

Red China Steps Up Vicious War On Church

Msgr. Casey New Pastor, Msgr. Burns Emeritus Of Sacred Heart Cathedral

Appointments of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns as pastor emeritus and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey as pastor of the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral by His Excellency Bishop Kearney were announced at the Chancery as the Courier Journal was going to press.



MONSIGNOR CASEY
New Pastor

Monsignor Burns asked to be relieved of his duties as pastor of the church he founded and has presided over for more than 30 years, and Bishop Kearney appointed Monsignor Casey, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Rochester as his successor.

OBTAINED ON June 11, 1898, Monsignor Burns was first assigned as assistant pastor at old St. Patrick's Cathedral. He served as pastor of St. Francis Church, Phelps, and as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Oswego.

He returned to Rochester in January, 1911, to take over the task of establishing a new parish in the Kodak Park section. Under his guidance the church, now the Pro-Cathedral, the school, formerly a combination church and school, now a separate school with a modern eight-room addition, the rectory and convent have been built.

Monsignor Burns was made a diocesan consultant in 1922 and His Holiness Pope Pius XI in 1931 made him a Domestic Prelate with the rank of Right Reverend Monsignor.

With Bishop Kearney presiding, he celebrated his golden jubilee with a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on June 11, 1948. The anniversary was made especially memorable by liquidation of a debt of \$103,500.

MONSIGNOR CASEY has been pastor of the Charlotte section of Rochester since January, 1945.

Prior to that he had been secretary to Bishop Kearney since November, 1937, and also (Continued on Page 9)



MONSIGNOR BURNS
Pastor Emeritus

John Haynes Holmes Chides Protestants For Fury Shown Over Vatican Envoy

New York—(NC)—In President Truman's appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican "the Protestant churches have at last found an issue to hate the Catholics, and are lashing themselves into a perfect fury of attack," a prominent Protestant churchman has declared.

The Rev. John Haynes Holmes, the churchman, said that "this, I suppose, is what they understand Christianity to be." Dr. Holmes made his statement in a letter to the New Leader here praising a column by that weekly review's editor commenting on the Vatican appointment.

In his Jan. 24 "Home Front" column William E. Bohn had said that the "shout" which went up over the appointment of Gen. Mark W. Clark as Vatican Ambassador "reminds one of the witchburning days."

"I don't see any important reason for such an appointment," Bohn wrote, "but why get so excited about it? If all of these protesting Protestant pastors had constructive Christian motives or even rational and patriotic objectives, they would speak in more measured tones."

Early Returns Indicate Record Courier Circulation

An all-time record circulation may be reached during the current subscription campaign of the Catholic Courier Journal if the current trend of increase continues throughout the diocese, it was indicated this week.

Out of the 14 parishes reported thus far, three parishes have newly adopted the 100 per cent coverage plan, it was reported by Eleanor Grapenstetter, circulation manager. Seven others are continuing the plan.

An appeal to the laity to subscribe to the diocesan paper was made last week by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, who described it as "an essential part of our diocesan program" and a paper which "can be relied upon for authentic translation and presentation of the position of the Church."

Urging all parishes to consider the 100 per cent coverage plan, the Bishop said the paper thereby would be performing "the missionary function of the Catholic Press."

In an early issue will be published the complete returns from every parish in the diocese. Parishes on the 100 per cent plan reporting to date include: St. Anthony, Elmira; St. Bernard, Scipio Center, and the Missions of St. Hilary, Genoa; St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming, and St. Gregory, Marion; St. Stephen, Geneva; St. Rose, Lima; St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg; St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken; Holy Cross, Ovid; Sacred Heart, Romulus; St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris; St. Bridget, East Bloomfield; St. Joseph, West Bloomfield; Epiphany, Sodus; St. Rose, Sodus Point; St. John Fisher, East Bay; St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott; St. Joseph, Weedsport.

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Family To Lead Prayers on Radio-Rosary Anniversary



THE 13-MEMBER KINSKY FAMILY has been chosen to lead the prayers at 10 p.m. Tuesday night as the Family Rosary for Peace nightly radio broadcast begins its third year. Shown listening to the program, which has been extended during the last two years to six radio stations throughout Rochester Diocese, are 12 of the 13 members of the Kinsky family in their home at 77 Crawford St., Rochester. They are, from left: John, holding Stevie; Judy, Bob; Mrs. Kinsky, holding Michael; Paul, Teddy, Mary Ann; Mr. Edwin B. Kinsky; David; Joan. The absent member of the group is Richard, student at the Basilian Novitiate in Toronto. (Courier Photo)

12 Syracuse Priests Named Monsignori

Among 12 priests of the Diocese of Syracuse named Domestic Prelates with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor are eight graduates of St. Bernard's Seminary, the list announced in Syracuse revealed this week.

Elevated by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, and their classes at St. Bernard's, are: Rev. Martin J. Watley, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith and pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Syracuse, 1931; Rev. James E. Callaghan, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Syracuse, 1939; Rev. William J. Christian, pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Syracuse, 1936; Rev. Alex. L. Hopkins, pastor, St. Ambrose Church, Endicott, 1935; Rev. Joseph M. O'Leary, pastor, St. Ann's, Binghamton, 1930; Rev. Clement D. Shaughnessy, pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Binghamton, 1916; Rev. Edward G. Quaid, pastor, St. Mary's Church, Oswego, 1911; Rev. John L. Powers, pastor, St. Bernard's, Waterville, 1916.

Also raised to the rank of Domestic Prelate are these Syracuse priests: the Rev. Jeremiah J. Davern, pastor, St. Lucy's, Syracuse; Rev. John P. Phelan, pastor, St. Catherine's, Syracuse; Rev. Joseph E. Caulfield, pastor, St. Charles, Syracuse; and Rev. M. Shields Dwyer, assistant director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Syracuse.

Protestant Group Invites Priest To Explain Faith

Amarillo, Texas—(NC)—A Catholic priest gave a talk on the beliefs of Catholicism here at the special invitation of members of a local Protestant church.

The priest was the Rev. Edmund Hartigan, rector of St. Mary's Chapel in Amarillo. He spoke before 200 persons in the auditorium of the First Christian Church at the request of the church's Young Adult Club.

At the end of his talk, Father Hartigan invited his listeners to ask questions. Time ran out with the questions still coming, and the priest was invited by the minister and people to come back on the following Sunday to continue his explanations.

Many persons in the audience came up to shake hands with the priest and to thank him for his exposition of what Catholics believe and why they believe it. Father Hartigan described the experience as "interesting and satisfying."

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Diocesan Nightly Broadcast Begins Third Year Tuesday

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners..." This familiar plea to the Blessed Mother will be echoed in thousands of homes throughout the Rochester Diocese at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 4, as the Family Rosary for Peace begins its third year of diocesan-wide radio broadcasts.

Well over 10,000,000 Rosaries have been recited by participants and listeners during the two years of nightly broadcasts, program officials declare.

Originated by the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester, in Lent of 1950 over Station WSAW as an "experiment," the program has spread to five other stations in the diocese and has become a nightly habit in thousands of homes.

The half-hour broadcast is the only Rosary diocesan network program in the nation, and is one of the very few to include not only the Rosary prayers but also a brief sermon.

His Excellency Bishop Bormann Junior In Novitiate

By REV. MAX JORDAN
Munich—(NC)—Martin Bormann Jr., 25-year-old son of the missing former Hitler deputy, has entered the novitiate of the Missionary Fathers of the Sacred Heart at Federsun near Villach, Austria.

Word of this has been received from the rector of the order's boys' school at Ingolstadt, Bavaria, where the young man graduated last summer.

The son of the man who was bitterest foe of the Catholic Church during the Nazi period is reported to be "very happy" in his monastic state and to be fervently devout.

Young Bormann's father has been missing ever since the collapse of the Hitler regime in May 1945. Recently he had been reported to be in hiding in a Rome monastery, but the story could not be corroborated. It is not authentically known whether the missing Nazi leader is still alive.

New University Planned
Vancouver, B. C.—(NC)—A request will be made to the next session of the British Columbia Legislature by the Catholics of the province for a university charter. The land necessary for a university has been purchased and it would be known as the Holy Rosary.

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The new television series, "Life Is Worth Living," telecast every Tuesday at 8 p.m. (EST) over WARD and the Du Mont Television Network, has brought to its author, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, a huge volume of mail from people of all faiths. The Bishop, who is National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is shown as he appeared for the telecast before a battery of cameras in Du Mont's spiritual workshop.

American Bishop Arrested

Hong Kong—(NC)—An American-born Bishop has been arrested by the Chinese Reds. A German-born Archbishop has become so critically ill in a Red prison that he was moved to a mission hospital.

Bishop John O'Shea of Kanchow, a Vincentian and native of Deep River, Conn., was arrested in the early morning of Feb. 17, with two Chinese priests, the Reverends Joseph Wang and Charles Chen.

The critically ill prelate is Archbishop Cyril Rudolph Jarre, O.F.M., of Tsinan, Shantung province. He had been in prison eight months.

THE CHARGES against Bishop O'Shea and the two Chinese priests are that they participated in the Legion of Mary, which the Reds long ago branded as "reactionary and counter-revolutionary" because of its intrepid resistance to the Red "reformed church" movement.

Thirty police surrounded the Kanchow mission in Kiangsi province prior to the arrest. Two Legion members also were taken.

Bishop O'Shea, 64, has been in China for 31 years. He is known to be in very poor health. He had recovered from a ten-day illness just before his arrest. Attempts to send food to him in prison have been refused.

THE TWO CHINESE priests were originally of the Paoing diocese. They served as spiritual directors of the Legion of Mary at the hospital and parish in Kanchow. At the same time Communist pamphlets accusing other foreign priests of "crimes" are being circulated throughout the city.

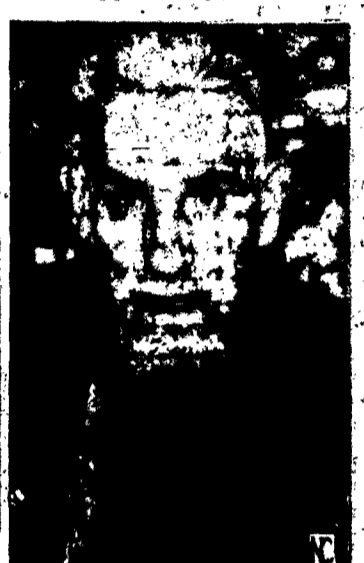
Since Archbishop Jarre was moved to the hospital no priest has been permitted to see him or administer the last Sacraments. He is under two police guards at all times.

It is pointed out here that it is customary for the Reds to transfer a high foreign prelate from prison to a hospital if he is dangerously ill. They are said to fear critical world opinion should such a prelate die in prison.

Priest, 70, Dragged In Streets

Hong Kong—(NC)—"Stop that crying. We allow no pity for the imperialist devils."

That unheeded command was barked at weeping women who lined the streets in Saratsi, Suiyuan, to watch Communist soldiers mistreat a sick, crippled 70-year-old Belgian priest just released from ten months of prison.



REV. FLORENT VEE BECKE

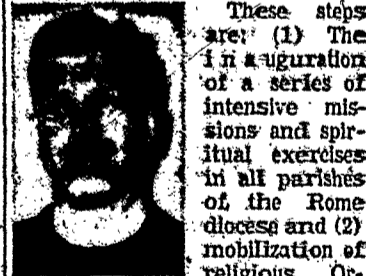
The Rev. Florent Vee Becke, a Scheut priest of Kachim, Belgium, "crippled and emaciated from months of inhuman treatment, arrived in Hong Kong with seven fellow priests. All are Scheut Fathers from Belgium and Holland, expelled from China after a harsh "trial" at Saratsi in Inner Mongolia.

FATHER BECKE, who spent 14 years in the mission fields of Kinsai and Suiyuan, was arrested Mar. 3, 1951. Since no one would make accusations against him, the Communists levied a tax of 270,000 pounds of millet on the church property and fields cultivated by the Christians. The fine was equivalent to three or four years of good harvest. Unable to pay, the priest was put in prison. He was thrown into a 20 by 20 (Continued on Page 9)

Religious Orders To Aid Spiritual Crusade In Rome

By REV. JOSEPH J. SULLIVAN (Radio, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Vatican City—Two concrete and far-reaching steps are expected to be undertaken soon in the crusade for Christian renewal which, at the call of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, has been launched in Rome as a pattern for similar crusades throughout the world.



Archbishop Muench

These steps are: (1) The inauguration of a series of intensive missions and spiritual exercises in all parishes of the Rome diocese; and (2) mobilization of religious orders and congregations in Rome to whom zones will be assigned for the spiritual reclamation of countless thousands of the poor and fallen-away in the slum areas ringing the capital.

Detailed plans and directives for this concentrated spiritual drive will be announced soon, according to well-informed persons here. The aim is to recall the Pope's immediate children, in his own diocese, to their religious duties and responsibilities.

IT IS GENERALLY expected here that similar action will be taken by the other Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops of Italy through appeals to their flocks to follow the example set in the Rome diocese.

The thoroughness with which the Pontiff and his Vicar for Rome—His Eminence Clemente Cardinal Micara—are mapping this spiritual drive is evidenced in the plan for mobilizing religious orders. The number of diocesan (Continued on Page 9)

Archbp. Muench Hits 'Neutrals'

Fargo, N. D.—(NC)—A warning that Catholics may not remain neutral in a world dominated by a materialistic conception of life was sounded by Archbishop Aloisius J. Muench, Bishop of Fargo and Apostolic Nuncio to Germany, in his 1952 Lenten Pastoral.

"A Catholic in the world has the duty," Archbishop Muench said, "to face up to the problems that each day brings him. With a brave and fearless heart, he must meet the challenge that even hurls at him. He must grasp the opportunities that come to him for the exercise of his apostolate for Christ and His Church."

Sainthood Is Topic Of New Radio Program

Columbus, O.—(NC)—A new half-hour Sunday radio program entitled "The Hour of Holiness" had its debut here over station WBNS.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Columbus, the program will portray the life of a Saint whose feast occurs in the following week.

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