

# Aid To Refugees Wins Peace Prize For Priest

Oslo—(RNS)—Dominican Father Dominique Georges Pire of Belgium was presented by King Olav V with the 1958 Nobel Peace Prize at formal ceremonies in the great hall of Oslo University.

THE CEREMONY consisted of handing him the Peace Prize diploma and gold medal in tribute of his work for homeless refugees of World War II.

On the previous day, the 48-year-old priest had been presented with the Peace Prize check of \$41,250. The money, Father Pire previously announced, will be used to carry on his humanitarian activities.

The presentation ceremony was presided over by Gunnar Jahn, former president of the Bank of Norway, who was chairman of the five-member committee appointed by the Norwegian parliament to award the Nobel Peace Prize.

Mr. Jahn, in a speech introducing Father Pire, said it was not the priest who was receiving the award but man himself activated by the spirit of humanitarianism and good will.

The unknown laureate from an unknown town in an unknown country, he said, is therefore, in the name of all men of good will in all corners of the earth, that I say to Father Pire: Thank you!

It is also in the name of the refugees and all those who suffer on earth that I thank you, since the laureate is also the unknown worker in an unknown crusade in the service of an unknown suffering.

It was announced meanwhile that Father Pire had received a \$1,000 check from Otto Frank, father of Anne Frank, the 15-year-old Jewish girl who died in the Belsen Nazi concentration camp during the war, and whose diary afterwards became a best-seller.



Oslo, Norway—(RNS)—Gunnar Jahn (left), chairman of the Norwegian Nobel Peace Prize Committee, presents the 1958 honor to Dominican Father Dominique Georges Pire of Belgium. The ceremony consisted of handing the priest the Peace Prize diploma and gold medal in tribute of his work for homeless refugees of World War II.

# Pope Names Prelates To Archdioceses

Bishop John F. Dearden of Pittsburgh is the new Archbishop of Detroit. He will head the see left vacant by the death of Cardinal Moon, who was fourth Bishop of Rochester from 1933 to 1937. Cardinal Moon died Oct. 25, 1958.

Pope John XXIII also named Bishop William E. Cousins of Peoria to be Archbishop of Milwaukee. Bishop Dearden studied for the priesthood at the North American College in Rome where Cardinal Moon was off spiritual director. He just marked his 25th anniversary as a priest and was named by the American Bishops to serve in the new national Commission of the Liturgical Apostolate. Dearden has ten years in Pittsburgh established a reputation as a capable administrator and founded Catholic schools and parishes.

# Throngs Cheer New Cardinals

Boston—(RNS)—The departure here for Rome of three new cardinals to receive the Red Hat from Pope John XXIII was one of the most festive ever witnessed at the Logan Airport.

Despite near-zero temperatures, some 10,000 persons gathered to wish Godspeed to the cardinals designate: Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, Archbishop John F. O'Hara of Philadelphia, and Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, for over 25 years. Archbishop Ahle, Giovanni Cicognani, for over 25 years.



Boston—(RNS)—Three new Princes of the Church are shown at Logan Airport here before departing for Rome to receive their Red Hats from Pope John XXIII. Despite near-zero temperatures, some 10,000 persons gathered to wish Godspeed to the cardinals designate. Left to right, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston; Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States; and Archbishop John F. O'Hara of Philadelphia.

# Religious Christmas Cards Lead In Sales

Pittsburgh, Pa.—(RNS)—Religious Christmas cards are for the first time outselling traditional, or non-religious, greetings in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas, a spot check of distributors showed. Another major distributor reported religious cards totaled 75 per cent of his total volume. Said one distributor here: "It's just the opposite from what is used to be. Part of it probably is due to the 'Keep Christ in Christmas' campaign that started several years ago."

# Welsh Villagers Vote OK For Mass

Cardigan, (NCI)—Residents of a staunchly Protestant Welsh village near here took a vote to determine whether they would allow Mass to be celebrated in the local public hall. The vote came out 51 to 38 in favor of Mass. THE UNUSUAL BALLOT took place after a Catholic priest told a public meeting at Llandysul and Pantygally, West Wales, that there were 72 Catholics in the area and that it was his duty to provide facilities for the practice of their religion. The local Unitarian minister, the Rev. J. Marles, voted for celebration of the Mass being allowed as did the chairman of the hall committee, D. E. Davies. "If there is only one Roman Catholic in the district, I feel it is our duty to allow him to practice his religion," Mr. Davies said.

# Good Will To Men

Chicago—(RNS)—The colors of the Holy See, white and yellow, were selected to denote loyalty to the United States and fidelity to the Holy See, whose summertime "pre-eminence" are white and yellow. The gram to give eighth grade boys not also symbolized the new workweek seminary life to which the three prelates promote interest in vocations.

# Medical Aid Sent Missioners

New York—(RNS)—The Catholic Medical Mission Board reported here that it had sent 260,000 pounds of medical aid and surgical supplies to overseas missions during the year ended Nov. 30—107,000 pounds more than were shipped last year.

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# Don't Want Negroes

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