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63rd Year

**Japanese General** Freed, Became **Convert In Prison** 

Hong Kong -(NC)- Lt. Gen. Philip Shigenori Kuroda, former Japanese Army commander recently released from prison in the Philippines, became a Catholic a year ago. During a stopover here en-

route to his home in Japan, General Kuroda told this correspon-

dent he had been baptized by Bishop Rufino Santos, Auxiliary of Manila, on January 20, 1951. He took the Christian name of Philip. General Kuroda became

Father Interested O'Connor Christianity in England where he studied mili-tary science from 1922 to 1925. At the New Bilibid prison outside of Manila he attended instructions given by Japanesespeaking Sisters, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, who visit the prison weekly. About 20 Japanese prisoners became Catholics, he said."

TWO YEARS ago this correspondent, while visiting the New Mayo Studies Faith Bilibid prison, met the general with other Japanese prisoners. Some were under sentence of death. General Kuroda was serving a life sentence.

He was convicted after a lengthy trial in 1947 by a Philippine court on a charge of failing to prevent Japanese troops from committing strocities. He com-manded the Japanese Fourteenth Army in the Philippines from May, 1943, to the latter part of 1944, when he was relieved of the command and sent back to

Jápan.

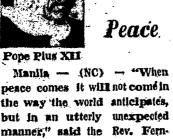


Actress Virginia

New York - Beautiful Virginia Mayo, Hollywood screen star, is taking instruction in

given to ker by the Bishop."

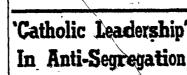
the Catholic Faith from Auxiliary Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York, national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Falth. Miss Mayo has discussed Catholicism with Mishop Sheen on several occasions here and is conscientiously reading books on the Falth.



but in an utterly unexpected manner," said the Rev. Fernando Mempin, executive secretary of the Catholic Welfare Organization of the Philippines. In, an address at the traditional Pope's Day celebration at the University of Santo

Tomas, Father Mempin expressed the "profound belief" that the Holy Father, "whose name 'signifies peace, will be the one who wil restore peace to the world."

"I profoundly believe," said Father Mempin, "that the day will come when the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove, Whom our Holy Father is constantly invoking for a better world, will fly out of the Ark of Peter, over devastated areas and come back bearing for a weary world the olive branch of peace, as a rainbow appears in the sky, attesting a new covenant of man with God."



Fight Praised Wilmington, Del. -(RNS)-Dr. Mordecal W. Johnson, press ident\_of Howard University, Washington, D. C., urged here that Protestants "outch up with

Catholic leadership in the sight

against segregation before It is

"Protestantiam multi cross

the racial line without condes-

cension and with complete

Expulsion by Chinese Reds By ARTHUR P. FARBEN "We are winning converts in

Three Doctors Quit Birth Control League

Predicts Rochester Jesuit Describes

hina no longer with rice but with the blood of martyrs."

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Pope's

So declared the Rev. Louis J. Dowd, S.J., Aquinas Institute graduate now visiting his family in Rochester, who was escorted out of Red China last summer at the end of a tommygun. Many thousands of Chinese have come, to know and love

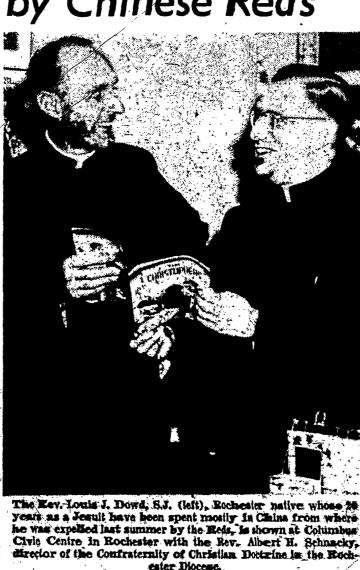
Eather Dowd, a graduate of Blessed Sacrament School, Rochester, will speak at the parish auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12. He also will be interviewed on the Courier Journal of the Air program over Station WHAM at 12:10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10.

Catholicism because of the courage and faith of the missioners and nuns who have worked

"THEY REGARD the Church as their friend," the Jesuit priest said, "and as the main enemy of their enemy-the secret police." He also was high in praise of the work of the Legion of Mary, Father Dowd, who has spent most of his 20 years as a Jesuit n China, regards himself as "an exile" from that country and hopes to return as soon as posible to resume his work of teaching Chinese children.

He is back in America to study new catechetic techniques

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## 4 Others Refuse Conflicts In Mixed Marriages Read Greifa Palmer, Page 4 Hospital Request 16 Pages At Poughkeepsie

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (NC) Seven Poughkeepsie physicians were asked by St. Francis Hospital here to drop their affiliations with the Dutchess County League of the Planned Parenthood Association,

or resign from the medical staff of the hospital on which there are 200 doctors. There were immediate reac-

ions to the order, issued by Dr. Victor A. Batile of the hospital's medical board. Three of the seven decided to leave the birth control group. They are Dr. John F. Rogers, former presiadent of the Dutchess County Medical Society; Dr. Paul M. Lass, and Dr. Martin Leiser, Dr. William & Meyer, medical director of the birth control unit, said a special committee has been

formed to take the physicians' case to the Dutchess County Medical Society MEANWHILE, the hospital's position was termed logical and ust by Msgr. Michael F. O'Shea, lean of the clergy of Dutchess

County. "Everyone knows," he said, where the hospital stands on the uestion of birth control, and the loctors should know, St. Francis Hospital has been, is and always will be open to people of all races, colors and creeds, People vno donated funds to the hosltal knew when they made their donations where the hospital stands on birth control.

"This is not a fight between Catholic and Protestant," Man-algnor O'Shen added. "This is a polat on which Catholic, Protestant and Jew should all be agreed since it is the Bible which expressly forbids birth control".

Sister Ann Roberts of the Sisters of St. Francis, admini-strator of the hospital, pointed the cre

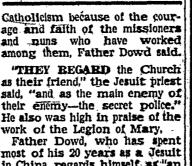


**Reds Hold** 

U. S. Bishop

Maryknoll, N. Y. "Retugees from Conton say that Monop France X. Ford; Brooklyn-bern Maryknoll Mis-sloner Imprisoned last year, has been placed in chains," the Rev. Maurice Abers, Marylaioli Missioner stationed in Hong Konr, reported to Marykooli headquarters here.

"They leal that at a out that there was nothing new a eret the in the institution's policy rulat-ing to birth control. The hospiproble frial of five Considers tal opened its coors in 1914," she said. "There is nothing new and young people and students moused against all foreigners," there is no controversy between St. Francis Hospital and any Father Abora reported. other group." Bishop Ford, after 30 years. St. Francis is under the jurisin the missions of China, was diction of the New York archminoid mader house arrest in The Freiburg diocesan weekly diocese and operates under the December 1956. Four months reports these two incidents under code of Catholic hospitals which inter he was taken to a jall the headline: "That's the way of course, does not tolerate birth in Canton Since their he has been had lives and had our Bishops are .... It does not control practices. Nevertheless, name the Bishop of whom these the ministerial committee of the true stories were told, nor does Planned Parenthood Lesgue extine comme



GENERAL RURODA said that if the troops had followed his orders they would have treated German Bishops the Filipinos well. He is credited with having saved the life of President Quiring during the Urge Denials Japanese occupation. The late During Lent his last illness, testified in the general's favor in writing, the General said.

After his arrest by United children and young People, urg-States authorities following the ing them to practice self-control Japanese surrender, General Kur. during Lent, has been issued by

oda was confined in Sugarno the German Bishops.

prison in Tokyo, he recalled. THREE SPECIFIC suggestions Lourdes Bishop

school time.

weaker.\*\*

GENERAL KURODA was held in the Sugamo prison until 1947, and, if possible, each week attend when he was sent back to the Mass at least twice on weekdays, Course of River Philippines to stand trial. He is too. 64 years old, married and has

four sons. He is the only Catholic Lent and don't go to the movies General Kuroda thanks the

"kind Filipino friends" for obsaved to poor children taining the pardon which enabled him to return to Japan on (3) Never munge in during beverages or tobacco. during

## Irishmen Take Over Ireland-From Women

Dublin-(NC)-A heavy increase in the emigration of women from Ireland in the past five years leaves the country, for the first time since 1911, with more men than women.

Of 121,631 citizens. who left-Ireland between 1948 and 1951, a total of 19,021 went to the United States and 102,610 to Great Britain. For 50,752 n.ale emigrants there were 70,879 women.

As a result of an annual emigration rate-of-24,326 .persons in the five-year period, Ireland's total population has increased but one-tenth of one percent. The population in 1951, as reported by the Central Statistics Office, was 2,958,878, an increase of but \$,771 over 1946.

**Eucharist Congress** 

Film Planned Barcelona, Spain - (NC) - A documentary film on the history of Eucharistic Congresses, including the cities of recent congresses, is being prepared by the publicity committee here of the 35th International Eucharistic Congress. The musical theme of the film is the recently composed official<sup>o</sup> hymn of the Eucharistic Congress.

Express your sympathy with Flowers, Call SA. 944. Blanch-ard Florist of 55 Lake Avenue, where you really get best value. Daily deliveries to all sections, including hospitals.-Adv.

brotherly sincerity," Dr. Johnson told . Negro YMEOA group. He said that "10 per cent of Protestant leadership in the Frankfurt-(NC)-A joint pastoral specially addressed to United States favor's segrega-

tion," while Catholics have gone far ahead in their efforts to abolish segregation.

brated by U. S. Army chaplains, children and young people:

(1) Get up early during Lent, Studies Diverting

too late."

Paris - (NC) - To enable ever growing numbers of pil-grinus to assemble in front of except when some are shown at the miraculous grotte in school. Give the money thus Lourden it will prohibly be necessary to divert the course (3) Never indulge in alcoholic of the Pau Biver.

At present the river prevents enlargement of the explanate The Bishops give detailed in front of the grotio, which reasons for these suggestions is too small to now at one time which are all summed up in the

sentence: "All self control makes shrine on major pligrimages. you stronger, all indulgence While no final decision has yet been made, it is likely that the river bed will be moved

El Greco Restored several hundred yards, permit-Dublin - (NC) - Restored by ting tens of thousands more the Spanish artist, Dr. Sanchez pligning to gather on the es-Canton, the famed El Greco planade, Bishop Flerre Theas painting, "St. Francis in Ec. of Lourdes has announced that stasy," has been returned to its a special committee headed by place in the Irish National Gal- an architect is sludying the lery here. matter.

Freiburg, Germany - It might have happened anywhere.

Brother's Keeper:

The Bishop had come to the small town for Confirmation. There was a procession, and all the houses were decorated with flowers. Flags were displaying the Papal colors and the people were dressed

their best. A mixed choir bid a hearty welcome to the visiting He told me he had just knocked shepherd and everybody had a wonderful time. THEN, IN the atternoon, the

Bishop stepped on the pulpit. "My dear friends," he said. Let me thank you for the cordial reception you gave me. But alter the services this morning I went over to the refugee camp, I looked at the barracks, I new the poor children. I was deeply touched by the misery which still prevails. And all this at the very gates of your town. All this while here we were celebrating and you were having your children promise fealty to Christ.

the sufferings of those poor people who are your brethren in Christ."

AND AMIDST the shocked silence of the crowd, the Bishop the hugo crowds coming to the left the pulpit.

said, "I have just arrived in your midst, and before entering town I met this poor man on the highway. A beggar! One down and out. Hungry. Miserable, I stopped to ask him the control of government.)

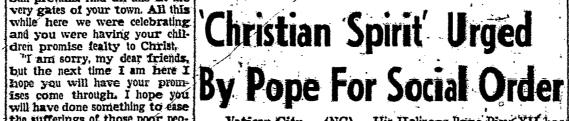
what I could do to help him. your Bishop. And be your brother's keepers . ..." at every door in your townand no one even gave him a

piece of bread . . I am shocked to the depth of my soul, my dear Catholics. "I am shocked and afraid It give the names, of the two pressed "amazement" over the that Our Lord will not be pleased by your town. That's

towns. But all the readers under, hospital's order, why I took this poor man along for you to meet. Do meet who was being referred to. And who was being referred to. And the the state of the results the state of t him as a brother in Christ. Do the towns were in their own tist Church; Rabbi Alton Winmeet him as you have met me, diocese.

Bishop Shows Flock

Love Of Neighbor



basis for a just and human social order.

The Pontiff reemphasized the silence of the crowd, the Bishop need of working for a "corpora-left the pulpit. A few days later, at another tive, professional order of the members of the Italian Catholic Union of Employers whom he world. place, the same Bishop attended entire economy," and repeated received in audience. He landed "We deplore the fact that the revenue Department," "Federal

for by the Pope proposes freely technical and practical collabora-organized cooperation between tion of thought, capital and labor the accredited representatives of leading to production and pro-capital and labor in each industry (gress." capital and labor in each industry gress." and in the economy as a whole

"The great falling of the under the supervision but not social order is that it is not profoundly Christian nor real-ly human, but merely technical and economic," the Ponthi said. "In fact, It does not stand on what should be its basis and the solid foundation of its un-ity; that is to say, the commoncharacter of men by nature and

"which is practicable everywhere terial Association in a resolution USSR," the memoran dum-and which circulates broadly on said the hospital order violated charged, "working in the politi-the level of chierprise," he added, the doctors, "mallenable rights cal- sphere prevented contral "If by inding themselves to as American citizens."

you one after mother, enter-prises which are penetrated by true human leeling are multimany large families, and if-not satisfied with their private life tonging to the "Community of plied, if they become like so On Group As Heretical

as though within a closed con-tainer - they mutually unite all clared in heresy and schim by together," the Pope stated, "they Archbishop Maurice Feltin of will tend to form a strong and Paris and have been excommunt happy society". cated

Georgetown Sets

ters, Vanar Temple, and the Wahlagien -- (NC)- A Con-Rey. Dr. Philip Allen Swartz timulag Legal Education Insti-First Congregational Church, had tute whereby lawyers in active this to say: "The attempt to police the for continued, systematic educa-

thoughts and schons of individu tion in the law, has been estabals in our American democracy lished by Georgetown University, is un-American and contrary to the Rev. Francis E. Lucey, S.J. our cherished principles for announced. The new course be-which American boys are suffer gan this month.

. Said to be the first of its kind. ned parenthood. The planned will offer six courses of two-family is necessary for the well hour lectures weekly.

being of this and every other Courses embrace "Trial Frep-

ocrany."

WILLIAM VOGT, national di- Paris- (NC) -A request for william vogt, national di-rector of the planned parenthood group, announced he has re-quested the American Medical Association to support the seven doctors who are non Catholics-as members of his group. Vogt charged that the hospital's de-mand amounted to "coercion". The rectuel amount of the seven of the seven of the seven charged that the hospital's de-mand amounted to "coercion".

mand amounted to "coercion" The request came in a memoand added it was "an example randum from the Christian Demby being sons of God through of the extrement to which op ocratic Union of Central Europe the grace of divine adoption.", ponents of planned parenthood which represents the Christian are sometimes carried by their Democratic parties of central The Catholic Employers' Un-lon, the Pope told the group, is following the only secure way, one which tends to animate per sonal relations with a sense of Christian fraternity. It is a way "which is practicable everywhere

European nations from expressing their will in free elections. Several coup d'étais and fixed elections awayt democratic forces

## **Red Terror Hounds Red-Ruled Germans**

By REV. DR. MAX JORDAN

Frankfurt-(NC)-Somewhere in the Soylet zone of occupa-Hon Herr and Frau Muller were asleep. Suddenly Herr Muller awoke. He had heard a knock at the

bedroom window. He got up and listened. Outside he could hear a whispering voice. "Please! Please, let me come in. Father sends me . . ."

The person gave the name of the village priest,

Once inside, the mysterious visitor told his story. He was, he said, a refugee from the communist police. He had simost been caught in a net and was now trying to escape across the border Into Western, free Germany. Would Herr Muller please help him with some clothes, especially a hat and a coat so he could disguise himself, and with some money perlians.

Herr Muller is a poor man himself, but he was willing to help. Frau Muller, too, thought it was all right.

The next day, Herr Muller met the pastor.

"Why," said the priest, "that man you went to see me last night certainly was in trouble, wasn't he? Do you know him well? Of course, Herr Muller had not sent the man, and he did not

know bim at all. Both the priest and Here Muller had been fooled by a stranger. Soon they were to find out what was behind it.

At the general store, Herr Muller got into an argunsent with

another man known to be close to the communists. "You just wait," said the latter at one point. "We've got your number. What about those spies you help across the

border? Your pastor, too, better watch his slep.

A few days later the local communist youth leader called on the Mullers.

"You make them go to that Catholic club, too. We know all about it. And about the spies, those you help across the border ....."

As for the priest, he soon was to discover the purpose of that strange visitor who had called in the middle of the night, allegedly at Herr Muller's suggestion. The pricet, too, had siven him some clothes and money.

"Father," the local communist boss said, "we don't like the way you give aid and comfort to the imperialists. If you complain again about our communist group staging games in front of your church at Mass time, we will know how to handle yon . . ?

The Muller incident is reported to be typical. It's the sort of thing that happens every day throughout the Soviet sone. There is no peace, no securily, no privacy: If anyone lets it be known that he is not in sympathy with the Red rulers, sconer or later he "gets it," and "disappears.

"You've been keeping your kids out of our group," he said.