

U. S. Born Bishop Arrested By Chinese; Nuns Sentenced

NEW YORK (NC) — American-born Bishop Kenneth C. Kowalek, O.F.M. of Wuchow, China, has been arrested by the Chinese government, according to a statement from the bishop's headquarters in New York.

The bishop was arrested on May 25, together with his Vicar General, the Rev. Richard Schmitt, O.F.M., at Luchow, China. The bishop was held in a prison for 10 days, during which he was subjected to a series of interrogations. He was then released on the condition that he would return to China and remain there for a period of 10 years.

In that country, half of them foreigners. Their orphanages in Kwangtung province, and Chongking, Sichuan province, have also been targets of communist propaganda.

The five Canadian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception jailed some months ago in Canton for "killing babies" are still held in prison and have not yet been brought to "trial." No communication with them has been possible.

TWO NEW BISHOPS FOR U. S.



A new diocese and two new bishops for the United States have been announced by Pope Pius XII. The new diocese of Dubuque, Iowa, will be headed by the Rev. John H. Bruma (left), formerly of the Diocese of St. Joseph, Mo. The Rev. John H. Bruma, formerly of the Diocese of St. Joseph, Mo., has been named Bishop of the new Diocese of Dubuque, Iowa. The Rev. Thomas J. Conroy, formerly of the Diocese of St. Joseph, Mo., has been named Bishop of the new Diocese of Dubuque, Iowa.

Methodist Lauds Catholic School Pro-Negro Stand

New York (NC) — Dr. Clarence E. Tobias, Methodist minister and member of the Protestant Council on Civil Liberties, has lauded the Catholic school system for its stand against segregation.

Dr. Tobias, speaking at the weekly forum of the Catholic Interracial Council here, also commended Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis for opposing parochial schools to Negro pupils.

China Press Raps Archbishop Riberi

NEW YORK (NC) — Archbishop Antonio Riberi, Apostolic Administrator of China, has been officially rebuked by the communist "People's Daily" in Peking for his alleged interference in Chinese government affairs.

Abstinence On Friday Restored In South West

Santa Fe (NC) — The privilege, dating back to Spanish days, which permitted Catholics in the Province of Santa Fe to eat meat on most Fridays throughout the year, will be revoked next fall by Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne of Santa Fe and the Suffragan Bishops of this Province.

The Province of Santa Fe embraces the Dioceses of Gallup, New Mexico, and El Paso, Tex. Territorially it includes the State of New Mexico, northern Arizona and 12 counties of Texas. The revocation will come into force with the month of October.

THE TERMINATION of the dispensation of abstinence is in keeping with the practice of abstinence from meat on all Fridays of the year throughout the Catholic world, as desired by the Holy See.

Under Papal Bulls dating back to Pope Urban II in 1088, the faithful of Spain and her dominions were permitted to eat meat on all but a few Fridays throughout the year. The Spanish Conquistadores brought this dispensation with them to what they called "New Spain," which in the 16th and 17th centuries embraced most of what is now the southwest of the United States of America.

THE ORIGINAL dispensation had been granted in recognition of the Spanish wars against the Moors, turning them back from overrunning all of Europe, and goes back to the days of the Crusades.

The only days of abstinence from meat which Catholics in New Mexico up to this time have been required to observe have been Ash Wednesdays, Fridays during Lent, and the Vigils of the Feasts of Christmas, Pentecost, the Assumption and All Saints.

No Resident Priest In Third Of U.S.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (NC) — Approximately a third of all counties in the United States have no resident priest, the Serra International convention here was told by His Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Memorial Day In Korea's UN Cemetery



In a United Nations Cemetery outside Pusan, Korea, U. S. Ambassador John J. Muccio and Lt. Gen. John B. Coulter, Deputy Commander, U. S. 8th Army, and other high ranking officers and men attend the Pontifical Field Mass held there Memorial Day for the Korean War dead.

National CYO Week Scheduled

Washington (NC) — The first annual observance of National CYO Week dedicated to Christ the King, will be held during the week of October 21-28, culminating with the Feast of Christ the King.

This was announced here by Mr. Joseph E. Schieder, Director of the Youth Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Maryknoll Bishop Released

Maryknoll, N. Y. (NC) — After five months in a Communist prison in China, Bishop Frederick A. Donaghy of Wuchow, and two other Maryknollers have been released and returned to their mission, according to a cablegram received at Maryknoll headquarters here.

Near East Missions

Francis Cardinal Spellman, President of the Near East Missions, announced that the organization has received \$2,000 from the U.S. Government to help in the construction of a new mission house in the Near East.

Catholics In England Seen Holding Gains

London (NC) — The Catholic Church in England and Wales, in striking contrast to the other churches, is more than maintaining its position today, according to a neutral investigation over several years.

"In all probability it will continue to attract a steadily increasing proportion of the nation's total diminishing church membership," the report adds.

CHIEF AUTHOR of this unofficial survey, "English Life and Leisure," is B. Seebom Rowntree, a well-known expert in social studies. He and his team had picked two average English towns, York and High Wycombe, and studied them systematically. More than 1,000 representative men and women were interviewed.

Religion, though only one of the subjects surveyed, was found to be the most significant. The investigators found a steady increase in church attendance generally compared with figures available for 1935 and 1951.

The Anglican Church — the state-established Church of England — had lost ground "sadly." The Catholic Church, however, "improved its position substantially relative to the other churches, but the attendance in 1948 represented a somewhat smaller proportion of the adult population of the city (York) than in 1935, and thus its position is slightly less favorable."

4,491 Catholic Schools In India

Bangalore, India (NC) — There are 4,491 Catholic schools in India with a student body of 443,663, the Catholic Social Service discloses from statistics just made public in the Indian Bishops' Conference Report.

Anthony's Day

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Need a Needle!

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The American Way

Sacrifice for the Missions, 20th Century American, is exemplified by 2 groups of our friends—Office workers put a dime in their "Near East Box" each time they yield to the crave for a smoke. The others gave 10c for each game they bowled below average. Mission Net—\$24.

Forget-Me-Nots

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Where Art Thou, Lord?

Zeeleem young Father Jerabim runs games for the children of Sabal Taber in Egypt and follows them with Cerechian classes and prayers. The Sisters of the Sacred Heart have opened a medical dispensary for the poor and a small school for girls. But what can all this be in a Catholic Parish without the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament?—There is no Chapel in the town where Our Savior can dwell permanently with His people.

Father needs your help to prepare a modest home for Our Lord. \$2,000 is a stupendous sum for him but not impossible for an American benefactor. Even the Most Holy and Tabernacle (200) would bring much nearer the happy day when He can be invited to Sabal Taber.

ANTHONY'S DAY (ANTI) RED LETTER DAY

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"A STITCH IN TIME"

Before further damage is done by water leaking through the roofs of 3 mission chapels, Amadia's Bishop Raban asks help for repairs. BENEZIA, ENKISK, and YENE (Iraq) each needs \$400. For-sighted Catholics know that the time is NOW. Can you spare \$25 for the Fund?

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