

American Negroes Enjoy Democratic Tolerance In Spain, Convert Testifies

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(Written for N.Y.W.C. News Service)

Madrid — (NC) — There is a small colony of American Negroes living here who have found that in Spain there is no barrier to democracy in society and business.

"In Spain it is not a question of tolerance for the Negro but a complete lack of distinction between white and Negro. The color of your skin just doesn't make any difference," said a Spaniard.

From Washington south, he said, "Negroes, as you know, must eat in separate restaurants, travel in separate sections of trains and buses."

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often been subjected in the United States.

There are a number of other American Negroes who have found Spain a haven of non-discrimination and tolerance.

He explained He believed that about 25 were living in the province. While those in Madrid are not a tightly knit group because each has his or her own circle of Spanish friends who accept them without question and there is no necessity to live in a particular quarter of town, as in the United States, since they are welcome everywhere.

MR. MALE was born and raised in a Baptist but has been converted to Catholicism since coming to Spain.

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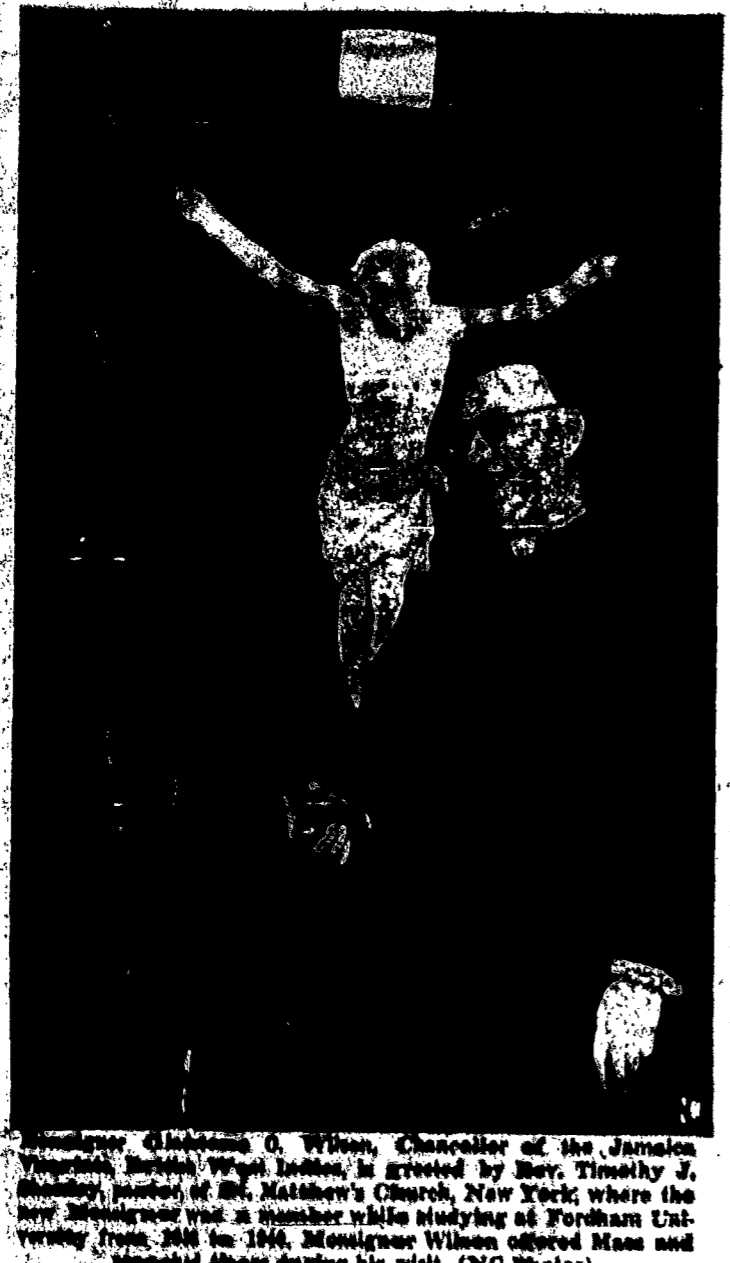
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NEGRO MONSIGNOR WELCOMED



Monsignor Thomas G. Wilson, Chancellor of the Jamaica Synagogue, is greeted by Rev. Timothy J. Shanley, pastor of St. Matthew's Church, New York, where the Rev. Wilson was a member while studying at Fordham University from 1938 to 1944. Monsignor Wilson offered Mass and preached there during his visit. (NO Photos)

Korea Clergy, Nuns Return To Seoul Area

By REV. F. J. O'CONNOR

Seoul, Korea — (NC) — At the request of Bishop Paul No, Vicar Apostolic of Seoul, the Civil Assistance Section of the 8th United States Army has given permission and has assured travel facilities for ten Korean priests and five Korean Sisters to return to Seoul.

The vast majority of Catholics located in the 14 parishes throughout the Seoul area are still refugees. Hence the ten priests, added to the three priests already returned there, is adequate to take care of spiritual needs for the immediate future.

THE FIVE Korean Sisters of the Society of St. Paul Charities will care for their few remaining orphans and aged and infirm people who remained in Seoul and Inchon. They may also resume dispensary work.

The seminary building in Seoul is still standing, but it would be unwise to bring the seminarians, all Korea's prospective clergy, back there yet, as the badly damaged and depopulated city is still insecure.

Clergy Killed Without Trial

40 Priests Executed By Albania Regime

Rome — (NC) — The Communist Albanian regime has executed 40 priests without trial since it seized control of that country, a Vatican Radio broadcast here stated. This number comprises one-third of the Catholic clergy formerly in the country, it added.

The broadcast stated that another 30 priests are known to be imprisoned and exposed to the "worst tortures." There were some 120 priests in the country when the Reds seized power, it noted.

Only a few old Catholic priests are permitted to carry on their priestly functions. The majority of the bishops and abbots have been either executed or imprisoned, the broadcast said.

The Pontifical Yearbook lists only two members of the hierarchy still at their posts: 65-year-old Archbishop Nicholas Frennushi, O.F.M., of Durazzo, and 75-year-old Bishop Bernardino Shkaka, O.F.M., of Pulati. Vatican Radio reported that Bishop Shkaka is under "strict house arrest" and people who have tried to visit him have been arrested.

Reds Arrest Priest-Rescuer Of Abandoned China Babies

Maryknoll, N. Y. — (NC) — Chinese communists have effectively hobbled another American work of charity by their arrest of the Rev. Robert P. Kennedy, a Maryknoll missionary from Norwalk, Conn., director of the oldest Maryknoll orphanage in China.

Angel Gabriel New Patron Of Communications

Rome — (RNS) — Pope Pius XII has issued an Apostolic Brief proclaiming the Archangel Gabriel as Patron of Telecommunications.

Previously hailed in the Catholic Church as patron of postal employees, the Archangel Gabriel was designated by the papal brief as patron also of the telegraph, the telephone, radio and television.

In his brief, Pope Pius declared that telecommunication in its various forms, if well used, can do much to increase human brotherhood, better the conditions of life, and assure a greater diffusion of religious as well as worldly culture.

The Archangel Gabriel, one of the seven angels who "stand before God," is mentioned four times in the Bible. Besides announcing the Incarnation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he predicted the birth of John the Baptist, foretold the destruction of the Persian empire by Alexander the Great, and interpreted to Daniel the prophetic visions.

According to tradition, it was the Archangel Gabriel who appeared to St. Joseph and who comforted Christ in the garden of Gethsemane. His name, in Hebrew, means "hero of God."

Czech Police Tortured Bishops

Vienna — (RNS) — Four Czechoslovak Catholic bishops who recently took an oath of loyalty to the Communist government did so after weeks of "torture" at the hands of the security police, according to reports received here by the American Catholic press agency.

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After the Mass there was a dinner at the White Ensign Club. Father Doyle as toastmaster led a program of Irish wit, stories and songs with Bishop Lane, Bishop Thomas Wakida of Yokohama, Msgr. George Carroll, Apostolic administrator of Pyongyang in North Korea, Msgr. Robert J. Sherry, Army Chaplain from Cincinnati, and others taking part.

The celebration was arranged by Army Chaplains as a testimonial to the Columban Fathers in gratitude for the help they are giving the Chaplains with their work among the servicemen.

Former Governor Becomes Convert

Oklahoma City, Okla. — (NC) — Martha Edward Trapp, 73, who was Oklahoma's sixth Governor and one of the State's most colorful political figures, has joined the Catholic Church.

She was baptized by Msgr. G. Depretre at St. Anthony's Hospital where he underwent a gall bladder operation. The only other Governor of Oklahoma to become a Catholic was Jack C. Walton, who was removed from office by impeachment in 1905. Mr. Trapp was Lieutenant Governor at the time a year he had held since 1954, and became chief executive.

There was a demand that Mr. Trapp be removed in 1956, but the State Constitution provides that a Governor cannot succeed himself and the Oklahoma Supreme Court ruled this barred Mr. Trapp.

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PLAYMATES OF JESUS
were the children of Bethlehem. Through the same streets today echoes the patter of young feet as His little townsmen go to Father John Carroll's school. \$10 will supply one with a First Communion outfit. Will you help them welcome Him home?

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