

Yugoslavs Not Planning Trips In Holy Year

ROME — (AP)—Yugoslav Roman Catholics are not arranging any pilgrimages to Rome for the Holy Year of 1950, according to Church authorities here.

One official declared that "the Church considers itself under such disabilities in this country that it is not in a position to make any such arrangements."

THE CHURCH statement came after a spokesman for the Tito government had announced that Catholics who wish to visit Rome for the jubilee would not be hindered from doing so. The spokesman intimated, however, that currency exchange difficulties might prove to be an obstacle.

According to reliable Catholic sources here, an "intense war of nerves" continues to be waged against priests "who remain faithful to Rome and many missionaries have been arrested."

FRANK ROYENBERG stated that Catholic converts and mother houses in Bosnia, Herzegovina and other parts of Yugoslavia were ordered closed by the government during September, and about 800 nuns were "sent away."

They charged that many nuns returned to their home towns only to be placed up as vagrants and put to work on road labor gangs.

Nuns in Yugoslavia are mostly engaged in hospital and charitable work on behalf of institutions formerly conducted by the Catholic Church but now under national control. The government's policy appears to be to eliminate all "unwanted" religious activities, but nuns are still working in State-owned institutions in Macedonia, Montenegro and Croatia, where there is a shortage of skilled help.

DEAN OF CHINESE BISHOPS



Bishop Simon Lei, N.-Y. St. Ignace, dean of the Chinese hierarchy, examines a statue of the Madonna in Chinese style, held by Bishop Simon Lei, St. Ignace, recently consecrated Bishop of Foyang. The elder Simon was a co-consecrator for his namesake. Bishop Lei's grandmother died a martyr in the Boxer persecution. His diocese has suffered much under Communist domination.

Mrs. Obolensky Received Back Into Catholic Church

New York — (AP)—Recently excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church, Mrs. Ivan Obolensky has been received again into the Church, it was announced here by the Chancery Office of the New York Archdiocese.

The excommunication followed the young woman's participation in a Russian Orthodox marriage ceremony last October.

At that time, as Miss Claire McClintic, she married Ivan Obolensky, an adherent of the Russian Orthodox faith in the Russian Orthodox Cathedral here. The Orthodox ceremony was per-

formed after the couple were married in the rectory of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic cathedral.

A Chancery spokesman said Mrs. Obolensky was received back into the Catholic Church "after a formal petition to His Eminence Cardinal Spellman and after compliance with all the requirements."

It was understood that the requirements included an admission that she had done wrong, a profession of sorrow and an act of contrition.

Cardinal Stritch Helps Italian 'Boys Town'

Chicago — (AP)—A group of Chicago leaders of all faiths and all walks of life—churchmen, business and professional men, have launched a campaign to raise \$500,000 for a "Chicago Boys' Town" in Modena, Italy, in the foothills of the Apennine Mountains.

The erection of the "town" will serve as a monument to the good heart of Chicago people, and will be used chiefly for the homeless war orphans of all faiths in northern Italy.

HIS EMINENCE Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, outlined the plans of the project to the members of the Chicago Civic Committee in the archdiocesan chancery office. He said: "We are all behind this great civic movement. We'll show the little orphans and people in Italy that Chicago has a heart not only for the poor here, but also for all suffering humanity."

Another feature of the gift will be a stinging blow to communism in northern Italy, the Cardinal pointed out. He said: "Communists in Italy are directing their propaganda among the Italian youth against the United States. This institution, to be built by Chicagoans, will counteract communist activity against our country."

Story of Xavier Put In New Japanese Book

Tokyo — (AP)—"Tales of Xavier," by Bishop James E. Walsh, former Superior general of Maryknoll, now secretary of the Catholic Central Bureau in China, has been translated into Japanese. Originally published by Sheed & Ward in 1946, "Tales of Xavier" narrates incidents in the life of St. Francis Xavier.



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RESOURCES

Cash	\$ 39,975,898.68
U. S. Government Bonds	188,706,306.73
Other Stocks and Bonds	5,552,577.70
Loans	53,205,402.22
Mortgages	20,768,837.62
Real Estate and Banking Houses	4,722,738.37
Other Real Estate	27,261.63
Accrued Interest Receivable	772,843.55
Other Assets	347,378.60
Letters of Credit and Acceptances (per contra)	63,656.04
	\$ 264,142,896.14

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 244,777,264.32
Reserve for Interest and General Expense	455,810.69
Reserve for Federal Income and other Taxes	800,003.69
Reserve for Unearned Discount	818,692.40
Letters of Credit and Acceptances (per contra)	63,656.04
Dividends Declared and Payable February 1st	271,269.00
Capital Funds	16,956,200.00
Common Stock	\$6,028,200.00
Surplus	5,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,000,000.00
Unallocated Reserve	928,000.00
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