

# Considering Dorothy Day:

## *Redefining a Distinctly American Catholic*

By Emma Stremper

# Biographers of Day & Histories of the *Catholic Worker*

## Christian writers or press

Jim Forest (1986, 1994)

William Miller (1973, 1984)

Rosalie Riegler (1993, 2003)

Kate Hennessy (2017)

Jordan Patrick (2015)

Terrence Wright (2018)

## Purely secular

Loughery and Randolph (2020)

Nancy Roberts (1985)

Robert Coles (1987)

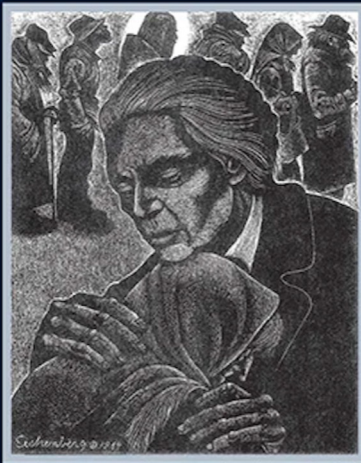


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From Union Square to Rome



# Dorothy Day



*The inspiring story of the  
Catholic Worker movement*

## Loaves and Fishes

Introduction by Robert Coles

"Fascinating as personal history, important as a document  
in twentieth-century American social history."

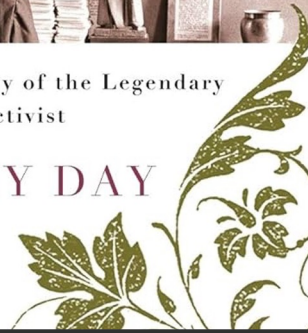
—*New York Times Book Review*

## THE LONG LONELINESS



The Autobiography of the Legendary  
Catholic Social Activist

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Who was the Dorothy Day  
we don't consider?

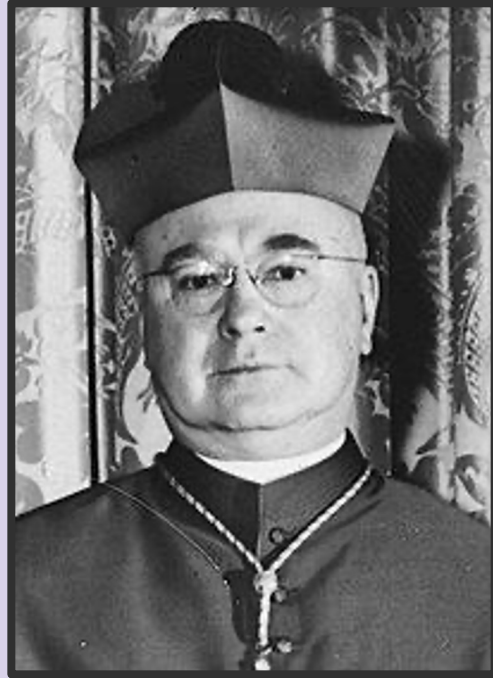




# New York City Gravedigger Strike of 1949



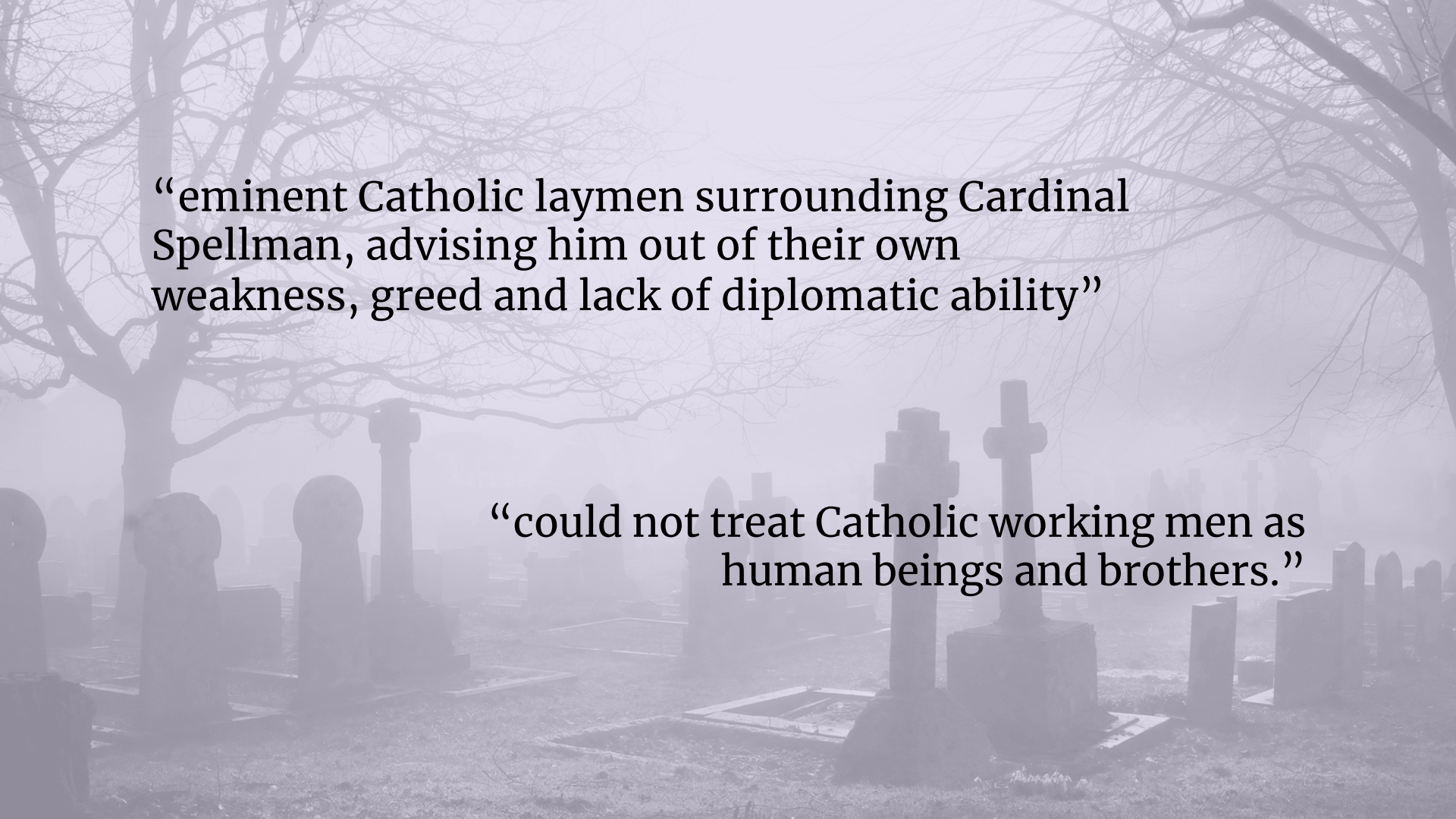
# Cardinal Joseph Spellman



*“Happy to be a strike breaker”*







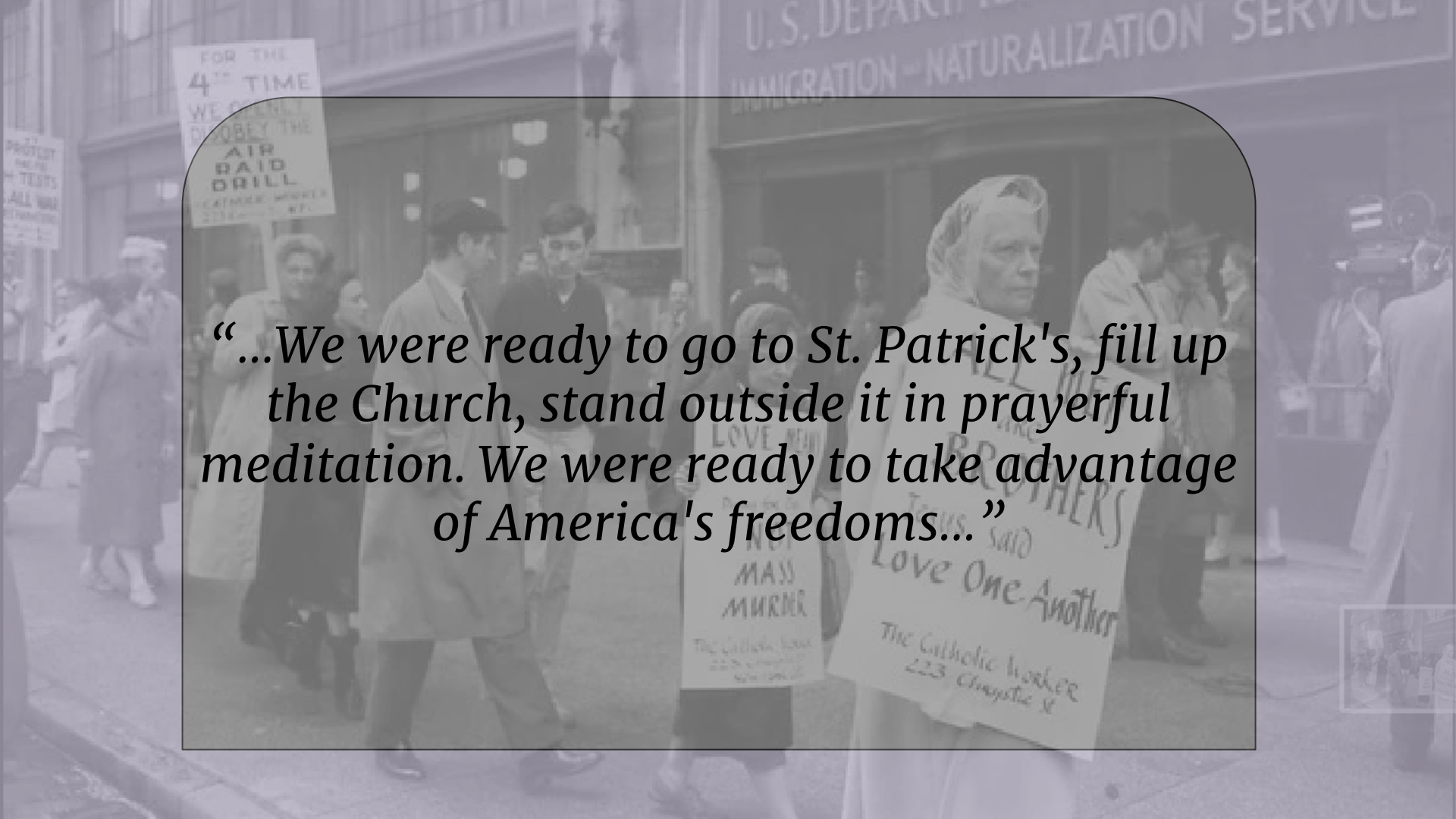
“eminent Catholic laymen surrounding Cardinal Spellman, advising him out of their own weakness, greed and lack of diplomatic ability”

“could not treat Catholic working men as human beings and brothers.”



Monsignor Gaffney in 1951





*“...We were ready to go to St. Patrick's, fill up the Church, stand outside it in prayerful meditation. We were ready to take advantage of America's freedoms...”*

# Day: The Distinctly American Catholic

