

of America 'Cowardly'

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... Those who can see no hope in American traditions are cowards, according to Swift of Boston, Supreme Knight of the American Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. In a speech before the National Citizens' Council in New York City, Swift said that the public opinion of the country is being misled by the "leftist propaganda" of the press and the radio. He said that the American people are being told that the country is a "house of cards" and that it is only a matter of time before it will collapse. Swift said that the American people should be proud of their traditions and should not be misled by the "leftist propaganda" of the press and the radio.

Catechist Shot By China Reds

... The execution of a French missionary expelled by the Chinese Reds has been reported here. The missionary, Rev. Francois Duffay, Paris Foreign Missionary, was shot in the back of the head by Chinese soldiers in the city of Shanghai. Duffay had been expelled from China in 1950. He was a member of the Society of Jesus. The Chinese government has claimed that Duffay was a spy and that he had been shot for his alleged activities.

Carmelites Plan Japan Mission

... The Very Rev. Father Richard, Procurator General of the Carmelite Order, is now visiting in Japan with a view of establishing a mission in that country. Father Richard is a member of the Carmelite Order, which is a religious order of the Catholic Church. He is currently in Japan on a mission to establish a Carmelite mission in the country. He is currently in Japan on a mission to establish a Carmelite mission in the country.

Pope Greet U. S. Holy Name Society

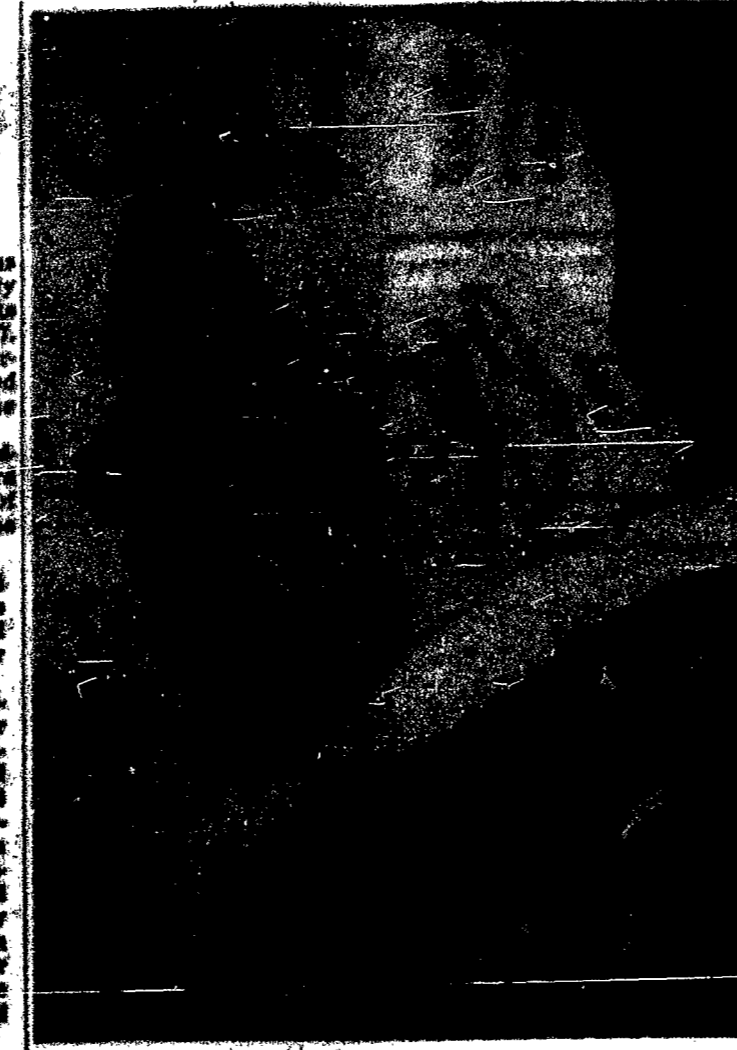
... Pope Pius XII sent greetings to the Holy Name Society, which will hold its annual convention here Oct. 27. Representatives from 10,000 parishes throughout the United States are expected to attend the convention. The Pope's message was addressed to the Holy Name Society, which is a Catholic organization that promotes the veneration of the Holy Name of Jesus. The Pope's message was addressed to the Holy Name Society, which is a Catholic organization that promotes the veneration of the Holy Name of Jesus.

Discrepancy In Census Explained

... New York—(NC)—A discrepancy of more than 100,000 in an estimate of the total U.S. Catholic Church membership, as reported in a recent survey by the Christian Herald magazine and in statistics of the Official Catholic Directory, has been explained here. The discrepancy was explained by the fact that the survey included members of the Christian Herald magazine, while the Official Catholic Directory only included members in the 48 States.

Japan Missioners Run 'World Series'

... Chugai, Japan—(NC)—The Columbian Fathers in the Yokohama diocese really have the youngsters here playing ball with them. They have organized teams in 14 parishes in the Kamakura area. The teams are divided into two leagues—the eastern and the western. This is the second year that these leagues have been in operation. At the close of the season, a victory shield will be awarded to the winning team. Last year, the playoffs caused more excitement than the world series—in Kamakura, that is.



Blessed Pius X Pictures, Statue In U. S. Churches

... Washington—(NC)—Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara of Kansas City, Chairman of the Episcopal Committee of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, has received from the Sacred Congregation of Bishops in Rome, an Indult under date of June 17, 1951, in reference to the cult of Blessed Pius X in churches where the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is established in the United States. The Indult, announced through the National Office of the Confraternity here, authorizes the exhibition of a picture or statue of Blessed Pius X for public veneration of the faithful in churches and oratories in the United States where the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is established.

China Ousted Missionaries Total 550

... Tokyo—(NC)—In the first seven months of this year nearly 500 Catholic missionaries, both priests and religious, have been ordered to leave Red China. Some were voluntarily expelled, others found themselves in such a position that they could no longer stay. An exodus in such numbers has brought speculation as to the feelings of those forced out of China. The bitter regret with which these missionaries leave their flocks was expressed in a statement made here by one of the ousted missionaries. "WANDERING BEFORE the People's Court is not the beginning of the end," he said. "Even those words of the judicial sentence, 'Banishment forever from the soil of China,' do not close the case. When six communist soldiers escort you to the border and tie off your return with muzzle of sub-machine, it's not over. "If you're a priest, if you're a man, half of your heart is beating in the market town that is your only home this side of the City of God. Half of your heart and all of your love and anxiety feverishly and compulsively clings to the people who are your own. "The calm and patience that comes from our Holy Faith try to hold together the broken half of your heart. But the agony and helplessness that go with separation runs raw the wound you try to save with hope and resignation. "YOU CAN build up your body and forget forever the pain of hunger that nagged at you in prison. You can kneel before the tabernacle and renew the offering of your whole person to your Lord who by some inscrutable plan freed you from service among men for men in the things that apart mean to him. "But never can you ease the pain of loss, never can you put your hand on a whole heart, never can you forget the men, women and children who call you 'Father.' "It's not over. You live to return. You can't talk about it. You try to adjust yourself. You try to laugh and work and pray along from day to day. But you're waiting. Only waiting: Half your heart is gone."

Polish Reds Plot Priest 'Show Trials'

... London—(NC)—A number of Polish priests who have long languished in Red prisons are expected to be brought to "trial" this fall as a result of decisions taken at a meeting of the Warsaw politburo held in early August. According to information received here, the principal report at the meeting was made by Antoni Bida, director of the Red regime's Office for Religious Affairs. HE GAVE HIS impression of the funeral of Adam Cardinal Sapieha, late Archbishop of Cracow, the consecration of the war-damaged reconstructed cathedral at Wroclaw (Breslau) and his tour of the western "recovered" areas of Poland. In spite of strong propaganda attacks by the communist regime, Mr. Bida reported to the politburo, the Catholic Church in Poland is more united than ever and the popularity of Cardinal Sapieha, even after his death, is enormous. Mr. Bida also said that the popularity of Archbishop Stefan Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, is growing rapidly among the masses. This is particularly true in the territories east of the Oder-Neisse line now under Polish administration, he said. The unity of the Polish Hierarchy and the deep loyalty of the Polish people to the Church and its traditions, Mr. Bida reportedly told the politburo, constitute a grave danger to the regime's six-year plan for bolshevizing the country. EARLIER REPORTS received here stated that though funeral arrangements for Cardinal Sapieha were ignored in the communist press, some 200,000 gathered from all parts of Poland to pay final tribute to the Cardinal at his funeral rites. After hearing the report of Mr. Bida, it is learned here, the politburo decided to step up its campaign against the Hierarchy and Archbishop Wyszynski in particular. IT WAS ALSO decided that after the harvesting is completed this fall a number of show "trials" against priests will be staged in an effort to blacken the reputation of the Church. These reports are in line with others received here stating that Soviet officials recently visited Warsaw to needle the regime into more aggressive measures against the Church. The Soviet "church experts" were said to have been annoyed at the "leniency" of the Polish policy against the Church, as compared to that carried out in Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Brother Of Lebanon Envoy Becomes Priest

... Athens, Egypt—(NC)—The Rev. Luke Malik, brother of Dr. Charles Malik, Lebanese Minister to the United States and Lebanon's delegate to the United Nations, has celebrated his first Solemn Mass at the Dominican Oriental Institute here, near Cairo. Father Malik was born in Cairo of a Greek-Orthodox (schismatic) family. As a member of the Dominicans' Students Club he became acquainted with the Catholic religion, and with another brother, who later joined the Jesuit Order, left the Greek Orthodox faith. Though Dr. Charles Malik remains a Greek Orthodox, he is an admirer of the Catholic Church. Through his influence, especially as professor at the American University of Beirut, several converts from Orthodox and Protestantism were received into the Catholic Church.

Paraguay Names Mary Patroness

... Vatican City—(NC)—On the occasion of the proclamation designating the Holiest Virgin Assumed to Heaven as the patroness of Paraguay and its army, Pope Pius XII sent the following cable to Archbishop Federico Lunardi, Apostolic Nuncio to Paraguay at Asuncion: "In proclaiming on this feast (Assumption) the Holiest Virgin Assumed to Heaven as patron of this noble country and its army, We raise prayers to the Lord to place Paraguay under the maternal protection of the Queen of Heaven so that she may protect and preserve its Christian traditions and grant it growing prosperity. We are pleased moreover to send from Our heart an Apostolic Benediction to the Hierarchy, government, clergy, the authorities and all the faithful." Appointed Member Washington—(NC)—Thomas C. Coman, a newspaperman and graduate of Notre Dame University, will become a public member of the Wage Stabilization Board on Sept. 1, it was announced here.

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