

## AROUND CATHOLIC WORLD

(BY NCWC NEWS SERVICE)  
**AMONG LATE VOCATIONS**  
London Fostering of late vocations has resulted in the ordination to the priesthood in one week of a county vicar who was also a flight officer in the Royal Air Force, a former London policeman, and a former worker in the Cumberland iron mines. The vicar is now Dom R. P. H. Utley, O.S.B. The former policeman is the Rev. Charles Duffin. The Rev. John Ryan worked in the Cumbrian Iron Ore mines.

**Tuke School Honors**  
Hitting, China in Pekingchen, Vicar of Hsinchen, a public competitive examination for fourth-grade pupils of 23 different schools resulted in an extraordinary victory for St. Joseph's, reports the Tuke School. A pupil of the school, which is conducted by the Catholic Mission, took second place with an average of 90.3 per cent in the individual competition and the collective class competition. St. Joseph's carried off the first prize.

**POPE'S FISHING BOAT**  
Bosnyak Ward has reached here that the gift of a finely wrought fishing boat, built in length presented to the Holy Father by the members of the fourth Indian Pilgrimage, has evoked special words of appreciation from His Holiness.

**SCOUTS IN UGANDA**  
Kisumu, Uganda. The Boy Scout movement has been penetrating Uganda for several years, but until recently no Catholic troops had been formed. In January 1938 the Most Rev. Edward Michael, then Vicar, Apostolic of Uganda and since elected Superior General of the White Fathers in a letter to the Scout movement in Uganda and several missions now have troops. We must work towards the formation of Catholic scouts. The first Catholic Scout Camp has just been held here.

**FOUND MONASTERY**  
London. Benedictine monks of Sanctae Mariae Oliveti are founding their first house in England in North London where they have bought ground on which they plan to build a monastery church and parish school. Two of the monks are already here.

**FAITH DEMONSTRATION**  
Helping the strength of the Catholic body in certain parts of Inner Mongolia may be judged by the fact that more than 10,000 persons are estimated to have taken part in a recent Catholic demonstration in Erkhovsuzungui Saratui Sujuun.

**AID CONVERTS**  
Harare, India. The latest development of Catholic Action in Harare is the founding of an organization to give help to converts in distress. It is known as the "Society of the Holy Spirit" and has branches at Harare and Haridwar.

**FOR NATIVE PRIESTS**  
Rome. The Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide, the Most Rev. (also Cardinal) Luigi Bommarito, has left Rome to visit Holland and Denmark. His Excellency will first visit the tomb of the late Cardinal, William Van Rossum, former Propaganda Secretary, at Willem Holland. From Holland Archbishop Constantini will go to Denmark to make final arrangements for the foundation of a seminary destined to prepare native priests for the missions of Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland.

**BLIND PRIEST RETIRES**  
London. One of two blind priests who are brothers is retiring after an association of 44 years with the church at Sarnet near here. He is the Rev. Philip James Gray. He is now 78 years of age but has continued to say Mass and to do his regular parish work. His brother, who also became blind since his ordination, is the Rev. Leo Gray, O.S.M., of the Servite Priory, Fulham road, here.

**DECORATE BISHOP**  
Cap Haitien. The Most Rev. Jean Marie Jan, Bishop of Cap Haitien, has been received from the Dominican Republic here. Anselmo Paulino Alvarez, the insignia and certificate of officer of the Order of Merit of Juan Pablo Duarte.

**NEW JACOBITE PARISHES**  
Trevandrum, India. At Venkulam and Eravipuram these parishes have been opened for the use of Jacobites and other Schismatics recently reunited with the Church. At Mallapally an important non-Catholic center, 10 conversions have taken place within a few days.

**TO MAN IN STREET**  
River Forest, Ill. Two groups of students from Rosary College spent the month of July in Catholic Evidence Guild work in Oklahoma. At Teriton, the young women held open-air meetings in the evening, under the direction of Miss Mary Oberkoster, an Alumna of Rosary College, who had the experience of working in Oklahoma last summer under the guidance of the Rev. Stephen A. Leven.

**NATIVE SISTER DIES**  
Molebe, Belgian Congo. The first native Sister of the Vicariate Apostolic of the Congos has died scarcely a month after her religious profession. The Sister's father, chief of a warlike village, did everything he could to prevent the girl from becoming a Christian and later to prevent her from becoming a nun. But none of his efforts could dissuade her from following her vocation.

## MOST INFLUENTIAL NEWSWEEKLY IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

### FRANCISCANS SEEK HONORS FOR MARTYRS

**Petition Beatification for 109 Slain for Their Faith in America**

SANTA BARBARA, Cal. (NCI) The eighteenth annual meeting of the Franciscan Educational Conference was held here last week. The Conference, which represents 16 Franciscan, Conventual and Capuchin Provinces in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland and Australia, had as its subject, "The Franciscan History of North America."

As a result of the Conference, the Frats determined to open a Franciscan historical research institute at St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany, N. Y., to take up the correlation of Franciscan archives throughout the United States, and to publish a textbook on Franciscan history in the United States and the colonial and national periods.

The Rev. Marion Habig, O. F. M., of Washington, D. C., in a paper entitled "Franciscan Martyrs of North America," said there have been 109 Franciscan martyrs on the continent, 63 of whom were killed in the United States. Six in California, six in Arizona, 31 in New Mexico, nine in Texas, and Florida, five in Georgia, and one each in Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska, and Colorado. Habig said the proto-martyr of the United States was Fray Diego Padilla, killed in the Panhandle of Texas in 1542, and the proto-martyr of Canada was the Franciscan, Father Nicholas Viel, 1623. At the close of the Conference a petition signed by 51 of the Priests was sent to the Franciscan Postulator General in Rome asking that steps be taken towards introducing the cause of beatification of the various groups of Franciscan martyrs.

A statement report, given by the Rev. Theodore Rosmer, O. M. Cap. of Mt. Calvary Mass., disclosed that there are at present 3,500 professed Franciscans in the United States, and Canada and that 41 institutes of learning are conducted by the Frats of the two countries.

The Rev. Thomas Plasmann, O. M. Cap. of St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany, N. Y., was elected president of the Conference. Father Vincent Mayor, O. M. Cap. of Washington, D. C., was elected Vice-President. Father Vincent Mayor, O. M. Cap. of Washington, D. C., was elected Secretary and Father Habig was elected editor of Franciscan Studies.

The meeting coincided with the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Santa Barbara Mission. A pageant depicting the history of the Mission from its founding to the present was given. The pageant was attended by 5,000 persons.

**Archbishop Recurs Boats' Passengers**  
VERAPOLY, INDIA. (NCI) While returning from Vallarpadam in his launch the Most Rev. Joseph Attipetty Archbishop of Verapoly, on his way to the small boats that had capsized in the backwater owing to rough water.

The men in distress sighted the Archbishop's launch raised the cry for help. The Archbishop, who was alone in the launch, had to abandon much of their valuable goods.

The Archbishop had visited the Church of Our Lady of Fatima in Verapoly, where there is a beautiful picture of Our Lady with the Divine Child, said to be one of the six pictures sent to Malabar by the King of Portugal in the sixteenth century.

**CONVENTION RELATED**  
Jaffna, Ceylon. A booklet on the conversion of two Indian youths has been issued by the Rev. T. P. Patrick's College, here. The booklet, entitled "The Two Sons," tells how two native pupils of St. Patrick's College were converted to Catholicism and how one, after the death of the other, became the godson of the deceased student's mother.

### Missioners Remain As Trouble Brews In China

WUCHOW, CHINA. With American and British gunboats in the harbor ready to remove their respective nationals from the South China trouble zone, of which Wuchow is the center, 25 missionary houses were taken in although they had to remain in their posts in the Prefecture to face danger until the greater good demanded their departure.

No orders to depart have been issued either from Maryknoll headquarters at Ossining, N. Y., or from the Prefecture. Fr. Meyer, of Davenport, Ia., Prefect Apostolic of Wuchow, said he has seen many disturbances among the natives in his 18 years as a South China missionary. In 1921, Monsignor Meyer negotiated between civil leaders of Kweichow, Kwangtung Province, and

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### LISBON PATRIARCH, ON COAST, GREET'S AMERICAN PEOPLE



CARDINAL CERJEIRA  
Cardinal in San Francisco  
Lauds Catholic Spirit Of Portuguese

SAN FRANCISCO. Arriving here to participate in the celebration of the six hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Elizabeth Queen of Portugal, His Eminence Manuel Gonsalves Cardinale Cerejeira, Patriarch of Lisbon, extended his greetings to the American people. The Cardinal officiated Sunday at Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Oakland Auditorium.

Give my particular greetings and blessing to the Portuguese people of California from the Patriarch of Portugal who brings to them the affection and good wishes of the entire Portuguese nation. The Cardinal said.

"I am impressed with the grandeur of America, with its colossal industry and I marvel at the ingenuity and industry of its people who have done wonderful things in mechanics and in the application of science. I hope to profit greatly from my stay here and to enjoy the glorious California in which so many of my fellow countrymen have found happiness and peace for their families."

Questioned concerning conditions in Portugal, he said:

"There has been and is a spiritual renaissance in Portugal. It is a miracle. The soul of the nation is being reborn in the grace of the people who are renewing their energies at the source of all life. The Constitution of Portugal is based on Catholic principles, guaranteeing the freedom of the family, of the Church, of education and by that freedom encouraging them to grow. Everything is based on the family as the unit of life and society. The aid given to the development by the Church and by Catholic education have revived the enthusiasm of the Portuguese people. They are happy."

**Lewis May, English Author, Is Convert**

LONDON. (NCI) The conversion to the Church of J. Lewis May, distinguished author, is announced here by The Universe. The reception took place some time ago, but until now it appears to have escaped notice.

The Universe says of Mr. May: "He is held in high esteem among connoisseurs for his delicate and beautiful literary talent. Among Catholics he is esteemed for his book 'Cardinal Newman' which praises the work of that great man in English as beautiful as the Cardinal's own."

**Famed Bro. Andre Notes 91st Birthday**

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Despite his age the venerable Brother possesses a remarkable vitality. The imposing edifice which tops Mount Royal is a monument to his devotion to St. Joseph. Within its walls are thousands of testimonials from persons from all parts of the world who have benefited spiritually through the intercession of Canada's patron saint and the prayers of the humble Brother.

### REFUTE CLAIMS OF DEPUTY TO U.S. OFFICIALS

**Mexican Bishops Cite New Instances of Religious Persecution**

By CHARLES BETIOO  
(Wire, NCWC News Service)  
MEXICO CITY. The statement made by Deputy Jose Gomez Esparsa, before a group of Senators and Representatives from the United States, that giving bread to the hungry in the kind of Communism is a crime, is refuted by the Mexican Bishops, who state that there is more religious liberty in Mexico than ever before, has caused the Mexican hierarchy to issue a statement through its Executive Committee.

Deputy Gomez Esparsa asked the visiting Congressmen to make known to the people of the United States the real Mexico and the present activities of the Administration. The giving of bread to the hungry and maintaining the life of those who thirst, he stated, is the sort of Communism practiced by President Cardenas. As to religious liberty, he said there is more to be found in Mexico today than ever before and as vindication of this added that any religion may be practiced freely with the single limitation that it adjust itself to the laws in force.

**Statement of Prelate**  
The Bishops' statement declared that:

1. Neither in Mexico nor elsewhere has Communism been invoked as the doctrine for giving bread to the hungry. Social justice and Christian charity form an essential part of the doctrine taught, practiced and defended by the Catholic Church in Mexico and elsewhere in the world. Communism is defined as a social doctrine which form workers organizations managed by political leaders impelled by class struggles, deceiving them with promises of exclusive economic and political power for the proletariat, urging them to declare and unjust strikes converting them into instruments for taking away the liberties of association and conscience guaranteed by law. We are experiencing all this in Mexico.

2. The interpretation of Article 3 of the Constitution as amended by the Public Education Law with respect to programs, textbooks and the situation of employees of the Ministry, in both official and private schools, is clearly that the ideology and tendency of the Government is to impose official atheism, the negation of the right of private ownership, the struggle of classes and the implantation of State Socialism with the dictatorship of the proletariat.

3. As to religious liberty, the following facts are presented in contradiction:

In violation of Constitutional precepts, some prelates are barred from Mexico or from their respective dioceses.

In Tabasco, Sonora, Colima, Campeche, Chiapas and other States, priests are not permitted to exercise their ministry. There is no law imposing determined conditions for the exercise of the sacerdotal ministry except Mexican birth. But in Tabasco, Campeche and Colima, absurd conditions are stipulated for the registration of priests.

Outside the law some Catholic churches, in various States have been closed to worship arbitrarily. A priest is authorized to register for every 50,000, 60,000, 100,000, or even, as in Chiapas 500,000 inhabitants. Contrary to all law, the territory within which a priest may officiate has been circumscribed.

**Women, Children Slain**  
Defensesless citizens, including women and children, have been killed merely for going to church.

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### FRANCE HAILS PAPAL NUNCIO AT CEREMONY

**Archbishop and President Exchange Cordial Greetings**

By M. Mouslan  
(Paris Correspondent, NCWC News Service)  
PARIS. Addresses marked by particular cordiality were exchanged between the President of France and the new Apostolic Nuncio to Paris His Excellency the Most Rev. Valerio Valeri, when the President presented his letters of credence.

The introducer of ambassadors, accompanied by the chief of protocol, went to the nunciature in presidential cars to escort the Nuncio and members of his staff to the Elysee Palace.

Upon their arrival at the Elysee, military honors were rendered the representative of the Holy See. At the foot of the steps he was met by the military commander of the palace and introduced to the Chief Executive who had beside him the Minister of Foreign Affairs and all the civil and military officials of the presidential household.

In his address, the Nuncio recalled that he had served as auditor of the Paris nunciature for nine years and that it was with joy that he had encountered French missionaries at his different posts in various parts of the world. He also conveyed the wishes that the Holy Father had charged him to express to President Lebrun personally and for France.

**Visions Common Goal**  
"I shall do my best," he said in conclusion "with the help of God and the benevolent aid of your Government, to bind ever more closely the relations between the Holy See and France, and to collaborate thus in the realization of our common aspirations of progress and peace."

President Lebrun expressed satisfaction that the Holy Father had sent to France a friend who had spent so long a time with the side of the late Cardinal Gervais de Tournon and the Nuncio for his praise of the Frenchmen he encountered on his travels, adding "Among the sons of our country who bear with devotion such gentle and wise words, Catholic missionaries have distinguished themselves."

President Lebrun also expressed a compliment for Cardinal Dole who had been the predecessor of Archbishop Valeri as Nuncio to Rome.

"It is a pleasure for me to ask you to thank His Holiness for the good wishes that Your Excellency has just expressed for France. I am sure that I shall be able to offer him those that I formulate for his august person. Let me also give to Your Excellency the assurance of the entire cooperation of the French Government in the accomplishment of your diplomatic mission."

The Nuncio later visited the Arc de Triomphe where he placed a wreath and said a prayer at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He then went to Versailles to greet those attending the Semaine Sociale.

**Withstand Attacks of French Radicals**

PARIS. (NCI) As an aftermath of the strikes and occupation of factories, marked the month following the advent of the new Government of France, the General Confederation of Labor, which is of Socialist and Communist inspiration, has tried to exert industrial workers in its ranks.

In the mining section of Arras its militants tried to prevent resumption of labor by workers who could not show the Confederation's card.

The workers enrolled in the Christian labor organizations have refused to bow before this demand and to leave their syndicates even though they suffer from it in their work.

A complaint was made before the Chamber by a Catholic Deputy and the Ministry of Labor has taken steps to maintain respect for syndical liberty.

**HONORED BY POPE**  
Rome. In recognition of her social and philanthropic works, Miss Lily Baptista has been awarded the Cross "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice." The St. Isabel's School, intended mainly for the education of poor children, owes its origin to Miss Baptista's spirit of service.

## Strew Sacred Hosts In Spanish Streets; Report Bishop Slain

### Communism's Rise In Spain Reviewed

By REV. MANUEL GRANA.  
(Madrid Correspondent, NCWC News Service)  
"The State of Communism in Spain," a pamphlet that will compile Communist strength, activities and projects in Spain, has been ordered published by the Central Union of Catholic Action in order to present the advances and maneuvers of Communists since the February elections.

Into what is called the "Popular Front" Communism has entered as a "legal" party. Its horde are responsible for practically all the fires pillaging and attacks committed in Spain during the last four months.

**Anti-Christian Groups**  
There are various groups of Communists. The most important is the Spanish Communist Party which is subject to the discipline of the Komintern and receives material and moral aid from the Comintern. Its organ is Mundo Obrero. It has a membership of about 100,000, but there are other Socialist and Syndicalist groups of the same kind with a total membership passing 2,000,000.

These latter are in conjunction with the Marxist forces of the Spanish proletariat. Although separated by profound differences, and even by irreconcilable hatreds, they function conjointly in the anti-Christian sense. The most active, those who have become the leaders of the anti-Christian movement, are the Communists properly speaking.

In the August 30, 1935, session of the Komintern, the allocation of the funds for Communist activities in Spain was discussed and approved. It amounted to 5,000,000 pesetas to be distributed in monthly payments.

The importance attached to press propaganda in the world, is evidenced by the fact that the Komintern spent approximately \$10,000,000 to convert Mundo Obrero from a weekly into a daily.

The "International Red Relief" functions regularly in Spain and its accounts for last year show never has been.

**Church Opens Named Bishop In Hidalgo Of Altoona**

MEXICO CITY. (NCI) The opening of the Church of the Angels at Tlalancingo in the State of Hidalgo was the cause for great rejoicing. The decision of the local authorities to lead the petition of peasants and workers, was announced by the ringing of the church bells. A traditional fiesta was organized and lasted several days.

Concurrent with this encouraging news from Hidalgo, word is received of the arrest by Federal agents at Yaulica, in Jalisco, of two priests who are charged with inciting the faithful to take arms against the Government. However, several citizens of Yaulica who have come to Guadalajara, the capital, since then, state that the charges are false and were said to be Federal offenses merely for the purpose of forcing the priests out of Yaulica and forestalling the likelihood of their return.

**Nun Receives Unusual Academic Distinction**

SAN FRANCISCO. An unusual distinction was conferred upon Sister Helen Lynch, O.P., at the closing of the summer session of the Dominican College here, when she received a Master's degree of the Catholic University of America, to which the Dominican College is affiliated.

The conferring of such a degree earned away from the campus in Washington, is said to mark a precedent.

**Prize for Religion Awarded in Haiti**

PORT-AU-PRINCE. (NCI) The first award of the Monsignor Guilloux Prize has been made to Henri Papillier of the Notre Dame parish school.

The prize was established recently by the Government to commemorate his fifty years as a teacher. It goes to the boy or girl who, in addition to good conduct and love of study, stands an excellent examination on the higher branches of religious instruction.

### Death Toll Rises As Communist Rule In Spain Of Terror

### Bomb Basilio

Paris Correspondent. Reports Discovery of Prelate's Body

(By NCWC News Service)  
Accounts of scenes of horror, increasing daily the toll of deaths, are being received from the streets of Madrid and other cities. The situation is becoming more and more desperate. The Communists are now in control of the city. The people are suffering from lack of food and shelter. The situation is becoming more and more desperate.

**MONTE CARLO**  
A body of men, some of whom are known to be Communists, were seen in the streets of Monte Carlo. They were carrying weapons and were acting in a suspicious manner. The situation is becoming more and more desperate.

**FROM MADRID**  
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**ALL SPAIN**  
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