

### Cardinal Under Red Attack

Belmont (RNS) — Joseph Cardinal Mindozenty, Primate of Hungary, was bitterly assailed in a speech here by Propaganda Minister Ernest Mihalyi as "one whose sole motive is to oppose a Church-State agreement" in Hungary.

To his address the Communist leader called for the "abdication, or, if necessary, the removal" of all Protestant lay leaders who "compromised politically" with the former Horthy regime.

He declared the government is pushing for the nationalization of all church schools, but said it would "respect the real interests of the churches."

## 150,807 Christians Living in Palestine

Jerusalem (Via Amman, Trans-Jordan) (NC) — Based upon the last available government estimates, there are some 150,000 Christians in the Holy Land, almost two-fifths of whom are Catholics. The great majority of Palestine Christians — about 140,000 — are of the Arab race.

Catholics

Latin Rite	31,176
Greek Rite (Melchite)	20,984
Maronite Rite	5,960
Armenian Rite	545
Syrian Rite	285
Chaldean Rite	176
Total Catholics	58,706

Orthodox

Greeks	65,549
Syrians (Jacobites)	1,719
Armenians	5,225
Copts	361
Abyssinians	465
Total Orthodox	73,319

Protestants

Anglicans	7,920
Presbyterians	280

IN CONNECTION with this table, it may be pointed out that the figures for Protestants, classified by groups, as well as those comprised under "various denominations" (which includes several revivalist or evangelistic sects, and other minor groups) are now in reality considerably lower, with the repatriation of large numbers of Anglican British officials and other Europeans, most of whom were Protestants.

In Palestine there are 1,250,000 non-nomads, or settled, Arabs, of whom more than 12 per cent are Christians. With the exception of the Arabic-speaking Armenians and the sprinkling of Abyssinians and Copts (all usually grouped locally with their Arab neighbors), totaling about 6,000, and after deducting one or two thousand for European Christians here, the remaining 140,000 Palestine Christians are of the Arab race.

In fact, the 30 Latin Rite parishes conducted in Palestine by the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem and the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land are Arab parishes. It is not generally known abroad that Mass is celebrated in the Byzantine Rite in the Arabic language, by both the Catholic and Orthodox clergy of that ancient rite.

It is recognized that these figures, compiled as they are from statistics which are themselves estimates, may not be correct to the last detail, but they are in harmony with such official figures as exist, and in any case reflect actual known conditions.

### Layman To Receive New Charity Medal

Brooklyn (NC) — Founding of the St. Vincent de Paul Medal, to be awarded annually by St. John's University to a layman for outstanding service to Catholic charities, has been announced by the Very Rev. John A. Flynn, C.M., university president.

Presentation will be made each year, beginning in 1948, on December 20, Feast of the Patronage of St. Vincent de Paul. Father Flynn announced a different archdiocese or diocese will be selected each year and the Archbishop or Bishop will be invited to name the recipient of the medal.

### Consecration Recalls Catholic Pioneers

Galveston (NC) — Tribute to the pioneer Catholic clergymen of Texas was paid here by Bishop William D. O'Brien, Auxiliary of Chicago, in a ceremony in St. Mary's Cathedral in which the first Bishop of the new Austin Diocese was consecrated.

Bishop Louis J. Reicher, native Ohioan who has been chancellor of the Galveston Diocese since 1919, less than a year after his ordination here, is the new shepherd. His territory, 28 central Texas ranch and farmland counties carved out of the Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio Dioceses, contains 75,000 Catholics. Austin, the Sec City and State capital, and Waco are the only large cities.

Marist Alumnus To Pilot King Canberra, Australia (NC) — The personal pilot of King George VI during his visit to Australia next year will be Wing-Commander E. W. Tacon, educated by the Marist Fathers at St. Patrick's College, Wellington, New Zealand. He was the king's pilot during the royal tour of South Africa last year.

### Growth of Catholic Action In Japan Rapid Since War

Tokyo (NC) — Catholic social action establishments in Japan have increased by 45 per cent, and Catholic schools by 17 per cent since the end of the war, according to an article by the Rev. Albert Bold, S. V. D., in the latest number of the Missionary Bulletin.

Of equal if not greater importance are the figures given by Father Bold concerning the new books published in Japanese in the same period, the grand total being 163. This means that on the average one new book was issued every five days since August 15, 1945.

With nine new schools established during the past two and a half years, the Church now has 17 schools for boys with a total enrollment of 8,287, and 46 schools for girls with 21,466 students.

### 800 at Corning Coronation Rite



Blessing the crown for the statue of Our Blessed Lady at St. Mary's Church, Corning, last week, is the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor. At the left is the Rev. Joseph McCarthy, who conducted the Novena and May devotions preceding the ceremony. Kneeling before them are Rosemary Russo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russo, with her attendants, Joan Zubaly and Diana Sweet. More than 800 attended the services. (Corning Evening Leader photo.)

### Mary Devotions Explained At Hornell Tribute

Hornell — Close to 200 children took part in traditional ceremonies marking the closing of the month of May in St. Ignace Loyola Church Sunday evening. The church was filled to capacity.

A special part of the closing exercises was the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of the May. The ceremony was carried out by Mary Alice Kennedy, attended by Mary Anne Gillerman and Mary Louise Jacobs. All three girls were attired in white floor-length dresses and carried Spring flowers.

In the crowning ceremony, Mary Alice Kennedy placed a floral wreath upon the head of a large statue of the Blessed Virgin as a symbol of love and devotion. In the coronation procession were about 60 small children dressed in white, carrying colonial nosegays of Spring flowers, which they placed before the statue as a tribute of affection. The procession was led by Kathleen Meyers and Mary Ellen Jarrett.

The Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, pastor of St. Ignace Loyola Church, spoke on the true meaning of the devotion to the Blessed Mother of God.

ALTHOUGH THE CHURCH is a profound teacher through its dogma, doctrines, sacramental system and its majestic ritual and liturgy, it is also a holy Mother whose warm pulsating heart provides a compelling and satisfying devotional life," Father Cameron said.

"In the devotional practices within the Church, tribute to the Divine Saviour comes first," he continued. "It is because the Divine Saviour placed His mother in such high esteem that the Catholic world has made devotion to Mary a vital part of its life."

"This devotion to the Blessed Mother, Father Cameron explained, has left a strong and valuable impression on the young and has manifested itself as a beautifying influence through the ages in the field of literature, music, and art.

"Ever since the day when Christ on the Cross said to St. John, 'Behold Thy Mother, Mother Behold Thy Son,' no mortal has exerted so powerful an influence for good as the Blessed Mother," Father Cameron concluded.

During the evening devotion 22 eighth grade students were received into the Sodality of Our Lady of Peace. The Rev. William Tobin, moderator, conducted the reception. Hymns were sung by the children, with organ accompaniment by James Clancy. St. Ignace choir director Services closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### India Catholic Defines Religious Liberty Ideal

Madras, India (NC) — One of India's top Catholic lay leaders, M. Ruthinaswami, president of the Catholic Union of India and vice-chancellor of Annamalai University, gave his impressions of what is meant by freedom of religion in a radio talk here.

His talk was considered particularly important because of the wide abuse of the term "freedom" in the present unsettled state of affairs in the Indian subcontinent.

"To say what I mean by freedom I cannot begin better than to take you through an average day of my life and tell you how I should like to exercise my freedom," Mr. Ruthinaswami said.

"AFTER I GET up from bed I go down on my knees and say what are known among Christians as morning prayers. If there is a church I go to hear Mass. That is the first freedom I should like to practice: to worship God in my way and according to my creed."

As Mr. Ruthinaswami outlined specific conditions for freedom of religion, Catholic and other Christians organizations of the Madras province were protesting an order by the provincial government reducing the percentage of Christians permitted in the civil service. At the same time Catholics in other parts of India were still demanding repeal of legislation passed by the Central Provinces and the Province practically forbids all conversions.

"I SHOULD LIKE to practice my religion not only in the privacy of my house but also in public," Mr. Ruthinaswami continued. "In union and cooperation with fellow Christians I should be allowed to build and use a place of public worship. No law, except the laws of sanitation and public order, should come in the way of the exercise of such a right. I should also be allowed to take part in religious processions and other forms of congregational worship."

"My form of Christianity is sacramental, and special persons called priests are ordained and dedicated to minister the Sacraments of my religion. I should have a right to those ministrations. If there are not enough ministers available from my own country there should be no ban to the entry of such ministers from other parts of the world. Any ban or restriction placed on the entry of such ministers, except those required by the security of the State and such as may be required in times of war and by the laws of loyalty, I would look upon as an infringement of my religious freedom."

"SO, ALSO, I would look upon any denial imposed by the prohibition law of the use of sacramental wine as a matter of right by my priests as an infringement of freedom. As part of that freedom I would expect the State to allow private schools, so that my children could be brought up in a school where

### Spiritual Bouquet Slated For Pope

Washington (NC) — The spiritual bouquet to be presented to His Holiness Pope Pius XII in connection with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine pilgrimage to Rome this summer will constitute a pilgrimage to the Holy Father from the Church in the United States for the beatification and canonization of Pope Pius X. It was announced here by Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara of Kansas City, chairman of the Confraternity's Episcopal Committee.

The pilgrimage, which has as its prime objective a visit to the tomb of Pius X, known as the modern patron of the Confraternity, will be led by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston. Pilgrims will leave New York aboard the Queen Mary on August 14.

Utah Auxiliary Consecrated St. Louis (NC) — For the third time in 14 months, a priest of the St. Louis archdiocese was elevated to the Episcopacy in the Cathedral of St. Louis here, as Msgr. Leo J. Steck was consecrated Auxiliary to Bishop Duane C. Hunt of Salt Lake, Utah.



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