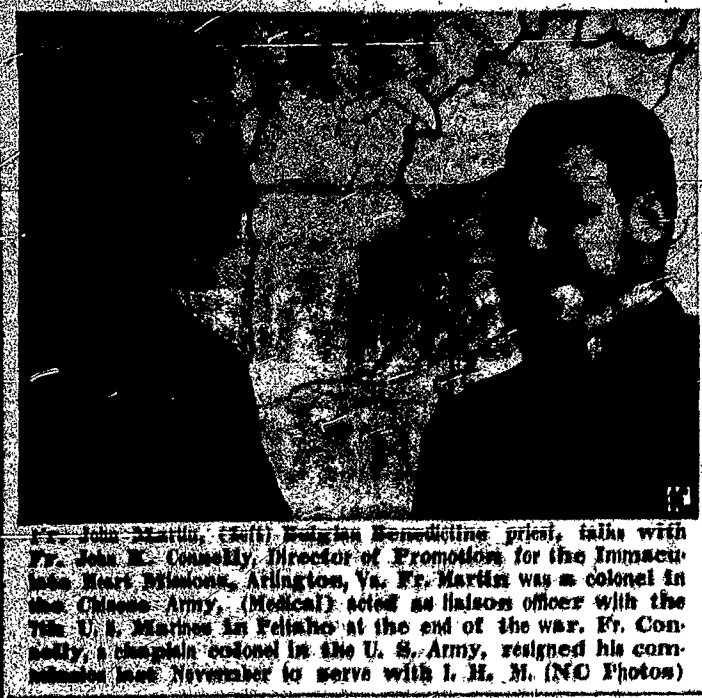


COLONELS FROM CHINA



M'Arthur Sees Atheism World Foe of Christianity

General MacArthur, chief of the United States Military Forces in the Far East, said today that atheism is the world's greatest enemy of Christianity.

Priest Killed In Air Attack

A priest was killed in an air attack on the city of Peiping, China, today, according to reports from the city.

The priest, Rev. Joseph Schlarman, was killed when a Japanese plane bombed the city.

Mission Brings Red Renunciation

A mission in the Italian town of Tripoli today brought the renunciation of Communism by several hundred people.

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Senate Passes Taft School Aid Measure

Washington (NC) — The United States Senate, by a vote of 55 to 22, has passed and sent to the House the Taft Federal Aid to Education Bill.

A companion member, the McCowan Bill, is still under consideration by the House Education and Labor Committee.

BEFORE THE final vote, the Senate turned down, 66 to 14, an amendment which would have set aside \$3,000,000 yearly for transportation, health services and non-religious textbooks for non-public school children.

CHURCH HITS TITO'S GUEST

Brooklyn (NC) — The Rev. William Howard Melish, associate pastor of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church here, has been reprimanded by his church's governing body for his association with the communist-front National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Two wardens and nine vestrymen, in a letter to Holy Trinity parishioners, declared that the minister's chairmanship of the council, which has been included on a list of subversive organizations drawn up by U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark...

Spanish Birth Awards Madrid (NC) — National Birth Awards were given by Generalissimo Franco to Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Gutierrez, parents of 20 children, 11 living, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Cobian, parents of 17 children, all living.

72 Years in Religious Life Dubuque (NC) — Sister Mary Gertrude Henry, of the Visitation Nuns, who has just died here at the age of 90 years, spent 72 years in religious life here and remembered all of Dubuque's Bishops and Archbishops.

Reports of Visions In France Doubted

Paris (NC) — Is it true that for about 18 months now miraculous events have taken place in the woods of Espis in the south of France, some 37 miles west of Toulouse?

Articles in newspapers echo vague but troubling reports. Press dispatches tell of great crowds and manifestations. News reels show huge gatherings of people. Reports have crossed the seas; Espis is spoken of throughout the world.

WHAT SHOULD one think of these visions? Many now say they have seen apparitions at the wood of Espis. But their descriptions are contradictory, diverse, strange, and one finds almost always material already known concerning apparitions affirmed or not by ecclesiastical authorities.

THE ORIGIN of these events lies in the account of two young girls of the region. On August 13, 1946, at six in the evening, at the edge of the little wood of Espis, they had the impression of seeing "a lady clad in black with a robe beaded with daisies."

They told their mother. The neighbors heard of it. On following days they had again the same impression of seeing the vision. Profound emotions stirred the people and emotionally influenced the children, plunging them into a climate favorable to fixation on these visions.

TRACTS DISTRIBUTED in the homes announced a "great miracle which all the world will see: 'Go in procession on August 13, 14 and 15.'"

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Priests Ask Return of Reich DPs to Home

Frankfurt (NC) — More than 2,500 Catholic priests who were expelled from East Prussia, Silesia, the Sudetenland and southeastern Europe, have appealed to Allied authorities through the good offices of the German hierarchy for steps to permit about 11,000,000 expelled Germans and persons of German descent to return to their homelands.

The appeal, which was adopted at a meeting of the priests at Koenigsstein near here, referred specifically to the Statement of the American Bishops released in November 1946.

THE 2,500 priests made their appeal "in the name of countless old people and children now pressed into the smallest space to eke out an existence unbearable in the long run, and of numberless women and mothers worrying themselves sick in the search of bread for their families."

They point out that "all efforts to bring about a durable peace are bound to fail, if the new order is to be established on justice and inhuman behavior."

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FEED REFUGEES FROM REDS



A meal-time scene, as refugees from the Communist areas of China are fed in Peiping by the relief agencies and the nuns. The city is swollen three times its size and the problem of feeding the refugees is a very heavy one.

'Godless' Idol Erected By Court, Bishop Declares

Peoria, Ill. (NC) — The U. S. Supreme Court has erected "the modern idol" of godless education on the campus of tax-supported schools, Bishop Joseph H. Schlarman of Peoria told his flock in a sermon here.

Reminding that at the Constitutional Convention when Benjamin Franklin urged the founding Fathers to call on the "Father of Lights," those "men of faith" accepted his suggestion, the Bishop added:

Now in 1948 comes the Supreme Court of our land and rules complete exclusion of God and religion from the education of youth in tax-supported schools. This decision was not based on any historical interpretation of the First Amendment.

The city of Champaign, Ill., center of the released-time controversy decided on by the Supreme Court, lies within the Peoria diocese.

Russia has led the way in propagating practical atheism, and now "the contagion" has spread to Washington, Bishop Schlarman continued, adding that the result will be domination of the godless viewpoint in ethics, politics, sociology, economics and in the lives of the people.

It is not so much the loss of the practical use that was made here and there of tax-supported school buildings for religious instruction which, after all, was very limited," the Bishop said, "but rather the principle enunciated that God must be officially banned from the education of American youth in its formative years." He added that to Catholics the Supreme Court decision means that we must concentrate more on our own schools.

Reds Jail Bishop As Kin Arrives

Peiping (NC) — On the very day of his arrival here from Switzerland, the Rev. Joseph Hugenbubler, member of the Society of Bethlehem, heard over the communist radio that his uncle, Bishop Paul Hugenbubler of Talsi, Latvia, had been sentenced by a Red court to 12 years imprisonment.

Among them are six American priests of the Society of the Divine Word, a priest from Holland, and five priests from Switzerland.

Mme. Koo's Conversion Report Gets Denial

Washington (NC) — Reports that Madame V. K. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, had been baptized in the Catholic faith were termed "not true" by her secretary in response to a telephone call to the Ambassador's residence here.

The report might have originated because of Madame Koo's association with "Catholic friends," it was explained. No answer was given to the question of whether Madame Koo was taking instructions in the faith.

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Advertisement for Forman's children's clothing. Text includes 'FASHIONED for FUN', 'Left on cycle: Corduroy bib overall and jacket. Zipper clothing, dark green, navy, brown; sizes 3-8, 1.95.', and 'LITTLE TOTS' SHOP, THIRD FLOOR. Mail and phone orders, Main 3900.'