

Catholic Students In China Colleges Pressured By Reds

Additional views to overcome the resistance of Catholic students in China to Communist indoctrination have been introduced in view of the growing strength of the Communist party in China, according to reports received here.

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their wishes and thus making them lose face. "I will get you somewhere; it is not now later. And do not hope to find a place in all China where I cannot find you. Wherever you are, I'll get you."

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by the school authorities, one who does not meet with the approval of the Committee soon finds himself in difficulties, regardless of his ability. The attack against a professor will never be direct and in the open. Communist students will visit the unwelcome teacher privately and insult him copiously. If this continues long enough, the teacher will tender his resignation of his own free will.

Vatican Sends New Envoy To Belgrade

Rome (AP)—Monsignor Silvio Oddi, of the Vatican Secretariate of State, has been sent to Yugoslavia as chargé d'affaires of the Papal nunciature in Belgrade, it was learned here.

Monsignor Oddi has been named in the absence of Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley of St. Augustine, Fla., who is regent of the nunciature.

Seizure Hits China Schools And Hospitals

A number of large hospitals, middle schools and orphanages in Red China are threatened by the regime's decision to confiscate all United States property and assets in that country.

The present value of these institutions is estimated at between \$30 and \$40 million dollars by the Rev. Frederick McGuire, C. M., executive secretary of the Mission Secretariat in Washington, D.C.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of diocesan property such as churches, rectories, convents and primary schools is also subject to confiscation, Father McGuire pointed out. However, he did not believe that the confiscation order would greatly change the status of these buildings since they have been subject to seizure at will by the Reds in the past few years. The present value of this diocesan property is believed by Father McGuire to run over \$100,000,000.

Monks' Arrest Seen Link In Abbot's Trial

Some (AP)—In an effort to manufacture more "evidence" against Abbot Wendelin Eschmayer of the Cistercian Abbey of Leuven, Hungary, police of the communist regime have arrested several Cistercian Fathers during the past week according to information received here.

Charges against Abbot Eschmayer include aid to 14 thousand students in their attempts to escape from Hungary. Seven of them escaped and the others were arrested.

SOME OF THE 14 thousand arrested Cistercians are from the Abbey of Zitt and others are from Pilsen and Budapest.

JESUIT EDUCATOR: Suggests U.S. Start A-War If Enemy Attack Certain

Washington (AP)—This country would be morally justified in striking the first blow with the atomic bomb if our leaders had sound reason to believe another country was ready to launch an atomic attack against us according to the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S.J., vice president of Georgetown University here.

Declaring that no aggressive government could risk the gamble of an attack without first feeling certain this nation's powers of reprisal would be crippled, Father Walsh said:

"NEITHER REASON, nor theology nor morals require men or nations to commit suicide by requiring that we must await the first blow from a power with no moral inhibitions and when, as in the case now under consideration, the attack would surely include bombardment by atomic missiles.

This argument presupposes, as its crucial premise, accuracy of information, honest information, competent information, and an alert intelligence service," he argued. "If time permitted, an warning or an ultimatum to an enemy found to be preparing for such an attack should be given. But, with or without ultimatum, I personally see no immorality, though much tragedy and horror of consequences, in the Government of the United States launching against this country from any source, then it would appear that President Truman would be morally justified to take defensive measures proportionate to the danger.

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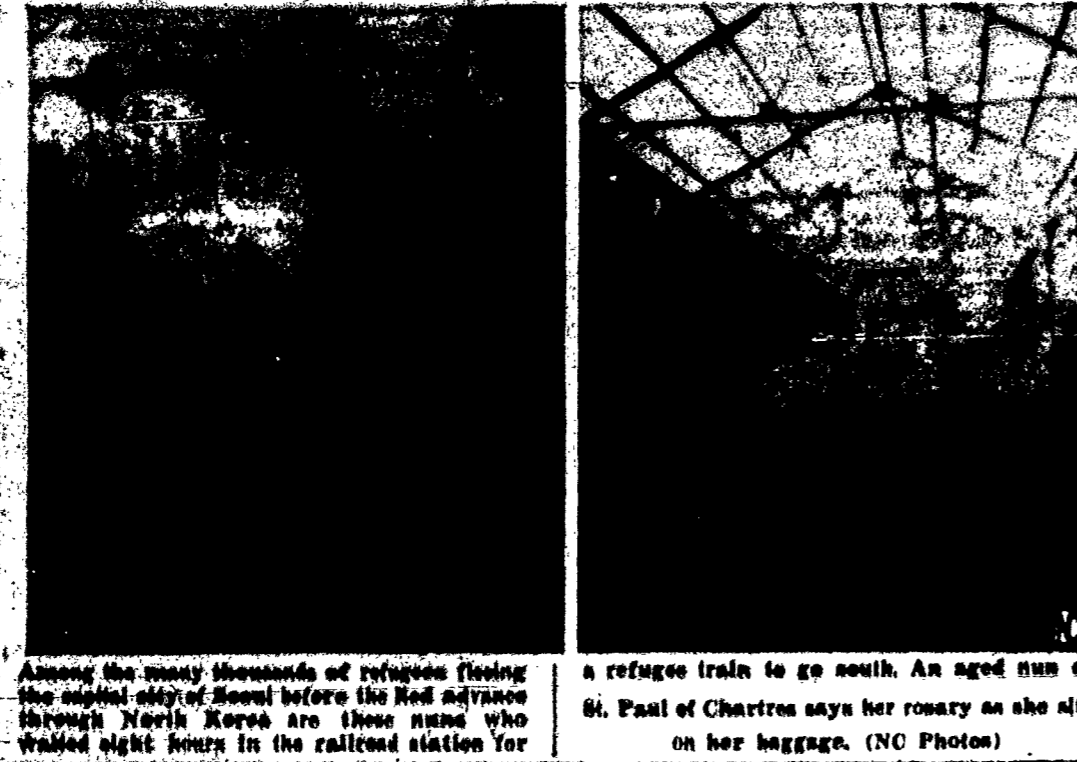
"THAT WOULD mean use of the atomic bomb, as no power would launch a surprise attack on the United States without an adequate supply of atomic bombs. Should large numbers of civilians be harmed by American necessity to use the bomb in self-defense that regrettable effect, not intended as such, would be attributable to what moralists describe as the indirect voluntary.

"An attack against us would have to be sudden, unannounced, sufficiently devastating and so widespread in coverage as to cripple our powers of reprisal. The reply to any partial crippling would be so overwhelmingly atomic that no aggressive government could risk the gamble without certainty of success. Losing the gamble under present conditions of warfare would mean practical annihilation."



REV. E. M. WALSH

Quit Seoul Before Red Advance



A refugee train to go south. An aged nun of St. Paul of Chartres says her rosary as she sits on her baggage. (AP Photos)

Monks, On Way Home, Visit Seton Tomb

Emmitsburg, Md. (AP)—Twenty-eight Trappist monks en route to their new monastery in Berryville, Va., stopped at St. Joseph's College here to pray at the tomb of Elizabeth Ann Seton and beg her blessing on their new foundation.

The Rev. M. Owen Healy, Abbot, explained their mission: "We feel that she is blessed and we have come to beg her protection and support."

"LAST SPRING the Abbot with two of his monks had come unannounced to the Valley of Mother Seton and had prayed at the tomb of the saintly founder of the Sisters of Charity in Emmitsburg. At that time they petitioned Mother Seton to find them a suitable foundation for their needed monastery. It was in thanksgiving as well as in petition that the second pilgrimage of the Trappists came to Emmitsburg last month.

The monks stopped only a few minutes at St. Joseph's and then continued their journey to Our Lady of the Holy Cross Monastery in Berryville. They had been traveling by bus since four in the morning en route from Our Lady of the Valley monastery, Cumberland Valley Falls, Pa. They had lost their way in Connecticut and had arrived later in Emmitsburg than anticipated.

MOTHER JOHNS M. McNamara, Auxiliary of Washington and Moderator of the Conference of Mother Seton's Daughters, came to St. Joseph's shortly after the visit by the Trappists. Deeply impressed by the news of the pilgrimage, he offered Mass for the success of these "pioneers" on the altar in the white house where Mother Seton lived and died. The Trappists, he said, must have had in mind the trials

New Leadership For Japan School

Nagasaki, Japan (AP)—Arrangements have been completed for the transfer of Tokyo High School for boys in this city to the Society of the Divine Word. The school has been directed by a group of laymen under the auspices of the diocese and has an enrollment of 600, of whom about 80 are studying for the priesthood.

The school will be transferred from the center of the city to the Urakami suburb, where a reinforced concrete building is to be erected near the Church of the Immaculate Conception. It was in this district that 8000 Catholics lost their lives as a result of the atom bomb explosion.

Mother Seton



Recently unveiled on the campus of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., is this first statue of Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, foundress of the Sisters of Charity in the United States. Sculptured in Italy from Carrara marble, it was unveiled by Francesca Senese Santoponte of Italy, great, great, great granddaughter of Antonio Felici, January 4, 1951, is the 150th anniversary of Mother Seton's death. (AP Photos)

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Near East Missions

COME, JOSEPHINE!

The Sisters of Carmel Orphanage in Assiut, Egypt, recently tried to decide on reducing the number of beds they would have because of finances. Seeking guidance, they started a service to St. Joseph. On the first day this scene was snapped on their doorstep when a widower brought his month-old daughter and begged them to raise her.

St. Joseph's answer? The Sisters thought so, and named the baby Josephine. Now they're asking for some \$20 gifts to help with "Jojo" and her little friends in this East African home.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

As Salem lost to Boston and Annapolis to Baltimore, even more did Dounieh in Lebanon see its once thriving commerce move to Beirut. So hard was Dounieh hit that the Maronite Catholics there were never able to finish their church. Doors, windows, plaster and furnishings have been lacking for years. Can you afford \$50 for this stranded flock?

"COME UNTO ME, ALL—"

The 3 Wise Men's visit reminds us that Jesus came to love and bless both Jew and Gentile. Our Epiphany appeal is this quote from a letter of Mgr. McMahon: "Never to be neglected are the Sisters of Charity in the New City of Jerusalem. It is a sermon to walk into their bare place where the feeble-minded, the orphan children, the abandoned babies, everyone needing shelter—had of any faith and no faith—finds asylum." \$50 or maybe even \$100 in the spirit of Epiphany?

"OFT INTERFERED WITH THEIR BONES"

is the good men do. You can avoid this by a remembrance of our missions in your WILL. This kindly act will not be buried with you. Perform it today!

ALL WAYS IN ALWAYS

An apt slogan for the devoted "Sisters of the Destitute" in Alwaye, India. A home for the aged, a "Martha's Home" for poor young girls, a 25 bed leper hospital, a grammar school and door to door service for the sick of the town—so runs the catalogue of their good deeds. Send them \$25 to spread sunshine in Alwaye.

"THE LITTLE ONES ASKED FOR BREAD"

If you saw our "Holy Land" movie on TV at Christmas you know what a feeding job we have on our hands for thousands of refugees. Your \$10 gift will buy them a food package.

NOW IS THE TIME

to budget for a 1951 membership in our **BASILIAN CLUB** to support schools or the **CHRYSOSTOM CLUB** to train priests. It's only a dollar a month for each. Join up today.

"IT WAS"

A visitor to a Carmelite convent, opened to the public for one day, cynically asked a nun: "Would you be here, if your home had been that mansion across the street?" She smiled and answered simply: "That was my home." Can you do anything for other girls who have made like sacrifices? \$150 will support a Near East novice for a year.

WATCH IT GROW!

Heartening has been the response already made to our plan to raise a Near East Chapel to commemorate the proclamation of the dogma of the Assumption. We ask you to help us do it in '51.

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