

Catholics Urged To Aid Public Housing

Washington (AP)—Catholics should be more interested in public housing, it is urged by the National Housing Conference, which is holding its annual convention here today.

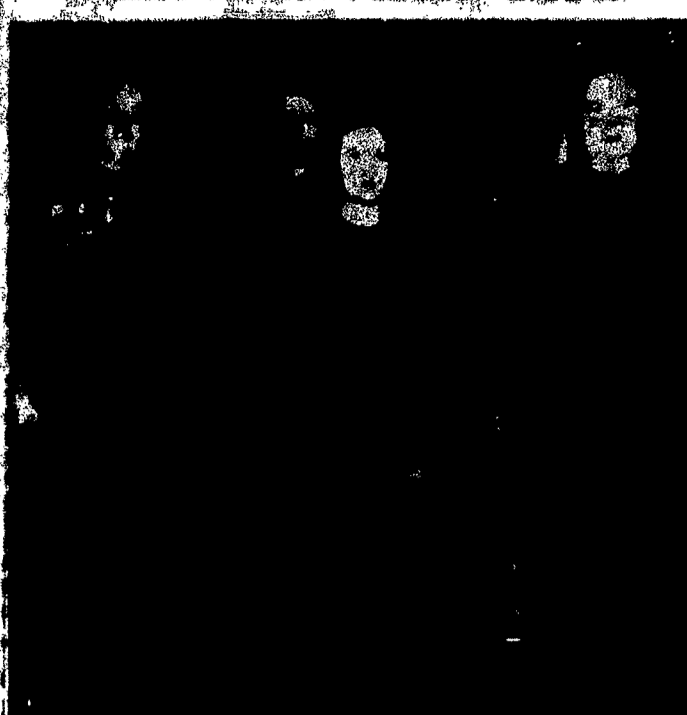
One of the speakers at the convention is the Rev. James J. Conroy, president of the National Housing Conference, who is also president of the National Catholic Housing Council.

Mr. Conroy, who is also president of the National Catholic Housing Council, urged Catholics to support public housing as a means of solving the housing problem.

"Public housing is the only way to solve the housing problem," Mr. Conroy said. "It is a social obligation of the Catholic Church to support public housing as a means of solving the housing problem."

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MARGARET VISITS POPE



Wearing a long, black gown and veil, Margaret Truman waits for a private audience with Pope Pius XII at the Vatican. Accompanying the President's daughter are Bishop Martin J. O'Connor (right), rector of the North American College, and Pope's Knight Baron de Wicomben de Vior (left). During the 20-minute visit the Pontiff presented an artistic miniature Madonna by an Italian painter to Miss Truman and asked her to convey his personal greetings to President and Mrs. Truman.

Catholics Score One Bedroom Home Planning

The Hague —(AP)—Catholic housing associations of Holland have denounced the Dutch government's housing program for providing inadequate residences. Many of the new homes contain only one bedroom, it was said.

THE LEAGUE of Catholic Housing Associations demands that the government consult it in its program. It declared that the attitude of Dr. Joris van Veld, Labor Party Minister for Reconstruction, is a menace to the Catholic people in providing homes that are too small and unfit for large families.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal Housing Administration statistics cited in N. C. W. C. News Service articles, indicate that "birth control housing" also is common in the United States. FHA figures for 1949 showed that "median" living facilities created in the postwar housing boom provide a maximum of two bedrooms per family, hardly enough for any family with more than one child.

Lad Demands God Free Nun In China Jail, Out Next Day

Maryknoll, N. Y. —(AP)—nephew of Sister Mary Marceline, a Maryknoll Sister then held in a communist prison in China. So prayed the five-year-old companion was released.

Dear Jesus, why the heck don't you get my aunt out of prison? And the next day she and her companions were released.

'THE SUPREME SACRIFICE'



Half a minute after this exclusive photo was taken showing Father (Capt.) Lee P. Craig, O.P., Capt. Crook, USMC, doctor, Boston, and others attending an injured soldier on the Korean central front the chaplain, doctor, injured man and five others were killed. When the truck hit a land mine, a few minutes earlier, the soldier who was driving was badly injured. Father Craig, the doctor and others rushed to his assistance, though they knew the area was dangerous. The photographer took this picture, ran back and got more film and when he returned 30 seconds later, all those seen in the picture above had been killed by the explosion of a second land mine to which a booby trap of TNT had been attached. Father Craig is seen kneeling beside the injured soldier, facing the camera, with a white cross on his helmet. (AP Photos)

Church Cuts Off Prelate's Foes
Valencia City —(AP)—All persons who have taken part in admitting Archbishop Josef Groz of Kalocsa, Hungary, to "iniquitous trial" have incurred excommunication, according to a declaration by the Sacred Consistorial Congregation.

The wording of the decree resembles that issued in February, 1949, after the "trial" and conviction of Cardinal Mindszenty.

At the same time, Osavatore Romano has published an editorial declaring that the "leniency" of the sentence imposed upon the Archbishop furnishes the best confirmation that "the accusations have been invented... the confessions imposed." The Budapest "trial" is "the most recent episode in the fearsome evolution (degeneration) which would drive the world again into the cold shades of the most atrocious barbarism," the editorial said.

Brazil Plans New Basilica 'Greatest After St. Peter's'

NEW YORK, Brazil —(AP)—Construction of the National Basilica Nossa Senhora de la Concepcion Aparecida, which it is said will be the largest in the world after that of St. Peter's in Rome, will soon start in the neighboring town of Aparecida. The announcement was made by His Eminence Cardinal Carmelo Cardinal de Vasconcelos Mota, Archbishop of Sao Paulo.

CARDINAL MOTA said the new basilica will have a capacity of 12,000. The three churches that form the Basilica of Our Lady of Lourdes have only half that capacity.

The tower will be about 370 feet high and the total area of the basilica about 110,000 square feet. The cost of construction will be about 100,000,000 cruzeiros (\$4,000,000).

The new edifice will replace the present minor basilica of the same name, which honors the patroness of Brazil and commemorates the finding by fishermen in 1717 of a statue of Our Lady, called since then "Aparecida" (The One Who Appeared).

A BROADCASTING station belonging to the basilica is to be installed to propagate the devotion to the national patroness, to broadcast religious ceremonies and to promote means needed for the construction of the basilica.

Budenz To Teach Course On Reds

New York —(AP)—Louis Francis Budenz, former editor of the communist "Daily Worker," will conduct a course in the techniques of communism at the Institute of Contemporary Russian Studies of Fordham University for the 1951-52 scholastic year.

The course is designed as a step in pioneering study of the strategy and tactics of the communist conspiracy in the United States and in other countries.

German Children In Red Zone Schools Bring 'Moscow Line' Home To Mothers

Frankfurt —(AP)—"Mother," said Gretchen, "teacher told us today that the Pope is a warmonger."

This was a ten-year old girl in a Catholic home somewhere in the Soviet zone of Germany. "Really, mother," she went on eagerly, "this isn't right, is it? And why is it that our Church always has sided with the capitalists? And isn't it a shame that Adenauer (German Federal Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer) and so many other Western War-mongers are professed Catholics?"

THE POOR WOMAN who had these questions put to herself by her little daughter looked at the child helplessly. What could she say? Her own child, just as thousands of other Catholic children now going through the

communist-run schools of Eastern Germany, was being fed Red propaganda day in day out.

Once this mother had tried to do something about it. She went to see the teacher, to complain, but she got nowhere. The teacher just listened to her as helplessly as the mother herself was listening to her child. The next day the 14-year-old "communist pioneer" of that particular school warned the girl:

WRITERS TELL your old lady to lay off. Or else...

"Or else" in communist territories means but one thing. The people don't even dare think of it. They "lay off," keep quiet, suffer, and see their children's faith undermined systematically by the enemies of their Church.

Curricula in Soviet zone schools are premeditated with Red propaganda.

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In Nazareth, where the NOBILITY OF WORK was shown by the DIVINE CARPENTER, good Salesian Fathers have a TRADE SCHOOL for Nazarene boys who echo the sounds of His hammer, saw and plane. If you're a workman or spouse the cause of Labor, a contribution to this School will salute Christ the Workman.

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POWER HOUSE!
From an incomplete central home in Baghdad, Iraq, the Sisters of St. Catherine carry on a campaign for souls which thrills by its tempo, yet evades pity because of the privations of the men. With Mission Stations also operating in Mosul, Karbala, Zabab and Karbala, they conduct in Baghdad a medical dispensary, a poor house, 2 grammar schools, an orphan home, and run Catholic classes, women's groups and youth clubs in several parishes. With their patients and novices, however, they occupy this home which lacks even adequate sanitary facilities. MUST THEY GO ON LIKE THIS? \$1500 will finish the building. Can you send them \$50 or \$75?

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LOOKING TO YOU
For the food and clothes which will keep them alive while their minds and hearts pour soaring prayers that God may spare our homes and dear ones from atomic war, the CARMELITE NUNS OF BETHLEHEM should not be counted out as a factor in world peace. The \$10 you might spend on an evening's entertainment might be put to better use here!

A BAKER'S DOZEN
Thirteen little girls in St. Joseph of the Apparition Orphanage, Jerusalem, make the Sister Baker think she's counting double when she estimates the bread needed for their growing bodies. If you sent them A DAY'S PAY, it would probably buy a \$10 food package.

GAS BUGGY
Enthusiastic in their gratitude for the auto we sent them, the Sisters of Charity at REZAJEH, Iran, write how it has helped them get to their missions. The catch is, though, that you can't put the car out in a meadow and let it eat a grass supper. A \$5 donation on its gasoline bill will keep wheels of progress spinning.

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