## Loyalty To Pope Urged On Students At Mission Parley

15th national convention of the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade heard Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, national director of

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Crusade Convention here.

sacrifice in the American

youth," he said, "that must be

tapped by leaders of the

Church before politicans can

take advantage of it with pos-

sible dire consequences as in

Germany, Italy, and Russia."

greatly needs.

the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, urge them to adopt a program of "education, sacrifice and love of the Holy Father."

LIKENING THE present era in the Church's history to the ominous situation that faced Christ's disciples on Holy Thursday evening, the day before the Passion and Death, Bishop Sheen said that China was the outstanding example of the travail the church faces.

The strategy of the Church's atheistic communistic persecutors there is to cut the allegiance of the Catholics from the Pope, because the Communists know "a decapitated body soon dies."

BISHOP SHEEN, however, predicted that the blood of martyrs in China would be the seed of a great development of the Church.

In their education program, he advised his listeners to become familiar with the Church's condition in all parts of the world. Japan, he said, was ready to exchange its man-made God (the Emperor) for the God become man (Christ)."

AFRICA TOO, he stated, is land of great promise for the · Church. He predicted that within 200 years the Dark Continent would surpass the United States in the extent of its industrial development.

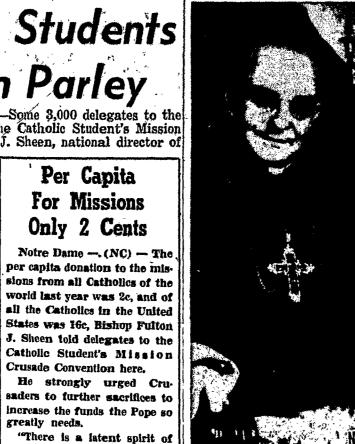
Tibet, a land now closed to missionaries, would be opened, he stated, and "its lamaseries would be filled with Trappists, Carmelites and other contemplative orders of the Church."

The Moslem world presents not only a missionary challenge to the Church, but a political one to the whole world because of its proximity to communist areas. He indicated that Church success in the lands of the Cres cent would have a heneficial the public school. political effect.

Oldest Priest

Kobe, Japan-(NC)-The Rev. Isidor Charron of the Paris Mission Society has died here at the age of 85. A veteran of 61 years the country's oldest priest at the Prosecutor Harold Hull ruled meeting would be called

Heads New Province



Most Rev. Edward J. Hunkeler. Bishop of Kansas City, who has been named Archbishop and Metropolitan of the new Province embracing the State of

#### School Board Stumped On **Bus Transportation Bid**

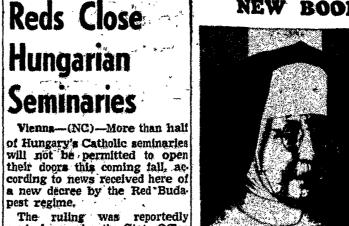
Youngstown, O. -(RNS)-The board of education of nearby Boardman Township literally doesn't know what to do about a Roman Catholic request that parochial school students ride in public school

busses, It has received a "yes" "no." He based his decision on and a "no" opinion from the a 1927 opinion of the state's atsame county prosecutor's office torney general that a board of it turned to for legal advice. education "could not provide The question was raised when transportation to any institution representatives from St. Charles which was not supported by pub-

church asked the board to trans- lic funds raised by taxation." port Catholic pupils to the new The next day, at a special meet-St. Charles school which adjoins ing, board members voted 4 to 1 the Boardman high school, Peti- against granting the parish retioners said the new building quest.

would relieve overcrowding in TWO DAYS later Mr. Ambrose returned from vacation and re-BOARD MEMBERS agreed to based his opinion on legal deversed Mr. Hull's ruling. He provide transportation — if the cisions made in other states since prosecutor's office approved the the 1927 Ohio case,

Meanwhile, the board has In the absence of Prosecuting taken the conflicting opinions Attorney William A. Ambrose "under advisement." One mem of missionary work here, he was who was vacationing. Assistant ber said he believed a special



made known by the State Office of Religious Affairs in a note sent to the Hungarian Board of THE SEMINARIES ordered

closed are those of the archdioceses of Esztergom and Kalocsa and the dioceses of Pecs, Szekesfehervar, Szombathely, Vac and Veszprem, the report said. It was earlier reported that

the regime had closed the seminaries at Kalocsa and Veszprem. Another seminary at Hejce was already closed last fall. The seminaries at Esztergom

and Kalocas are under the jurisdiction of His Eminence Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, and Archbishop Josef Groesz of Kalocsa, respectively. Both were "tried" and jailed by the Red regime.

THE ONLY Catholic seminaries now remaining open, the report stated, are the interdiocesan thological academy at Budapest and four diocesan seminaries.

One of these is at Nviregyhaza and trains seminarians for the Byzantine-Rite diocese of Hajdudorog. It is the only Byzantine-Rite Catholic seminary still open behind the Iron Curtain.

#### Wheat Given For Hosts At Fatima

Fatima, Portugal -- (NC) --Catholle Action members of the Leiria diocese presented 1,300 pounds of wheat to officials for the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima here.

The wheat wil be used to make hosts required at the shrine during the next year. The presentation was made at a ceremony marking the \$5th anniversary of one of the apparitions of Our Lady. Some 200 sick were brought to the shrine to receive the Blessing

for the aick during the Mass. Also present were a group of American sallors whose ships were anchored at Lishon.

#### NEW BOOK FOR NURSES



This missal-sized book, the first of its type to be published as a reference to aid nurses and others charged with the care of the sick in realizing and fulfilling their spiritual as well as practical responsibilities is exhibited by its author, Sister Mary Bernice Beck. O.S.F., (left) of the Department of Nursing Education, Marquette University, Milwaukee. Student nurse Barbara Sherburne (right) looks on approvingly. The book entitled: "Handmaid of the Divine Physician," has just been published by Bruce Publishing Co., Milwaukee. (NC Photos).

#### Beatification Proceeding Starts For Scottish Nun

Edinburgh, Scotland - (NC) - The apostolic process has opened here for the beatification of Margaret Sinclair, saintly Scottish factory worker who became a Poor Clare

An American Franciscan, the convent in London in 1923. The Rev. Eric O'Brien, has come from following year she was clothed Rome, to examine witnesses in and 12 months later took her the presence of Archbishop Gor temporary vows. But she became don Gray of St. Andrews and III with tuberculosis and after

told by people who knew her, died on November 24, 1925. She Edinburgh girl who fell in love was 25. and became engaged, but finally MARGARET WAS born in a entered the convent. There was two-roomed Edinburgh apartnothing exceptioal about her on ment, the third child of Andrew the surface but her inner spir Sinclair, a workman, and his

a postulant at the Poor Clares study her cause.

Edinburgh and a bench of cleri- months of heroic suffering at a nursing home of the Sisters of THEY ARE hearing the story, Charity at Warley, Essex, she

itual devotion led her eventually wife Elizabeth (Kelly).

to realize that she had a religious After her death a sudden, popular devotion sprang up around After persuading her flancee, a her. Her body was taken from World War 1 veteran and fallen | London to Edinburgh and, only away Catholic, to return to the 16 months after she died, a na-Sacraments, she was received as tional committee was set up to

### Red Zone Germans Defy Communists, Attend Catholic Day

Berlin — (NC) — Some 80,000 Catholics of the Soviet zone of Germany braved the anger of their Red rulers by attending the Katholikentag (Catholics' Day) here in an

unprecedented rnass pilgrimage. The tremendous influx of Redzone Germans found the organizers of the meeting hard put to find accommodations for all. Many lived in tent camps hurriedly set up on the western fringes of the city.

THE GREAT concourse of Germans from the remotest corners of the Red-zone was seen as a eloquent though silent protest against the attempt of the Red rulers to keep them from participating in the meetings, It was also regarded here as an impressive display of solidarity with their West German brethren.

In the face of the mass pilgrimage the German communist authorities announced that special trains would be available for chairman of the Katholikentas east-zone visitors returning home steering committee, declared. after the convention. They even supplied some quantities of straw for emergency bedding in the eastern sector of the city.

BUT THE special trains will Soviet-zone visitors. They have knows how the German people

#### 'Flying' Archbishop Returns To Canada

Fort Kesolution, Northwest Territories, Camada (NC) -Canada's 35-year-old "Flying Archbishop" has come "home." Archbishop Gabriel Breynst, O.M.I., former Vicar Apostello of Mackenzie, who has been living in retirement in his mative France for the pest ten years, has returned to his vast diocese in morthern Canada, He has come back to observe the 50th anniversary of his comsecration with those who were his fellow missionaries and his

Despite his age, he arrived by plane. He was one of the first Canadian missionary prelates to use a plane to cover his diocese. And that after he had reached the age of 70.

#### Catholics' Day Draws Profestants

Berlin -- (NC) -- Katholikentag means Catholics' Day, But this did not keep Protestants. from the Soviet zone from participating in the convention.

Many Protestants flocked to the sessions here apparently to express their protest against the Red ruling which makes it impossible for them to go to Stuttgart to attend the Protestant national convention his coming week.

announced that they will seek asylum in the west.

"Thank God we refused to be scared," Prince Carl Loewenstein, "Even though Brandenburg Gate (the east-west border) would have been sealed off, our brothers in the east would have kept contact not be used by at least 100 of the with the Now the whole world really feel."

> THE TALKS and discussions at the meeting stressed faith and unity as against division and religious persecution.

For the first time in history the Katholikentag was presided over by a woman. She was Frau Hedwig Klausener, widow of Erle Klausener, the former Callolic Action leader here who was murdered by a nazi agent in the blood purge of June 30, 1934.

Ten German Bishops attended sessions, including two from the Soviet zone. They were Bishops Henry Wienken of Meissers and Frederick Rintelen. Auxiliary of Paderborn, who came from Mardeburg.

The convention was formally opened in simultaneous mass meetings attended by 100,000 people on the exhibition grounds across the street from Berlin's Radio City. Though in the Brillsh sector, it is still under Soviet control.

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