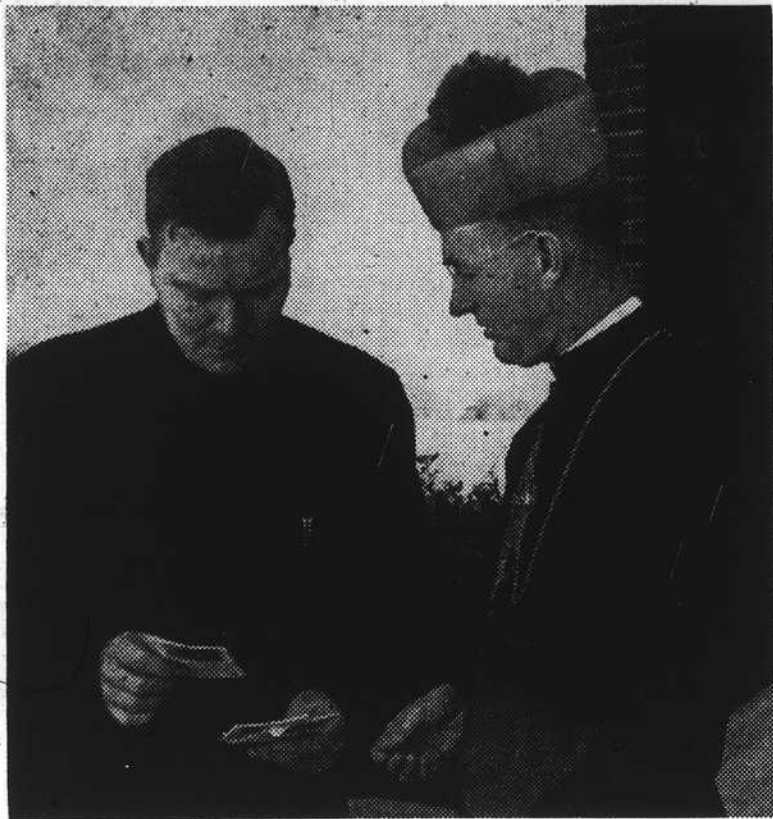


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Bishop Vincent S. Waters discusses the Family Rosary Hour with Father Patrick Peyton, who originated the idea and is now preparing to produce it over a nation-wide network. Father Peyton, who was one of the speakers at last week's conferences in Raleigh, has signed dozens of top Hollywood stars to appear on the program. Among them are such well known Catholics as Irene Dunn, Bing Crosby, Don Ameche, Loretta Young, Spencer Tracy and James Cagney

Richard Reid and Chas. Rawlings Win 1946 Inter-racial Awards

New York, Oct. 5.—Charles L. Rawlings, president of the Catholic Interracial Council of Detroit, and Richard Reid, editor of The Catholic News of New York, have been named to receive the 1946 James J. Hoey Awards for Interracial Justice, it has been announced here.

Richard Reid is well-known in North Carolina. He was editor of the Georgia Bulletin for several years.

The awards, established in 1942 by the family of the late James J. Hoey, one of the organizers and first president of the Catholic Interracial Council, consist of two silver medals conferred each year on the Feast of Christ the King upon a white and Negro layman who in the judgment of the committee have made the most outstanding contributions to the cause of interracial justice during the year.

Charles L. Rawlings is a prominent Catholic Negro layman of Detroit. He has been active in the Catholic interracial movement during the last decade or more and was one of the organizers and a charter member of the Catholic Interracial Council of Detroit, of which he is now president. The most ambitious project of the Detroit Council was the "Tribute to the Colored Missions," which was observed September 8, opening with a Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, at which the sermon was delivered by the Rev. John LaFarge, S. J., editor of America and chaplain of the Catholic Interracial Council of New York.

Richard Reid is a leading Catholic layman. He has played an active role in the Catholic interracial movement both as editor of The Catholic News and in his participation as speaker at events sponsored by the Catholic Interracial Council. For many years he was editor of The Bulletin pub-



Rev. Stephen Lackovic, Youngstown, Ohio, secretary to Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac during the crucial years 1941 to 1945, termed as "a vicious lie" the charge by Tito that the Archbishop was guilty of "crimes against the people."

World in Debt To the Church Budenz Says

New York. — (NC)—All mankind owes a deep debt of gratitude to the Papacy for having unflinchingly opposed all forms of statism, Louis Francis Budenz, former editor of the Daily Worker and former member of the national committee of the Communist Party, stated here in an exclusive interview with N.C.W.C News Service.

"In the future records of civilization, the mid-March of 1937 will be a golden week," Mr. Budenz declared. "It was then that the late Pius XI issued his brave encyclical 'Mit Brennender Sorge,' which prophesied that the 'tree of peace' would be seared by the excesses of nazism. Five days later there appeared the wisest of all recent pronouncements on public affairs, the encyclical on Atheistic Communism. With equal courage to his previous declaration, Pius XI set forth the means by which Christian civilization could be saved from 'this satanic scourge.'"

The world would have been saved much blood and travail if more men and women had taken these two Papal pronouncements to heart, asserted Mr. Budenz, who looks forward now to the celebration of the first anniversary of his return to the Church on Oct. 11. Each member of his family, too, shares his joy at the "peace which has come from being within the fold of the Church." With the coming of the first anniversary, he will end the "year of silence" which he imposed on himself as a mark of his Catholic faith.

"I hope to take advantage of the ending of this year of silence with restraint," Mr. Budenz commented. "But I do want to tell the story of my return to the Church, in order that it may give

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Know Problems of the Farmers Monsignor Tells Carolina Priests

Participate in any movement that will better the rural population, Monsignor Luigi G. Ligutti, executive secretary of the National Catholic Rural Life conference, told North Carolina priests at the conference held last week at Nazareth.

Monsignor Ligutti appealed to all rural priests to acquire a knowledge of the soil and food production.

Pointing out that the aim of his organization is to care for the spiritually and materially underprivileged people living on the land, Monsignor Ligutti declared: "Justice and charity must go hand in hand. If poverty is the result of economic injustices, it makes little sense to cover up these injustices by elementary charity or welfare work."

He challenged the priests to discover the root of the evil and to apply remedies there, and he also warned them against the good-intentioned practices of many leaders who educate away from the

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Mission Team Tours State

The Redemption Fathers have established a Mission Band at Charlotte.

The missionaries will devote themselves exclusively to the work of parish missions, retreats, novenas, and Forty Hours' Devotion. They will also conduct Retreats for Religious. Other Apostolic works of a similar nature will be given. The work of the

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Priest's Seal Not Broken

Honolulu, Sept. 28. — (Cable, NC).—Lt. George Ray Tweed, Navy officer who eluded the Japanese on Guam for 31 months, admitted in an interview here that the section of his book which charged a Catholic priest had jeopardized him by violating the seal of Confession is not true.

Lieutenant Tweed's book, "Robinson Crusoe, USN", which narrat-

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Pope Likes U. S. Policy

Rome—James A. Farley, former Democratic National Chairman and Postmaster General, said today that Pope Pius was "thoroughly in accord with the firm American policy" of Secretary of State Byrnes.

Mr. Farley, who had an audience with the Pontiff at the Papal summer residence said that he was also supporting "the Administration's foreign policy and the manner in which Byrnes is carrying it out. Generally speaking, I think I express the attitude of the great majority of Americans," he added.

He said that American foreign policy in this time should be above partisan politics. He praised the attitude of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan, who, he said, has "cooperated 100 per cent."



One of the most outstanding conferences in the history of the Raleigh diocese was held last week at Nazareth. Speakers included Monsignor Luigi G. Ligutti, Father Francis Wendell and many other nationally known Catholics. Above is shown a group picture of the many priests who attended the conference as they were photographed in front of the Chapel at Nazareth.

Conference Held In Philadelphia

Philadelphia.—(NC)—His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, is patron of the sixth biennial congress of the National Laywomen's Retreat Movement which began its three-day sessions here today. The Cardinal will preside at a Solemn Mass in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul to be celebrated on October 13, closing day of the congress.

Among speakers will be Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, Bishop Emmet M. Walsh of Charleston, the Rev. Walter A. Farrell, O. P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, Bishop Vincent S. Waters, Raleigh, and Mrs. Gertrude Gutting, contributor to the North Carolina Catholic.