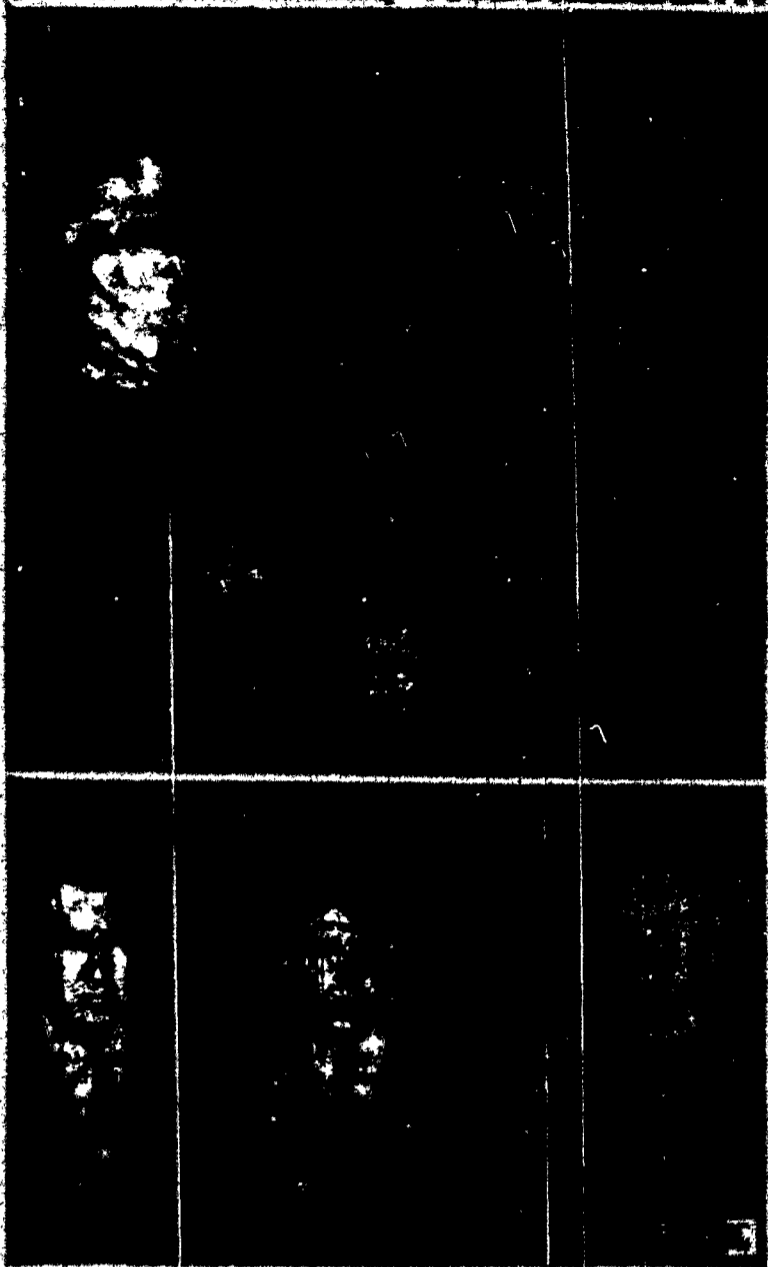


PRELATES GREET VICE-PRESIDENT.



During his good-will trip to South America, Vice President Henry Wallace of the United States receives a warm handshake from the Most Rev. Pedro Pascual Fariña, Archbishop of Lima (upper photo) at the Peruvian capital. Gen. Fariña, President of Bolivia and Bishop Abel I. Antonang y Rojas are pictured (lower photo) with Mr. Wallace in the Cathedral of La Paz. Wallace here to also visit the Maryknoll mission, Villa Victoria, in the country. (N.C.W.C.)

Kill Birth Control Bill in Connecticut Senate

HARTFORD, — Fourteen members of the Connecticut State Senate today voted to kill a bill which would have legalized birth control. The bill, which passed the House, would have permitted women and their husbands to purchase contraceptives for family planning.

DAILY MASS ATTENDANCE IN ARCHDIOCESE INCREASES

CHICAGO, — One of Chicago's Cardinal of Catholic Women today announced that the attendance at the daily Mass in the archdiocese has increased by 10 per cent since the beginning of the year.

Blessing On Jubilee

CORNINGHAM, La.—On the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary, St. Paul's College, conducted here by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, has received a special blessing from the National Pope Day.

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Internments Severe Blow To Jesuit China Missions; Canadian Reported Slain

NEW YORK (NC)—Three Canadian Jesuit missionaries, the Revs. Alphonse Dube, Armand Lalonde and Prosper Bernard, were killed at Fonghsien in the northwestern part of Kiangsu Province, China, according to advices received by the Jesuit Mission Bureau here.

This cable received here from Shanghai via Vatican City represents only a part of the widespread news by the Japanese to liquidate the Catholic Missions in Occupied China, the Mission Bureau stated for the Office of War Information is reported to have picked up a Vatican Radio broadcast beamed to Ireland stating that six or seven Netherlands and Belgian Catholic Missionary Bishops and all missionaries of the same nationalities in North China have been interned.

This same broadcast stated that all missionaries in Shanghai were interned, which, if unqualified, would mean that at least 200 Sisters, over 100 Priests and about 50 Brothers have been interned and their multiple mission activities are at a standstill. If allowed to work, the 70 diocesan and 50 Jesuit native priests (in or near Shanghai) together with a correspondingly proportionate number of native Sisters and Brothers could not possibly staff in a skeleton manner the dozens of missionary institutions much less minister even to the minimum spiritual needs of the 50,000 Catholics in the city of Shanghai and its environs, the Mission Bureau said.

The internment of the American Jesuits means the collapse of two flourishing high schools in Shanghai and Nanking, a large parish and several thousand Catholics and the complete isolation of the Hachow and Yangchow mission districts. No specific word has been received as to the whereabouts of the Rev. Mark Foley and the Rev. Ignatius Galt, Jesuit missionaries in the Hachow district, 300 miles north of Shanghai. It is hoped, however, that the International Theological Commission, which met in January from its sessions in London, will continue to function.

Among those interned in the Yangtze River region, S. J., the acting Assistant General of our 600 Jesuit missionaries in China. He is was also ordered to the Apostolic Delegation to China, the Reverend Fr. Peter Rev. Marie KENNEDY as "Responsible for Christ's Cause" all Jesuit missionaries after they had individually and in groups volunteered to remain at their mission posts no matter how dangerous or temporarily "impractical" such a decision might mean.

Orders Centers
Mexico City — The Most Rev. Luis M. Martinez, Archbishop of Mexico, has ordered a census to be taken of the Catholics living in the Archdiocese. Each parish or residential group is required to furnish a map of its jurisdiction, giving the number and names of churches and chapels, population figures, the church, state and terrain to which the parish belongs, a report on the present condition of edifices and needed repairs, and statistics on all Catholics in the parish above the age of six years.

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