

### Starving Poles Fed Red Propaganda

LONDON (AP) — About 100,000 persons have returned to the city of Warsaw and are living in the ruins of residences and in cellars, according to reports received here by KAP, Polish Catholic Press Agency. Debris in which the bodies of women and children lie together with those of soldiers of the Polish Home Army have not yet been cleared away.

Five provisional hospitals have been established, but there is great lack of medical and surgical supplies and equipment.

A score of public kitchens have been established. Feeding some 7,000 children and sick persons, reports say. A number of wooden barracks have been erected in which some 3,000 homeless are finding shelter. Soviet propaganda is being proclaimed over loud speakers, reports say, while the people live in gloomy silence, their sole preoccupation being the obtaining of food for themselves and their children.

### Hungary Church Lands Will be Broken up

MOSCOW (AP) — Church lands in Hungary will be divided on the same basis as landowners' estates under proposed reforms approved by all parties in the Hungarian Front of National Independence, Tass, Soviet news agency reported.

Tass quoted the Minister of Agriculture in the Hungarian provisional government, Tars Nagy, as stating that no exception would be made in favor of church-owned lands in the distribution of large Hungarian estates, and that special attention would be given to church lands which have "especially close links with the great landlords."

"If a church estate covers a thousand holds (about 100 acres) these will be reduced to a hundred holds, and compensation will be paid in accordance with the prosperity of the nation," the Minister was quoted.

### One Burden of the War

When one considers the vast increase in the volume of mail due to the war—letters to and from servicemen, communications and solicitations of the myriad war relief committees, the enormous Government mail—one readily sees that the mails, very literally, are shouldering the burden of war. When the mail comes in, one of these snowy, steady, winter windy days, ask yourself whether you would face that weather eight hours a day for two thousand odd dollars a year. And then, drop a line to your Representative to help along H.R. 85 (a bill to increase mailmen's wages). That is one letter that the mailman will be glad to carry. — America.

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# STRANGE BUT TRUE Avers Islamic Move Menaces Christianity in Near East

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## Corning G.I. Gives Life; Other Missing

Corning—A Catholic soldier from Corning has been reported as giving his life on the German front and another is missing in action over France, the casualty reports from parishes in the Corning diocese state this week.

Mrs. Edward J. Valley, 63 W. First St., was informed by telegram from the War Department during the past week that her son, Pfc. John Joseph Hill, 24, was killed in action in Germany, on MARCH 4.

A member of the First Army, the courageous young soldier had served on the Continent since D-Day; had twice been wounded in action and was the holder of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal. The latter award was earned when, according to the official accompanying it, he "bravely advanced to an exposed machine gun post and with able disregard for personal safety fully covered the emplacement of several wounded comrades to a place of comparative safety."

Pfc. Hill attended St. Mary's School and Camping Home Academy and was an alumnus of the Corning

Class Works when he enlisted in the Army in April, 1942.

Besides his mother he is survived by a sister, Eleanor Hill, at home; several aunts and uncles.

Sgt. Thomas J. Quattrocchi, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Quattrocchi, of 63 John St., is listed as missing in action over France since Feb. 22, according to word received by his parents.

A graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's Parochial School and Northside High School, Sgt. Quattrocchi enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September, 1943. He has been serving overseas for the past 9 months as a radio operator on a troop transport.

Sgt. Quattrocchi is the holder of the Good Conduct ribbon, an Air Medal and is among a group in the Ninth Air Force which was awarded a Presidential Citation.

### Reopened Worms Scene Of Diet on Lather Heresy

(By N.Y.W.O. News Service) The ancient city of Worms on the Rhine, captured by one of General Patton's tank divisions, is of melancholy interest to students of the history of the Church, because it was in Worms that Paul Douglas called to induce Martin Luther to renounce his heretical doctrine and to submit to the authority of the Church.

In 1521 the newly-elected Emperor Charles V had invited Luther to appear before the Diet of Worms. At his first hearing Luther refused to acknowledge the validity of the Pope which had been pronounced and advised Augustine in the previous year by the Papal bull "Exurge Domine." The next day he refused to recant unless convinced of his errors by the Scriptures or plain reason. The Emperor closed Luther inside the tank of the castle.

Legend of Martin Luther's Last Gospel Word Spoken  
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### Forms International Movement in Rome

Rome (AP) — A new international movement to promote Christian civilization outside and above national and racial boundaries has been organized here under the presidency of the Rev. Carlo Boyer, S.J. Known as the Middle International Christian Humanitarian Association of Laborers (MICHASAL), the organization will have headquarters in Rome and national committees will be set up in other countries.

### Vatican Denies Report On Slaying Polish Jews

Vatican City (AP) — That a recent report of the killing of 10,000 Jews in Poland carried in the American press came from Vatican sources is denied by responsible Vatican circles.

That deserves the closest study by all American Christians because the ancient origins of the Christian religion are now being threatened by the rapid growth of the Pan-Islamic movement, as they were in the eleventh century. This warning was sounded here by the Rev. Thomas J. McMahon, National Secretary of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

"The impressive visit of the city of Mecca in Jerusalem, following returning from Yalta helps us to crystallize the problem of the Near East Church in the Islamic world," said Father McMahon.

There is no doubt that the Allied powers are courting the rulers of Islam for their own purposes and the only danger is that if the much heralded Arab Nation were to materialize, millions of Christians, Moslems and Catholics might again be swamped in a sea of blood.

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