

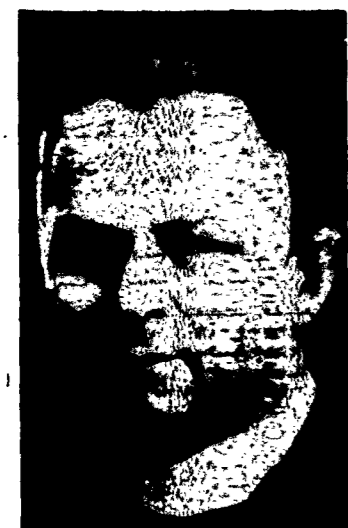
PONTIFF HAILED AS CHAMPION OF LIBERTY

Announce Retirement of Two St. Bernard's Professors

Two prominent professors of St. Bernard's Seminary have recently tendered to diocesan authorities their resignations from active teaching.



MSGR. JAMES J. HARTLEY



REV. FREDRICK Z. WIERLEIN

Bishop Esqpa Story is Branded as False

LONDON (N.C.)—The Anglican Dean of Canterbury, Dr. H. Johnson, is in the news again in the anti-Franco Daily Herald here he says.

Around the World

NEWS NAMED THREE MEMBERS—Harbor Springs, Mich.—Two nuns who have labored among the Indians of Northwestern Michigan for nearly a half-century have been named members of the Off-duty tribe.

REFUSES OATH—London Councillor J. J. Long Catholic Mayor of Steyney, has refused to take the oath on a Protestant New Testament when he appeared in court as a witness.

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GETS STONE FROM SPAIN

VIENNA—When the Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, Bishop of Toledo, Ohio, visited Toledo, Spain, to pay his respects to His Eminence Isidro Cardinal Gomara y Tomas, the Chapter of the Cathedral presented him with a stone from the Cathedral for the Cathedral of his own See.

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They are the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Hartley, D. D., P. A., Rector Emeritus of the Seminary, and the Rev. Frederick Z. Wierlein, D.S.M., M. H. Professor of History. Msgr. Hartley has been on the teaching staff of the Seminary since its foundation by Bishop McQuaid in 1893. Previous to that he had been an instructor for eight years at St. Andrew's Seminary. With the establishment of the major Seminary, he was appointed professor of Moral Theology and Rector of Moral Theology for sixteen years, Pastoral Theology for thirty years, Homiletics for twenty-seven years, and Church History, Liturgy, and English Literature for shorter periods. He remained rector until 1923.

Msgr. Hartley received his training in Fairport, where he was born June 18, 1860; at St. Andrew's Seminary, and at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary at Troy, N. Y. He has advanced work in his ordination in 1885, at the University of Louvain in Belgium.

Msgr. Hartley is considered the oldest Seminary Professor in the country in active service. Now upon receiving permission from his Bishop to retire, he has gladly accepted the suggestion of Bishop Kearney that he remain in residence at the Seminary, with which he has been so long associated. His assiduous service to St. Bernard's has been recognized even by two Popes. Pius X created him a Domestic Prelate in 1914, Pius XI, a Protontary Apostolic, in 1922.

"I consider myself more fortunate and highly favored than most men," said Msgr. Hartley, "in being allowed to teach till my seventy-ninth year and in having a pleasant home for my declining days."

Dr. Zwierlein retires at the age of fifty-six, in order to devote his time to study and writing, principally at present, toward the completion of his three-volume "History of Christendom" upon which he has been working since 1930.

Dr. Zwierlein was born in Rochester on November 16, 1881. He was educated in the parochial schools, to St. Bernard's, was ordained in 1904 and after three years there a year, went for advanced work to the University of Louvain, where he remained for a year, and from which he received a doctorate in Moral and Historical Science, upon the publication of his thesis, "Religion in the New Netherlands" in 1910.

Dr. Zwierlein is also author of the "Life and Letters of Bishop McQuaid," which was published in 1928, and for which he has been known. Recently he has published a series of "Reformation Studies" and he is already well advanced in his work on the first volume of the "History of Christendom," which will be published in three volumes. He has also published "The Christian Antiquity," which he spent the year 1929 touring Europe and Asia Minor in preparation for this volume.

Like Msgr. Hartley, Dr. Zwierlein does not intend to lose contact with the Seminary. He plans to live in the log house adjoining the Seminary grounds, at 2112 Lake Avenue.

heads of religious communities to inform him at once when danger threatens them so that steps may be taken for their protection.

Such is the course of events which has led our Communists to their latest heinous effort of cooperation with the Catholics.

HONOR PRELATES—Montreal—The French Academy has conferred decorations on 11 Canadianists for services rendered in the interests of the French language. They include the Most Rev. Bishop of Montreal, Archbishop of Montreal, and the Most Rev. Arthur Melanson, Archbishop of Montreal.

WESTER GROVES, MO.—Plans are being made for the eighth Annual Educational Conference of the Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross to be held at Loretto College, El Paso, Texas, November 25 and 26. More than 200 Loretto Sisters will attend. The plans are in the hands of the general chairman, Dr. George F. Donovan, President of Webster College.

PROSECUTOR DEES—London—The Rev. William Summer, C.S.S.R., for eight years Rector of St. Ignace, St. Ignace, has been named Rector of the Cathedral of his own See.

SOCIAL ACTION SCHOOL—Chicago—The total attendance at the School of Social Action for priests, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Marquette, Ill., is now well over the 200 mark. The sessions will continue until August 12.

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NO PERSECUTION EQUALS SPANISH LOYALISTS' SAYS NEAR-MARTYRED BASQUE PRIEST

NAZI TROOPERS SET FIRE TO HOME OF Bishop Sproll In Rottenburg

AMSTERDAM (N.C.)—Nazi mobs have burned the city of Rottenburg and its environs in a state of greatest apprehension through their attack on the residence of the Most Holy Bishop, Sproll, according to word reaching here. Bishop Sproll incurred the displeasure of the Hitlerites when he refused to cast a ballot in the plebiscite held to determine on the annexation of Austria.

The first attack occurred July 24, when 10,000 storm troopers in trucks invaded the city of 9,000 persons, overwhelmingly Catholic. They set fire to the Bishop's residence and demanded that he come out. When their demand was rejected, the house was invaded. The Nazis forced the main entrance and broke all the street windows. The Bishop's bedroom was set afire and his prayer book thrown into the street.

Some 80 policemen arrived later and persuaded the rioters to depart. No arrests were made, according to word reaching here. The uniformed mob returned on Tuesday and carried on a demonstration in the streets of the city, threatening to "get" the Bishop. After yelling for an hour, they departed.

Due to his splendid war record and his philanthropies, Bishop Sproll is most popular in his community. The demonstrators, it is stated, came from Stuttgart and Nuremberg. Stuttgart is north of Rottenburg, which is on the River Neckar.

ANTI-RED REVOLT Causes Browder to Seek Catholic Aid

NEW YORK—The growing revolt in the house of labor against the Muscovite Incubus is given as the cause of Earl Browder's "self-humiliating overtures" to the Catholic Church by Jean-Paul LeVine in the New York Journal and American this week.

"Why do our Stalinists grovel before the Catholics and spite the workers with the dignity of a Communist?" asks LeVine. "The latest maneuver of Stalinist's unofficial envoy in the United States, Earl Browder, and of his satellites in seeking to establish a foothold among the Catholic citizens of this country becomes intelligible only in the light of the recent happenings on the labor front."

"The recent 'purge' in the automobile unions has, as already said, paved the way for the Communist party to submit their copy to the censor prior to publication.

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NAZI LEADERS IN AUSTRIA ASSOCIATED WITH ANTI-CLERICALS

(Special Correspondence, N. C. W. C. News Service) WARSAW—In view of attempts that have been made to besmirch the character of former Austrian Chancellor Schuschnigg by Nazi leaders, at least one of whom has asserted that he is a Catholic, it is of interest to know something of the caliber of the men who are ruling over Austria since the Anschluss. In the Department of Salzburg, which is in charge of Herr Buerckel, the predominant proportion of the population is Catholic. It was Herr Buerckel who gave out a statement declaring that the "devout Catholic" the statement sought to give the impression that there was something in Schuschnigg's life which would give scandal to the Church.

RED HAVOC IN SPAIN



A portion of the Exposition of National Documentation in Bilbao brings together a great many proofs of the savage persecution directed against the Catholic Church and religion in general by the Leftists in Spain. The illustration above shows a figure of the Christ of Ochoanillos (Vizcaya) mutilated by the Leftists.

Card. Innitzer Protests Nazi Persecution Acts

AMSTERDAM, N.C.—His Eminence Theodor Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, has entered a formal protest with the Nazi government of Vienna against the new German marriage and divorce laws which flagrantly disregard the stipulations of Austria's Concordat with the Holy See. The Cardinal's protest was not given any publicity in the German press. He then issued instructions to his clergy to the effect that the Church will continue to consider as valid only such marriages as are contracted in accordance with Church regulations, and that of course, the Church remains strictly opposed to divorce.

A significant incident occurred when Cardinal Innitzer sought to impart the last Benediction over the body of his friend Herr Spilovsky, a former head of the Catholic trade unions of Austria, who had been detained in a Nazi concentration camp for several months and who died suddenly shortly after his release. The Nazi authorities refused to permit the Cardinal to perform this last act of charity.

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Calendar for August 1938 showing days of the week and dates.

Get-Acquainted MONTH

- EACH YEAR has increased the scope of CATHOLIC COURIER service to the Catholic public of the Rochester Diocese.
EACH YEAR has seen an increased NEED for this diocesan newspaper to publish and interpret more news of, by, and for Catholic people.
DURING AUGUST we want still more people to know the CATHOLIC COURIER better. Now is the time to GET ACQUAINTED!

Visitor Here Tells of Spain

He was in Barcelona when the Spanish War broke out. He escaped martyrdom by a hair-breadth. He has since been watching the campaign from Franco Spain. He backs up his observations with scientific accuracy. So we may be sure that what he says is true. And he says that Spain's persecution is the worst in history.

When the war broke out, his convert was one of the first to be attacked. Father Miguel smiled at the report that his church had been bombed. "Not even a knife" was there he said. The Reds ordered the community of twenty-four friars to come out.

He saw his companions shot down. But a quick movement he was able to get back into the building and disguise as a working man. Thus he escaped. He made his way to the sea where he boarded an Italian vessel. Arriving in Genoa, he passed back through France into Franco territory.

Fifty-four of his order are known to have been killed. A fair estimate of those murdered by the Reds is about 10,000. As to Father Miguel, he said whether these were killed for political motives or because of hatred of faith, he said that most of them were killed because of hatred of faith. He said that he believes in God, but that he does not believe in killing men.

Other such murders, questionings, tortures, which Fr. Miguel related or hinted at are so brutal that they would seem fantastic were they not documented and vouched for.

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Returning Dignitary Tells of European Tour

Magr. Rody Flays False Spain Reports; Tells of Audience with Holy Father; Calls Franco Charges 'Crime Against Truth'

By BURKE WALSH (N.C. W.C. News Service) NEW YORK (N.C.)—The people of the United States are being grossly misled by press reports of conditions in Spain...

NOTICE

Monday, August 15, will be the feast of the Assumption. This is a Holy Day of obligation. All are requested to keep Mass.

NEWSPAPERS SCORNEED By Cardinal for Sensationalism

QUEBEC (N.C.)—Prior to sailing for Rome, His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, took vigorous exception to newspaper sensationalism...

It is surprising the contrast that exists between the actual state of affairs in Spain and the vitriolic diatribes which are heaped out on that situation in the American press.

"Nations such as Spain are a country where the state of affairs is such that it is necessary to be vigilant against the danger of a wholesale massacre of the population."

Cleveland Diocese Appoints 6 Bishops

CLEVELAND—The appointment of six bishops for the future dioceses of Cleveland...

DISRUPTION MARKS LEFT 'PEACE' MARCH Loudly Denouncing All Anti-Communists

NEW YORK (N.C.)—Tremendous disruption marked the annual "peace parade" here Saturday under the auspices of the American League for Peace and Democracy...

PROTEST CASE IN ENGLAND INVOLVING ILLEGAL OPERATIONS

LONDON (N.C.)—A judge's summing up in a case in connection with the Jewish people from such citizenship in Europe that an English judge should give an order...

Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, who is master of the Guild of St. Luke, Coimars and Daxman, the director of the League of Action in England, comments: "Strictly interpreted this is almost an invitation to the public authorities to exclude Catholics and Christians from the medical profession entirely."