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BURNS, Sarah Touhey, 87 Manhattan, died Dec 30 Funeral at St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, Jan. 3. Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

BUSHWOOD, Agnes Lincoln, died Dec 30 Funeral at Church of St. Mary's of the Lake, Ontario, Jan 3 Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

CANOZZI, Lena Cook, wife of Vincent of 318 Jay, died Dec. 28. Funeral at St. Francis Assisi Church Dec. 31.

CROSBY, Floyd, died Dec 28 Funeral at St Mary's Church Dec 31

DECKER, Emma E., died Dec. 31 Funeral at Holy Apostles Church Jan 3

DENGLER, Lucy Scherer, 385 Ames, died Jan. 1. Funeral at Holy Family Church Jan. 4

DOWLING, Frank J., husband of Ethel Corris, of 710 Winton Road South, died Dec 31. Funeral at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Jan 3.

DOWZER, Charles, husband of Helen Downing, died Jan. 1. Funeral at St Joseph's Church Jan. 4 Burial in St Agnes Cemetery Utica.

ERVIN, Samuel E., husband of Emma Lander of 31 Cecelia Terrace, died Jan. 2. Funeral at St. Salome's Church, Jan. 5

FAGIANO, Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fagiano of 369 Central Park, died Dec 27. Funeral at Our Lady of Sorrows Church Dec 30

GIUNTA, Salvatore, husband of Carmela of 170 Orange, died Dec 26. Funeral at St Francis Assisi Church Dec 30

GRANT, Frank, died Dec. 30. Funeral at St Patrick's Church Jan. 3.

JENKINS, Lillian M., 829 South Avenue died Dec. 29 Funeral at St. Boniface Church Dec 31.

KANE, John J., 59 Vassar, died Dec 31 Funeral at Blessed Sacrament Jan. 3.

KELLY, Patrick Kenney, husband of Cecelia Casey of 155 Fairgate, died Jan 2 Funeral at Holy Family Church Jan. 5.

KIMMEL, John G., husband of Mary of 121 Salina, died Dec. 31. Funeral at SS Peter and Paul's Church Jan 4

KUNZ, Frank G., husband of Tessie of 118 Inglewood Drive, died Dec. 31 Funeral at St Augustine's Church, Jan 4

LITTLEFIELD, George M., died Dec 26 Funeral at St Bridget's Church, Dec 29

LORBACK, George, husband of Audrey Wood of Brockport, died Dec 31 Funeral at Church of the Nativity Jan 3 Burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery

MARTIN, William, 39 Woodward, died Dec. 28 Funeral at Mt Carmel Church Dec 29.

McCARTHY, Annie, 29 May, died Dec 26 Funeral at St Mary's Church, Dec 29

McINTOSH, Margaret, 57 Manhattan, died Dec 26 Funeral at St Mary's Church, Dec 29

McDONALD, Myrtle J., wife of Frederick R died Dec 26 Funeral at Immaculate Conception Church Dec 30

McNALLY, Christopher, husband of Rose died Dec 26 in Buffalo Funeral at S. Agnes' Church Avon Dec 29 Burial in Avon

MURPHY, Frank P., husband of Catherine Davis of Avon, died Dec 30 Funeral at St Agnes' Church Avon Jan 3 Burial in Avon

NEVIS, Anthony Fernandes, husband of Rose of 121 Depew, died Dec 30 Funeral at St Augustine's Church Jan 3

RAUBER, Frank G., died Dec 28 Funeral at SS Peter and Paul's Church Dec 30

REINAGEL, Raymond S., husband of Rosalia M Cranke, died Dec 30 Funeral at St Charles Borromeo Church Jan. 3 Burial in Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery

ROMAGNOLI, Maria Angela, 619 Smith died Dec 27 Funeral at St Francis Assisi Church Dec. 30.

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SMITH, Matilda Burke, wife of Clifford D of 83 Raeburn, died Jan 1 Funeral at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Jan. 4

STIEHLER, Anna Christina, wife of Lawrence J of 1011 Clinton North, died Jan 1 Funeral at St. Michael's Church Jan 4

WEBER, Margaret, 31 Newcomb, died Jan 2. Funeral at St Francis Xavier Church Jan 5

WEINS, Emma Fahrn, wife of Frank, died Dec. 30. Funeral at Holy Rosary Church Jan 3

WRIGHT, Florence E., 868 Bay, died Dec 28 Funeral at St. Ambrose Church Dec 31

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Chinese Bishop Visits At Chicago Cathedral

CHICAGO, Jan. 3—The Most Rev. Paul Yu-Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, visited the Holy Name Cathedral rectory here yesterday. Bishop Yu-Pin is visiting a large part of the United States in behalf of the newly-organized Chinese Catholic War Relief Association and, in a sense, to return the visit which a large number of Americans paid to his country following the International Eucharistic Congress at Manila last February

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Rogers Parkway Rev J Ryan Masses Sunday 7 8 9 10 11 a m Holydays 6 7 8 9 Daily 8

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Plymouth Ave So Rt Rev Msgr J S Cameron Masses Sunday 7 8 9 10 and 11 Holydays 5 30 6 30 7 30 8 30 and 9 30 Daily 7 7 45

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Gregory St Rt Rev Msgr J B Boppel Masses Sunday 8 9 30 and 10 30 Holydays 5 30 7 8 30 and 10 Daily 7 and 8

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Joseph Avenue Rev Frank J Hayden Masses Sunday 6 30 7 30 8 30 9 30 11 a m Holydays 5 30 6 30 7 30 8 30 9 30

World-Wide Events In Church In 1937

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ter Baptism," and a week later, conferring his warmest praise on the parochial school system of the United States, declared that he, like all the Bishops and priests, desires that every parish shall have its parochial school in September. His Holiness told a group of pilgrims that "it is a misfortune and a horrible shame that it must be said of our times that it is a time of negation of God"

Characteristic of the enormous labors of His Holiness, of his unselfish sacrifices, of his stupendous zeal is a letter which he addressed to His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, announcing that he was reserving to himself the Prefecture of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities.

Changes in Sacred College

There were six vacancies in the Sacred College at one time during 1937, but the elevation of five new Cardinals in December brought the total number up to 69, or one short of the full complement. The newly-created Cardinals are Their Eminences Giuseppe Cardinal Pizzardo, who was Secretary for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, Ermenegildo Cardinal Pellegrinetti, who was Papal Nuncio to Jugoslavia, Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, Pierre Cardinal Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyons, and Adeodato Giovanni Piazza, Patriarch of Venice. The members of the Sacred College who died in 1937 were His Eminence Eustacio Cardinal Ilundain y Esteban, Archbishop of Seville, who died on August 10, and His Eminence Cajetan Cardinal Bisleti, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, who died on August 30. His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, who was a simple priest at the time he was elevated to the Sacred College in 1936, was consecrated a Bishop on July 25.

While there was no new Saint canonized during 1937, the canonization of Blessed Andrew Bobola, a Polish Martyr of the Society of Jesus, was definitely decided upon and it remains now only to fix the moment of the solemn ceremony. It is expected to be about Eastertime.

The report of the Sacred Roman Rota, made public in May, again demonstrated the zeal and watchfulness with which the Church guards the sanctity of matrimonial ties. Out of 78 decisions rendered by the Rota with reference to marriage matters, only 37 were favorable to applicants for a decree of nullity. Too, those who are wont to say that only the rich can find the way open to a decree of nullity were dealt crushing refutation by the fact that of the 34 decrees granted, 21 were awarded to persons so poor that they were unable to pay ordinary expenses of such juridical procedure.

The Holy Office announced the excommunication of Father Raphael Codpietro, parish priest of Fagarnco Sabino, Italy, because on July 26, 1936, during the celebration of Mass, he declared with great emotion that drops of blood had issued from the consecrated Host, but when the matter was subjected to examination it was found that the pretended miracle was false, and the priest was found guilty of a sacrilege.

Denies Japan Report

In October the Holy See denied promptly, with vigor and in the most categorical terms, a false but widespread report that it had taken sides with Japan in the conflict in China. The report said the Vatican favored Japan as a means to combat Communism. The instructions which the Holy See has constantly given to missionaries that they remain absolutely outside of and beyond any political activity were reiterated. It was also denied that the Vatican had set up the Commission pro Deo, or that the Commission, however meritorious it may be, is directing the Catholic fight against Communism

In June, there was made public a decree of the Holy Office calling upon the episcopate and clergy throughout the world to follow rigorously the teachings of the Church with reference to forms of devotion associated with holy images. In August, the direction and administration of the Vatican Polyglot Printing Offices, together with the administration of Osservatore Romano, was entrusted to the Salesian Fathers by the express will of the Holy Father

The death of Senator Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless communication, on July 20, was a blow to the Church, to Italy and to the world

Osservatore Romano, in an article written by its director, Count Dalla Torre, vigorously condemned the campaign of defamation being waged against the Catholic Church in Germany. The handfuls of mud which some papers, among them those not fully accredited and most widely disseminated by Nazism, continue to throw against the Church constitute one of the most unjustified campaigns that the history of journalism can record," the article said

Devastation In Spain

Conditions in Spain grew worse in 1937. In the late summer, a joint Pastoral of the Spanish Bishops, addressed to the Bishops of the world, made known that 20,000 churches had been destroyed or sacked, that 40 per cent of the clergy in the devastated areas had been killed, in some dioceses 80 per cent, and that 300,000 laymen had been killed solely for their religious beliefs. Messages of consolation and encouragement were sent the Spanish Bishops by the Hierarchies of countries throughout the world.

Publishing documents to support its statements, Osservatore Romano disproved in June the charges of Spanish Reds that priests participated in the civil war, and exposed the extreme bad faith of the Catalonia Red Committee for Propaganda. A photograph which the Red Committee for Propaganda said showed "armed Religious" was proven by Osservatore to be a photograph taken during a play staged at a celebration in a religious college in Italy in 1935. The scene was supposed to represent the defense of a China mission against an attack by marauding bandits, and some of the seminarians were equipped with hunting rifles and toy cannon.

Solicitude for Basque Children

In an interview granted an N C W-C representative in Spain this summer, His Eminence Isidro Cardinal Goma y Tomas, Archbishop of Toledo said: "Say to the Catholics of the United States that in all my proceedings, in the tragic events that have drenched Spain with blood I have done nothing other than to exercise my pastoral ministry without any sort of political preoccupation." His Eminence Pedro Cardinal Segura y Saenz was named Archbishop of Seville to succeed the late Cardinal Ilundain y Esteban

The paternal solicitude of Pope Pius XI for the Basque children was one of the most deeply impressive things in the year. The Holy Father with a gift of 300,000 lire made the first fund available for the assistance of the Basque children and through a mission carried out in Spain by Archbishop Ildebrando Antoniutti, Apostolic Delegate to Albania, took the lead in the repatriation of those Basque children whom the Leftists had sent abroad for propaganda purposes. These activities brought to light the enormous pains which the Leftists went to to obstruct the reunion of these children with their parents in Spain. The family names of children sent to Russia by the Leftists were obliterated on the records, and they were given merely a number instead

October brought the revelation that religious instruction had been restored in the schools in that area of Spain liberated from the Leftists, that General Franco declared the need for higher Catholic education is imperative and that "there shall be no lack of a Catholic University," and that General Franco pledged that all anti-religious laws would be eliminated from the Constitution he proposes for the future guidance of Spain. In December came the announcement of General Franco's representative in London that he had pledged complete toleration for all Christians in Nationalist Spain

New Attacks in Germany

The increase and intensification of the attacks upon the Church in Germany, where the Catholics total 23,772,000 and constitute 33 per cent of the population, led one prelate Bishop Sproll of Wuerttemberg to say towards the close of 1937 that "We German Catholics have become Public Enemy Number 2" implying that Communists are Public Enemy Number 1. The Bishop meant that Catholics are hated nearly as much as the Communists

On the first Sunday of 1937, there was read from all German pulpits a joint Pastoral pledging Catholics' support to Chancellor Hitler's campaign to eradicate Communism, but emphasizing at the same time that "legal and actual freedom" is vital for the Church. Despite this, there was every indication by the middle of February that the Nazis were planning a crushing blow against the whole Catholic parochial school system, and His Eminence Adolph Bertram, Archbishop of Breslau, and His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Schulte, Archbishop of Cologne, conferred with Chancellor Adolf Hitler concerning this situation

In March, the situation had become such that Pope Pius XI, having exhausted all available diplomatic means to impress upon the German regime the paramount importance of its fulfilling the obligations of the Concordat, made public an Encyclical which in no uncertain terms accused the Nazi regime of flagrantly violating pledges. In May, when the dirigible Hindenburg was destroyed at Lakehurst, N J, His Holiness sent a message of condolence to Chancellor Hitler.

Chancellor Hitler virtually killed all hope for the restoration of peace between Church and State with his May Day address in Berlin, and the Nazi regime went on jailing priests and laymen, replaced crucifixes in the schools with pictures of Hitler, seized the printing of Catholic publications, launched a campaign apparently intended to discredit the German Hierarchy with German Catholics, and affronted Catholics by naming Alfred Rosenberg, archfoe of Christianity, to receive the 100,000 mark German National Prize for literature

American Cardinal Assailed

The Nazi press launched a boisterous outcry against His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, for his denunciation of Nazi persecution of the Church. No German newspaper was permitted to carry accounts of an audience subsequently granted a group of Chicago pilgrims, at which Pope Pius praised Cardinal Mundelein for his defense of things religious.

Though it was asked frequently in 1937, "Has religious persecution in Mexico ceased?" there was nothing to justify an affirmative answer. True, the majority of prelates expelled from their dioceses returned to their respective Sees, many priests who were in hiding began to officiate publicly, churches in some sections — notably Vera Cruz and Sonora, which had been closed since 1931, were reopened, and the Supreme Court granted an injunction against the Chihuahua State Government, thus authorizing three priests to exercise their ministry.

But, on the other hand, not a single persecutory law was repealed, nor were any amended. The laws themselves, while enforced with some indulgence in the Capital and larger cities, are enforced with vigor in towns and small places.

February saw the selection of the Most Rev Luis Martinez, Coadjutor Archbishop of Morelia, to be Archbishop of Mexico City.

Trotzky in Mexico

Leon Trotzky was welcomed to Mexico on January 9. The spring saw the conviction of a priest on the charge that he gave catechisms to children who came to him for instruction, and at the same time the Ministry of Public Education was shown to be circulating extremely anti-religious and extremely radical programs for instruction among teachers of kindergartens and primary schools. The late summer brought the announcement that Archbishop Ruiz had resigned as Apostolic Delegate to

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BEDS FOR ORPHANS

Sister of Charity Writes About Children

During the last few years the situation of the Church in Persia has improved. The government is more friendly and a great part of the ill will has disappeared. One of the reasons for this is that the people are beginning to appreciate the unselfishness of the Priests and the Nuns who are working in Persia. The Sisters who are perhaps most beloved in Persia are the Sisters of Charity. Here is a letter from Sister Vincent the Superioress of the Convent in Resaieh:

"It is only because I feel that I am facing defeat that I come to bother you with my troubles in this village, we have a school for girls. We have been here for many years. A part of the school is set aside for orphans and, also for the children whose parents cannot take care of them. In addition to our school, we go out into the country side and visit the poor people, take care of them in illness and do what we can towards instructing the little ones.

"The sights that we see as we travel from family to family are almost unbelievable. The people are so poor that, in most cases, the children are without clothes. When we inquire why the children have not been to instructions or to Mass, we are told that they have not the clothes to leave the house. This is absolutely true.

"The heartbreaking part of these visits is when the mother and father beg us to take their daughters to our house. They do it because they know their children will be better off with us. We have sixty children of this type in our school. We must clothe these children, we must feed them, we must provide them with a home. Do not be shocked when I tell you that fourteen of these children are sleeping on the floor. We are without beds or bedding, and this is the reason I write to you.

I can purchase a bed for Five Dollars and a mattress and bed clothes for Three Dollars. We must have them. Otherwise, the children will become ill, and we will be blamed for their illness. If this should happen we would lose all our influence in this district. If we send these children home, we will be considered hard-hearted."

How can anybody who reads this appeal of Sister Vincent refuse to help? Certainly she is not asking for anything elaborate or anything luxurious. We do not know how Sister can do so much with such a small sum of money, but we do know from experience that the missionary sisters can make a dollar go a long, long way. We ask you to send us Eight Dollars, and let Sister purchase one bed and its furnishings. These little ones and the Sisters will remember you every day.

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HARD TO GET

For some reason very few people respond to our appeals for Missals. Yet the Missal must be used at every Mass. It is the large book used by the priest during the Holy Sacrifice.

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HOLY FAMILY PICTURE

Next Sunday, January 9, will be the Feast of the Holy Family. Everybody knows that Our Divine Lord, His Blessed Mother and St. Joseph spent all their lives in the Near East. Naturally there is great devotion to the Holy Family in the Near East.

Five Dollars will purchase a large picture for a mission chapel in the Near East. Will you send Five Dollars?

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ALWAYS BUSY

The new year has had its opening and everything goes on as usual. The missionary keeps busy, no matter what the season. His time is always filled. Ask him to offer Holy Mass for your intentions

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OUR LADY'S PICTURE

A mission chapel would be improved if it had a picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Five Dollars will purchase a large one in the Near East. Does this appeal to you?

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MASS FOR FAMILY

We suggest this week that you ask the missionaries to offer Holy Mass for the welfare of your family

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ALTARS IN CHAPELS

We saw replicas of the Manger during the Christmas season. The poverty surrounding the Birth of Our Divine Saviour was terrible. Today in the Near East, where He was born, His priests are offering Holy Mass on Altars that are disgraceful. Boxes covered with cloths serve as Altars. It is terrible to know this.

Fifty Dollars will erect an Altar in a mission chapel. Will you give one to Christ?

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