### Abp. Lucey Scores Racial Injustice

world when race riots and murder, political crimes and ecomonic injustices disgrace the very name of America" are "get-ting under the skin of every decent American," Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of San Antonio de clared at the annual meeting of On Interracial

"During the past quarter of a San Francisco -- (NC) - A century many good citizens of 98-year-old California law proour country sincerely believed hibiting the marriage of whites that the race question might well with Negroes and another banbe let alone to work itself out ning the marriage of whiles with to a happy conclusion by the Mongolians, Malayans or mulat-"al! are agreed that something U. S. Constitution. The court whole matter."
has to be done about it." was divided four-to-three in the Last Februar

SEVERAL HUNDRED priests decision. and laymen of the Southwest As a result of the decision, in Shanghai, Archivishop and laymen of the Southwest the Los Angeles county clerk was Yupin pointed out that the ban with some from the Northern directed to issue a license to wed is contrary to China's new con-States where there is a Mexican to Andrea D. Perez, a white stitution. three-day sessions (this week) of the committee, which consists of Their case was argued through the 16 Archbishops and Bishops California courts for them withof the Southwest.

chairman of the committee, told in the Los Angeles Catholic Inthe delegates that "the recent terracial Council. worldwide and devastating con- THE COUPLE declared in flict disturbed peaceful con their petition that the Catholic sciences, opened unseeing eves Church did not forbid their man that simply will not be downed law, through its prohibition on ter might be reexamined. without direct and adequate an their marriage, infringed upon

"Some of these questions are. 'Can we keep our self-respect if we demand that the Colored American fight for freedom in Europe and deny him freedom at home? Can we make the western hemisphere a bulwark of liberty and law while we maim and mangle Mexican youth in the streets of our cities?

"CAN WE CONDEMN our alone. Latin - Americans to starvation (3) While the State has to regwages, bad housing and tubercu- ulate marriage to prevent disease versity of Pennsylvania, stated, ganizations of all types, losis and then expect them to be or the decay of the race, this strong, robust soldiers of Uncle factor is not involved, since preswill deprive them of civil rights duce inferior offspring.

"If I were asked to mention one outstanding problem that poverty," he continued. "I stress prohibited. that word undeserved I suppose. The dissenting judges pointed cators. that among all peoples one can out that 29 other States have find examples of solemn myths, laws prohibiting interracial marfolklore and bits of popular non-riages and none have been chalsense. One of the myths seriously lenged successfully. They held er Clement Michael Hausmann, entertained by some English that "crossing of the primary 95, believed to have been the speaking Americans is that Mexic races leads generally to retro world's oldest Benedictine, was can workers are lazy, slow and gression . .

"He would indeed be an optim ist who would declare that no Mexican workers deserve that description. But the same is true provident but the vast majority rick's Cathedral, Karachi. are normal hard working people

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the United States can "assume the moral leadership of the

## the Bishops' Committee for the Spanish Speaking here. Marriage Voided

Jr., a Negro. Both are Catholics. free to learn." he said. Archbishop Lucey, executive a Los Angeles lawyer and Icader

the free exercise of their religion. The court, in its majority opin-

reasons for voiding the statutes (1) Any legislation restricting a basic institution like marriage "must be based upon more than prejudice and must be free from oppressive discrimination."

(2) The right to marry is an individual right and cannot

India Bishop Consecrated

-- And We're

### Full Freedom To Teach Religion Asked In China

By REV. PATRICK O'CONNOR Shanghai - (NC) - Catholic and Protestant educators hope that the Chinese government may soon grant full freedom to

teach religion. Regulations in force for the past 20 years forbid religious instruction during class hours in private universities, colleges and schools, and also ban all religious ceremonies in primary schools, even those under Church aus-

THE VICE-MINISTER of eduslow, sure formula of peaceful toes have been voided by the cation, Mr. Han Lih-Wu, has anevolution and patient progress." State Supreme Court as contrary nounced he would "personally the Archbishop said, but today to the First Amendment of the welcome a reconsideration of the

> Last February, at the national Catholic educational convention As a result of the decision, in Shanghai, Archbishop Paul "If our people are woman, and Sylvester S. Davis free to believe, they should be

In a Nanking press conference the Minister of Information, Dr. out charges by Daniel Marshall, Hollington, Tong, was asked about the dispatch and editorial. In reply he read the education vice-minister's statement, saying that the schools actually enjoy considerable latitude because of the liberal application of the ruland posed stubborn questions riage, and that the California ing but suggesting that the mat-

THE CHINA CHRISTIAN Edu cational Association, a Protesion, also brought out four broad tant organization representing 13 universities and colleges and more than 240 high schools, has decided to ask the government for removal of the ban.

"Our young citizens have the right to learn about religion in be limited on the basis of race in religion." Dr. J. M. Tan, sec. expected to return to their comgraduate in education of the Uni- groups, unions, schools and or such fear was "absurd."

In practice, many local officials have allowed private schools to all will be brought to Washing tions, which represents four Bap-Sam? Can we tell our Spanish, ent-day experts, the court said, teach religion during class hours, speaking soldiers that dishonor, are agreed that interracial mar, sometimes under the heading of able discharge from the army riages do not in thermselves pro. ethics. "We realize that in many , places the authorities have not when they never had any civil (4) The law cannot be justified applied the strict letter of the as a means of easing racial ten prohibition," the Rev. Dr. John sions but actually tends to per B Kao, OFM., director of the petuate the "prejudices that give school department, Catholic Cenrise to the tension" If this line tral Bureau, said But we feel weighs most heavily upon our of reasoning were carried out, that this liberal attitude should Mexican people, I would say that the court remarked, mixed re be legalized, to make it nation-It is the burden of undeserved ligious marriages could also be wide and to safeguard the position of the authorities and edu-

Oldest Benedictine Dies

buried today in the monastery cemetery following Requiem Mass in St. Vincent Archabbey Bombay (RNS) The Most Church here For 36 years, Rev Alculn van Miltenburg, new Brother Clement was manager ly appointed Roman Cathrolic and typesetter of the Archabbey Bishop of Karachi, was cense Press, setting up and printing of all nationals- a few are im crated at solemn rites in St. Pat publications in English. Latin, German, Greek and Hebrew,

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#### **CWV Says Baptist Critics** 'Didn't Read Our Program'

Washington - (NC) - The expressed fear of a Bapprivate schools, and the schools tist group here that a program of the Catholic War Vetershould be free to offer courses ans to fight communism might lead to a "Catholic army" retary of the association and munities and lecture before PTA to read our program." He said

> PROBABLY about 50 men in ence Committee on Public Rela- exploited classes. ton, Mr. Forbes explained. He tist groups with a total member-

gram is non-sectarian. tion, in New York schools, was free press and academic freedom accomplished by Catholic pressin this country. sure and was "another example. The CWV announced this sumolic hierarchy.'

of schools and a Lutheran, fol-

THE BAPTIST Joint Confersaid the whole idea of the pro- ship of 14 million, took note of the veterans' plan in a report The Baptist unit held that the which also said that the "Cathobanning of the weekly. The Na-Ilc hierarchy" is hampering the

of the difficulties which a free mer a three-point anti-communist press and academic freedom en- campaign, including the opening counter at the hands of the Cath- of an Americanism school in Washington, distribution of ro (The removal of The Nation saries to encourage prayer for from public school libraries in Russia, and production of films New York was asked by Dr. Will exposing communists' conspira-

lowing the appearance of a series this month. In one-week courses public health services, met here of anti-Catholic articles in the taught by authorities on sub to intitute the Catholic Union of drew from Anthony Forbes, na. agents, selected CWV members to becoming formally incorpor-

## U.S. Students In Priest Hits Change EuropeToStudy In American Courts

His Execution

r. Matsutani, a corporal in the

Japanese gendarmerie, was bap-

tized here by the Rev. Paul

Faury, S.J., professor of Aur-

rora University, a week before

execution and confirmed on the

worked in Japan. Father Faury

gave him simple Baptism first,

and a few days later perform-

ed the additional haptismal

ceremonies in the corridor out-

side the cells of the men under

All the cell inxuates rever-

ently "attended" the rite, watch-

ing through the bars, except

one determined Buddhist who

took the occasion to recite his

Buddhist prayers with special

Sullivan, leading Catholic union

Westminster diocesan association

of Catholic Trade Unionists, told

A national liason committee al-

its annual meeting.

clergy was essential.

4 Nuns at Parents' Jubileo

Matsutani took instruction

day of his death.

death sentence

Shanghai - Condemned by

y seven American Catholic graduate students of sociology who arrived here on a field tour through three European coun-

Headed by the Rev. Paul Hanly urley, of the department of lociology at the Catholic Uniersity of America in Washingon, and Dr. Mary Elizabeth Walsh of the same department, the group has been investigating post-war social conditions in Belgium, France and Italy. The roup includes four young womwho, while working for their doctorates in sociology at Catholic University, are teaching on the staff of Xavier University in

WHILE HERE the group has toured several of Rome's "Borgatas," where the poorest of the poor live, inspected the vast center of Catholic Action on the Via Conciliazione and made contact with NCWC War Relief Services.

Members of the study group said that, both from a Catholic and sociological viewpoint, conditions in France were particularly interesting. In Paris, Lyons and Marsellle the group studied the work of the Mission de France and the Mission de steps have been taken to form Paris — two new movements a national British association of among priests and lay people Catholic trade unionists, Bernard who approach the great numbers of neo-pagans and non-practicing official and chairman of the Christians in France with techniques similar to those used in the foreign missions.

The party attended an evening Mass in one of the suburbs that make up the "Red Belt" of Paris and conferred with priests of the Mission de Paris, who are actually living among and working in the factories with the most

IN LYONS they broke through the great reserve and fear of must be independent and run by emotion, whim and intuition."

contact, with the "bourgeoisie" trade unionists themselves. that surrounds a group of young taking a lead from communist port from the clergy which, said technique, and like a few of the more heoric priests live, work as the spiritual guidance of the of the Vatican Bureau of Inforpray and suffer with the poorest classes to help win them back

Brazil Nurses Organize Rio de Janeiro - (NC) - Thirorial techniques.

The Americanism school starts different schools, hospitals and his month. In one-week courses which transversive activity, including FBI Brazilian Nurses, with the view Assisi.

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leading jurists, government of-ficials and lawyers.

Father Gannon took as the point of departure for his address the statement of President Trumax to Pope Plus XII. in a Chinese court for war crimes, a message when Myron Taylor was reassigned to the Vatican: Your Holiness, this a Christian

HE SAID THAT actually by law, population, education, Phili osophy and ideas America is not today a Christian hatlor, but that "the boasts of our country in which we take the despose from a Salesian priest who had pride are Christian still: its orie ins and its democracy,"

"In its origins;" the Fordham president continued, it is immutably Christian, but its de mocracy is seriously threatened with change because of the changing ideals of our Bench and Bar.

In the Supreme Court of the United States and in many of the state courts throughout the land, we are witnessing a sirtiggle between the old and the new theory ies of law, between what I might call the scholastic and the realist interpretation of the law! he London -(NC)- Preliminary

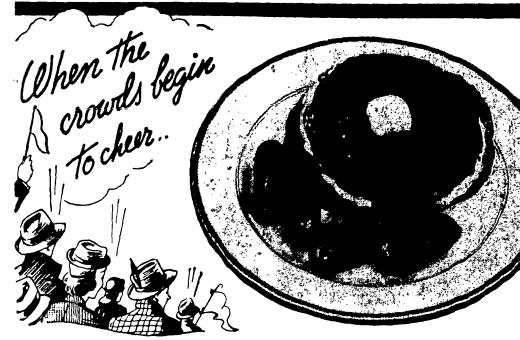
"THE OLD theory which is presupposed in the Constitution and the Declaration of Indepen cience rests on the fact that there is a superior law which tests the laws of mem, and that there are objective similards for weighing the validity as well as

ready has been formed in con-junction with the other dioceses, he said. The main difficulty at present is that in most dioceses the "new theory of law ignoral" Catholic trade unionists have no the existence of God as the independent organizations but are source of all authority, minimized tied up with other Catholic principles and precidents, making groups, he explained, adding that ing the judicial process a thing any national Catholic association of mere, utility tempered with

that surrounds a group of young The meeting was told that the Watican Information women who, under the direction Westminster diocesan organiza. of the Mission de France, are tion had not received much sup Bureau Documented Mome - (NC) - A short hierary Mr. Sullivan, was to be developed

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