

Communists Hold Orthodox Priests

London — (RNS) — Romanian Communist authorities have opened a special concentration camp for Orthodox priests who refuse to submit to the regime and cooperate with the so-called "patriotic priests movement."

At the present time, there are about 300 priests interned in this camp, the station said.

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Bishop Celebrates Requiem For Msgr. Wm. McPadden

(Continued from Page 1) of monsignor was a tribute to the local priest which read: "Your consistent devotion to the welfare of the church in your deanery, your assistance in establishment of the laymen's retreats in Geneva, your faithful hospitality to Sampson chaplains during World War II, and finally your consistent interest in Catholic education have won the esteem of His Holiness Pope Pius XII."

Monsignor McPadden is survived by a brother, Frank, and a niece, Miss Abigail Mosey, of 56 Hamilton St., Geneva.

Assisting the Bishop at the funeral Mass were: Archpriest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, chancellor of the diocese; assistant deacons at the throne, Rev. K. Ball and the Rev. John A. Guy; deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan; subdeacon of the Mass, the Rev. Robert H. Fennessy.

Master of ceremonies was the Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, S.T.D. and assistant master of ceremonies was the Rev. John E. McCafferty, J.C.D.

Papal Delegate

Monsignor Celestino Damiano, (above) meditation priest of the Diocese of Buffalo, N. Y., has been named Titular Archbishop of Nicopolis in Epire and Apostolic Delegate to South Africa.

Other priests present were the Reverend Fathers: Robert Fox, Daniel Sullivan, Gerard Haggerty, S.J., William Naughton, Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R., James Connelly, C.S.S.R., Joseph Esser, Thomas Toole.

The Reverend Fathers: Arthur Smith, John Ball, Irvin Sullivan, John Burke, John O'Beirne, William McLauhen, C.S.S.R., George Scully, O.F.M. Cap., Bede Vogt, Frank Hoeflin, William J. O'Brien, John Loughlin, Philip McGhan, Gerald Kelly.

The Reverend Fathers: Joseph Ellis, Syracuse, Francis M. Fenney, John Reddington, William O'Brien, Edward Foy, Nicholas Alletto, Raymond Wahl, Thomas Manley, Michael Hogan, Francis J. Fegnam, Albert Ryan.

Funeral Mass Sermon Monsignor McPadden

This is the text of the sermon delivered by the Rev. John J. Leary of St. Bernard's Seminary at the funeral Mass offered for Monsignor William H. McPadden in St. Stephen's Church, Geneva, Wednesday, January 14, 1953.

For 28 years Monsignor McPadden has been shepherd of this flock. For 40 years the people of St. Stephen's have known him as their priest. For 44 years he has labored in the city of Geneva. Few there are in this entire community who have lived here any length of time who have not known him. In many a home in Geneva, his name is as revered as though he were a member of the family.

Chicagoans Honor Cardinal Stepinac Chicago — (RNS) — More than 2500 people attended a rally here to honor Cardinal-elect Aloysius Stepinac of Yugoslavia.

The mass-meeting was partly a protest against Marshal Tito's continued confinement of Cardinal-elect Stepinac to his native village of Krasic following his release from prison.

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The rally, sponsored by five Croatian parishes of the city and the Croatian Franciscan Fathers, heard Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Sen. Paul Douglas of Illinois, and Prof. John Zvetina of the law faculty of Loyola University, deliver addresses.

Cardinal Stritch said that when Pope Pius recently appointed Archbishop Stepinac to the College of Cardinals "he honored the whole college of Cardinals."

Priest-Inventor on T-V

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Another Paul? The feast of the Conversion of St. Paul puts in mind one Paul who just entered the Syrian Patriarchal Seminary at Charfe. Like his sainted namesake, Paul also wants to preach the Gospel of Christ to the people of Asia Minor today.

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Why Doves the Church permit a few words to be said over the bier of this departed priest?

Not to extol his merits, because mere words are of no assistance to him now. We speak only to recall to you his friends what he has done for you, the influence that he has had in your lives, so that you may not forget him when he needs your help the most.

There are so many things that we can remember about this departed priest. The shadow of death hovered over him for months, for years. Gradually he had to withdraw himself from many parish affairs because of his health.

We cannot forget his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, a devotion he communicated to his parishioners. We can see him now so vividly, kneeling in his accustomed place before the shrine of the Sacred Heart in the semi-darkness of the late afternoon, and again in the evening when his office calls were done.

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