

# Queen, Churchill To Entertain Tito, Communist Dictator

London (NC)—When Tito, communist dictator of Yugoslavia, comes to London next month he will be entertained by the Queen at Buckingham Palace, it was announced here.

Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, will give a dinner in his honor at Number 10 Downing street, his official London residence. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden—who was responsible for the visit—will hold a luncheon for him and the Yugoslavians will in return stage a sumptuous banquet for diplomatic corps, Government and other British leaders at their own embassy.

THIS IS MORE than expected when Mr. Eden originally announced that Tito had been invited here on an "official" visit. But apparently the Foreign Secretary had gone out of his way to create a special procedure for the communist dictator which makes it possible for him to be entertained by the Queen and still have his visit classed as "unofficial."

According to diplomatic procedure Tito—who has been voted the title of President and therefore head of the Yugoslav State—could not make an official, or state, visit to Britain before the coronation of the reigning sovereign. Had his visit been official the communist dictator would have stayed at Buckingham Palace as the guest of the Queen.

IN PREPARATION for Tito's Lenten visit two first-class pamphlets describing his significance and history have been issued for general circulation by Catholic groups in Britain.

One, "Tito and the Catholic Church," by Michael Derrick, assistant editor of the Tablet, and N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE contributor, outlines the dictator's practical attitude towards Christianity and particularly towards Cardinal Stepinac. It is issued by the Sword of the Spirit, an organization for fighting anti-Christian materialism.

The other, "The Truth About Tito," lists his crimes against the Church and his political duplicity and questions the wisdom of the western help now being given to strengthen a communist regime. It is published by the Catholic Social Guild.

The executive of the Federation of Associations of Catholic Trade Unions passed a resolution

## Dr. Conant Visits Papal Nuncio

Bonn, Germany (NC)—Dr. James B. Conant, new U. S. High Commissioner in Germany, paid an official visit to Archbishop Aloisius J. Muench as the dean of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Bonn government.

Dr. Conant visited Archbishop Muench, who is Papal Nuncio to Germany, and Bishop of Fargo, N. D., at the nunciature at Bad Godesberg outside Bonn. The High Commissioner followed the precedent set by the French and British High Commissioners, Francis Ponce and Ivone Kirkpatrick.

As dean of the diplomatic corps, Archbishop Muench was among those who greeted Dr. Conant when he arrived here from the United States.

## Invite President To Red Mass



Washington, D. C.—These members of the John Carroll Society of Washington called on President Eisenhower at the White House and invited him to attend the annual Red Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral here on Sunday, Feb. 15. The President said that he had a prior commitment but if they would extend an invitation next year he would make every effort to attend the Red Mass then. Sponsored by members of the bar, the Red Mass has been held annually in Washington since 1908. It takes its name from the color of the vestments worn by officiating prelates and usually is held to invoke divine guidance on the law courts. Shown leaving the White House are left to right: Alfred A. McGarraghy, William E. Jones, John A. Reilly, and Leo A. Meyer, all local attorneys. (Religious News Service Photo.)

## Moscow Priest Returning To New Duties In U. S.

New York (NC)—Father Arthur O. Brassard, Assumptionist priest who spent three years in Moscow, was expected to arrive here within a few weeks to take up new duties at the Assumptionist provincial house here.



FATHER BRASSARD

The 41-year-old priest left his duties in the Soviet capital in the hands of a fellow Assumptionist, Father Georges Bissonette, who arrived in Moscow on January 25.

FATHER BRASSARD left Moscow for Helsinki on February 11 and is now en route home. It was believed possible that he would make a stopover in Rome before returning to the U. S.

During his entire three-year stay in Moscow, Father Brassard was never permitted to celebrate Mass at the only Catholic Church open in the Soviet capital, the Church of St. Louis of the French. He offered Mass in his apartment and at times in a room at the American ambassador's residence.

THE NATIVE of Leominster, Mass., and former teacher at Assumption College, Worcester, Mass., was stationed in Moscow in accord with the Roosevelt-Litvinov agreement in 1933.

The pact granted U. S. recognition to the Soviet Union and stipulated that Americans stationed in Russia have the right to "free exercise of liberty of conscience and religious worship" and the right to maintain churches and have chaplains for that purpose.

Mission Group Montreal (NC)—Six additional priests will leave shortly for Bolivia to strengthen the mission work being carried on there by Canadian Oblates.

## Altar Boy To Cardinal Newman Now New England Storekeeper

Winchendon, Mass. (NC)—Thomas Youdan isn't a man to boast. But there is one thing the 76-year-old New England storekeeper will talk about—his experiences as an altar boy for John Henry Cardinal Newman.

"I went there often as a boy," THOMAS YODAN never had a college education himself. "I only got as high as the third grade," he once told. "But my grade certificates were signed by Cardinal Newman and I always figured that's worth more than a diploma—any diploma."

With those Newman-autographed grade certificates Thomas Youdan, at the age of 12, went to Canada after working for two years as a Birmingham bank messenger boy. At 19, he came to America and the town of Winchendon where he worked his way from bakery cart driver to a successful merchant, school board director and a director of the town's hospital.

With him was always the memory of his days as altar boy—"an greatest men who ever walked the earth."

CARDINAL NEWMAN wasn't a big man physically, he recalls.

Internuncio Hailed New Delhi, India (NC)—Archbishop Martin Lucas, the new Papal Internuncio to India, was warmly welcomed by delegates of high state, Church and civic leaders when he arrived in this capital from Bombay.

## Red Polish Regime Orders State OK On Church Posts

London (NC)—A decree issued in Warsaw says all Bishops, Auxiliary Bishops and priests fulfilling some of the duties of a Bishop must have the approval of the National Presidium, Poland's ruling body.

### 99-Year-Old Jesuit Missioner Urges Moderation

Spanish, Ont. (NC)—Take it from a Jesuit priest who just has observed his 99th birthday, the secret of longevity is moderation in all things.

For instance, Father Joseph Richard recommends leaving the table after each meal with a feeling that you still could eat more.

For many years, Father Richard has been engaged in mission work among the Indians and whites of the northern Ontario region. He is known affectionately as "the grand old man of the North." He joined the Jesuits 75 years ago and was ordained 66 years ago. He has been stationed in northern Ontario for 60 years.

### Brazilian Bishop Hits Anti-Semitism

Rio De Janeiro (NC)—Auxiliary Bishop Helder Camara of Rio de Janeiro has denounced the Soviet anti-semitic campaign. He stated that the confessions wrested from the victims "are proof of the terror in which we live."

"Each time there is a purge," the Bishop said in a radio address. "I renew the hope that those (misguided communists) may discover the horror of living in an atmosphere of distrust... may open their eyes and turn to Christ."

The tentacles of the Red anti-Jewish campaign have extended even to Brazil, where there is pending the expulsion of one of the Communist party leaders, Mauricio Grabois, because he is Jewish.

New Telescope Kingswood, Surrey, England (NC)—Father Daniel O'Connell, S.J., director of the Vatican Observatory inspected the progress on the 38-inch mirror telescope being made here for the Holy See.

### Mass Ban Hits Pro-Tito Priests

Vienna (NC)—Bishop Josef Koestner of Gurk (Klagenfurt), Austria, has placed a ban on the offering of Masses in his diocese by a group of pro-government Yugoslav priests touring there.



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