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TB Kills 10,000 Poles Monthly Says Report

Washington (NC)—An official report by a Red Cross official on the health situation in Warsaw and the Polish provinces, which has just become available here, reveals the almost unbelievably shocking conditions to which Poland had been reduced by six years of war, occupation by two armies, hunger, disease and persecution. Poland's population loss due to war and territorial changes is about ten million, the report estimates. At least 600,000 among them 400,000 Jews, died from disease or were "liquidated" in Warsaw between 1939 and 1945—one-half the pre-war population of the Polish capital.

GAVE LIVES FOR NATION



The Catholic priesthood lost four more members who died recently while with the Armed Forces in Europe. The men are shown in right above: Father Milville E. Taborian of Newark, died, April 18, 1945, in Germany, in a vehicle accident; Father Martin J. O'Shea, R. J., of Brooklyn, killed June 1, in Army plane accident near Naples, Italy; Father Adlan St. Corneille, O. S. B., of Collegeville, Minn., died of illness at San Antonio, April 14, and Father Joseph F. Higgins, died of illness at Dexter, May 1, (NC Photos).

Weddings In Corning

Ziegler - Brown Miss Alma A. Ziegler, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Ziegler of Corning, RD 4, and Charles Richard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of 413 W. Erie Ave., were united in marriage Saturday, June 1, in St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony. Attending the rites as maid of honor was Miss Angelina Brown, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Miss Beverly Ziegler, sister of the bride, Miss Dorothy Milden of Bayonne, N. J., cousin of the bride, and the Misses Helen Yorio and Edith Andryszak of Corning. Junior bridesmaids were Linda Burk of Big Flats and Nancy Pierce of Riverside, cousins of the bride. Nicholas Mizoni was best man for Mr. Brown and ushers were Richard Coual and Henry Mag. Hooch. Billy Fayns was ring bearer. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the Baren Steuben Hotel after which a reception for 300 guests was held there. Later the couple left for New York City. The bride, who attended Northside High School, has been employed at the Peoples Grille, St. Brown, who was recently discharged from the service, attended Corning State Academy. He is now employed in the laboratory of Corning Glass Works.

CZECHS ELECT FIVE PRIESTS

Prague (AP)—Five Catholic priests, all members of the Catholic People's Party, have been elected to the new Czechoslovak parliament. Outstanding among the members is Magr. Jan Gromada, Premier of the Czechoslovak government-in-exile in London. During the war he is the leader of the Catholic People's Party. The other members are Magr. Alois Tyihak, of Prague, a member of the executive committee of the party, and a well-known and popular preacher; the war-interrupted agronomist Professor who spent five years in a Nazi concentration camp; the former Minister of Education, Magr. Frantisek Blaha, of Brno; Magr. Frantisek Blaha, of Brno; Magr. Frantisek Blaha, of Brno; Magr. Frantisek Blaha, of Brno.

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RITE CONDUCTED H. J. BASSNEY'S

Corning — Funeral services for Henry J. Bassney of 180 State St., were held Saturday morning in St. Mary's Church with his son, the Rev. Lawrence Bassney of Syracuse, celebrating the solemn high mass of Requiem. Magr. Charles McEvoy of St. Anthony of Padua's Church, Syracuse, was deacon and the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Church was assistant pastor of St. Mary's, was master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Magr. James J. Griffin, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's Church; the Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, assistant pastor of St. Mary's; the Rev. Joseph V. Guitford, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church; the Rev. Frederick Walk, assistant pastor of St. Vincent's and the Rev. Gerald Kelly of Elmira. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mr. Bassney, who died unexpectedly Wednesday, June 5, at his home was born December 20, 1870, in Honesdale, Pa. The son of Henry and Anna Neumocher Bassney, He and the former Sarah Jones were united in marriage there in April, 1896, and celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary April 5, of this year. The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Holy Name Society. Besides his widow, he is survived by six sons, the Rev. Lawrence Bassney, Henry V. of Corning, Charles F. of Battavia, Anthony and William S. of Painted Post, and Joseph H. of Syracuse; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Redtenwald of Genesee, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, William Bassney of Narrrowsburg and Herman Bassney of White Mills, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Anna West and Mrs. Augusta Smith of Honesdale, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Hirt of Stroudsburg, Pa.

FINAL TRIBUTE TO SISTER BRIDE

Funeral services for Sister M. Bride Smith who died Tuesday, June 4, 1946, in Brockport, were held Thursday, June 6, at Nazareth Convent Chapel in Pittsford. Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, brother of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. Michael J. Krieger, Deacon, the Rev. John J. Treacy, nephew of the deceased, subdeacon, the Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, Master of Ceremonies; the Rev. John O'Beirne and the Rev. Daniel McCarthy, Acolytes. Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V. G.; the Rt. Rev. Magr. William F. Bergan, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph Grady, the Rev. Louis Edelman, the Rev. Joseph H. Gellai, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, the Rev. Edward T. Mesgher, the Rev. Leo V. Smith, the Rev. John M. Duffy, the Rev. Daniel R. Sullivan, the Rev. James P. Collins, the Rev. Edward Tolker, the Rev. John B. Hayes, the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, the Rev. Edward M. Lyons, the Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, the Rev. John F. Woloch, the Rev. William W. Heisel, the Rev. Michael J. Tydings, the Rev. Jacob R. Rauber, the Rev. William M. Cannon, the Rev. Paul E. Tuttle. Final blessing at the grave was given by Father Edelman, assisted by Father Smith, Father Treacy, Father Krieger, Father McCarthy, Doctor Mahoney, Father Brennan, Father O'Beirne, and Father Tuttle. Sister Bride entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1867, and spent many years as housekeeper in various convents of the "Blessed" Order, including Immaculate Conception, St. Agnes Institute and St. Francis Xavier, Rochester, St. Mary's, Canandaigua, St. Patrick's, Corning, and Nativity Convent, Brockport. She is survived by three brothers, the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, Patrick and Jeremiah Smith of Ireland; three sisters, Sister M. Pauline of St. Bridget's Convent, Rochester, Miss Johanna Smith of Ithaca, and Mrs. Anna Fitzpatrick of Ireland; likewise several nieces and a nephew, the Rev. John Treacy, assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church, Rochester.

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Auxiliary Named To Genoa See

Vadrian City — (Radio, NC)— Bishop Giuseppe Siri, 89-year-old Auxiliary Bishop of Genoa, has been named Archbishop of Genoa. It has been announced here. He succeeded Pietro Cardinal Boetto, S.J., who died shortly before the February Consistorial this year. The new Archbishop, son of working class parents, gained renown for his assistance to charity organizations under difficult circumstances arising from the German occupation of Genoa.

Lecture Service Opens

New York (NC)—A new lecture service specializing in Catholic lectures and Catholic forums will be opened here this month with offices at 63A Fifth Avenue. The service will aim at finding Catholic forums for Catholic lecturers and Catholic lecturers for Catholic forums. It will be under the direction of Miss Alma Savage, author and widely known in the Catholic publishing field.

LARGEST RETREAT GROUP AWAITED

Headed by B. Edward Shlesinger, president of the Diocesan Retreat League, 48 men from St. Ambrose Church, Rochester, will go to Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, over the weekend. The Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., retreat house director, states this will be the largest single group ever to make a retreat at Geneva. He states that reports received indicate many capacity attendances at the Retreat House this year. An encouraging note, Father Aylward states, is "that many of the men from Auburn and Elmira who could not come with their groups are anxious for possible dates later in the season. St. Andrew's, Rochester, likewise has a number of men who could not possibly come with their group and who are planning on later dates when unforeseen circumstances."