

Millions Starving In Southern Korea, Relief Aide Reports

Washington — (NC) — A Brooklyn-born missionary who has spent 21 years in Korea told here about starvation conditions affecting several million persons in the southern part of that war-torn country.

Abp. Mannix Asks Federal School Aid

Milwaukee, Wis. — (NC) — Archbishop Mannix would be paralyzing both the Federal and State governments of Wisconsin at the present time, were it not for the Catholic body in the country, Archbishop Mannix of Milwaukee declared in an address here.

THE ARCHBISHOP linked his statement of the vital Catholic contributions to the anti-communist drive with an appeal for State financial assistance to Catholic schools. He said these schools are the basis of the legal and patriotic role of Catholics in public life.

"I say without fear of contradiction," the Archbishop declared, "that it is owing to the initiative and steadfast of Catholics that the communists have been halted in their onward march here. Even though the Federal government is in financial straits and the State government almost in a state of bankruptcy, I maintain that both governments should pay for the three-quarters of a century Catholics should get something for the justice and recognition for all that they have done."

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX said that although the Federal government is in financial straits, it is "holding money for all the children in the State schools," but is "not giving a penny to the education of children in the Catholic schools."

"Not our schools," he added, "are the type of school that is most badly needed. It is one that is not only needed, but it is one that is needed for the future of the country. I want the Federal government to help the Catholic schools for their educational work, but I want it to be in a way that will be a new start and give to the future of the country."

U. S. Balked On Probe Of Red Envoy

Washington — (NC) — The State Department has been unable to confirm reports that Dr. Emil Well, Hungarian Minister to the United States, administered drugs to his Eminence Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, before his "trial" three years ago.

THIS WAS disclosed as Senators made public testimony of Cardinal H. H. Hummel, Deputy Undersecretary of State. He told a Senate committee that diplomats from iron curtain countries may be engaging in espionage or subversive work while on duty in this country.

Mr. Hummel testified behind closed doors before members of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Several sources in this country have charged that Dr. Well, one-time Hungarian Minister in Hungary, administered drugs to the Cardinal as he was being prepared to face the "trial" at which he was sentenced to life imprisonment. These reports charged that Dr. Well was made Hungary's top diplomat in this country as a reward for his efforts on behalf of Hungarian communists.

During Mr. Hummel's testimony, Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada, said Congressional investigations have shown that embezzled and legations of from certain nations in this country are "rally cells" for communist activities and wanted to know whether the United States could do anything to protect itself in the situation. The State Department official replied it will remain a difficult problem as long as the United States continues normal diplomatic relations with iron curtain countries.

Nuns Buy Hostel For Girls' Home

Philadelphia, Pa. — (NC) — Settlement in the city of the Warburton Hotel, 10th and Sanson Streets, to the Sisters of St. Dominic, who will operate it as a residence for business girls, was reported here. The settlement, it was said, concludes a sale that was made last March for a price of \$250,000. After renovation, it was added, the hotel will provide single rooms for about 100 young women, with the rooms so arranged that four or five girls will share a bath and a living room. In addition, there will be large and small parlors on the ground and mezzanine floors, and meeting and classrooms.

Catholic Action — (NC) — More than 100 priests, missionaries and scholars from throughout Western Canada attended a conference here on formation of the clergy in the field of Catholic Action.

HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS



A construction crew of Negroes hears about "Christ's Law of Universal Love" during lunch hour at Jacksonville, N. C. Speaking his views on the subject is the Rev. Dr. John A. O'Brien, of the faculty of the University of Notre Dame. A noted author. The photo was taken in the vast missionary area of Infant of Prague parish, in Jacksonville, where many natives have never seen a Catholic priest. (NC Photos).

35-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT

Father Hesburgh New ND Head

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — The University of Notre Dame's new president, the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., was an undergraduate student at the university only 15 years ago.

Father Hesburgh, at 35 one of the nation's youngest university presidents, studied at Notre Dame from 1934-37. He was named president just three days after the ninth anniversary of his ordination, which took place at the university.

THE NEW NOTRE Dame head succeeded the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., who had completed a 15-year presidential term. Father Cavanaugh has become a member of the provincial council of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, with residence at Notre Dame. He is assigned for special assistance to the new Notre Dame president.

A native of Syracuse, N. Y., Father Hesburgh attended Holy Rosary Grade and High School there before becoming an undergraduate student at Notre Dame. In 1936 he was

professed in the Congregation of the Holy Cross. He received his Ph.D. at the Gregorian University in Rome 1946, and his doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Catholic University of America in 1945.

While at Catholic University in Washington during World War II, he served as an auxiliary chaplain at nearby Fort Myer, Va. He also was chaplain at the capital's National Training School for Boys.

IN 1945 FATHER Hesburgh returned to Notre Dame to teach religion and act as chaplain of married veterans attending the university. He became head of the department of religion in 1948, and executive vice president the following year.

He is the author of "Theology of Catholic Action" and "God and the World of Men."

Backing Urged In House Probe On Obscene Books

Washington — (NC) — Affiliates of the National Council of Catholic Men have been requested to cooperate with a House investigation of immoral or obscene literature.

A memorandum from Martin J. Wark, NCCM executive secretary, said affiliates can render real service to this committee in the following ways:

- 1) BY WRITING to your Congressman expressing your interest in this investigating committee and urging him to lend his full support to all reasonable recommendations that may be forthcoming as a result of the investigation and study.
- 2) By writing to the chairman and/or members of the committee expressing your interest in their investigation and the importance that you place upon it.
- 3) Send to the committee chairman (Congressman E. C. Gathings, House Office Building, Washington, D.C.) samples of the type of literature that you consider offensive and which is being distributed in your community. If possible mark the passages containing the offensive material. This will facilitate the work of the committee.
- 4) SEND TO the committee chairman any data that you may have showing the extent of the problem in your community; examples of the problems that such literature creates, and any other pertinent information that you may have that will enable the committee members to gain full knowledge of how serious the problem of indecent literature is in this country.

The committee is authorized to investigate the extent to which current literature, books, magazines and comic books containing immoral, obscene or otherwise offensive matter are being made available to the people of the United States.

House members named to the committee are Mr. Gathings, Representative from Arkansas, chairman; Mr. Frank E. Boone, Utah; Emanuel Celler and Mrs. Katherine S. George, New York; Francis E. Walter, Carroll County, Md.; and Louis E. Graham, Pennsylvania; George E. Miller, California; and Edward R. Ross, Kansas.

Irish Gift To Shrine — (NC) — In memory of last year's visit here of Premier Eamon de Valera, the Irish government has made a gift of over 100 volumes to the library of the Catholic University of this city.

General, Queen Attend Italy College Rites

Florence, Italy — (NC) — An Italian Cardinal, an American general and a Rumanian Queen were among the guests attending a ceremony at a cement ceremony at the American-conducted Plus XIII Institute here.

The school trains young American students in the arts and is conducted by the Dominican Sisters of Sinigaglia, Wis.

Guests included His Eminence, Cardinal della Costa, archbishop of Florence; General Matthew B. Ridgway and his wife, and Queen Mother Helen of Rumania.

Occupying places of honor throughout the proceedings were Myron C. Taylor and his wife. Mr. Taylor was the personal representative to the Pope of the late President Roosevelt until December 1949. He donated his villa Schifanoia here to Pope Pius XII for the establishment of a graduate school of fine arts for American women. The villa now houses the Plus XIII Institute. Mr. Taylor continues to show great interest in the Institute and visits it frequently.

The Plus XIII Institute was opened in October, 1949. This year it completed its fourth year of training young American students in the arts.

French Soldiers Visit Lourdes

Paris — (NC) — For several days Lourdes had the largest military garrison in France.

It was peacefully occupied by 25,000 French soldiers taking part in the French Army's National Pilgrimage. A number of American troops attached to SHAPE also participated.

The soldiers were housed in a veritable city of tents outside Lourdes named Camp de Latrue de Tassigny in honor of the late French commander-in-chief in Indo-China, Marshal de Latrue, who died in a traffic accident here. Father Hartman was ordained at St. Cloud, Minn. His mother is Mrs. Nellie M. Hartman of New York.

Czech Nuns In Forced Labor Camp

London — (RNS) — Thirteen Czech nuns from Litomyšl in Bohemia have been sent to a forced labor camp at Turnov, the Vatican Radio reported.

Scottish Archbishop Raps Presbyterian Attack On Church

Glasgow, Scotland — (NC) — Archbishop Donald A. Campbell of Glasgow denounced here as "cruel, untrue and baseless" a report submitted to the recent General Assembly of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) which described Catholicism as a "menace" to Scotland.

The report in question declared that the growth of Catholicism in Scotland constituted a menace to the country's "Protestant heritage" and to "liberal democracy." However, a rider to the report stated that the Assembly viewed the challenge without alarm and urged that it be met "in the spirit of charity."

ARCHBISHOP Campbell's reply was made in the course of an address at the opening of a religious vocations exhibition in Glasgow. The exhibition was described as the biggest manifestation by Catholics in Glasgow since the 1938 Catholic Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition.

Archbishop Campbell said that the Catholic Church was a menace to no one except the devil and his agents. He declared that the Church had no political ambitions of any kind, but merely sought to rescue and preserve souls from "the devil's greedy and sacrilegious hands by doing that for which she was established — preaching the truth of God to every creature."

REFERRING TO the exhibition, which he solemnly opened, Archbishop Campbell said: "Our exhibition must not be regarded as a further act of aggression. Neither is it a challenge to anyone. It is propaganda in the right and proper sense of that much abused word. We want our visitors to have, as it were, a bird's eye view of the life of the Church."

It is the Mass that always matters," the Archbishop went on. "No one knows better than the enemies of God that if the Mass goes, all goes, and that the way would be open for the destruction of the Church, or, at least, for its reduction to a jumble of warring sects."

Newly Ordained Killed In Accident

Asiago, Wis. — (NC) — Three weeks after his ordination, the Rev. Harold Hartman, 34, was killed instantly in a traffic tragedy here. Father Hartman was ordained at St. Cloud, Minn. His mother is Mrs. Nellie M. Hartman of New York.

Police said Father Hartman apparently was enroute to Menominee, Mich., to visit his brother, the Rev. Donald Hartman, when his car left the road, hit a stump, and catapulted 66 feet through the air before striking a tree.

Barcelona Rites Still Gall Red Minds

London — (NC) — The 35th International Eucharistic Congress at Barcelona is over. But it still galls the communist mind.

Trybuna Ludu, Warsaw communist daily, showed irritation that the Barcelona congress should have been dedicated to peace, a theme which the communists wish to monopolize themselves. The paper denied that the congress had any connection with religion. It described the impressive gathering of Catholics as a "political-military manifestation of the Anglo-American warmongers, Spanish fascists and Vatican imperialists."

THE RED DAILY'S annoyance, it is explained here, is possibly due to the fact that many people in Poland reportedly listened in secret to a description of the congress given by shortwave broadcasts from the west. The Polish people are pictured as having rejoiced that their nation was represented at the congress by numerous refugees and exiles.

"The Congress," Trybuna Ludu asserted, "is one more clear example of the abuse of the Church and the feelings of believing people for political purposes which serve war and aggression. . . . The Vatican, under pretext of a Eucharistic Congress, wanted to give fascist Spain some publicity."

THE POLISH reds have also struck out at Archbishop Aldous J. Muench, Bishop of Fargo and Papal Nuncio to Germany.

The central propaganda bureau in Warsaw has released to the Red press an article which accuses Archbishop Muench of "organizing the German Wehrmacht" (army) and of being "one of the leading figures in the revenge campaign against Poland and the main spring of anti-Polish action by the German clergy who are for revision of the Polish-German boundary."

Papal Knight — (NC) — Franklin Dunham, veteran in the radio field and executive director of the National Catholic Community Service from 1941 to 1943, has been made a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre.

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