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preme Court, president Cath-

alle layman, where death is Detroit is widely mounted

Named to the motion's highest tribunal in 1966, he had pre-viously been Attorney General of the United States, Gaver-

nor of Michigan, first U. S.

Mich Commissioner of the

Philippines and held a num-

her at other insportant judicial

and administrative posts. (NC

Backed by Archbishop John F

developing pneumonia.

#### **Xavier Rites** Double Japan **Church Interest**

By REV. PATRICK O'CONNOR Tokyo - (NC) - "We have had doubte the number of inquiries asking about the Church since the St. Francis Xavier quadricentennial celebrations." Bishop Dominic Fukahori of Fuktioks a southern Japanese diocese

Questioning the priests of three widely separated partshes in Tokyo city, I have learned that convert classes have already increased as a result of the Xavier celebrations while inoutries-the first step before enrolling for instructions - have everywhere multiplied

APPRAISING THE centennial observance, experienced missionartes zoree that it will rank as a milesione in the religious his tory of Tapan. It marks a high point of arrival and a hopeful starting point for a new advance.

First, it was a public act of faith, made on an unprecedented by the Catholics of Japan. The foreign pilgrims were deeply moved by the fervor shown during the religious ceremonies

Xavier Special train steamed for of 'The Catholic Labor Obinto Okayazna at 2 am the server" in Buffalo, paid a visit station was not deserted. A to the headquarters of the Chrisgroup of Catholies stood watt tian Workers Association (ACLI) ing on the platform. They asked here. a wav-ful day coach passenger IN HIS HONOR and in honor: ed down the platform and stood cial Workers Movement), ACLI prayerfully beside that car until organized a special meeting

times in hundreds on railway Christian labor movement. platforms to pay their respects MONSIGNOB BOLAND de-Archbishop of Sydney, and St ing ceremonies or otherwise.

came to railway stations in the also in China and Japan. early morning to greet the Car. Senor Montaner gave a brief dinal and the other pilgrims survey of the activities of the Before their fellow-citizens they Spanish movement which he paid public tribute to St. Fran- represents and which has been cis Xavier and to Christianity in existence for only a short Libraries and archeological to time. meant death to possess.

age procession passed through

#### POPE MEETS CABINET MEMBER



His Holiness Pope Pius XII chain with Secretary oil the tress ury John W. Snyder, the first I'. S. Scerelary of the Treasury to be received by a Pope, is touring Europe to study the international monetary situation. ENP (NC Photos)

#### faith, made on an unprecedented Monsignor Boland Visits Workers Association in Italy

Asks Middle

Class Housing

Allantic City, N. J. - (RNS)

- Housing for the "middle

class group" was urged here

by Magr. John O'Grady, execu-

Conference of Catholic Char-

Speaking before the seral an-

nual meeting of the directors

of the Catholic Daughtern of

America, Msgr. O'Grady de-

scribed the exactment of the

Public Housing Mail providing

800,000 family units as "a vic-

tory," but added that "some-

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"The passage of the bill," Magr. O'Grady said, "is a trib

ute to the ability of the pre-

ple of various religious, civic

and social groups and of ma-

tional organizations to work

the middle class group"

ities, Washington, D. C.

Rome - (CIP) - Monsignor John P. Boland, of Buffalo. and in innumerable unexpected New York, who served for several years as Chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board and is head of the FOR INSTANCE, when the Dipoese Labor School and Edi-

to point out the car. In which of a visitor from Spain, Senor the relic of St. Francis Xavier Juan Montaner, leader of the was traveling. Then they walk "Movimiento Social Obrero" (So-

Dr. Ferdinando Storchi, Cen-At all hours of the day and trai President of the ACLI, emnight. Catholics would be found phasized the need for more inwaiting, sometimes few, some ternational cooperation in the

to the Papal Legate, His Emclared that considerable progress inence Norman Cardinal Gilroy, has been made in spreading Catholic principles on labor-Francis Xavier's relic. They management relations in the ignored weather conditions dur United States and Canada as well as in Great Britain and on GOVERNORS AND mayors the European Continent, and

#### Catholic Action Faces Pressure In Soviet Zone

By MAX JORDAN

Berlin -(NC)- Aroused by the perseverance of Catholics in the Soviet cone of occupation not to condone any further encroschment on the realm of their Faith, the communist-dominated Volkarat, or diet, of the state of Brandenburg is considering a law whereby churches would be confined in their activities to "the church proper."

Should this become law, if would mean total elimination of the meager remnants of Catholic Action in this diocess. It might also become a pattern for neighboring regions, it not the whole Soviet sone in Germany, which now has an estimated total of 2,000,000 Catholics.

Despite the restrictions applied against them and the constant threats of arrest and de portation overhanging their heads, the Catholic in the Soviet zone again have shown an admirable fervor in their partici-pation in public Corpus Christi

The communists continue to apply a policy of "invisible" undermining of all religious influence. Publicly they claim Probe Jail-Death that the exercise of religion is not impaired but the "catch" Of Priest-Slayer
Rundschau," Soviet controlled daily here, puts it this way in New Orleans - (NC) .- A an editorial which deserves quo grand jury investigation has

been launched into the cause "NO ONE is being persecuted and circumstances surrounding in the East some on account of the death of Frank Bates, 42his religious convictions and no one is prevented from professing year-old Negro longshoreman his Christian Faith in public, and bludgeon slayer of the Rev. In all the churches services are John F. Neifert, S.R.J., Syearheld regularly. Wherever old paster of Holy Redeemer churches have been destroyed. Church, in a city jall cell. can and British air-raiders.

"No one will dare touch a Rummel of New Orleans, the inpriest—as long as this priest quiry was opened by the same stays within his religious bounds and does not interfere with politics, attacking the order of the fore had returned a murdet instate (communist order) and dictment against the Negro. impeding the reconstruction of Father Neifert was althoughed democracy (communist-type de with a grappling hook and

show a constant increase of their unhappy population. According to flyere available here, some 250,000 people have been wantonly arrested since the end of the war and confined to these mass horror jalia, which first were introduced in Soviet Russ of Archishop Rummel for late, and now revived under the hammer and slokie.

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Tekye -- (RNS) -- About for ty paintings by Tokyo Roman Catholic artists are being shipped to Rome for the International Exposition of Missionary Art to he held there in connection with

#### Card Tisserant Explains Red Persecutions

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the 14th National Eucharisese
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said.

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Tracing the Matory of persecution in Russia and Yagoslavia over recent years, Caratinal Tieserant secreted it as systematic for the authorities.

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#### torriber for a common oblesold Christian documents and re Jesuit's Survey Reveals ligious articles that it had once More striking still was the re- Negro Vocation Opportunity

New York - (NC) - More ed here by the Interracial Re than 60 Catholic novitiates and view. communities of women, among in Southern States. them five strictly cloistered, The author says the

major and minor seminaries in The author emphasizes that North America are open to his list of non-discriminating crowded city streets. Non qualified Negro applicants to institutions, which is incor. Holy Year Exhibit Christians stood -reverently to the priesthood, more than 21 porated into the article is not watch. They even marched in novitiates will train Negro Broth to be regarded as complete. A the procession, as in Kagoshima. ers, and at least 22 religious number of institutions listed are

groups, welcome Negro girls. closure of the unsuspected op-Cologue -(NC) - A Trap These facts stand out in a portunity for Negro vocations, pistine convent will soon be survey of the vocation oppor-should offset misinterpretations, established at Berg in the neigh tunities for Negroes made by and adds: The tisting given borhood of the Huertgen forest, Raymond Bernard, S.J., of St. here will prove that restrictive which was the site of fierce Mary's College, St. Mary's Kans., admission is not official to the fighting before the Americans published originally in the mag. Church and will present true azine Social Order and reprint- facts on a growing trend."

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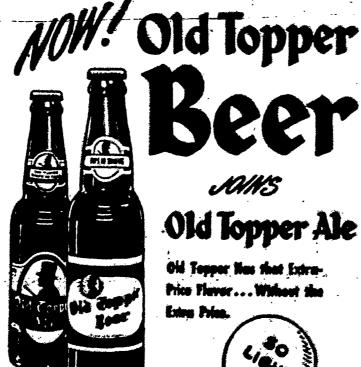
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