

China to Broadcast Christmas Mass

Shanghai, China — (APC) — Christmas Mass will be broadcast for what is believed to be the first time in the history of China when the Catholic Mass is to be broadcast by the Chinese capital on Christmas night, a carried over Armed Forces radio station.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek and other high government officials as well as diplomats in Shanghai have been invited to the Christmas service.

New Orleans Jesuits Mark Centennial

New Orleans — (APC) — Although the Jesuits celebrated this week as a three-fold centennial of their connection with New Orleans, it was in reality a four-fold celebration — taking in an event that had a bearing on the whole of the United States.

In 1747 the Jesuits returned to New Orleans from which they had been expelled by France in 1763. In 1847 they established a church and also a school here. In that year, too, Pope Pius IX placed the United States under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin under the title of Immaculate Conception.

The provisional church of 1847 was succeeded in 1857 by a permanent church, bearing the title of Immaculate Conception. This was two years after Pope Pius IX defined the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. The Jesuit church in New Orleans was one of the first in the United States, if not the first, to bear the title of Immaculate Conception.

Three Pontifical Masses of Thanksgiving marked completion of a century of the Society of Jesus in New Orleans, and a "Miracle of Whiteness" was presented three times at the Municipal Auditorium to honor the Blessed Virgin under the title of Immaculate Conception.

When the Jesuits were expelled in Louisiana 154 years ago they owned a plantation approximately 25 by 17 present city blocks. Part of this tract now embraces wholesale and retail areas, part of it closely built retail and residential areas of New Orleans.

Now, a century after their return to New Orleans, their property bought little by little, it all put together would form only a tiny patch on their original holding. Not only were the Jesuits deprived of their plantation without payment and shipped back to France, but their sacred vessels, their church furnishings and their library were given by the government of the Colony of Louisiana to the Capuchins.

Their plantation corresponded to a modern agricultural experiment station. They raised sugar cane, cotton, tobacco, fruit trees, and vegetables. They tried to raise indigo, but the soil and climate were not suitable. Orange Street in the part of the city that included their plantation testifies to their having raised oranges. Father Ignatius deBeauvais, S.J., experimented on the plantation with a cotton gin which was the invention of an English sea captain, Captain Isaacs, and tried to perfect it. Father deBeauvais proposed the first canal to join the Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain.

ALWAYS DETERMINED defenders of the Papacy, the stand taken by the Jesuits clashed with the efforts of the kings of France and other countries to obtain control of the Church. When Governor D'Abadie came from France to New Orleans in 1762 he brought with him orders to ban the Jesuits in the Colony of Louisiana. In 1763 the order was put into effect. Louisiana was ceded from France to Spain in

FIRST AMERICANS, DONORS

Two French Indian children were the first contributors to the "Give Thanks by Giving" campaign conducted by War Relief Service—National Citizens Welfare Conference in 132 districts of the United States. ...

In 1836 the Bishop of New Orleans went to France to plead with Jesuit superiors to send members to Louisiana. They did, and in 1837 opened St. Charles College at Grand Coteau. ...

FATHER JEAN Baptiste Maimonville, S.J., arrived in New York from France in June 1847, and visited several Jesuit institutions to learn American ways before coming to New Orleans. ...

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Food Drive Doubles Quota

New York — (APC) — More than 20,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs were contributed to the nation-wide Thanksgiving Food Collection campaign conducted by War Relief Service of the National Citizens Welfare Conference. ...

During the past year, the announcement of the War Relief Service has shown a total of 25,000,000 pounds of food, clothing and medicine were sent. Total money value of these shipments was set at \$12,125,000.

Since 1942, when the agency began operations, total relief shipments have amounted to about 145,241,000 pounds, with a value of more than \$100,000,000. Most relief supplies, it was said, were sent to Italy, Germany, Japan, Austria, Poland, Hungary, Rumania and France.

Negro Knights Buffalo, N. Y. — (Special) — Wearing the colorful regalia of their order, members of the St. Peter Claver, Knights of St. Peter Claver, marked the first anniversary of their local chapter's founding by attending Mass together at St. Mary's Church here.

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report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives of the 75th Congress as belonging to the following "Communist-front" organizations:

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; American Rescue Ship Mission; American Youth Congress; Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder; Committee to Defend America by Keeping Out of War; Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee; National Federation of Constitutional Liberties; The Protestant editorial adviser; Schappas Defense Committee; United American Spanish Aid Committee.

Prior to presenting Wallace Monday night, Fritchman urged the nearly 4,000 persons in the Sports Arena, who paid an estimated \$1,000 admission, to contribute to the local and national PCA. It was announced that \$3,200 was donated or pledged.

While Wallace was in the city, it was announced in New York that he had been advanced by the PCA executive committee as their choice for the Presidency on a third-party ticket in 1948. The PCA is a consolidation of a number of so-called liberal organizations, including the National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee for the Arts and Sciences. It claims a membership of 40,000.

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