Pope Asks Spiritual Crusade To Avert Buin'

Reds Grab Orphanage In China, Lie About Nuns and Children

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(Written for NCWC News Service)

Hul. The other came from the Rev. Aloysius Rechsteiner, M.M., of Williamsport, Pa., to whom was entrusted the care of 20 blind





Typical of abandoned children whose lives were saved by American Maryknoll Slaters at the Orphanage in Yeungkong are this half-starved three-year-old girl (left) and the young blind girls being shown how to weave fishmets by Sis-"ter Bestrice Meyer of Iows.

and crippled girls when the last two nuns at the orphanage were forced to leave China.

Under a Yeungkong dateline the Communist newspaper published a libelous attack on the Catholic orphanage founded 30 years ago by American Maryknoll Sisters.

From Father Rechsteiner comes word that the 20 afflicted children have resisted all blandishments offered them by the Reds to accuse Catholic missionaries. Though the priest has not been permitted to visit the orphanage since the Communists took over, he has kept in contact with his charges through friends. Here is the way the stories came to Maryknoll headquarters in

WEN HUL the Communist

"The corrupt and deprayed mune who ran the orphanage were utterly indifferent to the Late of the infants and children in their charge.

"The erphanege, a veritable sizughterhouse for infants and children, was taken over by the People's Government on December 20 and now is operated by local authorities,

"One of the inmates remarked, in profuse gratifude to the People's Government: Formerly I was deceived by the American devilse I know mothing at all.

"Now I know there is a People's Government and that It is so good. We now see the

Putnam Okayed As Stabilizer

several months under a tempor- obsilnate." ary appointment.

The Springfield, Mass., business executive, convert and for groups visited the orphanage to mer Navy officer, was approved "reason" with the girls. Their unanimously for the post by the cook told him the orphans are the work of War Relief Services Senate Banking Committee. In hourse from arguing with their National Catholic Welfare Conhis appearance before the com-mittee, he gave the assurance until their faith is criticized, seas, the non-Catholics of the that he is confident he can hold then the girls are up in arms. United States are becoming in-

guests of honor at a reception more they are questioned the bishop of New York, declared tendered by the Catholic Inter-stronger they get. Teresa, the here, racial Council of Washington in one afflicted with a club-foot, The the Newman House of Howard was threatened for being so out Edward E. Swanstrom, executive University. Mrs. Caroline Jenk spoken. ins Putnam is one of the 1951 Hoey Award medalists for her work in behalf of the betterment of racial relations, through Catholic Scholarships for Negroes, Inc., which she founded.

FATRER Bochsteiner re-

"After a Communist lecture on the new life the blind girls replied: You can have your new world; let us have OHT BARYAN!

Told they could confess freely how they had been abused, because I had already acknowledged my crimes, they spoke up: It is not a matter of faith, but of truth, How can

we tell a lie?" "Some days ago they were threatened that the priest would be killed. The oldest girl cried, Good, we'll all die together! A former immate staved in church all day to see if anything happened to the pricet, If I was being an-noyed, the blind wanted to be

led over to suffer with me!"

By offering the children gifts of cake, eggs, clothes and money, the Communists are aftempting to win them over to "accuse" Father Rechsteiner. The courage of the abandoned cripples and Washington - (NC) - The blind orphans for whom the Senate has confirmed the nom- Maryknoll missionaries had made ination of Roger L. Putnam as made a home has earned the administrator of the Economic Communist retuke that "Yeung-Stabilization Agency. Putnam kong is the worst orphanage in has been serving in the post for China and the orphans the most

DUBING A single week many Dioceses Map Bishops' War Relief Drive the line against inflation in the "I have asked their cook if the creasingly aware of the urgent very dangerous year shead." girls are afraid," said Father need for help, His Eminence "I have asked their cook if the creasingly aware of the urgent Mr. and Mrs. Putnam were Rechsteiner. "'No', she said, 'the Francis Cardinal Spellman, Arch-

> "The very crippled one was dressed a meeting of more than given ten thousand dollars and then asked how she came to be so deformed. She told

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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Catholic Courier Journal during the 1951 Subscription Drive will expire with the March 28 Issue - and ewen at beweins or enologisedus scelus paper-will stop with that issue."

All new subscriptions will start with the April 4 lissue.

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63rd Year

rational commander of the Catholic War Veterans in a letter to very member

of the Senate and House, has called for rejection of the plan for milltary training, of the nation's youth proposed by the Nation. Security Training Commission, and Don McQuade



dismissed. Donald J. McQuade of Swanton, Ohlo, the CWV head, said ing heads of the commission has urged "noth Sees. ing more than a poor continuance of the Scientive Service Act Cata logue of Abp. Cieplak with complete disregard for cor names hints

INTERRUPTED SCHOOL life would dry up the desire of many youths to continue their higher ducation, McQuade asserted.

Furthermore, he said. "the commission falled, completely to comprehend the concern of parents for the spiritual and moral provisions of the youth to be encompassed in this universal training obligation— they have placed sex education as the No. 1 and religion as the No. 4 item of importance in

McQUADE, IN his message to names of victims of persecution Congress members, enclosed a released last week by the Vatican copy of his statement before the Press Office, House Armed Service Committee which it said last March, giving the CWV plan comprised "the for national security and defense. Church of Sil-Salient features of this plan are: ence." The

1. A course in military drill and tactics should be required in all high schools and colleges, and be conducted by personnel of the Armed Services.

2. All youths would receive a 12-week' field training period for each of two consecutive years at a time when it would least disrupt the youth's educational or economic status.

3. Youths not participating in the above program should be required to serve an equivalent time period at units of the Armed Forces engaged in the

4. Government scholarships would be made available in vocational and trade schools for training in specialist branches of the Armed Forces.

New York - (NC) - Through

The Cardinal, along with Msgr.

director of WRS-NCWC. ad-

score of regional directors for

Collection in the Diocese of

Bothester for the work of the

War Relief Services National

Catholic Welfare Conference

will be taken on the first Sun-

day of May, it was announced

the Bishops' Fund for Victims of

War at a luncheon meeting in the

New Weston Hotel. The Bishops'

Fund campaign for \$5,400,000 will be conducted in most dio-

ceses throughout the nation on

MAMERICAN Catholics through

their charity are yearly saving

thousands of lives in Europe and

Korea, Cardinal Spellman said.

Lactare Sunday, March 23.

at the Chancery today.

American Maryknoll Sisters, arrived at Maryknoll Mission head-quarters here at the same time. One reflects Communist propaganda. The other is the truth. One story appeared in the Hong Kong Communist daily. Wen Change In War on Church; 15 Murdered

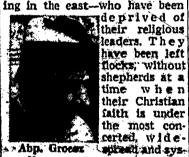
The shocking magnitude of Communism's war on the Church was thrown into bold of good will to "re-examine, with relief this week with the compilation of an exhaustive list of 142 Bishops and other heads Washington — (NC) — The of Sees who have fallen victims of the Reds.

This modern martyrology inone Visitator Apostolic.

otherwise impeded in the exercise of their

offices. The Vicars General included are those who suftion after becoming the act-

The shocking. Russia___



> Abp. Groesz Hungary in history.

phrase is taken from the re-

cent Christmas message of His. Hollness Pope Pius XII. However, the NC list goes be-

Abp. Riberi yond this, and catalogues victims established from other sources. Exhaustive as it is, the NCWC (Continued on Page 6)

Dispensation On Feb. 22nd

The Most Reverend Bishop by virtue of an Apstolic Indult dispenses the faithful from the law of abstinence on Washington's Birthday, Friday, February

The Very Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff (ex-

treme right), Chancellor of Rochester Diocese,

is pictured with His Eminence Cardinal Spell-

man and eastern regional directors for the

Bishops' Appeal for Victims of War as they

bishops, 81 Bishops, 19 Prefects Apostolic, six Administrators Apostolic, six Administrators Apostolic, six Vicars General and THEY HAVE been either murdered, imprisoned, expelled or Head of Buffalo Diocese

Washington-(NC)-The Most Rev. Joseph A. Burke. native of Buffalo and its Auxiliary Bishop since 1943, has been named Bishop of the Buffalo Diocese.

He succeeds in that post the Tormer Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., who recently was appointed Archbishop of Phila-

I. He was named Titular Bishop with complete disregard for cor. names hints Russia of Vita and Auxiliary to the late washington —(NC) — Appoint radio to the people of Rome, but rections which experience has anew at the plight of millions of Most Rev. John A. Duffy, who have delaying any transfer of a like was calling upon of them to take dictated necessary in its pro- the Catholic laity and clergy — was Bishop of Buffalo at the Bishop from Prague in the West to Pektine. 1943 He continued to Bishop from Nevada to Texas the lead, saying the pattern they time, 1943. He continued to de prived of of Officers Auxiliary to Bishop O'Hara.

Bishop Burke was born in Buil has been secretary of the Aposlave been left falo Aug. 27, 1886, the son of tolle Delegation, has been named locks, without Joseph S. and Amelia Howard Auxiliary Bishop to Archbishop shepherds at a Burke. He attended Canisius John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of Phila time when High School and Canislus Col delphia their Christian lege, and made his studies for Bishop Thomas K. Gorman of faith is under the priesthood at Innsbruck in Reno, Nevada, Diocese, has been race return to Christ." he most con- Austria from 1907 to 1912.

spread and sys- hood in St. Joseph's Old Cath. Succession to Bishops Joseph P. tematic attack edral in Buffalo by the late Lynch of Dallas, Texas. Bishop Charles Henry Colton on MONSIGNOR MOSHEA, The compliation includes the Aug. 3, 1912.

> ordination, the future Bishop red Oriental Congregation at the said, Because it was the eye of volunteered for chaplain service. Following the war, he was assistant at St. Joseph's Old Cathedral in 1919, and at St. Joseph's New Cathedral from 1919 to 1921. He was pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Fillmore, N. Y., from 1921 to 1924, pastor of Holy all Nevada, Name of Mary Church, Ellicott ville, N. Y., from 1924 to 1932: pastor of St. Paul's Church, June, the Catholic population of Kenmore, N. Y., from 1932 to Nevada had more than doubled, 1942, and pastor of St. Mary's and Catholic educational institu-Church, Buffelo, since 1942. He tions had quadrupled, Bishop

Vatican Issues Decree on Holy Saturday Liturgy

Vatican City - (NC) - The faculty to transfer the liturgy of Holy Saturday from the morning to the evening hours of the same day has been granted to Bishops for an additional three years.

BISHOP BURKE is a former For Philadelphia; Army chaplain, having served on the Belgian front in World War Bishop Moved Washington —(NC)— Appoint-

Apostolic Delegation Monsignor Joseph McShee, who

named Titular Bishor of Rhasus certed, wide- He was ordained to the priest and Condjutor with the Right of

pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Ordained in Rome in 1981, he Clemente Cardinal Micara. Buffalo, from the time of his served as Minutante of the Sac. The Pope chose this time, he tolic Delegation since 1938.

When he observed the 20th an nascene." niversary of his consecration last has held various diocesam offices, Gorman is a member of the administrative board of the Nas including that of vicar general. tional Catholic Welfare Conference and is episcopal canairman of the NCWC press department.

Catholic Authors Day St. Louis, Mo. -(NC)- The second annual Catholic Authors Day will be observed throughout the courtry on Feb. 19, during Catholic Press Monta, it has been announced by the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors, sponsors of the project.

McCarthy, New York; Hev. Joseph P. Conway,

Albany; Rev. Joseph F. Luker, Ordensburg;

Cardinal Spellman; Rt. Rev. Alsgr. Joseph

Toomey, Syracuse; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward E.

Swanstrom, director of War Relief Services of

Pius Says World

Vatican City — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has called for a "mighty reawakening" to save a world threatened with

The Sovereign Pontiff said it is the duty of every man a courage worthy of the great moments of human history, what he can and must do personally. as his own contribution to the saving power of God, in order to nelp a world which is started, as

it is today, on the road to ruin." His Holiness warned that. there persists "a general condition which, We do not hesitate to say, may explode at any

He said the origin of this condition is to be sought "in the religious lukewarmness of so many, in the low moral tone of public and private life, in systematic efforts to poison simple minds." He added that poison is administered to these minds "after their understanding of true liberty has, so to speak, been drugged."

The Pope was speaking by were announced this week by the set in his own diocese "shall be

Text of Pope's Address is on Page 5.

immediately imitated in other dioceses, near and far, so that, Our eyes shall see not only cities, but nations, continents, the entire

IT WAS clearly evident that the Pontiff has a definite plan in mind for the great relevenation of the world. He did not give details. But he said he entrusted was born Feb. 22, 1908, is a priest its execution to his Cardinal AFTER SERVING as assistant of the Philadelphia Archdiocese, Vicar for Rome, His Eminence

> Vatican from 1935 to 1938, and the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, has been Secretary of the Apos commemorating the Blessed Virginia tolic Delegation since 1938.
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> Bishop Gorman was editor of of rationalistic aberration and rethe Tidings, newspaper of the ligious depression." He called Los Angeles Archdiocese, when Our Lady's apparition "an fire the Rev. Riccardo Lombard, the named first Bishop of the newly- sistible summons back to the noted Italian Jesuit preacher, erected Reno Diocese, embracing supernatural and the first step which was arranged in connec-

> > IT IS NOT KNOWN what further steps may be taken. But in Valican circles it is expected that the world the nature of the campaign will be revealed in the spiritual crussade being opened in Rome by



back towards progressive, re-tion with the Pope's address. It also remains to be seen what Cardinal Micara will direct for Rome's faithful as a first shep and an example for the rest of

> The approach of Lent is de (Continued on Page 4)

Supreme Court Hears. Released-Time Issue; Atheistic Aim Exposed

Washington — Arguments involving a challenge to the released-time program in New York State were heard by the Supreme Court here last week. The attack upon the program is being made in the name

of two Brooklyn women, Mrs. Tessim Zorach and Mrs. Esta Gluck, against the New York City Board of Education, the State Commissioner of Education, Francis T. Spaulding, and the Greater New York Coordinating Committee on Released Fime of Jews, Protestants and Roman Catholics. The program was upheld

through the New York State NCWC Resigns From the two women, brought it be-fore the Supreme Court. The attorney for the appellants, Kenneth W. Greenawalt, told the lief Services of the National court that "the power of the Catholic Welfare Conference and State should not be used to help the Lutheran World Relief have. religious people get pupils for withdrawn from the partnership their religious classes."

During the hearing, Justice Felix Frankfurier asked attorneys defending the program if they would oppose the dismissal. of all pupils, leaving them free to do whatever their parents directed.

pointed out that the opponents program because of the "moundof the program for an hour of ing costs involved." He said that released time for religious in- after careful consideration offistruction had not objected to the clais of the NGWC decided the release of pupils for whole days cost was too much for the for religious observances. The amount of good realized from the plaintiffs said there was a dis-program.
tinct difference between the two Since 1947, CROP has distri-

REFERRING TO the argu- farm commodities (Continued on Page 3)

and Shavers, William S. Thorne, Jeweler, 318, Main St. East. HA

which has operated the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) since 1947. The program will be carried on by Church World Services. Monsignor Edward E. Swan-

strom, executive director of WRSNOWC, said that his on-The attorneys opposed this and ganization withdrew from the

outed some \$11,000,000 worth of

Sunbeam Tousters, Mixmasters and Floring of Ba

Recalling experiences on his rethe Mational Catholic Welfare Comference; mapped plans for this year's appeal at a meet-Monaignor McAniss. (Continued on Page 4) ing in New York. From left are: Rev. John M.