

## Reno Bishop Hits City's Divorce Mills

Reno—(NC)—Bishop Thomas K. Gorman of Reno has commented on his city's and Nevada's "big business" the performing of divorces.

### Rice Given In Collection

Maryknoll—(NC)—In this country, a Catholic mother usually makes certain her youngster has a nickel, dime or quarter for the collection for rice building him off. More, but over in China it's different. Over there, the Catholic mother sends her offspring to church with a cup of rice for the collection.

And the Chinese Catholic mother also makes her offering of rice rather than the highly-industrialized Chinese currency, according to a report received from Sister Mary Rosalia, a Maryknoll headquarters here from Sister Mary Rosalia, a Maryknoll nun in the Chinese mission. Indeed, Sister Rosalia reports, rice is the stable support for Mass stipends, parish schools and new building projects.

Most Catholic churches in China have a rice room, where the contributions are poured into a huge jar. The parish bills are paid in rice.

## BISHOPS HAIL K. OF C. ADS

New Haven, Conn. (NC)—Commendations from members of the American hierarchy for their government's campaign against Catholic publications expanding Catholic teaching to non-Catholic readers have been received here by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

The first of a series of six paid advertisements appeared in the American Weekly on January 23 and in Pathfinder, a news magazine with a large rural readership, on January 24. It was entitled "You Hear Strange Things About Catholics." The second, for February publication, in the same magazine, is headed "Why Catholics Keep Running to Church."

His Excellency, Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, predicted in a letter to Supreme Knight John E. Swift that the campaign "will do untold good in enlightening non-Catholics and in bringing many of them into the one true Church of Christ."

Others who commended the K. of C. venture included His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, Archbishop Joseph E. Ruffini of New Orleans, Archbishop Joseph E. Ruffini of St. Louis, Archbishop John T. McNicholas, O.P. of Cincinnati and Bishops John F. Noll of Fort Wayne, Charles F. Buddy of San Diego, Vincent J. Ryan of Birmingham, George L. Leach of Harrisburg, Thomas F. Mulloy of Covington and Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh.

## 777-YEAR-OLD GOLD CROSS



A gold cross, dating back to 1177, and owned by Archbishop Frederick A. McGuire, C.M., of Brooklyn, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, was shown to President Harry S. Truman and others here. The cross, which was sold at the 1924 centenary of Christianity in India, which was sold in 1924, was shown to the president and others here. It is a small, ornate gold cross with intricate designs, likely a historical artifact.

## Catholic Mission Activity In China Is Increased

By REV. PATRICK O'DONNELL

Shanghai—(NC)—The Rev. Frederick A. McGuire, C.M., of Brooklyn, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, has issued a report that Catholic mission activity in China has increased. The report states that Catholic missionaries have reached the decision to abandon their efforts in the country. The report also states that Catholic missionaries have reached the decision to abandon their efforts in the country.

I have been informed that the statement of Father McGuire, heading a bureau resembling the National Catholic Welfare Conference in the United States, reflects the view of the highest Catholic authorities throughout China.

Far from reaching a decision to quit, the priest said, "Catholic missionaries throughout north China are increasing their numbers by the ordination of Chinese priests and by arrivals from abroad." He added:

"While expulsion of its equivalents are, physically beyond the control of the missionaries, the Catholic tradition is to stay in time of persecution. Missions are not abandoned. It is precisely because this tradition is still maintained that 12 priests, Chinese and foreign, have met death at the hands of communists since 1949."

## Taylor Seeks Milk For Italian Youth

Washington—(NC)—Emerging from a conference with President Truman at the White House, Myron C. Taylor, his personal representative to His Holiness Pope Pius XII, said the president and I are trying to find milk for children in Italy.

Explaining this interest, Mr. Taylor told reporters that American relief to Italy has provided a pint of milk a day for 130,000 children in institutions in Italy for the last three years.

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