

Chinese Reds Vow Conquest Of U. S.

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ARCHBISHOP CUSHING VISITS MANNING QUADS

Birth Of Quadruplets 'Perfect Answer To Planned Parenthood,' Says Prelate

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Weymouth, Mass. — (NC) — It's the "perfect answer to planned parenthood," Boston's Archbishop Richard J. Cushing observed after visiting Mrs. Marion Manning, 27, and her quadruplets at South Shore Hospital here. The quads—three boys and a girl—were born within 65 minutes on June 18. The babies weighed between two and three pounds each at birth. Although no names have as yet been chosen for the babies, they were baptized by the Rev. William J. Commune of St. Francis Xavier's Church—the Manning family parish here—immediately after birth. The girl gave a lusty scream as the baptismal water was poured on her head. It was reported.

PLACED IN humidity cribs — incubators with the temperature around 80 degrees — the quads had to wait until a day after birth before they were given their first meal, water and glucose fed to them through a tiny medicine dropper.

Dr. Robert R. Ryan, Weymouth general practitioner, who delivered the babies, explained that such tiny babies "don't tolerate anything" and there is a "tendency for fluid in the lungs." He said that the babies and Mrs. Manning have been resting comfortably, but it will take a few more days before any prediction can be made on the prospects of the quads. He declared: "Every day is a day to the good for the babies."

MRS. MANNING and her husband, John J. Manning, 36-year-old former marine, who is president of the South Shore Coach Lines, Inc., have three other children—Anna Marie, 2; Mary Alice, 3, and Dennis, 4.

Archbishop Cushing was accompanied by Father Commune on his visit to the hospital. After the visit, he led in the recitation of a Rosary over the radio—one of three Rosary recitation broadcasts daily—for Mr. and Mrs. Manning, the quadruplets and the other three Manning children. Thousands throughout the diocese joined with the Archbishop, reciting the Rosary in their homes.

The prelate told the radio audience that the birth of the quadruplets was the "perfect answer to planned parenthood" and to other advocates of birth control.

"I OFFER MY congratulations, blessings and prayers to the dear quadruplets," he said. "Let us all unite in prayer for the health of the children. Thanks be to God for this great blessing to our community and to our country. I do not know of anything that could turn the minds and hearts of people more effectively toward the true Christian meanings of marriage and the home."

During his visit at the hospital, the Archbishop presented Mrs. Manning with a statue of the Infant of Prague.

Wins College Golf Title

New Orleans — (NC) — Mary Ann Williams, 19, a sophomore of St. Mary's Dominican College here, became champion of the nation's college women golfers, on a rain-soaked green at Columbus, O.

July Fourth Dispensation

By virtue of a special indulgent granted by the Holy See to all Bishops of the United States, His Excellency Bishop Kearney dispenses all the faithful of the Diocese of Rochester from the law of abstinence on the Fourth of July.

Peter's Pence

My Dear People:
The feast of SS. Peter and Paul has been, for many years, the date selected for our diocesan appeal for our Holy Father the Pope.

This collection, known traditionally as the Peter's Pence Collection, represents more than a donation for the support of the works of the Holy Father and assistance in the maintenance of the administration of the affairs of our church. It is also a practical and valuable demonstration of our loyalty to the Vicar of Christ and our sympathy in the many problems which vex his administration of the Church of Christ.

As Pius XII is the successor of St. Peter, it seems a particularly appropriate expression of our devotion to the great Apostle to come to the support of his esteemed successor upon whose shoulders rest the problems of all Christendom.

I am sure every one of his children will feel privileged to contribute generously to help such a distinguished father as our Holy Father Pius XII whose sterling qualities have won the admiration of the entire civilized world.

Our support of the Holy Father each year has always brought us the most touching acknowledgement of the generosity of this diocese. I know we shall not fail this year.

May Christ, Our Lord, Whom we honor in this Vicar, grant you many blessings in return for your generous help.

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,
+ James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

P. S. The Collection is to be taken at all the Masses on Sunday, June 29.

ND Professor 'Share The Nuns' Plan Could Staff 200 Schools

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — The Rev. Alfred F. Mendez, S.J., of the University of Notre Dame, has advocated adoption of the "Share the Sisters" program as a means of alleviating today's critical shortage of nuns.

Father Mendez, coordinator of the first National Congress of Religious of the United States to be held August 10 to 13 at Notre Dame, delivered the sermon at the solemn opening of the 1952 Summer Session at Notre Dame.

The plan advanced by Father Mendez provides that for every five nuns teaching in parochial schools, the sixth member of the teaching staff must be a lay person. The lay person, moreover, must draw his salary from the parish maintaining the parochial school, Father Mendez insisted.

Father Mendez, who in a recent survey found a drastic shortage of nuns in the United States, pointed out that the national adoption of this plan would free some 2,000 nuns, which could mean the staffing of 200 more parochial schools, 100 more hospitals, or free these nuns for other vital work such as the missions.

Father Mendez also explained that the plan would provide a greater participation by the laymen in Catholic educational work.

Dr. Sander Rejected By Medical Group

Manchester, N. H. — (NC) — For the second time, the Hillsborough County Medical Society has refused to reinstate Dr. Hermann N. Sander, physician who was the central figure in a "murder death" murder trial that attracted world-wide attention here two and a half years ago.

THE DOCTOR was acquitted on a first degree murder charge in connection with the death of Mrs. Abbie C. Barroto, 59, at the Hillsborough County General Hospital, where she was a cancer patient. The prosecution contended Dr. Sander injected air in her veins to hasten the end for the dying woman.

In his latest attempt to regain membership in the county medical society, Dr. Sander was favored by a vote of 45 to 40, but a two-thirds majority is needed for reinstatement, or 12 more votes than he received.

WHILE DR. SANDER has been handling office and house calls for a number of months, he is barred from practicing at Elliot Hospital in Manchester, and Hillsborough County General Hospital in nearby Grasmere. He is also under a lifetime ban at the two Catholic hospitals here — Sacred Heart and Notre-Dame.

The Sander action was taken by secret ballot at the conclusion of the medical society's annual Spring dinner meeting at the Manchester Country Club.

Dr. Sander would be permitted to make another application for reinstatement at the society's meeting six months hence.

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Pope's Confessor Priest 40 Years

Freiburg, Germany — (NC) — The Rev. Augustine Bea, S.J., personal confessor to His Holiness Pope Pius XII, and an outstanding authority on Sacred Scripture, will observe the 40th anniversary of his ordination this summer at his native village of Riechbohringen near here.

Father Bea has been a member of the Society of Jesus for the past 50 years.

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Missioner Marks Jubilee As Prisoner Of China Reds

St. Columban, Neb. — (NC) — Father Hugh A. Sands, a Columban Missionary Father who had not seen a priest in three years will celebrate this year the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a prisoner of the communists in China.

In his parish of Shihni, 100 miles from the Columban Fathers' headquarters in Hangchow, China, Father Hugh A. Sands is now under house arrest. A priest passing through brought the news here that he was the first priest the veterans a prisoner had seen since 1949.

Tortured Missioner Reveals Boasts Of Red Persecutors

Los Angeles — (NC) — "We'll take America in 10 years." This is the threat Chinese Communists made repeatedly to the Rev. Robert Greene, Maryknoll missionary, who arrived here from Hong Kong two months after the Reds had put him through a 192-hour nightmare of torture.

The Reds sentenced him to be beheaded, and then suddenly expelled him from China. Speaking of the threat to take America, the Maryknoller said: "If they told me that once they told me that a thousand times."

"They believe it. They really mean it. They say it again and again everywhere. That's their aim."

But the greatest enemy of the Communists is not America, Father Greene said. He put it this way:

"They want to wipe out God. You can't describe the hatred of the Communists. They're out against the Blessed Mother. They hate Mary. It's a terrifying hatred—it's diabolical."

Missionaries Ousted From Red China



A total of 150 Catholic Bishops and many missionary priests have been killed, imprisoned, exiled or otherwise impeded in their religious ministrations in Communist-dominated lands. In these photos from China, Maryknoll's Bishop Adolph Haschang is greeted upon his arrival in Hongkong from Macao by Father Patrick O'Sullivan, S.J.C., the East Coast correspondent for N.C.W.C. News Service (upper photo). Left photo: Three exhausted priests of the SS. Peter and Paul Missionaries arrive in Hongkong, following their imprisonment in a small hotel room for nine months. They are: Fr. Luciano Aletta, Fr. Raphael Della Niva, Fr. Michael Paganell. Right photo: Monsignor Eugene Fahy, American Jesuit, Prefect Apostolic of Yangchow, is shown in his hospital room in Hongkong, after his expulsion from China by the Reds. (NC Photos).

EVEN AFTER a calm Pacific crossing by freighter, Father Greene still bore the evidence of his ordeal in Red China: deep black circles under his eyes, a tremor in his voice and hands.

Father Greene's ordeal took place during Holy Week. His "trial" began on Palm Sunday after he'd been 17 months under house arrest and three months in solitary confinement.

"WHEN THEY began interrogating me I didn't want to die. I feared no man before this," began Father Greene, whose

Court Imprisons Prelate, Nun

Hong Kong — (NC) — A communist court has sentenced Msgr. Ignace Macmillan Koenig, Prefect Apostolic of Shaoow, Fukien Province, to a year's imprisonment. It was reported here. The same court held at the local police headquarters, imposed a seven-month prison sentence on 49-year-old Sister Ferdinanda Giam.

thinned-down stocky frame still seemed that of an athlete.

"But after that interrogation went on I wanted to die. I wanted to get it over with."

The dark-eyed priest told of his arrest at Tungai, North Kwangsi, and of his final mortal trial before 4,000 persons on Easter Sunday. The trial climaxed a Holy Week of day and night interrogations by communists who forced him to stand and keep his hands clasped in prayer, while watching helplessly from the window of the room where he was a prisoner.

"I'd hear the Reds counting building drums and waving banners," he said. "Then I'd see my people led into the church yard. They'd be shot in the back of the head, their faces blown off, people I knew."

"If people here could only get a realization of what's going on behind the iron curtain, I saw heads hanging from poles in rage, things we only used to read about. That's communism."

"I USED TO read much about priests and sisters being persecuted," about Mindzenty and Stepinac, and I felt sorry for them. But I never thought I'd see it happen. Now I know we didn't pray enough for them. They're part of us. We're all one Mystical Body."

The 41-year-old priest from Jasper, Ind., told of the Russian general who had hung the challenge squarely at a missionary priest: "You say you're the chosen of God, well, we're the picked troops of Stalin, well see who wins."

When the communists commuted his sentence from death to expulsion they told Father Greene: "Don't think you're getting away with anything. We've gotten what we wanted out of your trial."

"We've destroyed the Church in this district. We've proved to the people that Mao is great and kind and merciful in letting a criminal like you live."

"TEN YEARS ago," said the Maryknoller. "I wouldn't have believed it if anyone had told me that my district would go communist. But it happened."

What can we do?

"Pray," emphatically said the priest who had seen the inhumanity of Communism face to face. "Pray to the Blessed Mother. It's a crusade now, and Mary wants us all."

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American Jesuit Bares Ordeal In Red Shackles

Hongkong — (NC) — Chinese communists kept an American prelate shackled to iron bars of his prison cell for three months — in a vain attempt to extort a "confession" about an imaginary American "spy ring."

The story came to light here with the arrival of Msgr. Eugene Fahy, S.J., Prefect Apostolic of Yangchow, after close to ten months' imprisonment, much of it in solitary confinement.

HE WAS ARRESTED last July when he refused to surrender authoritatively to the Communist-sponsored "Independent church."

Following the ordeal of an "accusation meeting," Monsignor Fahy was removed in October to Shanghai, where he was placed in a cell filled with Chin-

ese prisoners who pleaded with him to make a full "confession." When these attempts to trap the priest failed, he was held for two weeks in solitary confinement.

THEN HE WAS subjected to a series of interrogations. The communists told him over and over again that they "knew" that the Vatican was being manipulated by the American government and that his refusal to "confess" arose solely from fear of later "reprisals" by the Americans. However, the priest remained steadfast.

Last Christmas, Monsignor Fahy was taken to another jail. Handcuffed, he was subjected to new questionings and tortures. He spent Christmas night lying on the cement floor holding his hands painfully behind his back.

Then, again removed to still another jail, the priest languished three months in solitary confinement, shackled to the bars of his cell. He was told that there would be no further interrogations until he was ready to "confess."

HE SPENT THESE three months in a 4-by-3-foot cell. He was not allowed to talk at any time. He was refused medical treatment. Only on rare occasions did he receive a cupful of water to wash himself. His weight fell from 165 to 125 pounds.

After three months, the Reds evidently resigned themselves to the uselessness of forcing a confession. Last March, the priest was taken still handcuffed, to the Shanghai city jail where he shared the normal life of convicted criminals. Then, with dramatic suddenness, his sufferings came to an end, when he was told that he would be expelled from the country.

French Missionary Bishop Banished

Hong Kong — (NC) — A 68-year-old French-born Catholic prelate who had been in China for 40 years arrived here after having been ordered banished "forever" by Chinese communist authorities.

He is Archbishop Jean Joseph Deynler, Vicar Apostolic of Hangchow, a Vincentian missionary, who had been under house arrest since November 1 of last year.



NATIONAL CHAMPS — The Blue Cavets, crack drill team of the Monroe County Catholic War Veterans, won the national championship in stiff competition against drill teams from 30 states at the Catholic War Veterans National Convention held last week in Baltimore. Photos show smartly uniformed Blue Cavets marching in three-hour convention parade under command of Lewis Smith, Blue Cavet drill master. (See story on page 1).