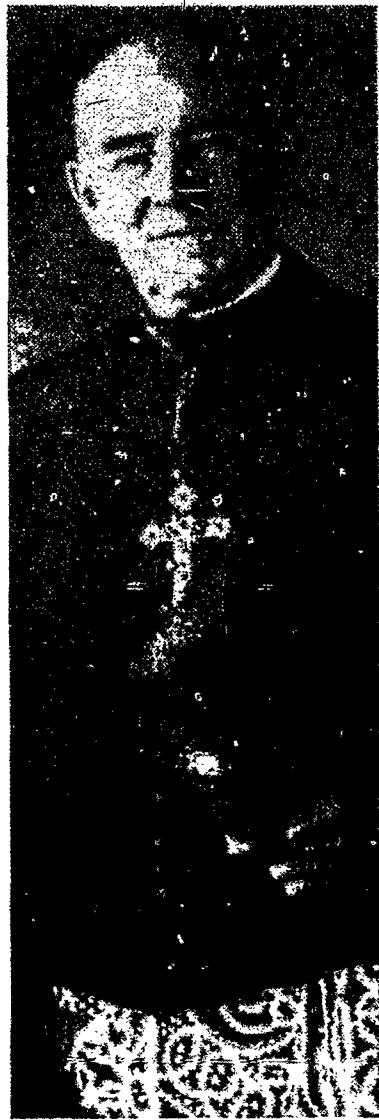
will receive visitors

at his home, 947 East Avenue,

from three to six o'clock

to confer his

Blessing for the New Year



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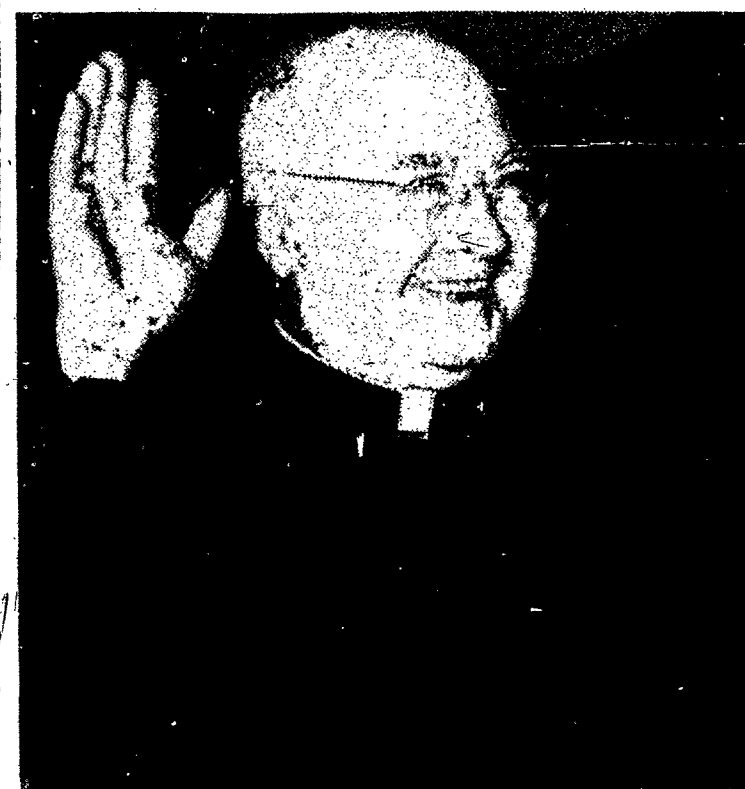
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Cardinal greets troops in Korea

Cardinal Gives Aid To Korea Missions

Seoul, Korea—(RNS)—Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, presented President Syngman Rhee with a check for \$10,000 to aid blinded Korean war veterans. The gift was made on behalf of Catholics of the New York archdiocese.

The Cardinal called on Mr. Rhee at his winter vacation villa in Chinhae on the shores of the Japan Sea. The call wound up the prelate's Christmas visit to U.S. servicemen in Korea in his capacity as Military Vicar to Catholics in the American Armed Forces.

The \$10,000 gift brought to more than \$55,000 the amount of relief funds dispersed by Cardinal Spellman while in Korea. Earlier, he presented \$25,000 to the new Catholic medical center to be erected here and took part in groundbreaking ceremonies.

Most of these donations, the Cardinal said, came from contributions to the annual Thanksgiving relief fund sponsored by the American Hierarchy.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN read to President Rhee a letter from Miss Loretta Lenahan of 5056 Broadway, New York City, which, he said, exemplified the sacrifices Americans have been glad to make to help the world's unfortunates.

Enclosing \$100 she had saved all year at two dollars a week for her Christmas holidays, Miss Lenahan wrote:

"I have nine brothers and sisters. When we were growing up, we went hungry lots of times. We lacked shoes, clothes and the necessities to live decently, yet God has been good to us and we are now in a position to try to help someone else. We hope the enclosed check will help — just a little bit, anyway."

Cardinal Spellman made the trip to Chinhae in a DC-3 plane placed at his disposal by Gen. George H. Dekker, Commander of United Nations Forces in Korea. Riding with the Cardinal were Chaplain (Col.) William Moran of San Francisco and Chaplain (Col.) Stanley Powers of St. Paul, Minn.

Christmas Masses were offered by Cardinal Spellman for the U.S. Army's First Corps, U.S. Air

Force men at Oran base, and the U.S. 7th Division near the Korean truce line. A total of 1,850 men attended the three Masses, and 850 received Communion.

WHILE IN PUSAN, the New York prelate visited the hospital conducted there by the Maryknoll Sisters.

In one of his sermons to the U.S. servicemen the Cardinal praised their charitable spirit, saying: "You have not left one orphan in your area unremembered."

Cardinal Spellman Flies To Formosa

Tokyo — (NC)—After Christmas visits to U.S. Naval installations in Japan Cardinal Spellman has departed by plane for Okinawa and Formosa.

The Vicar of Catholics in the U.S. Armed Forces will spend a day on each of these islands, visiting with armed forces personnel. Then he will fly to Manila in the Philippines where he will end his visit with servicemen in the Far East.

BEFORE BOARDING a plane for his flight south, the Cardinal spent two days with Navy personnel in Japan. He made the rounds of the Naval hospital at Yokosuka, 40 miles southeast of this capital city, chatting with patients in the wards.

Upon his arrival in Japan after a Christmas visit in South Korea, the prelate celebrated Mass in the Johnson Air Force Base gymnasium.

Early the next morning he kept an appointment with Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Commander of U.S. Navy Forces in the Far East.

Later in the day he visited the cruiser Rochester, flagship of the U.S. 7th Fleet. He remained aboard the cruiser overnight as a guest of Vice Adm. Wallace M. Beakley, 7th Fleet commander.

'We Are Awaiting Saviour'

Iron Curtain Cardinal Hits 'Terrible Peace Of Slaves'

Warsaw, Poland — (NC) — Communist-ruled Poland's Cardinal Primate and former Red-held prisoner has raised his voice here to denounce "the terrible peace of unfree people" and to assure his fellow countrymen that "we are awaiting a saviour."

Cardinal Wyszynski, speaking to 1,500 persons crowded into Warsaw's Cathedral for Christmas Midnight Mass, said the absence of freedom was a terrible price to pay for peace.

The Primate delivered a 50-minute sermon at the midnight Mass after communist authorities had refused him permission to broadcast a Christmas message to the nation. Last year he was allowed to make such a broadcast.

Available excerpts of his sermon indicate that this was the strongest yet preached by the Cardinal since his release from Communist house arrest a little more than a year ago. There is no indication, however, that he specifically mentioned communism in his address.

The 56-year-old prelate spoke of mankind's longing "for deliverance" and compared the current world situation to the times when pagan Rome controlled most of Europe.

DELIVERANCE FROM the Roman rulers came, and must come again, "through the word of a Child because the Child had nothing in common with the pantheon of the masters of today."

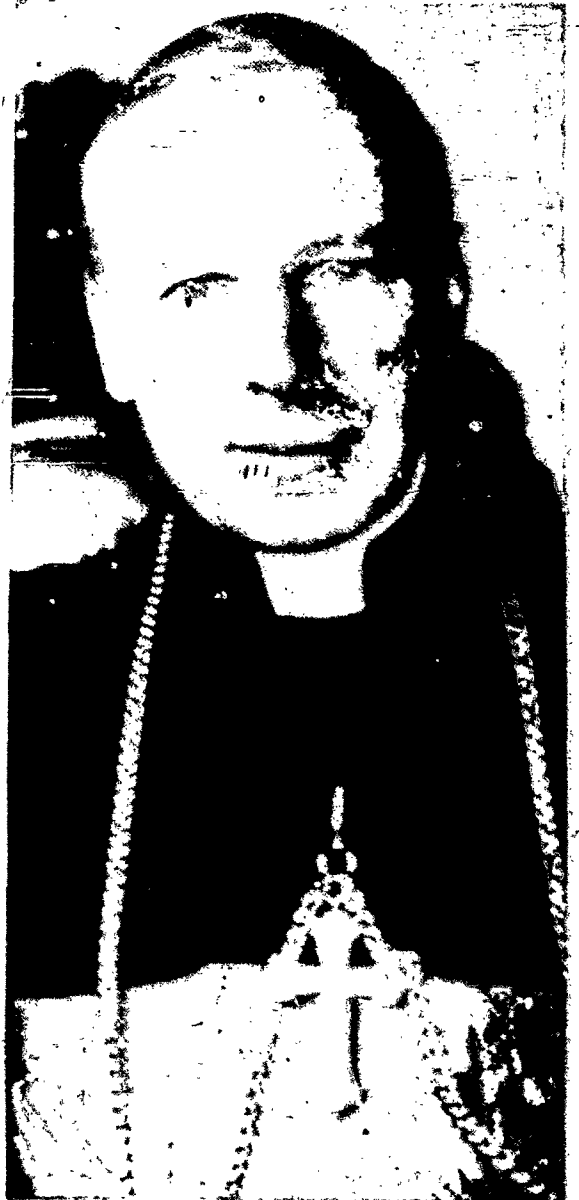
He told the faithful crowded into the 700-year-old cathedral that people are tired of "great speeches which say so little in comparison to the voice of the Child."

THE CARDINAL'S Christmas sermon was built around the question: "What are constitutional changes worth if man is deprived of the right of justice and love?"

In a specific reference to Poland, the Cardinal said "some people wanted to change the face of Poland." Such people, he said, seek justice by committing injustice and love by spreading hatred.

From the pulpit he said that Poles want a "feeling of security, order and freedom, for which we are all longing."

The Primate said he, too, wished for peace, "a peace not of slaves but of free children of God." He spoke of the "terrible peace of unfree people, a peace among slaves," and said the day



CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI "Longing for deliverance"

will come "when we will rejoice and be happy." "We are awaiting a saviour, as our forefathers awaited one," said Cardinal Wyszynski.

Bishop Kearney Review Of Year To Address HNS Men

Holy Name Men of Rochester and Monroe County will gather in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street, this Sunday (January 5) at 11:30 a.m. when Solemn Mass will be offered marking the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside and preach at the twelfth annual feastday observance conducted by area Holy Name men.

Invitations to attend Sunday's Mass have been extended to all parish Holy Name members by the Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan.

HOLY NAME MEN

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C.S.R., pastor of St. Joseph's, and Arthur F. Ennis, president of the Rochester Deaneary Holy Name Union.

Assisting the Bishop, who will preside at the throne, will be Monsignor John E. Maney, assistant priest; and Monsignor Arthur F. Florack and Monsignor William J. Naughton, as deacons of honor.

CELEBRANT of the Mass will be Monsignor Patrick J. Flynn, diocesan spiritual director of the Holy Name Union. Deacon of the Mass will be Monsignor Gerald G. Lambert and subdeacon the Rev. Darcy Bolger. The Rev. Edward J. McAniff will be master of ceremonies. Students of St. Andrew's Seminary will fill the minor offices of the Mass.

A special choir under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer will sing the Mass.

Special delegations of Police, Fire Bureau and Post Office Holy Name Societies have been invited to attend, President Ennis announced.

Christmas Bleak In Titoland

Belgrade—(RNS)—Only a minority of Yugoslavia's five million Roman Catholics were able to attend Mass on Christmas Day because the Communist government does not officially recognize the Feast of the Nativity as a holiday.

Protestants were impeded in their Christmas religious observances for the same reason. The Serbian Orthodox Church, majority religious body in the country, celebrates Christmas on Jan. 7.

Offices and factories were open for "business as usual" on Dec. 25. Only foreigners and diplomatic personnel were able fully to observe Christmas.

Catholics and Protestants marked the day privately in their homes by setting up cribs and decorating Christmas trees.

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Diocese Reports \$10 Million In New Construction

The old year 1957 leaves a rich heritage to the spiritual life of the 12-county Rochester Diocese.

New construction soared to the \$10 million mark, school enrollments went over a 50,000 total, and reception of Holy Communion increased nearly a million.

Pope Pius XII's historic decree relaxing the ancient fast laws before Communion opened the door, according to Bishop Kearney, "to a new era" of frequent Communion. Catholics of the Diocese immediately responded to the new opportunity and Communion increased over 800,000 for a record total of more than 6,000,000 during 1957.

HIGHLIGHT OF diocesan history this past year was Bishop Kearney's silver jubilee celebration. A record smashing 12,000 people jammed Rochester's Community War Memorial on Oct. 28 to acclaim His Excellency for his 25 years in the Hierarchy and 20 years as Bishop of Rochester.

Early in November two Cardinals, Cardinal Spellman of New York, and Cardinal Mooney of Detroit, came to Rochester to lead 32 additional prelates of the American Hierarchy in anniversary tributes to the Bishop.

ALSO HONORED during the past year were three priests of the Diocese who were raised to monsignorial rank — Monsignor Francis Luddy of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Monsignor Arthur Florack, St. Michael's, and Monsignor William Naughton, St. Ann's, all of Rochester.

Three priests died: Father Thomas M. O'Connor, Auburn, Father Thomas Stafford, Ovid,



St. Boniface fire

and Father Theodore Winterroth, Elmira.

A TRAGIC FIRE swept St. Boniface Church, Rochester, on the eve (Nov. 6) of the Bishop's anniversary Mass, leaving the historic edifice a charred skeleton just as plans were underway to redecorate it for the forthcoming parish centennial.

Four new parish churches

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Bishop's Jubilee highlight of year

Chicago Cardinal Pays Tab For Needy Boys

Chicago — (NC) — One hundred needy boys are thanking a Cardinal for their new clothes this Christmas.

Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, picked up the tab for Christmas outfits for the 100 boys from 37 parishes here. It was the 25th year that an Archbishop of Chicago has outfitted needy youngsters. The tradition was begun by the late Cardinal George Mundelein during the depth of the depression in 1932.

THE BOYS, ranging in age from six to 15, spent a half-day in The Fair, local department store. All received new shoes, a suit two shirts, two pairs of socks, underwear, two ties, a belt, two pairs of pajamas, gloves, a cap and handkerchiefs.

All selections were made by the boys themselves.

One of the first in line was 13-year-old Michael who declared

"I want everything gray, everything gray, everything to match."

He got it, too. Gray flannel suit, gray coat, gray tie, gray socks and a gray Ivy League cap. Carrying the load of new clothing on his way to have it packed, Michael called happily to a friend, "Hey, Lou, everything matches!"

WHEN THE outfitting was over, two Chicago priests, Fathers Emmett Regan and William Goertel of Holy Name Cathedral, escorted the 100 boys to a restaurant in the department store.

There they had a turkey dinner with ice cream and cake, and entertainment provided by several local television performers.

Budapest 'Closed Session'

Reds Bar Press From Priest's Trial

Vienna — (NC) — A sickly, gray-haired 65-year-old Catholic priest is currently on trial before a communist court in Budapest, accused of raiding a Red government office during the 1956 Hungarian revolt.

HE IS MONSIGNOR Egon Turcsanyi, secretary to Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary. The communist regime has charged him and 15 others with raiding the Red Church Affairs bureau and with distributing leaflets.

The trial is being held in a gloomy hearing room behind doors bearing hand-painted signs saying "closed session." Communist Judge Mathild Toth, who is hearing the case, barred the press and public from the trial.

Judge Toth said she did not know whether even the sentencing would be open to the public, nor did she know when sentencing would take place.

On trial with Msgr. Turcsanyi is Lt. Col. Pal Lieszkovszky and 14 other priests and seminarians. The latter are charged with the lesser offense of distributing leaflets and are expected to get off with light sentences.

OBSERVERS HERE predict that Lt. Col. Lieszkovszky and the monsignor will be given harsher sentences in a further attempt by the communist regime to discredit Cardinal Mindszenty who is still in the U.S. Legation in Budapest.

Msgr. Turcsanyi was arrested in Novem-

ber, 1956, a few days after he left the U.S. legation to which he had fled with the Cardinal.

Barred from the early sessions of his own trial, the aging priest was taken from his sick bed to appear at the latest hearings. He was brought to the trial room handcuffed and under armed guard.

Walking slowly under the escort of a single, gray-uniformed prison guard, the priest looked a decade older than his 65 years. Pale and gray, his face was covered with several days growth of beard and his eyes were blinking behind his glasses.

Meanwhile, communist authorities elsewhere in Hungary are pressing forward trials of Freedom Fighters. In one south Hungarian city 21 rebels were given sentences from two to 15 years.

In Budapest, Chief Prosecutor Geza Szenasi said the trial of counter-revolutionaries may continue for years. But Chief Justice Jozsef Domonkos disclosed that more than half of his judges had been fired for refusing to take part in summary courts set up after the October uprising was crushed.

At the same time, Hungarian communist authorities are increasing their efforts to lure Freedom Fighters, who have sought refuge in free nations, to return to Hungary.

More than 200 Hungarians who took part in the revolt have already returned. Their fate, as yet, is unknown.

School Dedicated To Edith Stein

Speyer, Germany — (NC) — Bishop Isidore Emmanuel of Speyer officiated at the dedication of a new girls' school here to the memory of Edith Stein, a convert from Judaism who became a nun and was executed in a concentration camp by the Nazis.

London Cathedral Sets Evening Mass

London — (RNS) — Evening Masses will be offered daily in Westminster Cathedral here, beginning New Year's Day, Msgr. W. Gordon Wheeler, administrator of the cathedral announced.

Charwoman Loses Job Because Of Catholic Faith

Paris (NC) — The firing by the Socialist municipal administration in a city in northern France of a public school charwoman for sending one of her daughters to a Catholic school has been protested in the National Assembly.

Maurice Schumann a leader of the Catholic-oriented Popular Republican party, told Parliament that the firing of the widowed mother of six children was unconstitutional blackmail. He told the Radical Socialist Interior Minister, former Premier Maurice Bourges-Maunoury:

"Today you have an obligation to defend this mother against

those who seem to forget that in the new order, all Frenchmen and all Frenchwomen are born and live free and equal."

Mr. Bourges-Maunoury responded that such an act was contrary to both the letter and the spirit of the Constitution, and promised to meet Mrs. Schumann to try to right the wrong done the widowed mother.

Send flowers for a true expression of sympathy. Flowers often express your thoughts and respect more simply and more beautifully than words. Call Blanchard Florist, 225 Baker St., Rochester, N. Y. 58494, 58 Lake Avenue — Adv.