

### FACTS FROM WASHINGTON

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A bill will be introduced in Congress to impose a tax of \$49,000 a unit on chain stores in excess of 500 which are operated by a single concern. Other taxes are proposed in the bill, which would penalize smaller chain store concerns. It is sponsored by representative Wright Patman (Dem.) of Texas, who last year was sponsor of the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act.

A study published by the Brookings Institution indicates that the 1937 Best customer of the Government

national income, adjusted for changes in prices, was about 6 per cent lower than 1929. The comparison does not take into consideration the growth of available man-power which accompanied the increase in population. Since the labor force of the country increased more than 10 per cent, the real income per gainful worker (income with adjustment for price changes) was about 15 per cent lower than in 1929.

Farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source will be able to obtain emergency crop and feed loans not exceeding \$400 each beginning this week, under a Congress resolution approved Feb. 4. The loans are limited to actual cash needs and are obtainable only through one of the 550 field offices of the Farm Credit Administration.

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## Cathedral, 30 Years in Building, Needs \$1,000,000 for Sanctuary

By WALTER SEIFERT  
International Illustrated News Writer

NEW YORK—Bishop William T. Manning's campaign to complete the sanctuary in the cathedral of St. John the Divine by the opening of the 1939 world's fair focuses public attention on recent developments inside the huge mass of stone and steel on Morningside Heights.

Begun more than 30 years ago, the towering edifice will be the greatest Gothic cathedral in the world when it is completed, with a capacity of more than 40,000 worshippers under the soaring vaults of its nave and transepts.

The bishop's present plea is for a million dollars, so that temporary partitions can be taken down, making a single nave, one-tenth of a mile long.

**A Unique Structure**

History of the building is as interesting as the structure is unique. For 20 years after the cornerstone was laid in 1892, construction followed the ponderous Romanesque style, with a gaudy Byzantine interior.

Then the fashions of religious architecture changed, and the plans were revised to overlay the heavy skeleton with features of the loftier Gothic mode.

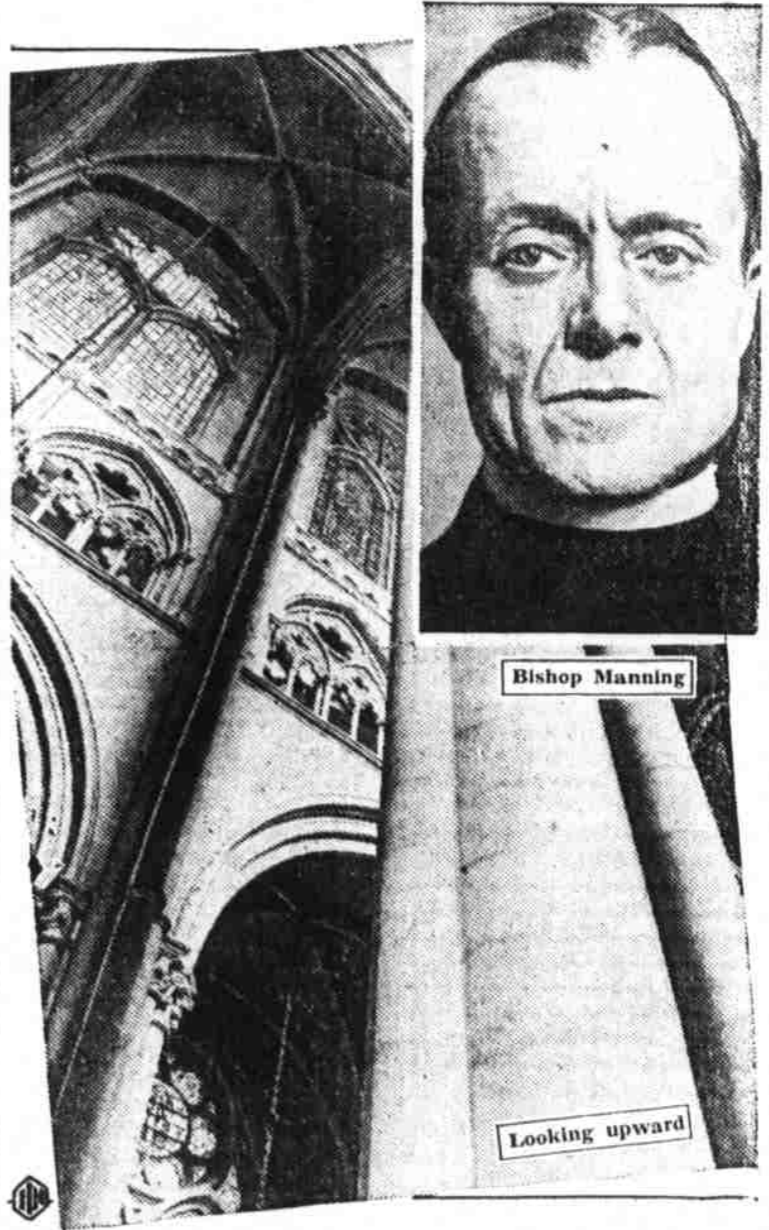
By this curious procedure, St. John's is at present, according to one architectural critic, "Gothic fore and aft—with a rude chunk of cyclopean Romanesque amidships."

Now that the church is definitely Gothic, its center nave is one of the widest in the world, being more than 100 feet across. Eight piers support the vaulted ceiling, 124 feet above the floor.

**Light Forms Patterns**

Streams of light from multi-colored windows play upon a dozen slender columns, shading grotesque patterns on the floor. Spectators in the upper galleries are reduced to the insignificance of midgets, a psychic symbolism said to show the minuteness of man in the gargantuan scheme of things.

Bishop Manning seeks to lift the face of the Byzantine choir loft



Bishop Manning

Looking upward

and harmonize its features with the Gothic nave. When this is done, funds will be raised to replace the dome and spire with a massive 400-foot tower.

Two-thirds completed, the cathedral already is regarded as a fitting monument to the great metropolis it represents. When the final brick and stone are laid, it will be the third largest church in Christendom, surpassed only by St. Peter's in Rome and the Cathedral of Seville in Spain.

Printing Office for the last fiscal year was the Congress with a bill of \$2,700,000. Ranking next was the post office department whose bill was \$2,157,481. Smallest bill—\$8.43—went to the U. S. Commissioner, Paris International Exposition.

Any plan to build battleships larger than the 35,000-ton limit set up by the Washington naval limitations conference bumps up against this problem: Locks of the Panama Canal are too small to accommodate ships wider than 106 feet and if bigger ships are built the locks may have to be widened.

Legislation has been introduced in Congress to levy a 1 cent tax per gallon on all oil used for fuel purposes. Sponsors of the legislation say that its primary purpose would be conservation of the future supply of petroleum.

The dozen Federal Land Banks, which are operated under the jurisdiction of the Farm Credit Administration, are selling farm real estate, the sale being mostly of bank-owned farms to bona fide dirt farmers. The 1937 sales topped the 1936 sales by more than two and a half million dollars.

College students who have been given National Youth Administration

jobs to enable them to stay in school have averaged about the same ranking in grades as students who did not receive such help, according to data gathered by the NYA.

In Connecticut, automobile drivers who have a record free of traffic violations are given "personalized" license

plates as a reward. A driver with such a rating gets a plate carrying his initials and a number. If his record becomes unsatisfactory he loses his "personalized" license.

When politics gets mixed into an argument you can tell reason fairly well.

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### Successful Waynesville Negro Here To Attend Funeral Of His Sister

Dr. Tom Love, of Detroit, medical examiner of Wayne County, Mich., was called here on account of the death of his sister. The white citizens of this community, as well as those of his own race, should feel a pride in the record of young Love, who is easily the outstanding member of his race in this county.

His mother, Ida Love, taught for many years in the colored school here and gave her children exceptional educational advantages, of which they made the most.

Young Love graduated from the local school, then from the Knoxville College, then from the Boston University, working his way, and received his master's degree and his medical training at the University of Michigan, where he made a fine record as well as paid his own expenses by odd jobs. He served his internship in the City Hospital of St. Louis, where he became a member of the staff. For the past four years he has been the medical examiner of Wayne county. His duties are to investigate all accidental or otherwise abnormal deaths in the county, and he also practices his profession outside his regular duties as examiner.

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