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# Korea Mission Work Virtually at Halt

Seoul, Korea—(RNS)—The American Maryknoll, Catholic mission in northern Korea, has had its work virtually stopped by the war and its after-effects.

According to a Korean priest who reached Seoul recently from north of the 38th parallel, there are only thirteen priests and churches still functioning in the Maryknoll territory, seven stations are vacant, two hospitals have been closed, the cathedral of Pyongyang and its surrounding buildings have been torn down, the bishop's house in Pyongyang has been taken by the occupying army, there are no foreign missionaries in the area, and the Church was withered in size and influence.

The last foreign missionaries left the Maryknoll area last December when eight French sisters came to Seoul from Chinnampo. The American Maryknoll fathers had either evacuated the country prior to December 7, 1943, or were interned and repatriated.

There are no American Catholic missionaries serving in Korea today. Only Korean priests and nuns are running the affairs of the mission now.

From before the war the Maryknoll missionaries have car-

ried their faith to the people of the Pyongyang vicinity against a wall of stubborn opposition, and the opposition has not been lessened with the change of rulers there.

## Churchill Visits N. Y. Cardinal

New York—(INS)—Winston Churchill paid his respects to Francis Cardinal Spellman Wednesday in a 25-minute visit during which he toured St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Afterwards, the Cardinal and the former British Prime Minister, accompanied by Col. Frank Clarke, walked the block and a half—ringed by police—in the Waldorf Towers, where the Cardinal was a luncheon guest in Churchill's 28th floor suite.

The Cathedral visit was one of Churchill's last acts in concluding his 10-day visit to the city. With members of his family the ex-Prime Minister boarded the Queen Mary for London Wednesday.

## Seismograph Expected To Record Atom Blast

New Orleans—(NC)—The "Crossroads" atomic bomb test is awaited with extreme interest by the Rev. Karl A. Maring, S.J., head of the Loyola University's department of physics and custodian of a revolutionary seismograph recently installed at the university.

The explosions should register

on the new machine, he said, adding that it is the first of its type in the world. "I don't believe the mid-air explosion will be recorded, but the tremendous force generated by the underwater bomb should cause a mid-air quake which will register on the seismograph," Father Maring stated.

The new seismograph which is considered 100 times more sensitive than former models, was a top navy secret during the war.

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His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, marked the silver jubilee of his elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals on March 7, but formal observance of the anniversary has been deferred until after Lent. Highlight of the observance is expected to be a Pontifical Mass in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, at which the Cardinal will officiate. He is shown here in ceremonial robes with mitre and pastoral staff. (Religious News Service Photo).

## World Looks to Us, Says Card. Stritch

Chicago—(NC)—He feels now, more than ever before in his life, "the necessity of all of us working together to make our own freedom more real and to bring our own freedom to the rest of the world." His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, told some 2,000 leaders in this city's daily life who gathered at a civic banquet given in honor of the new Prince of the Church here Sunday.

Cardinal Stritch said he had come away from Europe "appalled and saddened" by the devastation and chaos which "a Godless philosophy brought upon the people." "The men of Europe are proof," he said, "that it does not pay to fool with the Godlessness of materialism, Mussolini's fascism and Hitler's nazism."

"A new Godlessness, embodied in a political system, with glowing promises and the same materialism of Hitler and Mussolini now threatens Europe. We must, all of us, regardless of race or creed, work together to prevent this new Godlessness from dominating our shores. The whole world looks to us, and we must play a vital part in reconstructing a new world based on that noble institution, democracy."

### Villanova Enrollment Up

Villanova—(NC)—With more than double the previous veteran enrollment, the spring semester student body at Villanova College here has increased more than 25 per cent over last term, according to the college registrar. The present enrollment totals 1,025 students of whom 600 are veterans, he said.