

# Polish Cardinal Assails Communists In Brave Sermon

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(N.Y. News Service)

London—His Eminence Stefan Cardinal Wysinski, Primate of Poland, has made the strongest public indictment of the Communist regime there since he was named to the top Church post in Poland four and a half years ago.

The courageous denunciations of the Cardinal have occasioned a special meeting of the central committee of the Polish Worker (Communist) Party. They are believed here to mark the opening phase of a new and perhaps decisive Church-State struggle in Poland.

The speech and usually mild spoken Cardinal surprised a packed cathedral in Warsaw on the Feast of Corpus Christi when he told them:

"Polish Catholics must be ready, if need be, for martyrdom. They must resist state pressure even to the point of bloodshed."

WITHIN HOURS practically all Poland knew what the Cardinal Primate had said. It was startling news but there was more.

Five days later, on June 8, the Cardinal preached another sermon. This time 1,000 people had squeezed into the cathedral. The Cardinal's statements were even more dramatic.

He said that the situation of the Church today in "the so-called progressive countries" is worse than it had been in "the so-called Dark Ages." He recalled the recognition of the rights of the Church in the fourth century through the Edict of Milan, and added:

"There has been no progress when even the Bishops are not allowed to visit Christians in prisons and hospitals, or when people are beaten and tortured in prisons... The use of physical violence is, in itself, an admission of defeat in the spiritual struggle."

THE CARDINAL then repeated his call to the people to show the utmost courage in defending their Church against pressure of the regime.

The next day the Polish Worker Party (Communist) called a special meeting of its politicians to consider what measures to take against the Catholic Church in general, and against Cardinal Wysinski in particular.



CARDINAL WYSINSKI

# Venezuela Unites To Promote Morals

Caracas, Venezuela (AP)—An office to promote public morals has been established here by Catholic leaders.

Establishment of the office followed a recommendation by Archbishop Lucas Guillermo Castillo of Caracas, who expressed concern over the increasing number of indecent films and the general decline in public morality.

The new office, called the Secretariat for Public Morality, is under the guidance of Venezuela's Catholic Action and is headed by Dr. Aristides Calvani.

The secretariat has assigned itself a broad task. It will not only try to improve morality in motion pictures, radio, television and other entertainment, but will also seek to clean up the advertising of all such entertainment.

# Bishop Fights Birth Control In Japan

Tokyo (AP)—Bishop administration, not defiance, of the world's natural resources gives rise to the so-called "population problem," according to Archbishop Peter Tatsuo Doi of Tokyo. He was answering an American newspaperman who had questioned him about the Church's attitude on the "population" of Japan.

It is no remedy for offenses against social justice "to urge the victims to violate another moral law" by artificial birth control, the Archbishop said. He stressed the obligation to permit emigration from densely populated areas into areas now thinly settled.

(The government of Japan, following the advice of Japanese and U.S. "experts," is promoting artificial birth control throughout the country. It has also given wide latitude to abortionists.)

THE FOLLOWING is Archbishop Doi's statement regarding "Population and Livelihood in Japan":

"If the natural resources and inventive genius of Japan and the world at large are properly used, there will be enough for everybody's reasonable needs.

It is not the function of the Church to prescribe specific political action, economic measures or technical processes. The Church teaches principles of social justice, as an essential part of morality.

"We hope that governments and leaders of industry, commerce and agriculture will administer natural resources and manufactured wealth according to principles of justice. That is their stewardship. Some have obviously failed in it. It is no remedy to urge their victims to violate another moral law.

"WE HOPE, too that those who control sparsely-populated areas will recognize their responsibility before God and mankind, by permitting immigration from densely populated areas.

"The teaching of the Church on interference with conception and pregnancy is well known. Artificial 'birth control' is against the natural law and is therefore intrinsically immoral. Convenience does not make a wrong thing right.

# Expelled Nuns Arrive In Hong Kong



Hong Kong—Two nuns, expelled from China after being imprisoned for 18 months by the Communists, are helped down the gangway by a British policeman upon their arrival here from Tsingtao, Shantung Province. The expellees are Mother Maria Elmira, a native of Poland; and Sister Lucretia B. Leber, 61, of Mannheim, Germany. Because of their treatment in jail by the Communists, the sisters were rushed to a Hong Kong hospital for a physical check-up.

# Will Prophecy Come True

## England To Be Converted Under 2nd Elizabeth?

London—(AP)—Queen Elizabeth II is a descendant, on her mother's side, of a Catholic martyr executed for her support of the Papacy by King Henry VIII, father of the first Elizabeth.

And there is an old Catholic prophecy that under a second Elizabeth, England will return to the Faith it lost under Elizabeth I.

Attention was called to the new Queen's descent and to the prophecy of England's conversion in articles on the coronation published in the British Catholic press.

The ancestress referred to is Blessed Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury. She was Governess of Henry VIII's daughter Mary, who ruled England as a Catholic.

These forebears go back to St. Ethelbert, Edwin and Edmund, all three of whom were martyred by pagan invaders in the early centuries; and to St. Ethelred, who became a nun, and whose hand is still venerated in the church in central London named after her.

There also were St. Edward the Confessor, who began building Westminster Abbey, and at least two others who one day may be canonized—King Henry VI, who was murdered, and Queen Catherine of Aragon, first wife of Henry VIII.

THE PROPHECY concerning England's return to the Faith was recalled by The Southwark Record, organ of the Southwark Diocese.

"The signs are that England is returning to the Faith," the paper said. "The rate of conversions is still slow, although an approximate 75,000 adults who have been received since the war should not be ignored.

"The tide of prejudice is ebbing. Instead, there is a growing admiration for the stand which Catholicism has made against communism. Not a week goes by without a review in the national press of a book of Catholic importance. In the intellectual field, the proportion of Catholics is very large. The press and the radio are faster in their representation of Catholic news. Increasing notice is taken of the pronouncements of the Pope and Bishops."

"The Catholic press is becoming a powerful force," the Western paper added. "Catholic lay societies are well established and vigorous, and there is a growing interest among Catholics generally for the conversion of the country. Thus the outlook for the future is promising, and it may be that at the end of a long reign, England will return without any bitterness of religious conflict, but with cordial and loving embrace, to the Faith she once lost."

# Birth Rate Continues To Increase In '53

Washington, D.C.—(AP)—The U.S. birth rate rose 1.2 per cent in 1953, according to a survey by the Public Health Service.

In the first three months of the year, registered and unregistered births increased by 20,000—or about 3 per cent. Estimated total for the quarter is 971,000, which indicates that 1953 will surpass the record 2, 890,000 for 1952.

# Left For Dead By Japs

## Miracle Girl Of War II Joins Catholic Church

Williamsburg, Va.—(AP)—Patsi Li, "the miracle girl of World War II," has embraced the Catholic Faith.

She's 17 now, happy and carefree. It's difficult to recall her as the tiny Chinese girl who was found 11 years ago by the Marines at Guadalcanal, battered, bruised and left for dead by the Japanese.

A junior at Walsingham Academy, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy here in historic, colonial Williamsburg, Patsi made a beautiful picture in her white dress and veil as she walked along Memory Pathway to the Church of St. Bede.

There she assisted at Mass and received her first Holy Communion from Father Frederic M. Gehring, C. M.—her beloved "Father Freddie," who has watched over her since that day when the Leathernecks on Guadalcanal placed her tiny bruised and bleeding body in his arms.

EARLIER SHE had been received into the Catholic Faith by Father Gehring, who now is director of the Vincentian Fathers' China missions with headquarters in Germantown, Pa. Her godparents were Miss Eleanor Bumgardner of Washington, D. C., her legal guardian and Frank Gehring of Jamaica Station, N. Y.

And to make the day still happier, that afternoon at the academy graduation exercises Patsi Li was called up to the stage and presented with the key to the academy by Auxiliary Bishop John H. Hughes of Richmond. She is an accomplished pianist.

Back 11 years ago, Mrs. Ruth Li, fleeing from war, boarded a ship in Singapore with her daughter, Patsi and Lottia, who was two. The ship was torpedoed. Mrs. Li was rescued, Lottia was lost. When last seen Patsi was clinging to a piece of the ship wreckage and floating away.

Guadalcanal is 4,000 miles from Singapore and to this day no one knows how the girl got there.

FATHER Gehring at the time was a Navy chaplain serving with the Marines on "Coral." Patsi was found on the island, nearer dead than alive, by a group of Marines who turned her over to Father Gehring. She became the pet of the hard-boiled Leathernecks and Father Gehring hit on a name for her—Patsi Li, which means "little white plum blossom," never knowing that was her real name.

The story of Patsi Li was cabled back to Elate in the New York war correspondent and was read Hebrides, where Father Gehring by her mother, Mrs. Li made the had sent the child for adoption. There mother and daughter were united.

WITH WARR's end, Patsi went back to Singapore with her mother, but hardly a week went by that she didn't write to "Father Freddie." Then in late 1951, with the help of Bruce M. Mohler, director of the N.C.W.C. Immigration Department, Father Gehring succeeded in bringing Patsi Li to this country, where he had arranged a scholarship for her at Walsingham Academy here. Patsi is popular with her schoolmates here and is quite an athlete. She excels at swimming and plays a good game of basketball.

The Memory Pathway along which Patsi trod on her way to receive her first Communion was laid in remembrance of the men and women who served in the armed forces during World War II. It's made of stones from each of the 48 States. But Patsi Li didn't need anything to remind her of the Marines and Father Gehring at Guadalcanal—she'll never forget them.

# Atom Bomb Called No Threat To Church

Denver—(AP)—"If the atom bomb were to wipe out everything politicians call western civilization, the Church would survive," Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester told the 27th annual convention of the Denver Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Speaking on "Whose Church Is Ours?" Bishop Wright said that the Church does not belong to any one person or civilization, but to Jesus Christ.

"The Church is not identified with any culture," he stated. "It inspires culture and refines them but it has survived them all. It speaks in the accents of 80 nations."

# Armed Forces Visit Lourdes

Paris—(AP)—More than 20,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen attended the national pilgrimage of the French Combined Armed Forces to Lourdes.

Led by His Eminence Maurice Cardinal Feltin, Archbishop of Paris, the pilgrims represented every garrison in France, North Africa and occupied Germany and Austria. In addition, a great number of families of men fighting in Indo-China took part.

Five hundred wounded and sick also went to the Marian shrine accompanied by Madams de Lattre de Tassigny, widow of the late Marshall de Lattre de Tassigny, who died on active service in Indo-China.

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