

RELIGION WILL OUT

Berlin — Reports received here from all over the Soviet zone of occupation indicate a religious zeal among the faithful everywhere...

People in Soviet Zone Fill Churches

By Max Jordan

Specials who for years had shown no interest in their Faith and the Church. The clergy is coping with their task in the Soviet zone by setting an example of self-abnegation and a true spirit of sacrifice...

omies only. No longer does the Church receive the state subsidies which were customary up to the end of the war...

Editorials An Example of Brotherly Love

Worthy Tribute To War Heroes Taught To Defend Their Country

By Mrs. William M. Hart

For All In Need

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China Communists Are Not 'Different'

By John A. Greaves

London — The myth that Chinese communists are in some way different from those elsewhere is still being circulated...

Chinese leaders possess it, Mr. Hyde says. Terminology also was changed. "Soviet republics" became "liberated areas"...

exploiting and counter-revolutionary elements. There is every reason to believe, Mr. Hyde concludes, that communist China will follow classic Marxist lines...

Mr. Hyde, convert and former editor of the Communist London Daily Worker, says that the aims of the Chinese communists have been clearly stated by themselves...

Even the fight against religion was temporarily eased to spread the illusion that Chinese communism is different, Mr. Hyde says. He lists some points from the 1934 constitution of the Chinese Reds...

THE TABLET, authoritative weekly Catholic review, in a similar vein, says that the Chinese Reds are communists first and Chinese afterwards...

As to the family, Mr. Hyde continues, they cut right across the strong Chinese family tradition in favor of the Marxist conception of home and family...

The right to vote is given to workers and peasants, but barred to capitalists, landlords, the gentry, militarists, reactionary officials and monks...

The Universe, also a Catholic weekly, complains that some Catholics recognize that communism is a threat to Europe, but assume that what would be fatal to Europe is of no consequence to Asia...

Not within a couple of years of its adoption, the draft of the laws was quietly withdrawn and only a few Red

steps slowly, just as they had practiced these many weeks. Father waits for each row to slide into place at the rail, means his seeing lots of small jaws close experimentally over the small white oval...

At the risk of appearing sim-ple-minded or archaic it is still a whispering to hold that the purest heart have some place in this so-called world...

FUTURE TOURIST MECCA

By Bro. Anthony Bruya, O.F.M.

Amman, Jordan — One of the more unreasonable objections being made especially in the United States against internationalizing Jerusalem is that the Holy City would then become a financial burden on the United Nations...

for 850 million people, one-third of the world's population. (2) While Jerusalem is not a manufacturing center, it does produce a large number of religious items which bring considerable wealth into the city...

It is no secret that Britain, France, Italy, Switzerland, Scandinavia and other countries are making a determined bid for tourist trade to help balance their economy. Yet none of these have the strong religious appeal of the Holy City...

Advertisement for Paschal Candles. Text: 'THE PASCHAL CANDLES AS SEVILLE USED TO WEIGH 3,000 LBS. WHILE THOSE AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY, ENGLAND, WEIGH 300 LBS. CANDLES WHICH HAD TO BE LIT FROM THE ROOF OF THE CHURCH!' Includes an image of a candle and a church.

With the tremendous backlog of travelers building up for the past ten years, a vast throng of people with money to spend awaits only the formation of a solid, permanent form of government before fulfilling lifetime desire to visit the Holy Places of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth...

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For The Living and The Dead

A happy circumstance in connection with the projected Peace Memorial for Monroe County is that it combines a lasting tribute to our revered departed soldiers with a permanent provision for the happiness of their living brethren...

For God and Country

Solemn is the moment in which the body of a soldier killed in action is returned home for final burial. All the meaning of the supreme sacrifice is brought home anew to parents and friends and neighbors...

All The Truth

Christ sent the Holy Spirit to teach His Church all the truth. For the fullness of truth the Church had need of the Holy Spirit. Without the Holy Spirit the Church could not attain to all truth...

Go to the Workingman

true that the manner of acting in certain Catholic circles has done much to shake the faith of the working classes in the religion of Jesus Christ. These groups have refused to understand that Christian charity demands the recognition of certain rights due to the workman which the Church has explicitly acknowledged...

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WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD?

Readers Discuss the Hungarian Question

By Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P.

The week of March 14, I asked in this paper, as in many others, how it happened that Hungary, a predominantly Catholic country with a record of many hundreds of years of service and sacrifice in behalf of the faith, permitted itself to be subjugated by Communists...

Stephen knuckle under' is not formulated correctly. The Hungarians showed more backbone than the voters in any other country behind the Iron Curtain. In 1945 the Communists obtained only 17 per cent of the vote; in 1947 it was 22 per cent...

Another: "How did it happen? Well, how did it happen that the Pope became and remained for three-quarters of a century a prisoner in the Vatican? How did it come to pass that we had to buy the Italian vote in the last election, and that in spite of the Marshall Plan and millions of letters and telegrams from America our margin was not impressive?"

WOMEN'S VIEWPOINT

By Marie Weidman

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can make ready for the Lord to visit and sanctify, the greater our numbers will be when Christianity and Communism grip in that final death-for-one struggle.

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With a burst of organ music the long white line moves slowly and shakily thru the parent jammed aisles. Five to a pew with three odd girls at the end. They've done that much right Sister Ann settles down to her knees.

The Communion bell's clear tone suddenly summons the first three rows to approach the altar. They mount the

THE YARDSTICK

By Rev. Joseph F. Donnelly

Broadcasting to the world on the sorrowful occasion of the fifth year of war His Holiness Pope Pius XII said: "The hands of history are now pointing to an hour both grave and decisive for mankind. An old world lies in fragments. To see arising as quickly as possible a new world, these hands must be joined together in a firm grip."

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