

EAST AND WEST BISHOPS MEET



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, left, shown visiting with his guest of last week, the Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanjing, China. Bishop Yu Pin here to appeal for food and clothing for his war-torn people under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

China's Relief Need Told Here by Bp. Yu Pin

Horrors of the struggle in his native China described by the Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanjing in an address Friday evening in Columbus Civic Center. Bishop Yu Pin in his gigantic task emphasized for an audience of 250 the urgent need for relief in the area over which he presides. Bishop Yu Pin was presented by the Most Rev. James J. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, whose guest the native Chinese Bishop was during his short stay here. His address was given under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with offices in Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut Street. The visiting Bishop told of his own harrowing escapes when bombed 15 times, the bullets frequently grazing his hair, his car pierced by flying bits of shrapnel. Witnessed Air Raids. He saw the Central Hospital of Nanjing blown to bits, its 700 patients and 150 nurses and doctors hastened along to eternity. He watched thousands of people huddled in the market place seeking shelter from Japanese planes that hovered overhead. He said he saw them drop their loads of destruction and wipe out whole areas. Preaching over a mission unit in Nanjing, China, covering an area of 4000 square miles with a Catholic population of 30,000 in a total of 100,000, Bishop Yu Pin has experienced the destruction of most of his 100 churches and chapels, excepting his Cathedral dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. Work of Years Gone. The work of a number of years and heroic sufferings in the ruins of the Bishop declared. Before the outbreak of hostilities, Catholicism was making rapid gains. Approximately 100,000 adults were being baptized annually at a rate of 3,000,000 Chinese have become Catholics. The New Life Movement which aims at reforming the oriental customs and traditions of the China recognized the Church. Bishop Yu Pin recalled having been summoned frequently to confer with state authorities who sought to enlist the aid of the Church in fostering this program. Though now all efforts of rebuilding have ceased, the Bishop said he was certain that out of the war will emerge a united country and a golden age of Christianity. Desiring that the present crisis first a time of economic unity at the Oriental Prelate had denied rumors of Communism in China. Directors of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith were asked following the gripping address of the Chinese Prelate why a collection was not taken up that night. A statement issued by the Rev.

Shlesinger Talk Set by Verein

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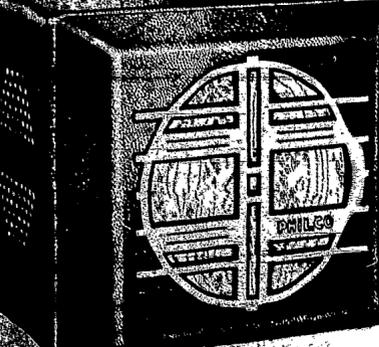
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TOWN TAXES

When taxes cannot be paid to County Treasurer until June 10th, but before the 30th of the Town Collectors, the same will be mailed to the Director of Finance on or before the 10th of June.

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