

# Philip Murray Called 'Great, Good Man' By Bishop Haas

Pittsburgh — (NC) — People came by the thousands to pay a last, heart-stirring tribute to the "great, good man" who was labor leader Philip Murray.

They were men prominent in his Church, in the government or his adopted country, in his labor movement. But one only they were just the plain, everyday men and women who were with him in the long, hard campaign.

Half an hour before the solemn Requiem Mass began, more than 2,500 persons had packed into St. Paul's Cathedral. A crowd of more than 2,000 stood in respectful silence in the streets outside the Cathedral during the service. There was a line of automobiles stretched out for some two miles in the funeral procession to the Cathedral and to the 60-year-old labor leader's final resting place in St. Anne's Cemetery in suburban Castle Shannon.

Bishop Francis J. Haas of Grand Rapids, longtime friend of the CIO head, was in the sanctuary, surrounded by seven Monsignors and 27 priests — mostly "labor priests" the bishop has recruited in suburban Castle Shannon.

Among Henry A. Carter, Vice Governor of the Pittsburgh district, were the Mayor and the labor leader had been close friends. Father Charles Owen, pastor of Pittsburgh's Holy Trinity church, was the officiating priest. The Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Caputo in suburban Knoxville. The Murray family home, where the Requiem Mass was held, was the scene of a gathering of labor leaders.

Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin was there as the representative of President Truman, and also was there among the honorary pallbearers. Pittsburgh Mayor David L. Lawrence, other



local and State officials and a host of labor leaders from various branches of the trade unions were present.

Among the clergy present were Fathers Raymond A. McGowan, director of the Social Action Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Father George G. Higgins, assistant director.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Bishop Haas imparted the absolution over the body of the man who had grown from a 10-year-old boy coal miner in his native Scotland into a giant in the American labor movement. The Bishop also spoke informally:

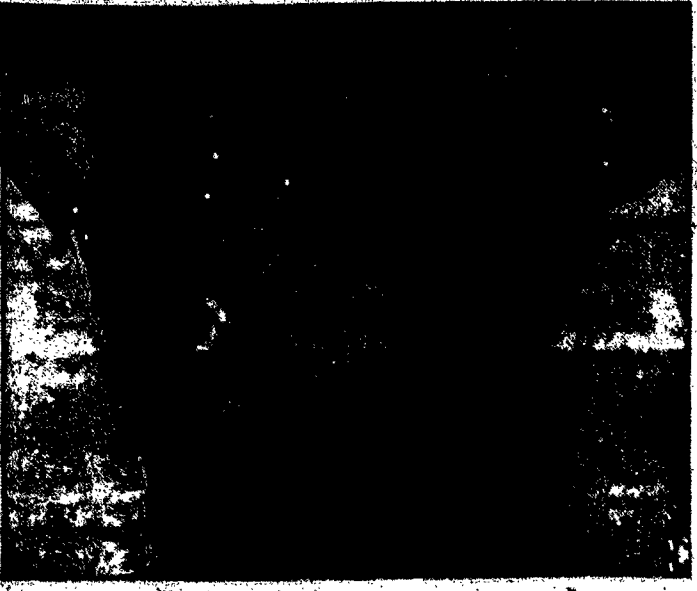
"We are gathered here to pay our respects to a great, good man," Bishop Haas said. "This man was a great, good man because his belief was in God. As a result of this conviction, Philip Murray had a respect for the law of conscience. He conducted himself in his dealings according to this law of conscience."

"The Bishop went on to say that Philip Murray believed strongly in the importance and dignity of man, in the basic worth of all men, and he strove to improve the condition of humankind."

"THE MEMBERS of those who share from the good things that he was able to attain defy the imagination," Bishop Haas said. "It is easy to see that five or six million people were directly helped and benefited by the belief and the actions of this man. It is utterly impossible to see how many others, perhaps yet unborn, will be the beneficiaries of his energy and work, which goes on like a river."

Bishop Haas asked the laborers to remember Philip Murray in their prayers. And he said: "When the 100th anniversary of his birth is celebrated, let the memory of Philip Murray will be in blessing and benediction."

## MEET IN HONG KONG



On a small porch-office at Hong Kong's Catholic Center, three missionary priest-editors meet. Left to right are: Rev. Leo Bourassa, S.J., of Canada, of the staff of the China Missionary Bulletin; Rev. Patrick O'Connor, S.C., NCWG News Service correspondent in the Far East and Rev. Thomas Bauer, M.M., of Brooklyn, NC correspondent in Hong Kong and editor of the China Missionary Bulletin who is now at the Maryknoll Sanatorium, Modesto, California, to regain his health. (NC Photos).

## Mrs. Sanger Talks Cause 'No Great Stir' In Japan

By REV. PATRICK O'CONNOR

Tokyo — (NC) — The Japanese government seems anxious to disclaim anything like an official tieup with Mrs. Margaret Sanger, American birth control advocate, whose recent "planned parenthood" lectures here appear to have made no great stir.

The Welfare Ministry insists that Vice Minister Tachibana attended only a tea party given by the Mainichi newspaper for Mrs. Sanger.

A MINISTRY spokesman told this correspondent that the Vice Minister went to the party after consultation with top officials, and only on the understanding that it was merely a social affair.

Obviously, however, Mr. Miyazaki was invited because of his official position.

The highest estimate Mrs. Sanger's promoters made of the maximum audience she addressed is one thousand. She met with various small groups, mostly the same old birth control crowd. Her visit probably included strategy conferences, but seems to have made little impression on the general population.

MEANWHILE, THE Japanese government is busily promoting

## Chilean President Prays For Blessings

Santiago, Chile — (NC) — On the eve of assuming office, President Carlos Ibanez attended a Mass offered here by His Eminence Jose M. Cardinal Caro Rodriguez, Archbishop of Santiago, for the success of the new government.

## Refugee Nuns Face Loss Of Resident Status

Portland, Ore. — (NC) — Three European-born Servite nuns who are working in Oregon hospitals face a Federal deportation order because of a failure to obtain enactment of legislation which would permit them to remain in this country.

Sister M. Clara, 38, and Sister Benetta, 57, are working in St. Vincent's Hospital here. Sister M. Romana, 41, is serving in the Hospital for the Aged at Sublimity. Sister M. Benetta is from Austria, and the other two are from Czechoslovakia.

THE THREE entered this country in 1948 on visitors' permits, hoping to obtain permanent residential status.

An Act of Congress conferred this status on two other Servite nuns working in the hospital at Sublimity. This legislation was introduced by Sen. Everett Dirksen, Republican of Illinois, who acted in conjunction with the N.C.W.C. Bureau of Immigration.

Similar legislation was introduced by his predecessor in the Illinois Senate seat, Scott Lucas, former Majority (Democratic) leader. The bill introduced by Senator Lucas was approved in the Senate of the 81st Congress, but final passage was not obtained and no new bill was introduced in the 82nd Congress.

Meanwhile, the nuns continued their work as nurses. They had been assured that their residential status was secure.

A FEW MONTHS ago, however, it came to the attention of the Immigration Service that the legislation had not received final passage. Under the law, the Service was obliged to begin deportation proceedings. Commissioner L. C. Hafferman, who heard testimony in the case November 10, recommended that the three be deported.

Leo Smith, attorney for the three Sisters, said new efforts will be made to obtain passage of legislation which will permit the nuns to remain in this country. Meanwhile, the case will be appealed, and the Sisters will remain here, at least until there is a disposition of the appeal.

## Plans Coronation



In full charge of the preparations for the coronation of England's Queen Elizabeth next June, is the 44-year-old Duke of Norfolk, (above) hereditary Earl Marshal of England, a well-known Catholic. His most difficult task will be to issue the 7,500 privileged invitations to kings, queens, ladies, knights, diplomats and other distinguished people for the Westminster Abbey ceremonies. He must also settle all questions of precedence. (NC Photos).

## Iron Curtain Bishops Pressured By Reds On Peace Congress

Paris — (NC) — Promoters of the forthcoming communist-inspired Vienna "Congress of the Peoples for Peace" are at work to coerce some East European Bishops into supporting its resolutions.

According to reports received here it is not considered possible that even Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the imprisoned Hungarian Primate, may be forced to voice a radio peace appeal in the Latin, Hungarian and German languages.

THE CONGRESS, sponsored by the "World Council of Peace" is scheduled to open in Vienna next December 12. In preparation for this meeting, the Council headquarters at Prague is sending expensively printed invitations to leading persons all over the world. Cleverly phrased, these communications carefully camouflage the communist background of the promoters.

Saying that "the participation of delegates, guests and observers will not imply their adherence to the Peace Movement" the invitations speak of "free and effective discussion among forces truly representative of the people's desire for peace . . . to find reasonable solutions to the questions today dividing the world."

In a further attempt to confuse public opinion in the West, the promoters of "peace" are suspected of preparing a special "stunt." Reports here say that several Bishops and other prelates in Czechoslovakia and Hungary have been threatened with "dismissal" from office unless they are willing to sign the "peace appeal" to the Christians of the West.

SUCH ATTEMPTS to coerce Bishops into supporting a movement whose true nature is well known to them, would be fully in accordance with previous practices. Priests and Bishops of communist-ruled countries were placed under tremendous pressure two years ago to endorse the Stockholm "peace appeal." Similar efforts were made in connection with the (communist-sponsored) Asian and Pacific peace conference last month in Peking.

## Polish Children Taught Atheism

London — (CRNS) — Some 80,000 Polish children have been given special indoctrination courses in schools run by the Communist-controlled Society of Friends of Children, according to the Vatican Radio.

The station said that in Warsaw alone, the Society directs 37 schools of all types in which a complete atheistic education is given.

In order to keep the children away from Mass and other religious services, the Vatican Radio said that the Communist school group organizes special meetings and outings to clash with the time of church services.

These arrangements, the station asserted, were enforced by the Society because its pupils, despite their indoctrination, continued to attend church services with their parents.

## "Catholic Mother Of 1948" Dies

Philadelphia — (NC) — Mrs. Richard T. McSorley, 65, who gave eight of her 14 children to religious life and was honored as the Catholic Mother of 1948, died (November 15) here at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Paul F. Allen.

Besides her husband, an attorney, and their 14 children, four of whom are priests and four nuns, the former Marguerite V. Cosgrove also is survived by 15 grandchildren. One of the McSorley children died in infancy.

Statue In Helicopter  
Villa Maria, Cordoba, Argentina — (NC) — A statue of Our Lady of Fatima was brought to the main plaza here by helicopter for ceremonies marking the laying of the cornerstone of a new church.

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The shipment represents gifts made to the organizing committee of the 35th International Eucharistic Congress here. The equipment was used by the many thousands of priests who flocked to Barcelona for the Congress last May.

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Robert R. Hays	Geneva 5.30-40	
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Edward Hays	Palmyra 7.30-40	
George Tucker	Palmyra 7.30-40	
Albert Mader	Albany 6.30-40	
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Ed. Patterson	Y. Pines 13.00-18	
H. D. Mager	Geneva 12.00-18	
<b>WALLEY PINE</b>		
Charles Baker	Bozco 12.00-18	
J. Capron	Bozco 12.00-18	
Walter W. W. W.	Dalport 12.00-18	
<b>PICKEREL</b>		
V. Kozlovski	Madison 2.00-2.50	
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H. A. Davis	Geneva 5.00-7.00	
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