Brazil Police Spike Espionage Charges Against Religious

By Msqr. jacquim Nabuco

RIQ DE JANEIRO—(N. C.)—Diligent application by this should be borne in mind that the formespondent has failed to uncover the slightest substantiation for the latest charges of Nuzi-espionage leveled against or has to do with the suderings

t German pricet in the town of secret suita set." This apparently Formula pricel in the town of secret radio set." This apparently formulation is treated by the poince when they found a short-wave radio set up the capital city. I have made into their in the cometery valit of his thurs. This even versed from what apparently was the South American version of the same. American version of the same that there is no truth to the charge. The reports spread in story Spanish said num were arrested on this charge, and that the radio was in a cor-ophagus on the that the great statue of Christ

Branded a Lie \

In any event whether it was a priest or nuns that the police are supposed to have seized the report is untrue. The police have investigated and inform your correspondent that there is no truth to the report. Moreover, people in the vicinity know nothing of any such

Another report circulated in Enghish in the United Slutes and in Spanish in Latin America attrib utes to the same Peruvian Senator destine radio, was tonid audei the nigh alter of his enurch, with still another radio in his house at

This apparently refers to the church of Father Bitner at Bigua-shi and here again this correspondent has the authority of the police for the statement that there is no foundation for the charge And after all, it is the police who are supposed to have found the relandestine radio. They should

League of Decency To **Fight War Immorality** In Australia

By R. H. THOMPSON BRUSBANE, Australia To meet the dangers confronting the merals of youth in war-time, the Most of youth in war-time, the Most Rev James Duhig, Archbishop of Brisbane, has established a League of Decency in his archdiocese.

scope of the New League's work will embrace anything that endangers the morals of youth The cinema, the stage literature the liquor question, horne life, and the problem of young people fre quepting the streets at night in the large garrison towns have been mentioned by the Archbishop as problems that will be dealt with

support of the community. Secular papers have didn't think commented favorably on it, and those times' leaders of other denominations have offered to cooperate

In a nation-wide radio broadcast from St. Stephen's Cathedral here disease, are spreading in the cities school and larger garrison towns to such ; an extent that State and Federal tiovernments have decided on dras

the restrictive legislation.

The advocates of Prohibition have not losi any opportunity to push their cause, and Archbishop Dubig referred to this campaign in his address. Scotting the ef-forts to cure effectively moral itis

by legislative action, he said believe that if they can induce the Government to pass a law prohibiting the sale of liquor they will other condition in a country that ten the rising tide of indulgence has now for 60 years defied secu-in strong drink now so apparent larism in education, that has conamong a section of our youth, and,

Catholic priests and religious in British of the United States I am informed quoted a priest in Banta Cathina and appreciate that the world will appreciate the first activities of Catholics throughout the world will appreciate that activities of Cathon priest in the lown of secret radia sot." This apparently

Stories persist outside Brazil

All Suffering Due To War Cause Of Constant Concern At Vatican

VATICAN CITY, (NC)—There is an impression that the Vatican is interesting itself in the controversy currently existing between England and Germanifregarding the shack-

more vasi than is apparent from external manifestations.

This fact is thrown into steiking refief by the announcement at the Valuan that the new review Ecclesia will be the official organ of information of the Office of the Papal Lecretariate of State. It will contain pictures and photographs illustrating the charitable mission of the Holy See, However, it with in a serrophagita on the that the great statue of Christ et the rioty see, riowever, it represents the racing and their convent and nat atop forcused mountain near the should be noted that it is impossible to evaluate the full extent of which has been made in News proaches each beligerent with the with them to divert suspicion signal lights to German subma valuate the full extent of which has been made in News proaches each beligerent with the with these times. This is the forceful observation paper steel. The Holly See against the forceful observation paper and which has been made in News proaches each beligerent with the with the subject to expecially true in these times. Which has appeared in the Basier tively and justify A just judgment to paper and sincere will to judge things objectively appeared in the Basier tively and justify A just judgment to paper and sincere will to judge things objectively appeared in the Basier tively and justify A just judgment to paper and with the subject to the last way showed force. and again The lights on Corco fully that the success of many of papers.

vade mountain have been extinitia Valican's initiatives is more or guished since Brusil entered the loss in reverse proportion to the further any Axis Policy, and it is publicity they receive.

Avers Holy See Ever Alert Despite Silence

ZURICH-(N. C.)-While to some persons, the Holy See refrains from boldly "speaking out its mind" on many grave problems confronting men and nations, the Vatican is always

alert moving with that "discretion caution and exceptional com-bination of tact and consideration which it has aftrays used in handling questions relating to Church and State and the extraordinary problems that have confronted it in every period of its life."

of the Axis' enemies," the article

Those who are acquainted with the convictions and desings of the Pope and his collaborators know what efforts they make to maintain absolute impartiality. the paper states. The Holy See approaches each belligerent with the injustice and violence by their proper names if not publicly to the world, certainly in the counsels and communications which pass from the Holy See to the individual governments."

"Communism is one danger, but is only one, especially in Europe and no one knows that better and appreciates it more than flus XII, the article adds.

Impressions Given Readers

The Swiss publication expresses the belief that the reserve with which the Vatiesn acts results in the publication of stories which inevitably give the casual reader that the publication of the casual reader that the stories which the impression that Vatican activity is taken up entirely with superficial and trivial interests," add-ing that "it is unnecessary to remark that this is by no mean the

It also gives rise to conjecture among news writers, the paper says, so that one finds the anom-alous situation of writers declaring it is difficult to control the source of their information and the papers printing the material under the title of "Valican news."

The article inquires if some of the reports are printed with the deliberate intention of creating a particular impression it cites one unsubstantiated report which it says can only leave the impression that the Valican is working to further Axis policy

The paper says:
"We have before us the article
'Vatikanishes' (Vatican News) of the Basier Nachrichten for Aug. 7. if we try to discover what Varican news this long article has to offer us, we find only trivialities or nothing Serrano Suner has been received at the Vatican with all the honors one can imagine. The Pope had an hour and a hair conversation with him, and then granted a long audience to his wife, though the Holy Father was ill that day In Spain theological reviews are again appearing and the generosity of the Spanish government was favorably commented on obviously in the Vation for making it possible for eminent theologians to publish the results of their priestly research. All this and the like to prove that and the Vatican are again establishing friendly relations. The matter offered to prove 'the excellent herrlichen: relations between Italy and the Vatican is of the same weight in Vatican circles there is great joy felt at the considerate policy than has prevented the State from requisitioning for war purposes all church bells indiscriminately (all of which by the but has left some untouched.

The 400,000,000 Catholics, who pay allegiance to the Pope, are not gathered together within one, arroungly fortified frontier but are the authority of the state. The Bope has at his disposal no means of political force to protect them. Consequently, in working for peace today the Holy See must move quietly, with the same morethan-ordinary discretion, caution, and exceptional combination of tact and consideration which it Rio de Janeiro. The Rev. Joan tact and consideration which it Baptista Moniek, C.S.R., has been has siways used in handling quennamed Bishop of Barra do Rio tions relating to Church and State Grande, in the State of Bahia. The and the extraordinary problems new Bishop is a native of Juiz de that have confronted it in every period of its life. It cannot seed ed his studies in the Netherlands. lessly place millions of Catholics, today here, teraorrow there, in a lt is appointed unto men once painful situation. Here we have

AMONG THE CATHOLIC HEROES OF DIEPPE



These three Catholic men brought glory to their regiment. Les Fusiliers Mont Reyal, during the Alled raid on Dieppe, France. They were photographed on their return to Montreul. Left to right: Regimental Sergeant Major Rosanio Levesque, who won the Distinguished Conduct Medal: Lieutenant Colonel Dollard Menard, 29-year-old commanding officer, who won the Distinguished Service Order, and Major Joseph Armand Sabourin, Catholic chaptein, elted in despatches for arrayery, Canadian Army photo. (N.C.W.C.)

SIGNS OF WAR

JERUSALEM. Add trontes of

Above the door of a former German school here is an old inscription, "Lasset die Kindlein su mir kommen," the English translation of which is, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me 'On the door itself has been added now a new sign reading, No Admittance

Mistress Be careful how you

didn't think you'd been married all

of the bar and the hotel lounge that we are not going to succeed by penulizing the vendor."

"What is really needed," he add-Archbishop Duhig spoke on the injury question, which is causing ed. "Is the education of the young the Oriental rite married men may concern throughout the country in habits of temperance and total in spile of a cut in production of ubstinence, and that relivation one ordained priests, but presty the additional archivation of the ordained priests, but priests that relivation of one ordained are not allowed to the ordained priests. skoholic liquors of almost 25 per they should receive by teaching marry. The girls were mostly succent drunkenness and its attendant example first in their own dents and teachers, and when Mrs and evils, immorally and veneral homes and then from Church and Abriskossoff entered religious life

Declaring that social reformers mostly attack the effect instead of the cause, the Archbishop said the cause of most "trouble with young people is unsatisfactory home environment." "Home life parents have no adequate idea of the moral training of their chiltirely secondary place, and the rea-'Many well-intentioned people son is that the moral training of so many parents themselves was neglected flow can you expect any sistently put the material before most regretfully, among roung the spiritual and that has worked in 1936.

girls. While to remove temptation on the principle that character and the occasion of evil-doing is moulding, which should be the disaps commendable, I feel that in most important part of the child's in Siberia, making converts but although the matter of strong drink there training, can be attained without ways at the risk of their lives and

Recalls Russian Nuns' **Heroism Under Oppression**

NEW YORK-Back when Soivet Russia was fighting religion instead of the Nazis, a group of 16 girls, all of them Dominican tertiaries, exercised such intellectual and spiritual influence in Russia that Lenin pro , scribed them ficien is wolsky de news has t scribes this 'St Dominic in Rus- the others.

sia incident in The Torch maga-tine published by the Dominicans tian Culture Series at Aquinas brstitute, Rochester, on Sunday. Dec. 6.1

brought together by the Rev Wlad mir Abrikossoff a priest of the Eastern Rite and his wife and, as Mother Cutherine, became superior of their little community their aim was to blend Western religious erudition with traditional Russian piety and this they finally succeeded in doing

In 1923, Father Wladimir was expelled from Russia and a little criment was asked to restrict later Mother Catherine and the 25 such work to the absolute minimembers of her community were mum and to surround it with safegarested and convicted as an 11 legal society. They were dispersed health. has deteriorated, he added. Many expelled from Russia and a little to various concentration camps. some of them being sent to Sa-beria. After nine years, Mother Catherine was released, she continued in secret her religious activities and was again arrested, dying in solitary confinement at Iarostav

news has been received of any of

The Archbishop's project has met are all old masters. The Archbishop's project has met are all old masters. White the general support of the Maid Good gracious, main, I "The Soul of Russia" in the Shrist. **Uttawa Night Club Ban**

HULL Que Members of the Ottawa Diocesan Catholic Action at a regional meeting here, urged the provincial government to do away with all night clubs which were declared to be injurious to public morals and of no use to the public well-being.

The meeting also urged stricter observance of the liquor laws, a reduction in liquor licenses and shorter hours of sale in the government stores.
The danger resulting from wom

en working in factories was also scattered over all countries and emphasized, particularly where it States," it is noted. They are exmeans night work, and the government of

Brazilian Bishop

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