

### Government We Support, Not Elect, Seen Most Vital Issue

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Washington — (NC) — We are going to change pilots on our Ship of State come January 20. In many respects, it will be the most important transition of authority in all history. Not only does a new administration take over the government of the richest and most influential nation in the world, it takes over the policy-making in a leadership that is the most responsible and critical anyone has ever known.

THE FIGURES are not all in yet, but there are reports that the national income will be in the neighborhood of \$275,000,000,000, possibly more, for 1952; that \$2,228,000 persons were employed in November; that personal income in October rose to "the record high annual rate" of \$276,000,000,000.

At the same time international tensions deepened and the hope for peace became poorer than it was earlier in 1952. The U. S. casualties in the Korean fighting rose to more than 127,000. The NATO plans for the defense of Western Europe are far from completed.

Added to these difficulties, which would face any one coming into authority, the new Administration must also face the fact that it represents a complete change in political theories between the Republicans and Democrats is not as great as it once was, but this inauguration will foreshow a complete change in top administrative officials. It would be hoped that the change over could be made with the least possible dislocation of procedure, but the cooperation that was looked for in this connection was not always forthcoming.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT was the last President of the United States to be inaugurated on March 4. During his tenure of office, so-called lame duck legislation was enacted to give quicker response to the electoral voice of the people. As a result, the inauguration of the new President and the new Congress was ad-

vanced to January. President Roosevelt was also the first President to be inaugurated at the new time.

When President Truman was inaugurated in January 1949, it did not represent a change of administration, for he was succeeding himself. President Eisenhower's inauguration will be the first inauguration of a really new administration on the new date. It will be the first test of whether one party can get ready and smoothly take over from another party in the time between early November and January.

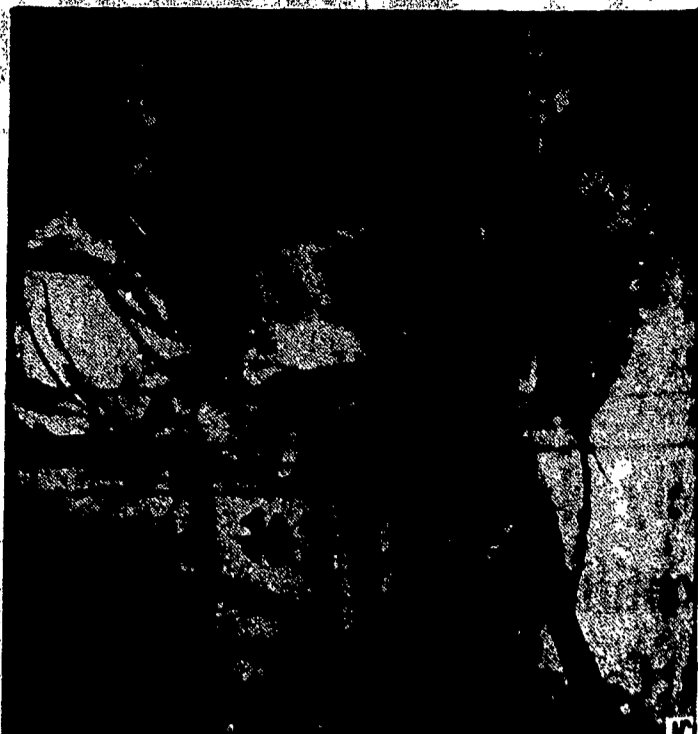
WASHINGTON will not be too much changed. There will be a considerable number of new faces, and "one will hear new names as persons who, while not in the Government, have influence with it. A number of long-familiar faces will be gone. Probably more of them will be around.

Washington is still the Capital of the United States, and the hub of the world. Many a politician and former office-holder will prefer to live here, even though "out" of power. Quite a number have been here so long that they have become political strangers at home.

President Eisenhower and his party will assume an enormous burden. The people must not abandon them to it. Public officials need not only the encouragement and support of the people; they need to receive constant guidance as to the will of the people.

Our officials are, after all, only the elected servants of the people. The people will get not the kind of government it elects, but the kind of government it constantly supports.

### RETURNS TO THE CHURCH



An Orthodox pastor and his flock of 200 returned to the Universal Church in ceremonies at Akron, Ohio, when Father Gregory G. Beyzimec, (right) pastor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, made an act of profession before Bishop Daniel Ivancho (left) of the Pittsburgh Byzantine Rite exarchate. Looking on is Father Basil Shereghy of SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Pittsburgh. It was the first such event in the history of the Catholic Church in the United States and climaxed four years of prayer. (NC Photos).

### Thanksgiving Clothes Drive Exceeds 7 Million Pounds

New York — (NC) — Incomplete returns disclosed that the nationwide Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign for the needy in war-wrecked countries has exceeded 7,500,000 pounds of wearable clothes, shoes and other relief materials. It was reported here.

THE REPORT was made by Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati, who as chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference administrative board leads War Relief Services — N.C.W.C., which conducted the campaign.

Archbishop Alter's report stated that collections are running far ahead of expectations and it is expected that this year's campaign goal of 8,000,000 pounds will be exceeded. The Archbishop recalled that in last year's campaign a total of 7,000,000 pounds, valued in excess of \$12,500,000,

was collected. While contributions to the campaign still are being totaled, Archbishop Alter said that 4,000,000 pounds of the relief material collected already has been shipped. He detailed that 2,000,000 pounds have been sent to Korea, where efforts at distribution of warm clothing, blankets and other material will be accelerated because of the severe winter.

ARCHBISHOP ALTER also reported that 250,000 pounds of the material has been shipped to Germany; 1,000,000 pounds to Italy and 750,000 pounds to Austria.

The Archbishop's report was based on collections received at the WRS — N.C.W.C. warehouses in Seattle, San Francisco and Memphis, Long Island, N. Y., where the shipments for overseas are prepared.

Archbishop Alter added that other early shipments from this year's collection will be made to Trieste and Formosa.

### Canada Reds Fight New Treason Laws

Ottawa, Ont. — (NC) — Communists have been bombarding Canadian parliamentarians with cards in an effort to have certain sections of the revised Criminal Code dealing with treason and national security removed, it has been reported here.

In the House of Commons, Stuart Garson, Federal Minister of Justice, said mailing of the cards was another phase of a well organized Communist plan, operating behind a front organization, the League for Democratic Rights.

Mr. Garson said the campaign was largely aimed at the Trade Unions, he paid tribute to the Canadian Congress of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress — the two great secular union bodies in Canada — for the manner in which they were meeting this new Red campaign.

Mr. Garson said the labor organizations were taking steps "to expose this so-called Communist maneuver to influence their locals and members."

### Requiem Held For Former Princess, Convert To Faith

Tokyo — (NC) — Funeral services for ex-Princess Asaka, who became a convert in 1949, were held here in St. Ignace Church.

Officiating at the Pontifical Requiem Mass was the Most Rev. Thomas Waldie, former Bishop of Yokohama, who received the former princess into the Church three years ago.

The deceased was the wife of ex-Prince Takahito Asaka, a grandson of the late Emperor Meiji and a second cousin of the present emperor. Prince Asaka lost his title in the reorganization of the social and political structure of Japan which followed World War II.

Present for the funeral Mass were two brothers of Emperor Hirohito, Prince Takamasa and Prince Mikasa.

Although suffering from tuberculosis during the last years of her life, the 51-year-old empress was able to write a book about her conversion which has been well received in Japan.

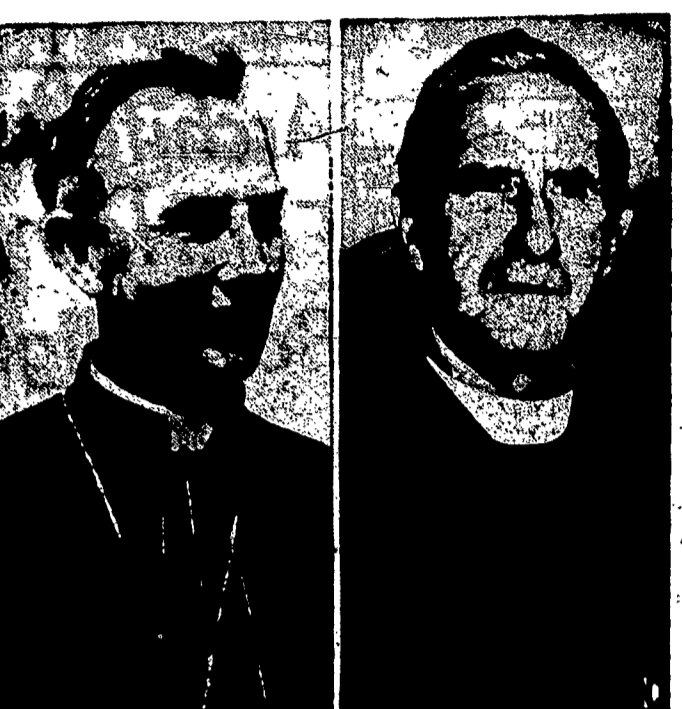
### Missioner Rallies 32 Japanese Mayors In Support Of Aid-To-Poor Program

Kyoto, Japan — (NC) — When a young priest can call 32 mayors together, that's news. When he can make them forget their dignity and play games like a bunch of kids, that's a minor miracle.

But that's exactly what one young priest has done here. He is Father James Hyatt, M.M., director of Kyoto's Catholic Center.

Kyoto area, Father Hyatt has been able to give generous food packages, every week to 400 of the city's poorest families. To show his appreciation the young priest recently invited the mayors to the Catholic Center for a special meeting.

### OUSTED FROM RED CHINA



Two members of the Society of St. Columban, both Bishops in China, have been expelled by the Chinese Communists. Bishop Patrick Cleary, (left) of Nancheng was expelled after a public "trial." Bishop Edward J. Galvin, (right) founder of the Columban Fathers, is shown on his arrival in San Francisco, from Hong Kong, after spending two years under "house arrest."

After listening to his speech of thanks, the mayors heard reports describing the work and needs of Father Hyatt's Legion of Charity. They were told that there are still a great many poor in the city who for technical reasons cannot get government relief and whose only hope for help is Catholic charity. Asked how the Legion's work could be improved, the mayors offered a number of very practical suggestions.

The meeting was followed by lunch and a movie. Then one of Father Hyatt's assistants suggested that the group play some of the games popular with Japanese youngsters. At first the priest hesitated, fearing that the mayors might be offended. Asked how they were delighted to relax and for a moment get away from all formality. They played the game with a ball that would have done credit to their sons and grandsons. No religious talks had been planned for the meeting. But some of the mayors themselves asked about the religious motives back of the charity campaign. Father Hyatt explained the basic principles of Christianity and the charity it inspires to them.

### Prayer Day Radioed To Iron Curtain

New York — (NC) — Catholics persecuted by communists behind the iron curtain will receive fresh encouragement to hold fast to their Faith when Radio Free Europe beams to them the story of America's nationwide surge of prayer in their behalf, the Crusade for Freedom here announced.

THE CRUSADE reported that the freedom network, which is supported by the American people, will report in full the Catholic "peace barrage" of sacrifice, prayer and acts of mortification by America's 30,000,000 Catholics.

The American Hierarchy set aside December 23 as the day of prayer and reparation for the persecuted of the world. The Crusade announced that Radio Free Europe will broadcast direct to six communist-ruled nations in eastern and central Europe the story of the second annual day of prayer and reparation by America's Catholics. The broadcasts will be given in seven languages.

IN THEIR statement, the Bishops call upon Catholics of the free world to "unite in offering mortification for those who are giving their lives in defense of basic human rights" and recommend "intercession and prayer that God may shorten these days of trial and restore peace and tranquility to the Church and to the world."

"The multitude of contemporary martyrs and confessors who in these latter days have suffered for their faith in Jesus Christ are citizens of many lands, the American Bishops' message continues. "Never before have so many men and women fallen victim to religious persecution. The modern bed-roll of Christian heroes enshrines the names of two Cardinals, 130 Bishops, tens of thousands of priests and religious, and millions of faithful Catholics."

### LONG, LONG TIME!

We were wondering how our old friend, Archbishop Djibril, veteran missionary of Beirut in Iraq, was doing. In fact, we had not heard from him in a long time. Perhaps so news is hard news, but now he does send us a platitude for \$1,500 in order to finish a little chapel-school at a place called Suleimaniyah. Can you help this worthy man?

PAUL has just begun his six year course for the priesthood in our Seminary at Charle, Lebanon. Can you make him your adopted son in Christ, giving the \$400 in any installments over six years?

GLORIOUS BOOK Twenty-five dollars will provide a beautiful Mass Book for a poor Near East chapel. Then there are those "Mystic Seven" — the dollar-a-month clubs. MARY'S BANK goes to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Changanacherry, India. ORPHAN'S BREAD goes to the Good Shepherd Sisters at Dekhousa, Lebanon. MONICA GUILD will be used for poor Archbishop Djibril's chapel. BASILIANS will be for our Palestinian refugee schools. Please be a joiner.

As you know, the dollar a month for the Chrystomene is for our seminaries. The Assisian Sisters of the Mary Immaculate keep begging us for more miles in the Danika Lopez Fund so as to expand their home for these orphans.

"SONG OF BERNADETTE" Sister Bernadette is a novice with the Armenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in Rome. In July, 1954, she hopes to go out on their numerous missions in the Near East. Poor but all so worthy to be another Madonna, she asks someone to make her their adopted daughter. Her two years' training will cost \$300. Our Sisters work miracles on our missions. Won't you help them to perform them? God bless you.

We are a long way from the funds we need to build the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Fatima in far off Ethiopia, but every \$10 gift will add a precious stone to it. When you write, ask for the pamphlet "OUR LADY'S KREMLIN".

YOUR HOME, THEIRS? We know that you would gladly take into your own homes our homeless waifs, but you do help Mother Church to give them a home by your gifts. There is Father George of St. Mary's Home in Trichur, India. He asks for \$10 to support one of his 50 orphans for a whole month. And Father Henry Ayroff, S.J., begs for \$3 to clothe one of his orphans in Egypt. Won't you help?

The only baggage we can take before the Throne of God is in the form of kind-heartedness done to the poor. It is the last baggage you will ever lift. Please remember our poor in your Will and by stringent gifts.

YOUR MEMORIAL? Here is an opportunity to make a tabernacle on the altar of an humble Near East chapel a memorial to your dear ones. It costs \$25, but it will be priceless because it will always be the living tabernacle of the Most High, before whom grateful poor will bow down. Then there is the \$100-a-monthly to the Chapel-of-the-Month Club. We do wonders with it.

Have you thought of enrolling a soldier boy beloved in Korea in the Association, so that he may share in the prayers and masses of our missionaries? We shall send him a gift card, saying you have done so. Annual membership is \$1, perpetual \$40.

Write for "HOW CAN I HELP?" It tells of the many things you can do for our missions in twelve countries. It would take us three years to publish all the appeals we have. The fields are white for the harvest and the Lord would have us make haste. Thank you for all you do.

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