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The newly-elected Chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Archbishop John T. McNicholas, O.P., of Cincinnati is shown in this candid camera view, on the campus of Catholic University of America, as he talked with Bishop Charles P. Greco, of Alexandria, La. Photo taken at the close of the three-day annual meeting of the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States. (Reni-NC Photos)

Bishops Call for Rights of Man Archbishop McNicholas Elected

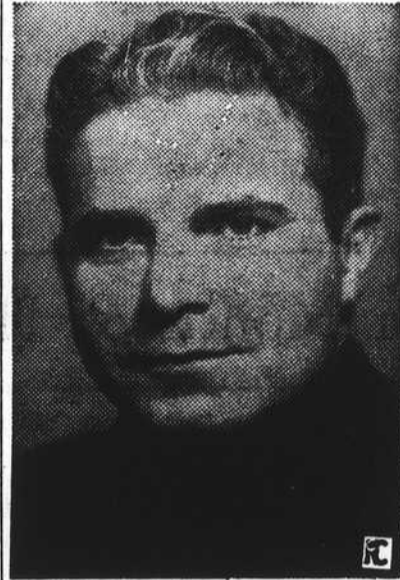
Washington.—(NC)—A ringing call to leaders and to nations to "secure men everywhere in the enjoyment of their native rights," was sounded by the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States in a statement issued here following their annual general meeting at the Catholic University of America.

"At the bottom of all problems of the world today is the problem of man," the statement asserts, warning that "unless those who bear the responsibility of world leadership are in basic agreement on what man is, there is no way out of the confusion and conflict which block the road to real peace."

The statement was issued in the name of all the Archbishops and Bishops at their Annual General Conference at the Catholic University here, and was signed by the ten members of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Turning a searching light upon "the menace to man as man," the statement, titled "Man and the Peace," says this threat "looms large in the outstanding questions which engage the attention of the victorious allies." It then:

Laments the already long delay in making the peace, cites the "tragic lack of unity among the peacemakers on fundamental issues," and asks that for "a good peace," there be "an agreement (Continued on Page 8)



Washington.—(NC)—Archbishop John T. McNicholas, O. P., of Cincinnati became the Chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference when the ten Archbishops and Bishops elected to compose that body met at the headquarters building here and organized. The members had been elected at the three-day annual meeting of the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States which had just closed at the Catholic University of America.

Other members of the N. C. W. C. Administrative Board for the coming year are:

Archbishop John Gregory Murray of St. Paul, Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the N. C. W. C. Press Department; Bishop John Mark Gannon of Erie, Treasurer of the Board; Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus, Secretary of the Board, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel of New Orleans, Chairman of the Legal Department; Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco, Chairman of the Department of Catholic Action Study; Archbishop James H. Ryan of Omaha, Chairman of the Department of Education; Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, Chairman of the Youth Department; Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of San Antonio, Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, and Bishop Karl J. Alter of Toledo, Chairman of the (Continued on Page 12)

Hollywood Stars Will Broadcast On National Family Prayer Hour

CLEVELAND.—(NC)—Plans for a projected series of coast-to-coast Family Prayer programs designed to "put all America on its knees" in which 30 leading motion picture actresses and actors will appear were discussed here by the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., promoter of the Family Rosary Crusade, who stopped in Cleveland after returning from a voyage to his native Ireland.

Such stars of screen and radio as Gregory Peck, Frank Sinatra, Irene Dunne, Jeanne Crain, Margaret O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, William Gargan and Pedro de Cordoba will donate their talents in radio dramatizations of the power of prayer to save both nations and individuals from disaster, Father Peyton declared to a Catholic Universe Bulletin reporter.

Scripts for the Family Prayer program, which is expected to begin early next year, are being prepared by various writers and edited by the Rev. Timothy Mulvey, O.M.I., who has won national awards for his radio plays on the Catholic Hour. Various groups throughout the country are sponsoring individual broadcasts, paying the cost of the supporting casts for the programs, orchestras, scriptwriters, directors, etc.

The appeal of the series will be universal, Father Peyton feels, (Continued on Page 2)

Bishop Named For Leavenworth

Washington — (NC) — Bishop George Joseph Donnelly, Auxiliary of St. Louis, has been named the seventh Bishop of Leavenworth, Kansas, by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, it has been announced at the Apostolic Delegation here.

Bishop Donnelly, who had been Auxiliary of St. Louis and Titular Bishop of Corla since March 9, 1940, succeeds Archbishop Paul C. Schulte, who was installed as the head of the Indianapolis archdiocese last month. He was consecrated on April 23, 1940, by the late John Cardinal Glennon, who also ordained him and conferred on him all major and minor orders.

The Bishop is a native of St. Louis, and up to now has spent his entire career there. He was born on April 23, 1889, and entered St. (Continued on Page 2)

Aged Cardinal Dies in Italy

Vatican City.—(NC Radio)—The unusual distinction of serving at posts in the Vatican virtually the entire 47 years which he gave to the religious life was achieved by His Eminence Camillo Cardinal Caccia Dominioni, the First Deacon of the Sacred College of Cardinals, who has died here at the age of 69.

The Cardinal, whose funeral is scheduled for tomorrow in the (Continued on Page 12)

Protestants Hear Catholic Speaker

Des Moines, Ia. — (NC) — Emphasizing that more than 50 per cent "of the people in rural America are unchurched," Msgr. Luigi G. Ligutti, executive secretary of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, in an address before more than 500 Protestant church leaders here, challenged: "Let the Church in America take a greater interest in America's nursery, that is in the countryside."

Discussing "The Church's Stake in Rural Life" at a three-day national convocation on the Church in Town and Country, Monsignor Ligutti declared that the "full development of human personality is the end product of the Church. The Church is a means and not an end." He insisted that all human endeavors should be measured by how much good is being done for (Continued on Page 12)

Communist Action Unites Spaniards

New York.—(NC)—Communist activity is the disturbing element in Spain but, to date, attempts to "confuse and divide" the Spanish people have succeeded only in massing Spaniards, "whatever the local political differences may be," into a united front against Communism. This is the judgment of two members of the Spanish hierarchy stated here.

They were the Most Rev. Gre- (Continued on Page 12)



The largest gathering of the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States met at Catholic University of America, November 13 to 15 for the annual sessions of the Hierarchy. Four cardinals, 16 Archbishops and 104 Bishops attended. In these candid camera shots are shown, left to right: Bishop John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., of Buffalo

chats with Bishop William T. McCarty, C. S. S. R., Military Delegate; Bishop Duane G. Hunt, Salt Lake City; Archbishop Paul C. Schulte, of Indianapolis; Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh, of Newark; Bishop Edward J. Kelly of Boise; Bishop Leo Binz, Coadjutor and Apostolic Administrator of Winona. Photos by Reni. (NC Photos).