**Boys' Home Head Dies**

Philadelphia — (NC) — The Rev. Thomas J. Park, C.S.Sp., for 20 years director of St. Joseph's Home for Homeless Boys, here, has died at the age of 78. He had been a priest for 55 years.

**Highest Medal To Tennessean**

Knoxville — (NC) — Alexander Bonnyman, a former member of Immaculate Conception parish here, will be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously for a heroic assault on a Japanese pillbox at Tarawa.


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## Mary's Day

On December 8, won't you make a deposit in "MARY'S BANK," from which we shall send much needed help to the dear Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, who run a big orphanage in Baghdad. Your gift to Mary will fill many hungry mouths.

**"CAN I TURN A DEAF EAR?"**

So writes Bishop Joseph Kallas from Tripoli in Lebanon, north of the Holy Land. "My Christian priests working for 6,000 poor Catholics in a territory of over five thousand square miles, are clamoring for help. If I could only do it, they have a chance to bring a hundred thousand into the Faith."

"What priests these are! Living in the greatest poverty, the laughing stock of all non-Catholics around, still they are bringing Christ to His poor. Some have not seen a new cassock in years. None of them sees meat on his table more than once a year.

"How do they ask for these things. Won't you please give me and them the means to build little chapels, keep schools going, feed their poor, harbor their aged! I know you have many demands, but I assure you that anyone who helps my devoted missionaries will have treasure in heaven."

Here is the neediest case we have heard of in some months. Can you help us to gladden the heart of Bishop Kallas in this blessed Christmastime of giving? Looking over the needs we feel that we should send him at least six hundred dollars at once. Remember: a gift to the poor is a loan to God.

**DOLLAR STRINGS**

A Christmas resolution to help Christ's poor in the Near East by joining our dollar-a-month clubs will bind them close to you in grateful prayers. Choose any club: THE CHRYSOSTOMS, to educate priests; the MONICA GUILD, our Altar Sodality; the BASILIANS, to help our schools.

**CHRIST MUST REIGN**

We must really make the Gift the throne of Christ the King. Our Lady said at Fatima that Her Son will not reign all over the world, until Russia is converted. Please do add your Christmas offering to the fund from which we shall yet build the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Fatima.

**SOON TOO LATE**

It will soon be too late to have our beautifully colored circular, describing the Gift Card you may send to friends at Christmas. Why not write us?

**ALL ALONE**

Pity the lonely leper at Christmas. Won't you make his sad lot easier by adding to our DAMIEN LEPER FUND?

**FEAST OF LIGHT**

Chalice, altar, sanctuary lamp, candles, lighting the way to the tabernacle—our Refuge—can all be given to a humble Near East chapel for one hundred and fifty dollars.

**HUNGRY**

So many hungry mouths to fill at Christmas, and every day! Send to your gift for "ORPHAN'S BREAD." You give Christ to His poor. The Sisters of Charity at Cairo, Egypt, are begging for bread for their homeless ones.

**WELL TIMED**

It's the gift well timed, not its amount, that counts. Christmas gifts to the Near East missions at Christmas are well timed.

**ADVENT GIFT**

The book from which the priest prays at the altar costs twenty-five dollars in our mission lands, and we do need many.

**GOD'S CHIMES**

Four dollars will purchase the sanctuary bell, which heralds Christ's coming at Mass.

**THREE PER CENT!**

Outside Europe and America only three percent of the world is Christian. Your Mass offerings help poor missionaries to extend Christ's kingdom.

**MORE NEEDIEST**

Cardinal Tisserant, the Holy Father's representative for our work, has recently written from Rome: "Please appeal to your generous American people for the Sisters of Perpetual Help, our best missionaries in Syria and Lebanon. Two poor girls have begged for admission, but the dowry of each will be two hundred dollars. This is all the much over there." Would you like to know that your Christmas gift to Mary is a dowry for your own dear adopted daughter?

Send all communications to

**Catholic Near East Welfare Association**
480 Lexington Ave. at 46th St. — New York 17, N. Y.

# As Cardinal Marks Episcopal Jubilee

Observing the 30th anniversary of his episcopal consecration, His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, gives the blessing at the end of the Solemn Pontifical Mass in Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago. Pictured with him are officers of the Mass and, (under the throne at the left) Their Eminences Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit; James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto and Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. New World Photo by Vin Ayer. (NC Photos)

# POPE URGES U.S. BID IN MISSIONS

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It is heard—Let men pause and hearken to its appeal. It is America's hour, "the unnumbered await the response."

In a closing prayer to the [illegible], the Holy Father asked: "May the youth that American youth always so ready and eager to throw themselves wholeheartedly into every worthy and noble venture for whom the [illegible] are but a challenge to their courage, may they seize the torch of faith, carried by you to the [illegible] and carry it [illegible] to the ends of the earth."

**Recalls U. S. Visit**

Recalling that it was just ten years ago that he himself [illegible] at St. Patrick's Cathedral at the tomb of [illegible] "whose memory carries the mind back over a century and more of extraordinary progress," the Holy Father said the current Centenary "prolongs that century" and reaches back to the days when "the first priest set foot in the colony that was to become the metropolis of the New World."

"A renowned martyr, Father Jogues, was leaving for a [illegible] his mission country [illegible] to his brothers but he would return. [illegible] language failed in the attempt to describe the ghastly tortures of a yearlong captivity, the [illegible] and [illegible] before the rejected [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of beating and burning, [illegible] and mutilating that with a superhuman endurance he had borne for 13 months [illegible] to finally return.

"For his heart never ceased to be a captive of the love of God and God's love of souls that had laid hold on the young [illegible] of 17 years and [illegible] it in the garden of religious life."

In a striking tribute to the two lay apostles who, with Father Isaac Jogues, gave their lives to save souls for God, the Holy Father recalled that Goupil not priests—"one a doctor, the other a carpenter"—they were inspired by the same "love of God and the same lofty ideals of sacrifice and self-dedication" to the cause of Christ.

"They did not want to go to heaven alone," he said. "Their faith was too precious not to want to share it with others. Their sense of being Catholic was incomplete, did it not make them conscious of a duty to all the peoples of the world.

# RED HAT POSSIBLE FOR ABP. STEPINAC

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to the military prison at [illegible].

The Prussian authorities decreed that [illegible] was no longer Archbishop of Posen, but in the following March Pope Pius IX named him a cardinal, although it was not until two years later that he was released from prison. Expelled from the eastern provinces of Prussia, [illegible] eventually went to Rome, still remaining in control of the Posen diocese until he resigned the archbishopric in 1886. In 1886 he was appointed Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide.

**Bishop of Rochester Also**

An earlier case in which a churchman was created a cardinal while in prison occurred in [illegible], England, when John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, was created a cardinal by Pope Paul III. Bishop Fisher, [illegible] to be canonized by the Church in [illegible], was thrown into the Tower of London for refusing to recognize Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England.

Our Vatican informant [illegible] that Archbishop Stepinac was released [illegible] years' imprisonment, [illegible] said this "may be less [illegible] give-in than the [illegible] Communists." It was [illegible] here that when Bishop Joseph P. Hurley of St. Augustine, Fla., who is serving as regent to the Belgrade Nunciature, last visited the prison where Archbishop Stepinac is being held he found him "changed in health and surprisingly good."

# BUDENZ CITES RED NERVE WAR

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head of the Communist International. He asserted that Russia at present is using the United Nations as a sounding board to [illegible] and belittle the United States.

In his testimony concerning Gerhard Eisler, also known as Hans Berger, Mr. Budenz declared that communist leaders such as Mr. Foster and Mr. Browder "have no political life except as transmitted by Eisler." Explaining the deposition of Mr. Browder as leader of the Communist Party in this country, Mr. Budenz testified that it was in line with the Communist policy of always keeping a party leader of varying political hue "on ice" to be used when policies changed. He viewed Mr. Browder's deposition as an indication of a communist change of policy in view of the Teheran Agreement, but added it was "merely a diplomatic gesture toward peace." Mr. Budenz described Mr. Browder's present position as "head of the communist book trust," which makes him seem free to write for newspapers and appear on the radio as "an ex-communist."

## On Guard!

**By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn**

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live in the shadow of sudden death, starvation and feudalism.

"If we want to pull John Lewis's horns, let's get into those coal fields and bring some of the atomic age's civilization to them. Let's stop getting high blood pressure over John Lewis. Instead, let's get excited over the inhumanity of squalor.

"Maybe Mr. Truman ought to take a vacation in the soft coal fields one of these days."

Maybe, too, if the rest of us had a little Christian interest in the coal diggers when they are in the mine, they would not be so ready to walk out every time that John Lewis gives the signal.

**Chicago to Honor Bishop Hoban**

Chicago — (NC) — Bishop Edward F. Hoban of Cleveland will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass in Ascension church, Oak Park, in order to permit his Chicago and Rockford friends to assist at an observance of his 25th anniversary as a bishop.

## 33 Missionaries Leave Paris for Orient

Paris — (NC) — The flow of missionaries from this country to foreign lands which was checked by the war is beginning again as replacements are being sent for the missionaries who became ill or died in far-off lands during the past seven years.

At a touching ceremony in the renovated Chapel of the Society of Foreign Missions here, 33 missionaries took leave of their families and their country, and departed for the community's houses in Japan, China, Malaya and the Indies.

# HUNGARY GETS DELAYED RELIEF

Budapest — (NC) — With the safe arrival of 470 tons of food supplied by War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference and the expected early arrival of another consignment of 300 tons, sufficient supplies are now on hand in Budapest to give sustenance to 12,000 needy during the next three months.

With the approach of winter, the number of those appealing for assistance is however increasing each day. In the course of one week, no less than 35,000 have applied for aid.

A letter addressed to the N.C.W.C. News Service correspondent here by Stephen Balogh, secretary of the Prime Minister, disclaims all responsibility for the delay in the transportation of supplies furnished by War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. The letter stated that the Hungarian government had made all necessary arrangements to speed the transportation of American supplies from Vienna to Budapest and that it will continue to do everything within its power to ensure the safe and speedy arrival of future consignments.

The 470-ton consignment that just arrived here has been taken to the warehouse of Hungary's Catholic Action.

# Leper Aid Hailed by N. Gandhi

Tuticorin, India — (NC) — Catholics [illegible] in the cause for the beatification of Father Damien, SS.CC., [illegible] the Lepers of [illegible], were pleased with the tribute [illegible] here by India's leading non-Catholic, Mahatma Gandhi, who has studied the conditions of the lepers in India and the service rendered to them by the missionaries.

On the occasion of the recent opening of a special institution for lepers here, at which Bishop Francis T. Roche, S.J., of Tuticorin, officiated, Mr. Gandhi said:

"As their very name suggests missionaries are sent for a purpose, to be heralds of God and of His revelation to mankind. They engage in social work because they see in such work a means of bringing men closer to God, because social injustice is a great evil which offends the just God as much as it harms its human victims. Service of lepers is very dear to the missionary, and chiefly to the Roman Catholic missionary, because no other form of service requires so great a spirit of sacrifice. A leper colony calls for high idealism and perfect disinterestedness."

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