Hospice Protaned By Israeli Soldiers

By BROTHER ANTHONY BRUYA

Amman, Transjordan—(NC)—New charges of lootings and profanations suffered by a Catholic hospice in Haifa are contained in a statement issued by Msgr. Anthony Vergani, Vicar General for Galilee in the library stolen, etc.

(The statement, dealing with outrages committed in Terra Sancta Hospice at Haifa, was charges of lootings and desecrations in other religious institutions.)

statement said in part the superior of the Terra Sancta police.

goods had been stolen. The mar made by the Rev. Paschal St. and the Holy reliquaries in the Notre Dame in Jerusalem, to chapel had been removed. been partially broken and thrown says in part: into the garden. Mass vestments "SINCE MAY 19, we are apart

were broken, with the images on

the cross taken off and broken

into pieces. Most of the holy

pictures in the house were de-

"WE WERE accompanied by fellow-priests was killed." Abraham Yaeli, who-under ap-

Haganah policemen. right to come to the hospice away. whenever we desired. From June

their responsibility. that the hospice had been com- have slept there. pletely emptied. All the furniture "I protest emphatically against had been stolen, all beds but these scandalous acts that were

ON GUARD

The Russian Veto

Security Council

Truth at Last!

The veto power enjoyed by

the five big member nations

of the United Nations Security

the United Nations organiza-

tion was establish d in San

Francisco Catholic critics, par-

ricularly the American Bish-

ops, opposed the veto power

the United Nations could easi-

ly degenerate into another

power alliance if it were to be

dominated by five big nations

right to veto decisions of the

The Bishops also warned

that through the veto privi

lege a mighty nation like Rus-

sia could carry on aggression

against other nations and at

the same time through the

exercise of its veto privilege

prevent the UN Security Coun-

cil from taking any effective

THE SHORT history of the

United Nations since its es-

tablishment in 1945 has com-

pletely vindicated those who

originally opposed the veto

privilege. Most of us have

lost track of the number of

times that Soviet Russia has

obstruct the efforts of the

United Nations to restore ord-

Bitter experience has forced

Western statesmen to recog-

nice what the American Bish-

ops saw very clearly even be

fore the San Francisco Con-

ference and that is the simple

fact that the veto privilege

enables Russia to carry on

her ruthless aggression in

complete defiance of all inter-

er and peace to the world

The Bishops predicted that

demanded by Russia.

United Nations

action against it

Fr. Burns Warns Against

Anti-Labor 'Slant' In News

By ARTHUR FARREN

that "labor's side seldom is presented fairly in the dail"

tabernacle had been broken to pieces and thrown on the steps.

a pile of human dirt." "Mr. Ittah, chief officer for minorities," the statement adds, Monsignor's Vergani's new "to whom we went because he was the holder of the keys, re-On June 8, I came (to Haifa) gretted the incident with much from Nazareth with the Rev. outward expression of grief; so Pierre Paolo Pedagrossi, who is did Mr. Braunrot and the Israeli

Hospice. We found that it had Similar lootings and desecrabeen searched and that household tions are charged in a statement ble statue of the Blessed Virgin Jean, Assumptionist Superior of Jewish authorities in Jerusalem. "Another wooden statue had The statement, dated June 28,

had been removed; crucifixes from certain extensiating circum stances, prisoners of the Jewish army. I was seriously wounded on May 19 when I visited the house of some of your officers. On the following day, one of my

"In the sacristy, Liturgical linen pointment by the representative and various consecrated articles of the Israell government in had been removed from drawers Haifa-is in charge of religious and cupboards. We may add that institutions, and also by Ishac the profanations hurt us even Shalfer, the officer in charge of more than the thefts themselves. the Haganah post, and three There were also acts of profanation in our two chapels where The gentlemen kindly pro the bronze doors of the taberposed that, for security reasons, nacles were forced open, the the hospice be placed under white silken curtains forn away, guard and under their responsi and the images of Christ taken bility, while we would have the from the cruclfixes and carried

"In the main chapel we sur 8, when the hospice was handed prised soldiers of both sexes over to Haganah, it was under dancing in the sanctuary to the tune of the harmonium. The made another inspection pews had been thrown out and with Mr. Braunrot, religious af put to profane uses. We have fairs officer in Halfa, and an seen mattresses in the main Israeli policeman. We found chapel, and Jewish soldiers must

one, all cabinets and tables re-committed in a consecrated moved, all precious books in the 'place."

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Times Anti-Semitism Story:

"IN THE CHAPEL, the hely Pontiff Condemns abernacie, had been broken to dated August 28. It followed a The altar had been overturned and the missais torn. In one Vergani which detailed similar corner of the chapel there was In Public Finance

Bishop at 31



Said to be the youngest Catholle Bishop in the world, His Lordship, the Most Rev. Gullford Young, Auxiliary to Arch. bishop McGuire of Canberra-Goulburn, gives his first blessing following his consecration im St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydmey, Australia. Only 31 years old, he was ordained in 1939 at the Apostolic Delegation there. Photo courtesy, Catholic Weekly, Sydney. (NC).

A plea to the general public to investigate "the side of the workingman" in labor-management disputes, and a charge Catholics Obtain Ex-Army Chapels press," were contained in an address by the Rev. Francis B.

Washington (NC) More Burns, S. T. L. on Tuesday night in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathe, than 100 camp chapels so familiar to servicemen and women in Speaking on "The Catholic World War II are now serving were representatives from Italy. Church and Labor" in the first of civilian Catholic congregations. a series of eight open lectures the War Assets Administration sponsored by the Monroe County announced here as it virtually Catholic War Veterams Auxiliarles. Father Burns, professor of wound up its program of disposfundamental moral threology at ing of surplus chapels.

St Bernard's Seminary, asked. The WAA figures show that of "WHO 18 to blame for most of 615 Army and 27 Navy chapels the strikes we read about? The awarded to date, 112 went to chances are it is not the labor Catholic groups. The average unions. Without prejudice to em cost of the chapels to the taxployers we can safely say that payer was \$25,000; disposal price the case of the workingman sel. was, on the average, \$1,350. Cost dom is known to the general pub. of removal was assumed by the buyer Fixtures, pews. pulpit, heating and plumbing equip-

"Our daily papers in this country are part of capitalism; they ment but no organs or relig ious items were included in are run by capitalism; they are the sale price. supported by the advertising of More than 2.127 applications those who in the main are part for surplus Army chapels were of capitalism. With this backreceived by Mal. Gen Luther D. ground, even the best intentioned Miller, Army Chief of Chaplains. paper in the world will be fourid who assisted the WAA in the disto carry stories that are 'slanted' posal program. General Miller set up an advisory board of rep-

Urging his listeners to be more resentatives of the Protestant. tolerant of labor unions and to Jewish and Catholic faiths to he willing to wait and find out help in assuring equitable dis their side before criticizing them tribution of the chapels. too harshly, the priest-professor referred to last year's mane work.

MOST NEWSPAPER stories of the dispute, he contended, failed to tell the whole truth about the miners' grievances, about the conditions under which the min employed her veto power to ers worked, about the lack of safety in the mines and the numbers of accidents. Instead he claimed, they were publishing the worst possible pictures of John L Lewis, and kept alluding to his stubborness.

Father Burns also warned against what he termed a ques tionable use of statistics in na tionally - printed advertisements tending to extol the virtues of capitalism and minimize the l viewpoint of labor. He cited as examples currently distributed ads titled, "Who Owns Corporations?" and "Labor lan't Producing." Statistics used in both, he

claimed, are misleading. Stressing the analytical value of papal encyclicals on the social problem Father Burns declared

"WHAT OFTEN is called the Catholic doctrine' is. in reality, a statement of principles based on right reason -a rational program based on the natural law."

ment with their reasonableness.

tices of public finance which 'undermine the moral conscience of the world" were denounced by Pope Plus XII at an. audience granted delegates attending a Rome conference of

> measures that despite their tech' ple in their sense of right and wrong, or that relegate to second place the people's legitimate ambition to harvest the fruit of its own work without worry over family security

rations that deserve first, not

Assailing financial leaders who sentimental than reasonable

"YOUR HIGH competence," he told his hearers, "calls you to defend financial policy against the ambitious and the demagogues. Under some systems of public finance, the individual has less and less intelligence of the financial affairs of the state, and aways suspects some mysterious manipulation from which he must guard himself."

The Catholic Church, Pope Pius declared, urges those responsistructure of the state.

life indispensable to the pursuit ligious life."

Attending the papal audience mark. Czechoslovakia, Greece, British race will die out Turkey, Aigentina, and Brazil

Dedicates Japan Town to Mary

Matsumoto, Japan -- (NC)-A non-Christian here, aware of the protection of Mary throughout the war, has caused a statue to be dedicated to her

The owner of this town's newspaper and movie house served at the front in the war. He carried with him a statue of Maria Kannon, figure of Our Lady originally copied from a Buddhist image, and distinguished by a cross carefully engraved on the back.

When the soldier returned to his peacetime pursuits he placed a statue of Mary in a

Of Progress At St. Anne's From Spain Called Calumny

Corneratone

the International Institute of Public Finance. The audience took place at the Pontiff's summer residence in Castel Gandolfo. THE POPE urged public finance experts to "abstain from those nical virtuosity, wound the peo-

These," he said, "are consid-

are "guided by interest or partisan spirit or considerations more Pope Plus asserted that public fin**ance** policies are "too often dictated by false or unhealthy

ble for public finances "not to and was formerly a secretary | ruin morale from on high" by measures that endanger the "equilibrium" and international

> of the supreme task assigned by London - (NC) - Dr. Halliday Islist and leading Catholic writer. waxned that if Britain's present Belgium, France, Holland, Den, birth-rate figures continue the

> > Dr. Sutherland told a Birmingham Catholic meeting that in 1871 it was fashionable for the British family to have six childrem: in 1896 two: and in 1931 one, and that today it is fashion-

> > able to have no children at all He charged that the British Government is willfully delaying publication of the report of the Royal Commission on the Birthrate, appointed in 1943, and called _for the complete outlawing of all contraceptives and birth control propaganda and greatly increased childizen's allowances in the income tax There is also of course need for a great religious revival Dr. Sutherjand said

"We are not the only people to lose an empire." he added. "Spain lost a great empire, but niche in the front of his the , she still has a future Spain is ater, and had the Rev. Ray- a nation of many children, that

manisted by the Rev. Walter J. Kohl, paster of neighboring St. Boniface Church. The coroning Saturday afternoon was in charge of the Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor, "The financial system of the state," he said, "should aim at Britain's Births | Drive Seeks Addition-to reorganizing the economic situal."

Hornell-Construction of a new three-story addition to the Creator- the development of Sutherland, well-known British St. James Mercy Hospital will be part of the goal sought in the intellectual, spiritual, and re-medical expert, maternity spec, the United Hospitals Building Fund Appeal being conducted

> 80.000 Welcome **Boston Prelate**

Marking the erection of another parish school in the Diocese of Rochester, his Excellency Bishop

Mearney officially places the cornerstone in the new St. Anne School, Brighton Park, Rochester,

Boston - (NC) - This city witnessed a remarkable demons stration of faith when 80,000 young boys and girls, following Mass and the reception of Holy Communion, "arried God in their hearts through the streets" - in Archbishop Richard J. Cushings' phrase - in a mammoth parade.

The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the Catholic Youth Organization of the wehdiocese and was a welcome home for the Archbishop, who recently returned from Rome. Girl and Boy Scout groups from all Catholic schools and colleges in the archellocese. as well as from many monsectarian colleges, and yourng people from every parish were accompanied by 75 barads and 77

the reviewing stand.

tion so as to assure to the peo-ple the material conditions of Threaten Future Hornell Catholic Hospital

(See architect's drawing, Page

Much needed additional bed capacity and other facilities for St. pitals, the only two such institu-tions serving this city and aur-command. Go, do thou in like rounding communities, have made such an appeal necessary,

it was announced by the trustees of the hospitals. HIS EXCELLENCY, Bishop Rearney heads the St. James board, which includes Dr. O. K. will be Catholic doctrine forever! Stewart, president; John Wells, treasurer; William L. Collins, Dr. J. Raymond Kelly, Sister M.

Aquinas, Sister M. Grace and olic weekly,

Mayor Fenest G Stewart, Joseph Following publication of Car-R. Cullen is secretary and legal counsel. The hospital is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy,

John Mellinger, general chairman of the drive committee, large floats in their procession, pointed out that in 1947 both hoswhich took seven hours to pass pitals admitted a combined total of 6.471 patients, as compared with 3.377 patients ten years ago, an increase of 50 per cent. Continued demands present a problem of concern to the entire community, he said.

In addition to Hornell proper, the communities of Canisteo, Alfred, Almond, Arkport, Canageraga and others will be included in the campaign coverage. Assisting Mellinger, as vicechairman of the area-wide appeal, will be Arthur W. Baker, William L. Collins and William G. Hollands.

Kaelber and Waasdorp, architechts of Rochester, drew plans for the St. James Mercy addition, which will front on Canisteo Street and will supplement existing hospital buildings.

Tobin Credits Popes With Guiding Ideas

New York — (NC — Maurice task in this connection. Farerits
J. Tobin, Secretary of Labor, said should not be denied the right
in an interview here that his policles on social issues, including of education here want had been based in dien to obtain. It was in this
large part on the writings of respirit that Father known had cent Popes.

Leader, "that the social encycli- individual," he said cals have guided me in my pub-

Times correspondent who attributed to the ecclesiantical member of Spain's Film Canaor ship Board a statement to the effect that Christian charity should not be extended to Jews. has been charged with misconstruing facts by the Spanish Em-

bassy in Washington
In Madrid also, the president
of the Board of Film Censors has
issued a denial of the alleged
anti-Semitic remark and called
it Callington t "calumny,"

PREVIOUS TO these Spanish statements His Eminence Francis Cardinal Speliman publicly clarinumber and condemned as contrary ed. Catholic doctrine the view atiributed by The New York Times

The Cardinal issued his state. ment following publication of a dispatch from the Madrid cor-respondent of The New York Times, Paul Rennedy, who re-ported the banning in Spain of the American movie "Gentle-men's Agreement," and attrib-uted the anti-Semilic statement. to the ecclesiatical member of

the Centership Hoard.

The 'limes' correspondent reported that the banning order,
issued by the ecclesiastical care. sor, stipulated that while it was a Christian duty to stimulate love among individuals, accletion, nations and peoples," inis should not extend to lews

Commercing on this alleged remark reported by The Times correspondent, Cardinal Spellnan siated:

"I DO NOT know what was actually said in Spain, who said actually said in Spain, who said it, or why it was said, but I do know that it is untrue to say that the Christian sitting to 'alimulate love among individuals, socioties, nations and possible does not extend to social ples does not extend to been of the Jewish race and skilling

Commandment of God! shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart and thy whole soul , , and thy neighbor an

thyself. And when Christ was asked to explain who was His neighbor. He gave utterance to the unforgottable parable of the Good Samaritan praising the Samar-James Mercy and Bethesda Hos litan for his loving care of one

> manner. "THIS IS the Christian attitude. This, I repeat, is Catholic doctrine in Rome, Jerusalem, Madrid and in Kabul, It was Catholic doctrine 2,000 years ago. It is Catholic doctrine today and A statement slong substantial. ly the same lines was also issued

by the Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., editor of America, national Cathdinal Spellman's statement, Spanish authorities characterized the

Kennedy dispatch published in The Times as "calumny" The report by The Times cor-respondent in Madrid on the binning of the film "Gentleman's Agreement" "misconstrues" the facts," charged a statement la-(Continued on Page 6)

Homeless Roam British Zone

Cologne Between 150,000 and 200,000 vagabond people are today roaming the streets of the British zone of occupation in Germany, Bishop Withelm Berning of Osnabrueck said in an address to a mass meeting of 20,000 Catholies in Hamburg on the occasion of a Kelping con-

AS LONG as so many are depending on cellars. homes and camps for living quar-ters, the reform of family life in the Christian spirit is difficult to achieve, the Hiship added. "It is more important today than eyer that we be Christians

in earnest. The Christian lam-

mond, O.F.M., dedicate it in is whay she has a future. The accordance with Catholic ritual. nation of few children has none" 'Come Down and We Shall Believe'

Chinese Missioner Imprisoned and Tortured by Communists But He Refuses Demand to Deny God

By REV. ALBERT VAN LIERDE

Peiping' - (NC) - Released after eight months of torture in four Communist prisons in southern Jehol Province, Brother Matthias Li. 37, has reached here and joined other members of the teaching Brothers of the Sacred Heart, an all-Chinese community founded in Jehol.

Brother Li was jailed with five Beigian and two Chinese priests and two Brothers November 28, 1947. The Belgian priests were released in January, and banished from Communist territory. Father Peter Chang, I.H.M., one of the Chinese priests, was beaten to death January 8 of this year. The second Chinese priest is still in prison. The Brothers were recently set free.

From November until July, Brother Li was confined to prisons at Meillyingtse, Erhtaowantze, Shantsuitze, and Lingyuan. Interrogated seven times before Communist courts, he was whipped, beaters with clubs, and was once suspended from a tree, with his arms tied behind his back, for two hours. After that experience, he could not use his arms for five days,

For two months he were handcuffs, at first iron rings, and, for one stretch of seven days and nights, thin tight fetters that cut into the flesh of his wrists and robbed firm of sleep. Twice a day the prisoners were given three small cups of weak soup. Brother Li's jailers removed his handcuffs for these meals, but when they replaced them in his open wounds, he suffered renewed and sharper torments. Prison lice aggravated the discomfort of handcusting. During the winter, the prisoners' earthern beds, were not heated, and no paper covered the window frames against the

Repeated attempts were made to elicit a denial of his religion from the Brother. He was told that if he denied it, he would be set free with enough money to get home. He refused. Brother Li

says that when they hanged him up by the arms, they asked him, "Do you believe in God?" He replied, "Yes, and I will never change." They answered, "Very well. But come down now, and we also shall believe in God."

"Does that heart?" his captors asked, "If it did not hurt you, we would believe there is a God." They asked him, "How can you believe? Have you seen God?" "No," he answered, "but I have seen the things, the animals and

After each assault the question was renewed, "Do you still be-

lieve in God?" His firm "Yes" provoked a new rain of blows.

men what He created." They charged him with championing a "foreign religion." He told them that it is the true and universal religiosa, and that there are Catholics even in Soviet Russia The Reds asked, "Where do these foreign priests get their money to build churches, hospitals and schools?" Brother Li replied, "It is the aims of their countrymen and of friends here."

They said, "No, it has been stolen from the poor." "If we kill you, will you see God?" they asked, "Surely, and I'd like nothing better! I became a Catholic and a Brother to honor God and to get to heaven. If you kill me, may goal iss won." "No, we are big-hearted. Everyone is free where we are We

wish omly to punish you, not to kill you." He was told that his vow of chastity tended to depopulate China He explained that Brothers made a sacrifice to God in not marrying, in order to dedicate themselves more completely to Christ's work of redemption. Then he asked them if the millions of Conuminist soldlers being kept so long and so far from their wives, were not also diminishing the country's population. In answer he received further blows.

Brotlacr Li was finally dismissed in early July to be sent to his horsze. On 7001, by slow stages, he covered the 120 miles of road from Lingyuan to Chengteh.

ent Popes.
"You may certainly say," he ress rould not be achieved up old a reporter for the Labor less the reforms stance with Remember the "Ringle"

lic life. This is particularly true. Dright fall out of the stand I have taken on civil rights, and on social legis.

Lation' passed while I was gov. 128, pain the common of Massachusetts.

mer coor the peace of the (Continued on Page 6) An automatic toaster or an electric iron from Bill Thorne's If the authorship of the enwill make an ideal wedding or cyclicals were concealed. The statanniverary gift, Convenient lay, ed many persons who otherwise away plan. William S. Thorne, would discount them as Catholic Jeweler, 318 East Main Street,- would be found in entire agree-Adv.

national standards of justice and with total indifference to moral censure from the other nations of the world THIS IS the sorry situation in Pairs where this week the United States, Great Britain and France formally charged before the United Nations Se 15 dt Council that Russia is