

# Five Radio Channels Go to Reputed 'Pink'

Mansfield, O. — (NC) — What began as a rather simple local application for a radio channel in this community of 40,000 souls has mushroomed into a legal fight involving several large industrial cities with serious angles in the National Capital.

The question which has been brought to the fore is communism and communist sympathies. Boiled down, the facts are these:

Last month, no fewer than five radio channels, particularly the new FM and television, were assigned by the Federal Communications Commission to corporations controlled by a certain man and his wife.

It is noteworthy that these have been in key industrial cities.

The man, who with his wife, controls these corporations is mentioned more than a score of times in the report of the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities concerning communism and communist sympathizers, and some years ago wrote a book glorifying the communist system in Russia.

Originally applications were filed with the FCC by three corporations — the Mansfield Journal Company, Richland, Inc., and the Unity Corporation of Toledo — for licenses to construct FM broadcasting stations in this city. The three applications were at first heard in a consolidated proceeding, but in January of this year the FCC issued an order granting the application of Richland, Inc., and continuing in a hearing status of the other two.

In March, the application of the Unity Corporation was granted. Now in a motion for a rehearing of all three petitions, the Mansfield Journal Company is offering to present new evidence. This is responsible for the new and greatly enlarged interest in the whole matter.

The interest aroused both here and in Washington has focused attention upon these points:

THE UNITY Corporation, it is alleged, is controlled by Edward Lamb, a Toledo attorney, and his wife. On November 21, 1945, the FCC granted an FM broadcasting license (WTRT Toledo) to the Unity Corporation. On February 27, 1946, it granted an AM broadcasting license (WTOG Toledo) to the same corporation. Then, in the one month of March, this year, the FCC granted five licenses to corporations reportedly controlled by Lamb and his wife. These licenses are for FM broadcasting stations in this city, in Erie, Pa. and in Springfield, Ohio, granted to the Unity Corporation and for television station in Erie granted to the Dispatch Corporation, Inc. and in Columbus granted to Picture Waves, Inc.

## Mission Death Toll Hits 82

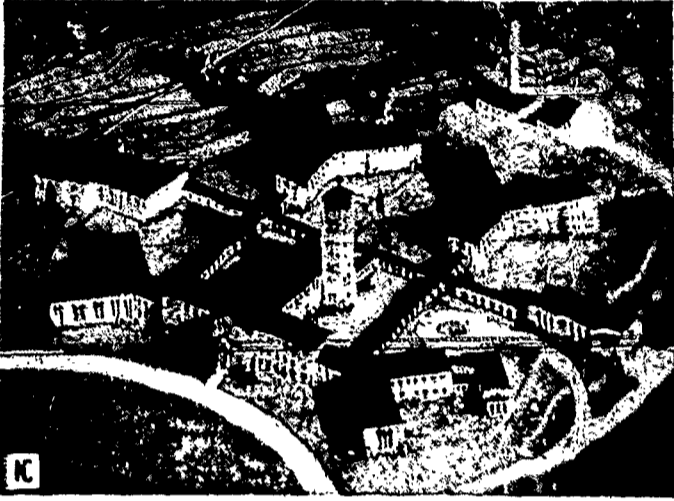
Rome — (NC) — Imprisonment, torture, exile and death are embraced in a report of communist activities in China during 1947 issued here by the International Fides Service. Concerned only with missionaries and native Christians, and admittedly incomplete because based only on reports reaching here, the report lists 82 killed, 144 imprisoned, more than 300 exiled and an indefinite number of wounded and mutilated.

## LOURDES CURE SEEN MIRACLE

Paris (NC) — A cure described by Bishop Bertrand Lacoste of Oran in Algiers as miraculous, and credited to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, pertains to a young woman, Gabrielle Clauzel of Oran. She suffered for six years with rheumatism that rendered her an invalid and went on pilgrimage to Lourdes several years ago, returning home without perceptible improvement. Miss Clauzel had been unable to take nourishment for some time and weighed less than 70 pounds. The slightest movement caused her to faint. On the Feast of the Assumption in 1943, after being taken to her sister's in Palissy to die, she asked to be taken to the village church to hear Mass.

Suddenly, just before the elevation, she felt healed. After the Mass she walked to the altar unaided to give thanks and on the same day was able to sit at a table with her family and eat. Her condition has steadily improved and today she weighs 128 pounds.

## CARDINAL PLANS SEMINARY



At Plymouth, Mich., about 25 miles from Detroit, work has begun on the construction of St. John's Provincial Seminary which will serve the Archdiocese of Detroit, and the four dioceses of Michigan, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Marquette. The building project consists of a group of ten building units on a site of 187 acres. His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, and George F. Diehl, architect, inspect the model of the major seminary. Michigan Catholic photo by John Kenny. (NC Photos).

## Anti-Bias Law Omits Religious Institutions

Albany — (RNS) — Governor Dewey has signed a bill designed to outlaw discrimination in New York State educational institutions on grounds of race, creed or color.

In an accompanying statement, the Governor said the bill is "a further step to reduce obnoxious and undemocratic barriers based on religious belief or the accident of birth."

He said the new law "carefully preserves religious freedom and the right of religious groups to establish and control schools in furtherance of their religion."

GOVERNOR DEWEY indicated the Young Commission formed for establishment of a state university uncovered instances of discrimination in schools of the state.

The law presents the commission's final agreement on a procedure to bring such discrimination to an end," he added.

The Governor observed that discrimination "already is unlawful in our public schools," adding "this bill adds a clear and extensive prohibition of discrimination in admissions by any school of higher education."

The bill makes it unfair educational practice, subject to penalties, for any post-secondary school in the state, except religious or denominational institutions, to refuse admittance to an applicant starting Sept. 15, for reasons of race, color, creed or national origin.

THE STATE educational commissioner is empowered to act, either on a complaint or his own initiative, to adjust alleged grievances by persuasion, conciliation or mediation.

If these informal methods should fail, the commissioner can refer the case to the State Board of Regents, which could serve a complaint, conduct a hearing, and issue an order requiring the guilty party to "cease and desist from such unfair educational practice."

## Sacrifice For Reparation And Peace



An anonymous monk at the Trappist Abbey of New Micheray, Poissy, Ia., elevating the Sacred Chalice at the consecration in a Monastery Mass. The monks rise at 2 A. M. and offer Mass starting at 7 o'clock. The Trappists have invited all others in this country to take part with them at some time or other in their busy schedule of prayers for reparation and for peace. A monastery timetable of prayer is available to all who write to the monastery for it. (NC Photos).

## Homes for 1,000 DP Children Are Sought

Montreal (NC) — Archbishop Joseph Charbonneau of Montreal, speaking to the Richelieu Club here called on the people of Quebec province to take into their homes 1,000 orphaned children from the displaced persons camps of Germany.

The children are expected to arrive in Montreal in the middle of May. Two homes will be prepared to receive them here. The federal and provincial governments are cooperating and have sent a doctor to Europe to study the physical and mental health of the children.

## U. S. Senate Balks On CWV Charter

Washington — (NC) — A veterans organization which limits its membership to Catholics or to Jews, or to Protestants, faces toward disunity in American society? The United States Senate, in considering a bill to grant a Federal charter to the Catholic War Veterans, conducted a lengthy debate on this question. The Senate avoided a final vote on the charter bill, deciding to return it to the Judiciary Committee. Sponsor of the measure was Senator Raymond Baldwin of Connecticut, a Protestant, one of its most vigorous opponents was Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, a Catholic.

Senator Baldwin held that "it is quite obvious that the men who seek a charter under the pending bill . . . do not have any thought in mind of trying to create any divisive influence of any kind."

TO WHICH Senator Chavez replied: "The pending legislation is wrong in principle. It is wrong as a matter of public policy. It would, if passed, be detrimental to those who sponsor it and who expect to benefit by the legislation. It would foment religious strife."

He said he would like to have organizations which dilute Catholics. I think if members of such organizations really knew the Catholics, they would like them. If, however, Catholics are grouped in a separate organization, they may entertain vicious ideas of their character.

"Notwithstanding the fact that I happen to be of the particular religion, I do not believe that the proposed legislation is entirely contrary to the best interests of the United States," Senator Chavez declared.

SENATOR ROBERT H. HENRIKSON of Iowa declared: "I happen to belong to the Methodist Church, and I will fight the hardest I know how to keep from having a Federal charter given to Methodist veterans. I think such a movement is basically wrong. I believe it violates the principles and the traditions and the unity which characterize service to country."

## Japan's Papal Legate Says Mass For Slain Chaplain

Tokyo — (Radio NC) — Pontifical Requiem Mass, with Archbishop Paul Marella, Apostolic Delegate to Japan, officiating was offered in the General Headquarters chapel in downtown Tokyo for the Rev. John Ryan, C. M., Army chaplain and native of Albany, N. Y., who was mysteriously shot here. According to statement made by friends here his remains will be shipped to the United States for burial.

Immediately upon discovery of Father Ryan's body he was rushed to Sugamo prison where the Last Sacraments were given by the Revs. Philip V. Sullivan, S. J., Washington, D. C., and John C. Brucker of Springfield, Ohio, both Army chaplains.

from Sugamo prison where he was chaplain and where Tojo and other war crimes suspects are being held. Army spokesmen declared that no eyewitnesses have yet been found nor have any suspects been arrested.

Meanwhile the Army is conducting its investigation of the chaplain's murder. He was killed by a 25-caliber bullet fired into his left lung at close range, while strolling a few hundred yards

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