

Cardinal Stepinac Reported Suffering Incurable Disease

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New York—His Eminence Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac is stricken by an incurable blood disease, but its progress can be arrested through modern medical treatment. However, such treatment will have less efficacy as long as the Cardinal is forced to endure the stresses and strains of his present environment.

This becomes clear from a report brought back by two American specialists who, at the request of the American hierarchy, flew to Yugoslavia where they examined the Cardinal twice in his native village of Krasic.

Dr. John H. Lawrence, University of California authority on radioactive therapy, and Dr. John F. Ruzic, Chicago surgeon of Croatian descent, confirmed that the Cardinal is afflicted with a serious case of polycythemia, a disease marked by an abnormal increase of the red blood cells. Dr. Lawrence has been, since 1938, a pioneer in treating this disease.

THE DOCTOR'S report stated that the disease can have fatal consequences unless held in check by the weapons made available by the most modern findings of medical science. But both doctors went on to emphasize the importance of other factors which, although not physical, are related to the disease and have a definite bearing on the effect of the treatment. Among these factors the doctors listed the environment within which the Cardinal is forced to live and "his present regime of restraint."

The return of the doctors here ended a mission of mercy which was sparked some weeks ago when reports reached the United States that Cardinal Stepinac was critically ill.

SPEARHEADING the drive to get the most competent medical attention for the Cardinal was The Florida Catholic (official paper of the St. Augustine diocese) under its executive editor, Father John J. Fitzpatrick. Father Fitzpatrick enlisted the cooperation of President Eisenhower, the U. S. Senate and the State Department in facilitating the journey of the two American doctors to the side of Cardinal Stepinac. At least two scores American Bishops sent appeals to President Eisenhower supporting the priest's appeals.

Prior to the departure of the doctors for Yugoslavia, the Atomic Energy Commission issued a statement saying that at the request of the National Catholic Welfare Conference the Commission had made available six milligrams of phosphorus 32, a radioactive form of phosphorus to be taken along by Dr. Lawrence for the treatment of the Cardinal.

New Bishop Montreal, Que.—(NC)—The Most Rev. Albert Lemaigner, Bishop-elect of the newly constituted Diocese of Yamoussoukro, Nov. 1953, will be consecrated September 13 in the church at Church Point, Digby County.

The Doctors' Statement

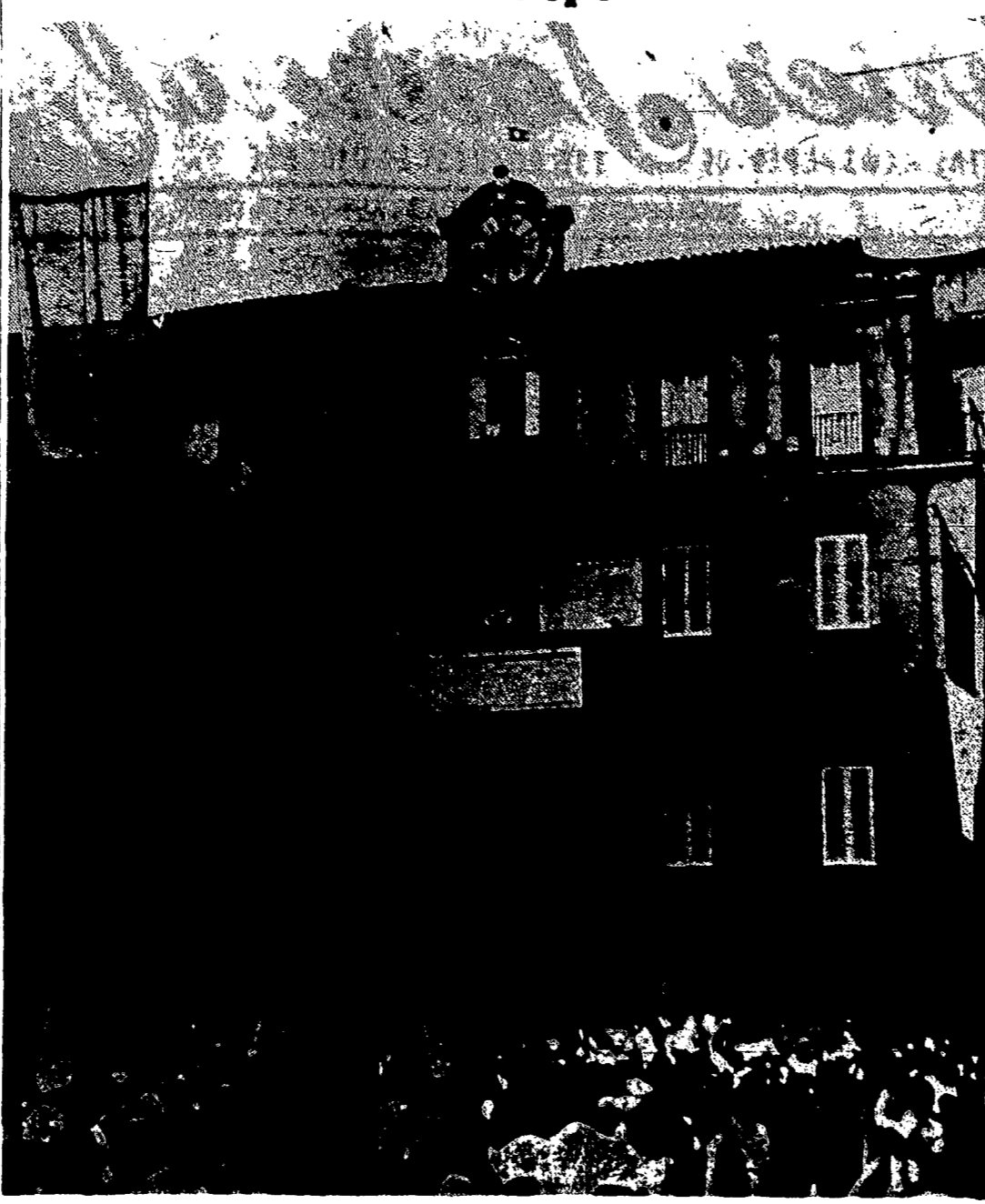
Cardinal Stepinac is suffering from a severe form of polycythemia rubra vera, also known as Vaquez disease. This is characterized by an abnormal increase in the red cells due to a marked hyperplasia of the bone marrow. This condition, unless checked, can have fatal consequences.

We interviewed and examined the Cardinal on two occasions and, in conjunction with his Yugoslav doctors, we unanimously agreed on the diagnosis, and that treatment should be a combination of venesection together with the latest modern methods. While this therapy will not cure the disease, it is, under favorable conditions, able to arrest its progress. However, we are of the opinion that due to the mental stress and strain being constantly experienced by the Cardinal, therapy will be less effective in his present environment.

With modern methods made available to the Cardinal, the prognosis can be good. There is, however, in the present case, a serious factor of stress which cannot be controlled as long as the Cardinal continues under the present regime of restraint.

John H. Lawrence, M.D.
John F. Ruzic, M.D.

Crowds Cheer Pope At Villa



Castel Gandolfo, Italy—High on the balcony of Castel Gandolfo, Pope Pius XII blesses crowds who came to greet him upon his arrival at the Papal summer villa. Waving flags and handkerchiefs, the people, who came from the town and surrounding countryside of the Albano Hills, cheered the Pope at his appearance. (RNS Photo)

Religious Orders Score Racial Bias

New York—(RNS)—A resolution condemning racial discrimination against applicants for admission to some Catholic religious orders was adopted at the third annual

application of interracial justice on all levels of education will suffice to do away with the problem within the Church. He said that the "real question" was whether a parish or school was to be influenced by a "noisy minority" or guided by the majority of "ordinary good, charitable and sensible people."

NEGRO PRIESTS and religious "are doing a fine job among their own race," Father LaFarge said, "but it should not be necessary that they be assigned to race ministrations."

"Negroes are quick to sense this subterfuge," he said "and resent it as a trap and a surrender to racism. The work of Negro congregations and Negro priests will never be on a sound and healthy footing as long as they are barred from ministering to other than their own race."

FATHER LAFARGE told the Institute that "only the practical

Church Women Hit Wearing Of Shorts

Lincoln, Neb.—(RNS)—Catholic and Protestant women leaders here voiced public protest against women wearing shorts on the street.

Mrs. L. M. Kalia, president of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, said that "all bared midriff styles objectionable and in bad taste as any time as short shorts are always objectionable."

Mrs. D. S. Eansten, executive director of the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Center, declared there is a "time and place for shorts and downtown is not one of the proper places."

"People just invite trouble by wearing shorts," she added.

Abstinence Union To Meet Aug. 10

Pittsfield, Mass.—(NC)—Members of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America will assemble for an 81st annual convention here on Aug. 10.

U. S. Bishop Ousted From Red China

Hong Kong—(RNS)—Bishop Philip Cote, S. J., of Suchow, China, a native of Lawrence, Mass., arrived here after being expelled from Communist China.

The 57-year-old prelate had spent 20 months in prison at Suchow. He said he had not been treated badly and had been given the same kind of food as that supplied to prison officers.

BISHOP COTE looked thin but fit. He was accompanied by two Canadian-born priests, Fathers August Gagnon and Cornelius Pinesuborn, of the Jesuit mission at Suchow.

Bishop Cote was imprisoned in December, 1951. No specific charges were made except that he had violated the Communist code and that old copies of the mission magazine had published the movements of the Communists in Suchow.

The prelate said his biggest hardship came when sleeping on the bedboards in his cell, forbidden to turn over or even move a limb without first getting permission from the guards.

HE SAID doctors had attended him every two days, although his health remained good.

When expelled, three Communist policemen brought him to the border by train. Asked whether he was not tired of sitting bolt upright on a hard train seat for three days and nights, Bishop Cote smiled and said:

"I had plenty of training in this kind of thing at prison." Ordained in 1927, the prelate had served in China since 1929. He was consecrated Bishop of Suchow in 1935.

6 Men Arrested In Forced Entry Of Chicago Chancery

Chicago, Ill.—(NC)—Six followers of excommunicated Jesuit Father Leonard Feeney were arrested here when they forced their way into the Chancery offices of His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch.

The same six black-clad men had been ousted by Notre Dame students two days before when they had invaded the university campus in South Bend "to convert Notre Dame."

Chicago police placed the men under arrest on a disorderly conduct charge after they had demanded to see the Cardinal to ask him "is Father Feeney a priest in the Catholic Church?" The six created a disturbance when told they could not see the Cardinal without an appointment.

AT NOTRE DAME 60 summer students had escorted the followers of Father Feeney from the campus after one of the men had said: "The first sign of your approaching damnation is that Notre Dame has Protestants on its football team."

The six men, garbed in black suits, white shirts and black ties, had attempted to enter Notre Dame's Sacred Heart Church after kneeling in the middle of the campus to recite the Rosary. Earlier, they had attempted to sell and distribute pamphlets. Three deputy sheriffs escorted the visitors to their car after they had refused a request to leave voluntarily.

The group said they were from St. Benedict's Center in Cambridge, Mass., and were followers of Father Feeney. In Chicago after their arrest they admitted they had created the Notre Dame disturbance before demanding to speak to Cardinal Stritch.

ONE OF THE group said they wanted to ask the Cardinal whether "a priest is a priest forever."

Father Feeney was censured and later excommunicated from the Church for teaching that there is absolutely no salvation outside the Catholic Church. The penalty put him out of communion with the faithful and deprived him of the right to administer and receive the sacraments.

Feeney Followers Released From Jail

Chicago—(RNS)—Six followers of the Rev. Leonard J. Feeney, excommunicated Roman Catholic priest, who were arrested after creating a disturbance in the offices of Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, were released from jail here.

The six left the Bridewell jail "against our wishes," after a Mrs. Thompson had paid the \$18 in fines and costs levied against them. Mrs. Thompson identified herself as a Catholic.

Charges of disorderly conduct and creating a disturbance were lodged against the six men after police said they had demanded to see Cardinal Stritch and refused to leave his offices.

The six admitted they were the men escorted off the campus of Notre Dame University at South Bend, Ind., a few days earlier. The group said they had visited the university in an attempt to convert the students to Father Feeney's beliefs.

Father Feeney was excommunicated last February as the result of his doctrinal dispute with Boston archdiocesan authorities. He refused to stop preaching that salvation was impossible outside the Catholic Church. The Feeney group operates from St. Benedict's Center in Cambridge, Mass.

K. of C. Members Total 870,341

New Haven, Conn.—(NC)—The largest membership in Knights of Columbus history, 870,341 Knights, will be represented by 400 delegates at this year's convention, officials announced here. The 71st Annual Supreme Council Meeting of the KC's will open in St. Paul, Minn., on August 18. Principal speakers at the convention dinner, August 18, will be Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin and Supreme Knight John E. Swift of Boston.

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