

5 Arrested Priests Freed By French In Final Case

Bayonne, France — (NC) — Five priests arrested here July 18 for complicity in the Finaly brothers' "kidnapping" have been freed.

Their arrest, severely criticized in the French press and by Catholics throughout the country, threatened to revive the bitter religious controversy started during the earlier stages of the Finaly case.

The priests were released provisionally following the intervention of French Minister of Justice Ribeyre. It is thought unlikely that they will have to face any further court action.

THEY WERE charged with helping to smuggle the two Finaly boys, Jewish war orphans who were baptized Catholics, into Spain last February to keep them from being turned over to Jewish relatives. They are not the same priests arrested a few months ago in similar charges.

They were arrested here following a police interrogation of the Finaly children at the Paris home of Andre Well, with whom the boys are now staying. Well, a prominent Jewish attorney, has since stated that he thought the charges against the priests should be dropped.

The Finaly boys had been taken to Well's home to await the arrival from Israel of their aunt, Mrs. Hedwig Rosner, who had been granted their custody by the French Supreme Court after a long legal battle. On her arrival in France, Mrs. Rosner said she would soon take her nephews back to Israel with her.

CONDEMNING THE arrest of the five priests, French newspapers pointed out that the police, unable to get any information from the boys in the case, had resorted to humiliating children. They also noted that according to the agreement made between Catholic and Jewish authorities last March, all charges were to be dropped when the boys returned to France.

Asked for comment on the arrest, the Honorable Pierre Cardinal Gillet, Archbishop of Lyons, who had previously represented the Finaly boys, said he had nothing to say. He said his statement issued in the case of the boys' return.

Jesuits Establish Tokyo Seminary

Tokyo — (RNS) — A modern Jesuit seminary for the Far East has just been completed here by the Jesuit Fathers and will be opened for students in September.

Named after St. Francis Xavier, the new seminary will accommodate 120 students and eight faculty members. The five-story building is situated near the University where many of the students for the institution have been attending for years.

Army Chaplains In Korea Front Win Awards

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — United States Army chaplains have won 32 decorations for gallantry while ministering to troops in the front lines in Korea. Captain (Major General) Ivan J. Bennett, Army chief of Chaplains, announced here.

Thirteen chaplains were killed or are missing during the first three years of war in that theater. Chaplain Bennett said, while 26 were wounded. This casualty rate among the 300 Army chaplains who have served in Korea is almost as high as for the Army as a whole. Unarmed, the chaplains have constantly persisted in remaining with their units even in the most hazardous operations, and most of those killed or wounded were ministering to the injured, Chaplain Bennett reported.

Six chaplains were killed in action, two killed in accidents, and three died in the hands of enemy captors, Chaplain Bennett said, while two are missing in action and unreported on enemy prisoner lists. Two chaplains have won the Distinguished Service Cross, 12 the Legion of Merit, 28 the Silver Star and 225 have received the Bronze Star. In addition, three have been decorated with the Soldier's Medal, 36 have won Commendation Ribbons, and 29 have received the Purple Heart. About 60 chaplains have been decorated twice for Korean action.

Argentine Cardinals Make Peace Bid

Buenos Aires — (RNS) — Argentina's two Catholic cardinals have shown a "willingness" to make a move to achieve practical peace between the Peron government and opposition parties.

His Eminence Santiago Cardinal Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, and His Eminence Antonio Cardinal Caggiano, Bishop of Rosario, called on Minister of Interior Angel Borlenghi to express their willingness to cooperate in the drive.

President Juan Peron frequently has appealed for harmony and the current drive has been well received in the pro-government press.

Observers here said that the Catholic Church, with its prestige in Argentina, could be a powerful mediator. Church-State relations have been strengthened since the government restored religious instruction in the public schools.

Parents Of 8 Religious Mark Jubilee



Brook, N. Y. — Eight children in religious life — three priests and five nuns — watched their parents eat a cake as they marked their 50th wedding anniversary at St. Barnabas Catholic church here. The happy parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donachie of Yonkers, N. Y., shown here surrounded by their 10 children and one son-in-law. Left to right are: Sister Miriam Vincenta of Nassau, Bahamas Island; Sister Felicita Maria of Blessed Sacrament church, New York; Sister Jean Miriam of Nassau; the parents; the Rev. Adrian Francis, O.F.M. (Father Donachie) of Holy Trinity church, New York; Sister Mary Bernard of Holy Trinity church, New York; and Sister Marie Thomas of Immaculate church, New York. Rear row: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keating of Yonkers; the Rev. Bernard Donachie of Cardinal Hayes High School, Bronx; the Rev. Joseph Donachie of St. Charles Borromeo church, New York; and John Donachie of Yonkers. A Solemn Mass in honor of the parents was celebrated at St. Barnabas by Father Francis assisted by his two brothers. (RNS Photo).

2,500 Pusan School Children Fed Daily Luncheons By N.C.W.C.

New York — (NC) — Some 2,500 school children in the Pusan area in Korea are being served luncheons of whole milk and rice daily through supplies furnished by War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference.

A report to WRS-N.C.W.C. headquarters here from Magr. George M. Carroll, M.M., the agency's director in Korea, said that before the school lunch program was put into effect, the children went without food from the time they left home in the morning until they arrived home for the evening meal.

The report said that officials of the education, health and social affairs ministries of the Republic of Korea expressed gratification over the program after watching some 700 children put away one of the luncheons at Chang Chun public school in Cheongnam Do, Pusan. The luncheons are prepared by a committee of mothers of the school children from supplies furnished by WRS-N.C.W.C.

THE MONSIGNOR'S report stated that the luncheon program has been instituted at the Kasong Catholic High School for Girls and the Tong Sung Boys High School and at the South Gate Primary School.

The luncheon program also has been instituted among some 500 poor children in a village camp in Pusan through Catholic feeding station erected in the camp. The report added that while undernourished children are assisted through WRS-N.C.W.C. relief, the veterans have not been forgotten. The Monsignor said that wounded and sick soldiers in three hospitals in the Pusan area now are assured of milk daily from the supplies of WRS-N.C.W.C. He added that the program will be expanded to other hospitals.

MGR. EDWARD E. Swanson, WRS-N.C.W.C. executive director, announced that to keep the program going, a large shipment of whole milk powder, multi-purpose food and vitamins for children now is on its way to Korea.

Bishop In China Held 7 Years

Hong Kong — (RNS) — Bishop Edgar A. Harring, O.F.M., of Shochow, Shansi Province, who was under house arrest for seven years reached here after being expelled from Communist China.

A native of Rottenburg, Germany, Bishop Harring, 58, had been a missionary in China for 31 years.

The Franciscan prelate, who appeared in good health, said he had originally been expelled from his diocese in 1946 by the Communist rebel forces. However, instead of leaving China, he said that he went to Peking and had since been under house arrest.

2 Missioners Arrested As Priest-Spies

Hong Kong — (NC) — Two French Vincentian priests have been removed from mission headquarters in Shanghai by Chinese Communist authorities and either sent to jail or placed under house arrest in the Zhikawei district, according to recent arrivals here from Shanghai.

They said the priests were Father John Prost, C.M. 63, and Father Joseph Lassus, C.M., 60. The same informants said that meanwhile 67-year-old Bishop Andre Deteiore, C.M. of Ningpo, and Father Louis Corcusi, C.M., a missionary stationed on Chusan Island, had been reported arrested. However, there has been no word here to confirm the news concerning the two missionaries who also are French.

ACCORDING TO A recent issue of the Shanghai bi-monthly Courier Dove received here, a meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Shanghai All-Circle People's Representatives Conference was held late in June to declare support for the arrest of "counter-revolutionary" foreign Catholic missionaries. The Courier Dove is the official organ of the Communist-sponsored "Reformed Church."

The publication quoted Mayor Chen Yi of Shanghai as telling the meeting that some Shanghai Catholics have continued to do official Communist "purge activities" by defending their Church against efforts to rid it of "imperialist spies."

A RESOLUTION adopted by the meeting declared that "although a serious blow has been dealt to the imperialist conspiracy of carrying out sabotage through the Catholic Church, not all imperialists and counter-revolutionaries hiding in the Catholic Church have been cleaned out."

The resolution added that the "counter-revolutionaries" were "using ecclesiastical power in all sorts of ways to prevent Catholics from participating in the love-the-country and anti-imperialist struggle, sabotaging it in various manners."

Debate On Royal Romance Scored

London — The public debate over alleged plans for a marriage between Princess Margaret, sister of Queen Elizabeth, and a divorced man betrays an "anti-Christian impetus," writes the Catholic Times.

Other Catholic weeklies also deal editorially with the matrimonial gossip and the journalistic treatment it is receiving in spite of the sensational press.

It is suggested that anti-Christian forces, resenting the success of the religious atmosphere surrounding the recent coronation, are attacking through Princess Margaret the essential Christian and social concept of marriage. One Catholic weekly presents the view that the princess should give up her official status, should she decide to go through with the marriage.

THE CONTROVERSY has arisen from gossip that claims to know that the 22-year-old Princess plans to marry 38-year-old Peter Townsend, a World War II hero who was granted a divorce last year. Some months ago, Princess Margaret was the object of similar gossip that linked her to a young Catholic. The latest debate arises over the question whether or not the Princess should be permitted to marry a divorced man.

"It seems not unreasonable to conclude," writes the Catholic Times, "that anti-Christian forces have gone into action, with the Church of England as a stalking horse, and that they nourish a sense of resentment because of the religious atmosphere which surrounded the coronation. Some newspapers are prejudiced and malicious in their presentation of the case against Christian marriage. . . . The unnecessary and mischievous debate already seems to have a widely political as well as anti-Christian impetus."

THE CATHOLIC Herald, in dealing "reluctantly" with the subject, writes: "Sections of the gutter press have hit a new low: in connection with these rumors, inevitably, there has been an outcry over the outlandishness and cruelty of Christian teaching on marriage. Inevitably, too, it has been assumed that Christians wish to impose their views on the country and all sundry with a bigoted inflexibility."

Recommendations made by the meeting called for social services in every parish to assist workers and their families; the formation of Catholic trade unions to bring about adequate wages for all workers; the creation of more primary schools to combat the problem of illiteracy; and efforts to combat alcoholism among workers.

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Priests Set Up Social Union In Bolivia

La Paz, Bolivia — (NC) — Formation of a Social Union of the Clergy to foster practice of the Church's social teachings in every phase of national life was announced here at a meeting attended by 80 priests from all parts of Bolivia.

The priests met for a Social Week of the Clergy which was held in response to a decision made by the Bolivian Hierarchy at its recent annual meeting in Cochabamba.

FIRST GATHERING of its kind in the country, the Social Week was presided over by Archbishop Sergio Pipeloff, Papal Nuncio of Bolivia. Among those attending were Archbishop Abel Antezana of La Paz, Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Manrique of La Paz, and Auxiliary Bishop Leonardo Fey of Potosi.

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