

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEES FUND - DEATH IN CHINA

Mexico Fund To Aid Spain Fugitives

By CHARLES BETICO
MEXICO CITY (N. C.)—President Lazaro Cardenas has instructed the Ministry of Hacienda to set aside a sum of \$200,000 to assist the Spanish Center in organizing lecture schedules, etc.

The Ministry of Government has been informed that 2,000 Spaniards from French concentration camps, are being held in the Mexican State of Mexico.

On July 7, there arrived 997 militiamen headed by the socialist leader of the Catalan Republic, the Spanish Republican Left and the Spanish Republican Union.

During the crossing these Spanish Communists published a mimeographed paper, "Compromiso de Honor," in which they declared their intention to preserve their national unity until such time as they could return to Spain as combatants.

In addition to the socialist leader of the Catalan Republic, the Spanish Republican Left and the Spanish Republican Union, all arrived at the Vera Cruz docks with 1,000 Spanish militiamen.

The Urala Galvan Peasants League fears that the Spaniards will replace Mexican peasants, laborers and employees generally.

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BENEDICTION ATOP CITY HEIGHTS



With Corpus Christi processions banned or limited by civil authorities, this view from Basel, Switzerland, shows Monsignor Robert Maeder, pastor of the Holy Ghost Church, carrying the Blessed Sacrament here in a route that encircled the hills of the city. The Holy Ghost Church and the Black Forest hills can be seen in the background. (N.C.W.C.)

Sisters of Poor Mark Centenary

By M. MARRIANI
PARIS.—(N.C.)—The Little Sisters of the Poor have celebrated the centenary of the founding of their congregation by Jeanne Jugan with the Dominicans Emmanuel Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Rheims, presiding.

His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Cardinal Protector of the Congregation, had planned to attend the celebration at the Motherhouse in St. Per, but duties as Papal Secretary of State prevented his remaining at the Vatican.

This centenary is particularly significant because of the modesty of the origin of the Little Sisters and the remarkable development of the Congregation. The founder, a poor woman of the servant class, through pity took a poor old blind woman into her modest lodging and shared with her the fruits of her hard labor.

Today, throughout the world, 5,500 Little Sisters of the Poor conduct 200 homes for the aged and infirm, have received 50,000 old men and women. In the century of its existence the Congregation has received into its ranks 12,000 young women who have since become wives to men, or have died.

One day Jeanne heard of a blind woman who was feeble. She went to her aid and, later, introduced her friend, Françoise Aubert, who had worked for a priest, to her home. Later the little lodging at St. Servan they brought together their work and cared for their protegee. Two other working girls joined them. The priest who visited the old folk was the first chaplain of the Little Sisters.

This was the humble beginning of the now famous Congregation. When it received its approval of the Holy See in 1854, there were 30 houses and 600 Sisters. Ten years later, the statistics had risen to 107 houses, 1,700 Sisters and 18,000 old people.

Their work aroused the attention of non-Catholics as well as Catholics. Charles Dickens, after a visit to their house in Paris, wrote an article that stirred the English speaking countries.

The flame of charity, kindled at St. Servan, became a world-wide conflagration. When the first house was founded in 1854, the Little Sisters were established in France, Spain, Holland, New Orleans and Australia, and at Chicago, Baltimore, Los Angeles and Boston Aires.

Chinese Confidence in Missionary Responsible for His Violent Death

PARIS.—(N.C.)—The death of the Rev. Louis Hermand S.J., news of which has been received at Paris, in the twentieth among the Catholic missionaries in China within a year.

The confidence placed in him by the Chinese was indirectly responsible for his violent death. Father Hermand was killed at Hai-Chow, a city of 60,000 inhabitants about 200 miles northwest of Shanghai. He brought Christianity to the city about 20 years ago.

He had acquired great influence among the people and when the war came, with its disorders, pillaging and bombardments many Chinese, impressed by the serenity and authority of the priest, entrusted their savings and most treasured possessions to his care. They obtained his permission to store their valuables in the mission building.

But by night some 10 brigands arrived and began pillaging the mission. Father Hermand, awakened by the noise, got up and hurried out of the house. He called out "Don't shoot!" A rifle cracked, the priest fell. They have killed me, Father Hermand cried out and his assistant, Father Le Bayon, came running and gave him absolution. The bandits took Father Le Bayon away with them. After several weeks' activity he was released.

Each day the news of his death caused profound grief among the Christians throughout the Shanghai region many of whom he had received into the church. They are praying for his eternal reward and have requested that many Masses be said for the repose of his soul.

National Legion of Decency List

A multi-column list of names and titles, categorized into 'CLASS A - Section 1 - Unobjectionable for General Patronage' and 'CLASS B - Objectionable in Part'. The list includes various individuals and organizations, such as 'Misses of the Plains', 'In Paris, Arkansas', and 'Society House'.

Weekly Movie Guide

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105 Couples Wed

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of Quebec Province and a number of Ontario couples.
At 8 P. M. the brides and bridegrooms with their attendants assembled at a Communion Mass at the Basilica, following which they attended a breakfast at the nearby Waterloo Hotel. At 9 A. M. there was a reverent Mass at Fair Lakes, where all delegates to the second General Congress of the J. O. C. attended.

THEATRE LISTING: PALACE (GINGER ROGERS in "BACHELOR MOTHER"), REGENT (DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS), TEMPLE (WATERFRONT), CAPITOL (Irene Dunne), WEST END (The Sun Never Sets), etc.

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