

UN's 'Moral Weakness' On China Scored

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**Ambassador Allen Smiles
On Tito; Ambassador
Griffis Harasses Franco**



By J. J. GILBERT

Washington (NC) — This is a story of two ambassadors. They are Stanton Griffis, United States Ambassador to Spain, and George V. Allen, United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

Mr. Griffis seems dedicated to demonstrating that



AMBASSADOR GRIFFIS
Threats For Franco

Protestants do not enjoy full religious liberty in Spain, and to threatening Generalissimo Franco with the loss of U.S. assistance if he doesn't do something about it. Mr. Allen seems even more dedicated to proving that Catholics are only getting what's coming to them in Yugoslavia, and to seeing to it that Marshal Tito gets U.S. assistance despite the fact that he is engaged in a vicious and widespread religious persecution.

This was brought out very impressively in the closing days of 1951.

ONLY A FEW days ago a Baptist evangelist, the Rev. Paul E. Freed of Greensboro, N. C., called on President Truman at the White House. When he facted from the executive offices, he told reporters that he had just come back from Spain, that there is very little religious freedom there, that the President was very much interested in his report, and that he understood that Ambassador Griffis in Madrid had made the arrangements for him to see the President.

Father Chang

Priest's Grave
Red Headache

Tokyo (NC) — A priest, whose remains lie in an unidentified grave in Shanghai, is becoming an even greater stumbling block to the communist dead than alive.

The priest is the Rev. Beda Chalig, 46-year-old Jesuit, who died an emaciated wreck after three months in a Shanghai jail. The priest's death at the hands of the Reds has led to new demonstrations of courage by Catholics and has led the communist officials and press to assail "the red-headed King" even in death.

His grave in Shanghai has a tombstone but no name. The Red authorities have ruled that the only lettering that could be put on the tombstone is "The Criminal Reactionary Chang." Under such circumstances his friends left the tombstone unlettered.

However, a number of Father Chang's former students have knelt at the priest's grave to pray for a similar courage. One of them chalked on the tombstone: "Long live Christ the King."

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Msgr. McBride Named Aide To Bishop Sheen

New York (NC) — Msgr. Charles M. McBride of Cleveland has been appointed assistant national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He will work with Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Auxiliary of New York and the society's national director.

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York who is chairman of the society's Episcopal Committee created the new office to meet the organization's increased workload.

Monsignor McBride has been the director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Cleveland since 1943. He has also visited many of the mission fields. Archbishop Edward F. Hoban, Bishop of Cleveland, is regrettably releasing Monsignor McBride.

"Any reluctance on my part to lose his services in the diocese, must yield to the work of the Society of the World Missions. I know that any sacrifice made for the Society will merit added graces and blessings for our work in the diocese of Cleveland."

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Holy Name Mass Sunday In St. Joseph's

Marking the annual observance of the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus by members of the Holy Name Society, His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate Pontifical Mass this Sunday (Jan. 6) at 11:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Rochester.

The celebration is sponsored annually by parish Holy Name



Bishop Kearney
Father Connolly

units of the Rochester Diocese which includes all those in Monroe County. A general invitation to all area laymen to attend was issued this week by Frank R. Davis, Deanery Holy Name President.

THE VERY REV. James T. Connolly, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Joseph's Church, will preach the sermon. Father Connolly served for twenty years as a professor of canon law and moral theology at the Redemptorist Seminary, Mount St. Alphonsus in Esopus, N. Y., before his assignment as rector of St. Joseph's in November, 1950.

Priests who will assist as officiators of the Mass are: Assistant priest, the Rev. Wilfred T. Craugh, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary; Assistant deacon, the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's Church; and the Rev. Robert A. Kehler, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church.

DEANERY OF THE MASS will be the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, pastor of St. Michael's Church, and subdeacon will be the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, spiritual director of the Diocese of Holy Name Union. The Rev. John E. Maney, vice-chancellor of the diocese, will act as master of ceremonies. Students of St. Andrew's Seminary will assist at the minor offices of the Mass.

The Holy Name Society's observance of the patronal feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was inaugurated at Pontifical Mass in 1945 in St. Michael's Church and always marks the year's largest turnout of Holy Name men.

DEANERY PRESIDENT is a group of the branches of the Society. Arrangements for transportation to the Mass.

Martin Q. M. Jones, president, will head the officers attending. Serving with Davis are: Executive Committee are: Rev. J. Toole, Our Lady Lourdes parish, Rochester; Rev. Richard S. Bressler, Sacred Heart parish, Henry J. Schaeffer, St. Joseph's parish, Lange, St. A. marshal.

Baptists Query Political Candidates

Baton Rouge, La. (NC) — The gubernatorial and legislative candidates for Louisiana have been asked by a laymen's group to take a position on separation of church and State, gambling and beer.

A questionnaire was sent to the candidates by the Baptist Men of Louisiana (Carolyn R. president and founder of the organization, said that the answers will be made public.

In addition to asking the candidates if they favor legal gambling and would use their office to enforce all laws against gambling, the laymen asked for views on separation of church and State and civil service. They also asked if the candidates are members of churches.

On Sunday Afternoon
January 6, 1952
The
Feast of the Epiphany
His Excellency Bishop Kearney
will receive visitors
at his home, 947 East Avenue,
from three to six o'clock
to confer his
Blessing for the New Year

Fathers Cuddy, Nolan, World War II Chaplains, Recalled By Armed Forces

Two priests of the Rochester Diocese who saw duty as World War II chaplains have been ordered back to active duty.

They are Chaplain (Major) Paul J. Cuddy, leaving St. Andrew's Seminary where he was spiritual director; and Chaplain (Lieut.) William F. Nolan, now assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

Father Cuddy will leave on Monday, Jan. 7, for the Chaplains Training School at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and Father Nolan will report to the Naval Training School at Newport, Va. on Feb. 21.

WHEN FATHER CUDDY completes his course he will be assigned to Air Force duty and will be stationed at Parks Air Base, California.

After four weeks training, Father Nolan will be sent to San Francisco to be assigned to duty with the Military Sea Transportation Service in the Pacific Area.

Father Cuddy was born in Jamestown in 1915, served in Ceylon and India before entering the service on March 9, 1942. He was the first Catholic chaplain at Sawyer Field, Dothan, Ala., where he was promoted to Post Chaplain and raised to the rank of Captain.

Truman Felicitates Capitol Hill Priest

Washington, D. C. (NC) — Congratulatory messages from President Truman and other leaders of American public life showered upon the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward P. McAdams, whose parish includes Capitol Hill, on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his ordination here.

"When you say your anniversary Mass," Mr. Truman said, "I am sure that your heart will reach the zenith of gratification for the rich blessings which have enriched your spiritual leadership for half a century."

"May it be his will that you continue in health and strength to extend your ministrations through the long years to come," the President wrote the venerable pastor of St. Joseph's (Catholic Church), which is situated three blocks from the United States Capitol.

Msgr. McAdams received a new autographed portrait from Vice President Barkley to add to his valuable collection of pictures.

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Silence Of UN On Missionaries' Plight Deplored

Hong Kong — (Special) — A blunt charge of "moral weakness" is leveled at the United Nations for its failure to protest religious persecution in China by an editorial in the Hong Kong Standard, daily newspaper published here.

Calling the mob trial of five Canadian nuns in Canton "a dark blot to modern civilization," the daily newspaper scores the affair as "but an instance in the whole anti-God programme which is being prosecuted throughout the world."

SINCE THEN other instances have occurred, including the beating of an American Maryknoll Bishop in an attempt to extort money from his mission society, and the four and one-half hour public trial of an American Maryknoll priest in the middle of a crowd of 1,000 onlookers, screaming "Kill him!"

These are references to Bishop Adolph Paschang, American Maryknoll Bishop whom the Communists have tortured several times in a demand for extortion money; and to Father Thomas Langley, American Maryknoll missionary, whom the Chinese Reds subjected to a four-hour "public trial," during which he was forced to kneel with ropes binding his wrists, shoulders and throat.

In the struggle to prevent the repetition of such trials, the Hongkong Standard sees the need of allying all religious forces to fight the worldwide anti-God programme. The editorial continues:

"The most lamentable part of the struggle is the assumption by the world's statesmen that religion is not their concern. Thus, while atrocities are being perpetrated everywhere by the forces of evil, these so-called statesmen look upon them with indifference as if such atrocities were the daily occurrence of a normal world."

If they, instead of talk about disarmament, were to direct their attention to the protection of human rights, new hope might be inspired upon by the Communists, they could rally infinite support to the cause of freedom and of peace.

"In the United Nations, for instance, there is a committee on human rights. What has that committee been doing? The five nations were arrested nine months ago, and during the nine months, the committee has not raised a single finger to save them. If there ever was a case involving human rights, it was the case involving the five nuns ...

"THE FREE world is frankly disappointed with the United Nations. If it cannot prevent war, it may be excused because it is militarily weak; if it dare not even raise its voice against the violation of human rights, it cannot be excused because it is morally weak. And what is the use of having a world organization that cannot even protest on paper?"

"The trial of the five nuns in Canton is a challenge to the United Nations. Let the United Nations appoint a commission of investigation; let that commission contact the Communists for permission to investigate into the trial of the five nuns ... The commission may perhaps never reach the shores of Communist China, but in the eyes of the free world the United Nations should at least show its moral courage by trying to meet the Communist challenge squarely in the face."

Impossible To Open St. Peter Tomb To Public, Says Official

Vatican City (NC) — Three weighty reasons make it impracticable to open the tomb of St. Peter to the general public, Msgr. Ludwig Kaas, secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Basilica of St. Peter, told this correspondent.

The space leading to the tomb is so narrow that a person must be an acrobat to get there.

(1) St. Peter's tomb is surrounded by other priceless relics which could easily be destroyed by a careless public.

(2) A person untrained in archaeology could tell little or nothing from seeing the tomb.

Archaeologists themselves had considerable difficulty in getting to the tomb, the Monsignor said. Only by "acrobatics" do they reach it.

Monsignor Kaas supervised the work of excavations.

"I would tremble for the destruction of an important and priceless relic if you, for example, were to try to reach the tomb," the Monsignor told this six-foot-three-inch, 200-pound correspondent.

ST. PETER'S GRAVE is located just where continuous tradition has always believed it to be the priest stated. The very clustering of these ancient graves as close as possible around the sacred spot of St. Peter's burial, while providing maximum evidence and guidance in identifying the spot, has at the same time made it extremely difficult to get to the tomb, Monsignor Kaas said.

Concerning the things found there, Monsignor Kaas was very definite in deploring the "wild" press reports which spoke of the bones of St. Peter being found and being preserved in an urn in the Pope's private chapel.

"Bones were indeed found," the German-born priest said, "and some of them are pictured in the official publication. Naturally, they have been and are carefully preserved and studied. The probability that many more martyrs and saints than we will ever know were buried there in the same area makes it only normal to preserve whatever is found for reasons of respect if not veneration. But it is one thing to find bones and another to identify them scientifically."

"AS FAR AS the actual grave of St. Peter is concerned," Monsignor Kaas continued, "I am not an archaeologist and do not pretend to speak for them or as one of them. But from my thorough acquaintance with the situation I could not in conscience doubt the truth of the fact that it is his grave. More

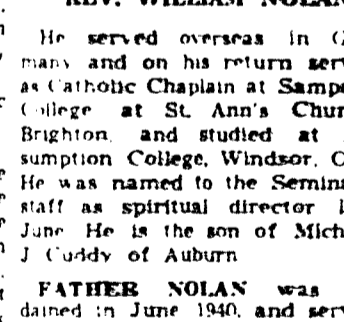
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REV. WILLIAM NOLAN



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