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A 'CATHOLIC HOUR' CITATION



"In recognition and appreciation of 20 years of the most generous and cordial cooperation" in the presentation of the "Catholic Hour," Emmet Blaes, (right) president of the National Council of Catholic Men, presents a citation to Niles Trammell, (center) chairman of the board of directors of the National Broadcasting Company, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary broadcast. Eddie Dowling, (left) actor and producer, was narrator of the program. (NC Photos)

Unique Demonstration Of Faith Marks Bishop's Welcome at Kinston

KINSTON—"Your presence here for the common purpose of worshipping God through the attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, your action of receiving Holy Communion from the hands of a Bishop who administers the same Sacraments to his faithful living on the other side of the globe, makes us feel how close we are to one another, that unity is the bond between all of us gathered as brothers in Christ," said the Most Reverend Joseph Kiwanuka of Masaka, Uganda, British East Africa, in a short address following a Pontifical Mass offered at Our Lady of the Atonement Church here on March 19.

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Seventeen laymen from various parishes of the Diocese of Raleigh approached the Bishop in the Sanctuary following the sermon and presented him personally with the offerings.

The Pontifical Mass offered by the first Negro Bishop of the Church since the time of St. Augustine in 450 A. D., brought more than five hundred Catholics to the Mass and reception honoring the visiting Bishop.

The Bishop was singularly recognized by members of his own

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Greensboro Priest Says U. S. Senate Prayer On Saint Patrick's Day

GREENSBORO. — Upon the invitation of the Vice-president of the United States, Alben H. Barkley, the opening of the U. S. Senate on Saint Patrick's day was begun with a prayer offered by Father J. Joshua Mundell of St. Benedict's church here.

There were approximately fifty members of the Senate present.

Father Mundell says the courtesy was extended him as the Vice-president is a personal friend of his family, who reside in Washington, D. C.

Charlotte Conference Ends Session; Future Strong Action Recommended

CHARLOTTE. — Demands for strong FEPC legislation and an end to segregation marked the closing sessions of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems here, March 20.

A prominent Negro leader, a priest and a white southern liberal leader spoke out for strong measures to remove race barriers.

"We must rekindle in the hearts of our white fellow Americans the same zeal for justice that struck off the shackles of colonial exploitation and built the mightiest nation on earth," declared Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Negroes don't want segregation, he said, although "there are a few who have become adjusted to segregation and feel that any departure from this system would be a

threat to some small personal gains they have made because of the system."

Points to Education

He urged Negroes to exercise their voting powers and to work for the advancement of education, declaring:

"Whenever ignorance is defeated by education, it advances the status of the human race."

Rev. Thomas E. O'Connell, pastor of St. Paul's church in Richmond, Va., said "the tremendous spirit of fair play and democracy in the youth of this country" is a sign pointing to the end of discrimination.

Asked from the floor how far the church can go toward helping to abolish segregation, he replied:

"The church can go just as far

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Passion Sunday Set By Pope For World Crusade of Prayer

American Bishop O'Hara Surprised At Reports Of Pending Red Arrest

PHILADELPHIA. — Bishop Gerold P. O'Hara, at the Papal Nunciature in Rumania and Bishop of the Savannah-Atlanta diocese told his family by trans-Atlantic telephone that he was at liberty and expressed surprise at the furor caused by the reports that he was about to be arrested by the communists.

During his conversation with his brother Edward, who phoned his Bishop brother at his Bucharest residence, the Bishop told him, "I am well and quite surprised at the reports of my impending arrest." Edward said his brother "did not seem to be worried or concerned about it."

Bishop O'Hara is the son of Dr. P. J. O'Hara, a dentist of 602 North 52nd St., West Philadelphia.

Denies Clerical Group Seeks Education Control

WASHINGTON. — Leo Pfeffer, of the American Jewish Congress, has denied reports that he said a clerical group was seeking eventual clerical supervision of all education in this country. He had been quoted to that effect in a number of metropolitan newspapers.

In a letter to the Washington Post Mr. Pfeffer said that he was quoted inaccurately, and that a false impression was given of the substance of his remarks March 6, at a meeting of the Committee on Federal Aid to Public Education in New York.

"I did not charge," wrote Mr. Pfeffer, "that any clerical group was seeking domination of public education in this country. I merely warned that there was a danger that the use of public funds for sectarian education might ultimately result in the disintegration of the secular public school system into a system of publicly supported sectarian institutions as exists in the Province of Quebec, Canada."

Among the speakers at other sessions of the meeting were Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Congressman Graham Barden of North Carolina.

Educational Film Is Presented at Salisbury

SALISBURY. — An educational film, "Notre Dame — Today and Tomorrow" was presented to the children of the Sacred Heart School and members of the Sacred Heart Men's Club this past week. The film, in technicolor, shows an over-all picture of the educational system of the famous American University. It forcibly presents the ideas that Notre Dame is primarily educational and only secondarily sports-minded. Father Helfrich obtained the film through the department of public relations of Notre Dame University. The film was also presented by Kiwanis Club as an entertainment by Father Helfrich to the local feature.

Catholics Everywhere Asked to Join In Petition for Peace and New Order Based on Truth, Justice, Charity

VATICAN CITY—His Holiness Pope Pius XII, in an Encyclical Letter "Anni Sacri" asks Catholics throughout the world to join him on Passion Sunday, March 26, in public prayers for a renewal of Christian morals and a return "to those principles whence alone can come enlightenment for minds, peace and concord for souls, and a well-ordered justice between the various social classes."

The letter points out that though war has ended almost everywhere, there is still lacking that stable, solid peace "which might happily solve the many and ever-increasing reasons for discord." The Holy Father says many nations obstruct peace efforts and "as confidence lessens, an armanent race begins, leaving the hearts of all overcome by fear and trepidation."

Face Needs

The Pope makes a special appeal to Catholic Action members to fill needs arising from increasing restrictions on priests, saying: "No one must be neglectful or lazy in the face of such evils and dangers, while those in the other camp labor so zealously to destroy the very basis of the Catholic religion and Christian worship."

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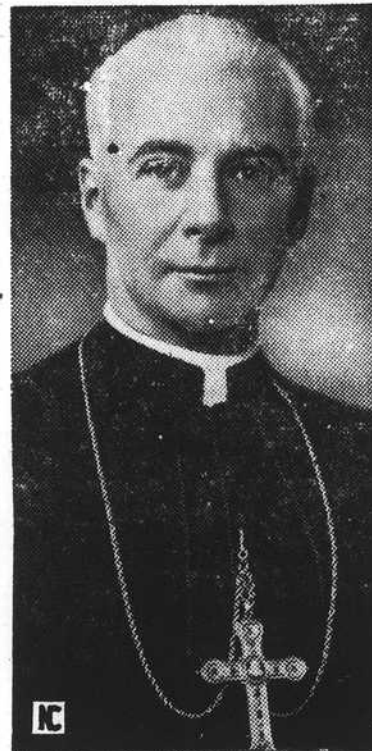
"We intensely desire," the Pope writes, "that united with Us they offer public prayers on March 26, Passion Sunday . . . It is Our intention on that day to descend into St. Peter's Basilica to unite Our prayers not only with those of the people present, but — as we hope — with those of the whole Catholic world."

Petitions Made

In conclusion the Holy Father voices the prayer that, particularly in this Holy Year, God may deign to look kindly "upon humanity, oppressed by so many misfortunes, assailed by so many fears and by waves of so many discords

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Consecrated



Most Rev. John J. Russell, former pastor of Nativity Church, Washington, who was consecrated Bishop of Charleston, S. C., on March 14, in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington. Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, was the consecrator. Co-consecrators were Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington and Auxiliary Bishop John J. McNamara of Washington. Photo by Chase-Statler. (NC Photos)

Bishop Russell to be Installed At Charleston on March 28

WASHINGTON. — Civilizations "rise and fall, kingdoms and empires are born, wax strong, grow weak and die" but the Church of Christ survives and "will move on, as long as human life endures," Bishop Lawrence Shehan, Auxiliary of Baltimore, emphasized in his sermon at the consecration of the Most Rev. John Joyce Russell as the seventh Bishop of Charleston.

Charleston Installation

The new prelate will be installed as the seventh Bishop of Charleston by Archbishop Francis Keough of Baltimore, in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston, on March 28. The Charleston diocese, established in 1820, covers the entire State of South Carolina. Bishop Russell as head of the diocese will be the spiritual leader of nearly 18,000 Catholics.

St. Matthew's Cathedral was filled to overflowing for the ancient

and pageant-packed ceremony. His Excellency Archbishop Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, served as consecrator.

Proudest of all who crowded into the capital's stately Cathedral were the new Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russell of Baltimore.

More than a dozen members of the Hierarchy, high ranking officials in the Federal and city government and hundreds of Monsignori, priests and nuns were among those who witnessed the rites.

Previous Connections

In his sermon, Bishop Shehan paid glowing tribute to the zeal and initiative of the new prelate, recalling his work in establishing the Catholic Evidence League while serving in Baltimore, and his labors as Washington archdiocesan director of Catholic Charities.

At the ceremonies, Bishop Russell wore the pectoral cross and used the same crozier that his un-

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