

Religious Leaders, Heads of State Saddened at News of Pope's Death

By United Press International
The bell tolled across the world today for Pope Pius XII.

Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders, heads of state and most creeds joined in expressions of mourning at the passing of the 82-year-old Pontiff.

President Eisenhower said "the world is poorer... a man of profound vision, he kept pace with a rapidly changing universe, yet never lost sight of mankind's eternal destiny. I was privileged to know him personally. With men of goodwill everywhere, I mourn his passing."

The bell tolled from London's Roman Catholic Westminster Cathedral. Britain's Protestant Queen was waken-

ed with the news. The Archbishop of Canterbury, leader of the Anglican Church, (Protestant) mourned the passing of "his saintliness... his Christian witness."

East German Bells Toll
In Manila, Philippine President Carlos P. Garcia called upon his predominantly Roman Catholic people "to join me in offering prayers for the repose of the soul of this great and saintly leader..."

In East Germany, where Communists are believed to have jammed broadcast of all but the basic announcement of the Pope's death, Roman Catholic churches tolled their bells for 15 minutes every hour that none of the faithful might be unmindful of their loss.

Throughout the world, Roman Catholic churches were filled for requiem masses begun within minutes after word of the Pope's death. Many were already filled with the faithful keeping a death vigil of prayer.

The church's cardinals expressed mourning and thanksgiving for the Pope's life and the victory of Christian death. The S.S. Olympia, returning from Rome with 607 Roman Catholic pilgrims, prepared to put in at the Azores so that Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, could debark and return to the Holy City. The pilgrims were awakened to be told of the Pope's death and to join in celebration of Mass. Cardinal Spellman mourned the passing of "the greatest friend I ever had" and "the departure from among us of the most impartial, most devoted peacemaker in our weary, warring world."

Cardinals To Go To Rome
The United States' two other cardinals prepared to leave for Rome after celebrating memorial services in their own dioceses.

James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, in Los Angeles, found consolation in the "thanks-giving due to almighty God for this prodigious career that has brought to our era such supreme consolation and blessing... We take from his dying lips the prayer: 'Call me, O Christ, to come to Thee...'"

Edward Cardinal Mooney of Detroit said the Pope's death "brings sadness into hearts and homes around the world... Unnumbered millions who did not share the faith of Pius revered him as the exponent of the highest ideals for man and society, as the dauntless defender of western civilization against the new tyrannies of our day."

The National Council of Churches, representing most of the United States Protestant denominations, cabled "deepest sympathy" to the College of Cardinals and Roman Catholics throughout the world.

Jews and Protestants
"Because of his deeply spiritual character and his earnest desire for peace and understanding between nations he has been a source of inspiration to uncounted millions," the message said.

The Synagogue Council of America, in what it said was an unprecedented action, received the news of the Pope's death during a plenary session and resolves to draft an appropriate message of condolence to the Roman Catholic world.

Other leaders of church and state commented: Vice President Richard M. Nixon: "The world loses one of the foremost champions of human dignity, freedom and peace."

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisen-drath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations: The Pope "will long be remembered for his earnest exertions for peace for his rescue of many victims of Nazism, for his cordiality towards men and women of all faiths."

Bishop Demetrios, leader of the Greek Orthodox church for 11 western states: "In the person of Pope Pius the world recognized a staunch interpreter and defender of Christian principles against the enemies of freedom in our civilization. His leadership will be

Pope's Visions, Miracles May Someday Result in Sainthood

Vatican City - (UPI) - Pope Pius XII may someday be a saint.

An unprecedented vision of Christ and a vision of the "Fatima Miracle" of the revolving sun have been the only supernatural events in the Pope's life announced by the Vatican. However, there has been insistent mention of the Pope bringing about two miraculous healings as well.

Visions do not in themselves enter the cause of canonization, but they often speed the cause.

Vatican circles believed that the cause of beatification of the Pope might be introduced shortly. Unofficial Catholic quarters said a dossier of "miracles" attributed to Pius XII had already been collected.

Beatification is the first step toward sainthood, and both beatification and canonization can take centuries before completed.

The Pope's first vision came on three successive days in the Holy Year 1950.

Federico Cardinal Tedeschini told a crowd of pilgrims in Fatima in 1951 that the Pope saw the sun revolve on three separate occasions—Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1, 1950. He said the vision came on each occasion while the Pope was walking in the Vatican gardens, each time at 4 p.m.

The vision was the same which three little shepherds had in Fatima, Portugal, on

Oct. 13, 1917. The vision of the shepherd children climaxed a series of appearances of the Virgin Mary they had seen earlier, starting May 13, 1917—the day Eugenio Pacelli was consecrated archbishop in the Sistine Chapel in Rome.

A vision of Christ came to the Pope at dawn on Dec. 2, 1954, just 12 hours before an attack of gastritis and hernia raised fears for the Pope's life.

The Vatican city newspaper Osservatore Romano said that a mysterious but distinct voice previously told the suffering Pope that "a vision will come."

At dawn on Dec. 2, the Pope from his lonely bed saw a vision of Jesus, "silent, in all his eloquent majesty," Osservatore said.

The Pope thought the silence of Christ meant the hour of his death was near. He spoke the words of the prayer "Anima Christi": Oh, Jesus, call me, order me to come unto thee.

But the Pope's hour had not yet come.

In addition to these officially announced visions, the Pope has been credited by Italian newspapers and magazines with bringing about the miraculous cure of a girl stricken with tuberculosis and giving sight to a blind child.

Newspapers quoted the late Italian composer Pietro Mascagni as saying his consump-

tion-stricken niece was cured in 1942 after receiving a rosary and silver medal blessed by the Pope.

The Milan magazine Epoca also published a report of the healing of a "little girl, or boy, blind from birth, who suddenly regained his sight after being embraced by the praying Pope."

All of these reports, investigated by Vatican authorities, were not to be considered officially, however, until the Pope's death.

Ordinarily, to be beatified a person must have inspired two miracles during his lifetime or after his death. Two more miracles are ordinarily needed for canonization.

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Cardinal McIntyre Will Fly to Rome

Los Angeles - (UPI) - James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, his heart heavy over the death of Pope Pius XII, made plans today to fly to Rome within "two or three days."

News of the Pope's death reached the Cardinal at his residence where he released a statement expressing grief and the hope of consolation in the Holy Father's life work.

"Our hearts are strained with the pangs of grief as the radio announces that His Holiness, Pope Pius XII has been called to his eternal reward in the bosom of the Eternal Father," Cardinal McIntyre said.

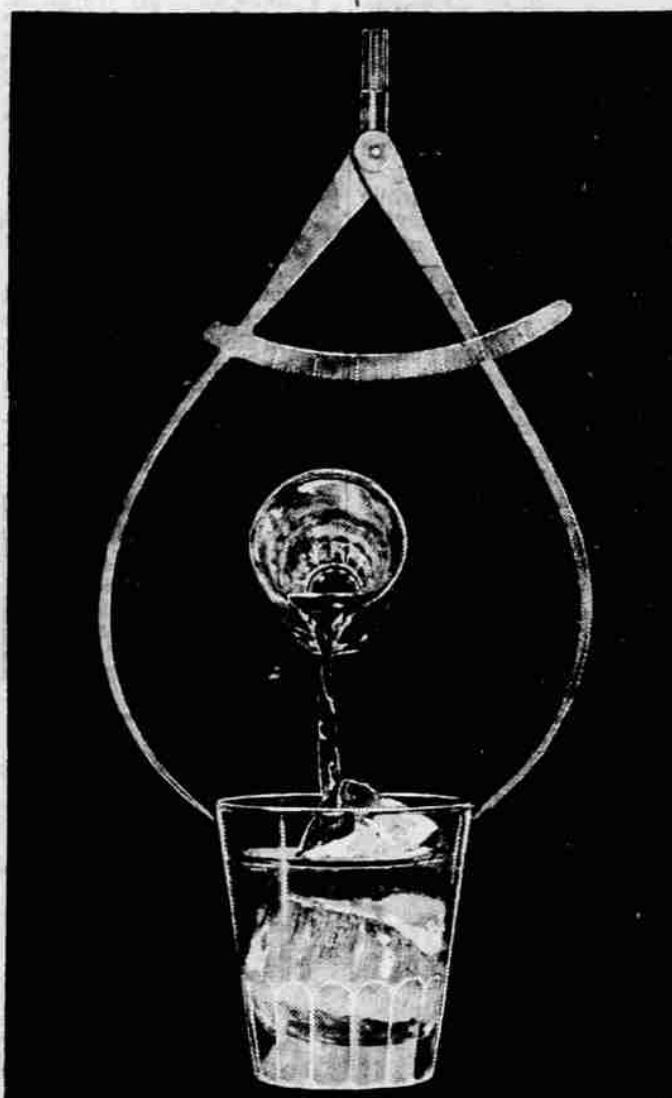
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3. All entries must be postmarked before midnight, November 10, 1958, and received by November 24, 1958, to be eligible.
4. The prizes will be: 1st Prize Winner—\$20,000 in cash. Next 4 Winners—A 1959 Plymouth station wagon. Next 55 Winners—An RCA Victor Color Television Set.
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