# Red Regimes Face U.N. Condemnation On Slave Labor

United Nations, N. Y. — (NC) — Several Communist regimes are faced here with possible condemnation by the civilized world for sentencing political opponents to slave labor.

A U.S. resolution calling on the United Nations to demand abolition of forced labor in these countries is scheduled for discussion before the U.N. General Assembly within two weeks.

The resolution was placed on the agenda by Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., the permanent U.S. representative to the United Nations. The American resolution is based on a 621-page report of a special U.N. fact-finding group which made a 20-month study of the forced labor question. The fact-finding group was set up jointly by the United Nations and the International Labor Organization, a U.N.-affiliated agency.

THE GROUP reached these conclusions:

—Forced labor for political purposes exists in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and the Soviet Union.

—Forced labor is also used for economic purposes in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union.

—Forced labor in Russia exists "in its fullest form and in the form which most endangers human rights."

The fact-finding committee also found laws permitting forced labor for political purposes in Poland, Hungary, South Africa, and Malaya.

In describing what it meant by forced labor for political purposes, the group said: "A person may be sentenced to forced labor for . . . having in some way expressed his ideological opposition to the established political order, or even because he is only suspected of such hostility."

EXACTLY WHAT action the United Nations General Assembly will take on the forced labor issue could not be safely predicted. It is admitted that as long as Communist tyranny retains power in these countries the lot of the forced [illegible] ... [illegible] U.N. [illegible] may be improved.

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## Reds Hold Nuns In Slave Labor Camps In Siberia

Vienna—(NC)—More than 100 Hungarian, Polish and Slovak nuns, captured by the Reds in 1945, live under inhuman conditions in five labor camps in the Siberian province of Irkutsk.

News of these nuns came through a Hungarian woman who was released by the Soviets after having spent eight years at a labor camp near the rail-junction town of Taishet in Irkutsk province. She said that in her camp alone 20 Hungarian and 50 Polish nuns are still being kept at forced labor.

Many of the nuns deported to Siberia in 1945 died as the result of the hardships and cruel treatment, the Hungarian woman said. They had to cut wood for ten hours a day. Many refused to work for "anti-Christ" and were punished by being chained and thrown into cold cellars where a great number of them died of exhaustion and starvation.

## Feeneyites Warned On Book Sales

New Orleans, La. —(NC)— Ten followers of Father Leonard Feeney excommunicated priest of Cambridge, Mass., were given suspended sentences here and warned to stop selling books without licenses.

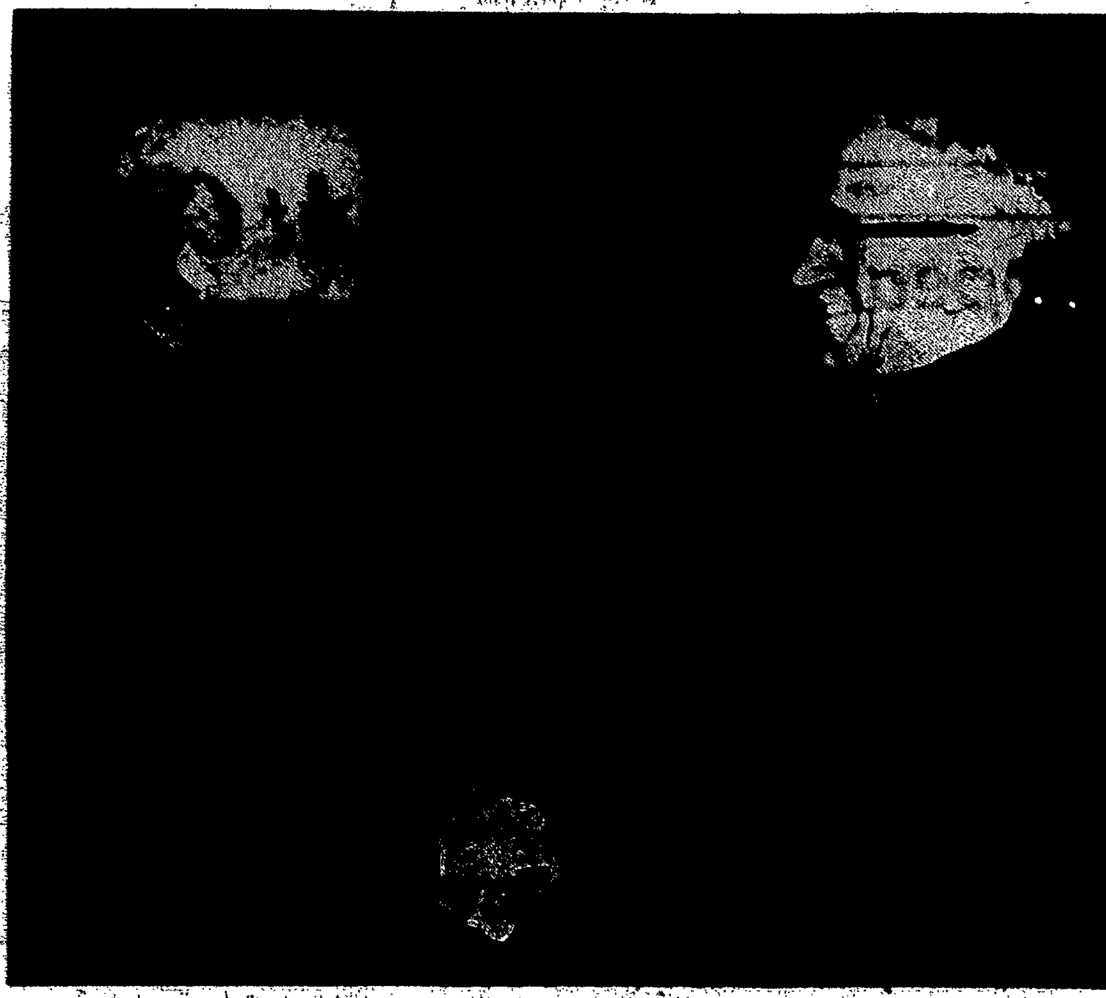
The men had been selling copies of the Feeney booklet "Bread of Life" in metropolitan and residential New Orleans.

Catholic Action of the South, newspaper of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, had previously warned its readers against buying the booklets described as "a compilation of lectures giving an exposition of heretical doctrine."

The court stated: "It is our opinion that these men are . . . not ordained ministers of any religion and are therefore obliged to buy a license to sell this book."

Attorney for the Feeney followers, Bernard Tortamell, announced he would appeal the court decision.

## Maryknoll Priest Gets Army Award



Governors Island, N.Y.—The Rev. Hugh C. Craig, M.M., of Washington, D.C., was awarded the Medal of Freedom for meritorious service in Korea by the U.S. Army in a ceremony at Governors Island here. The medal, which is given only to civilians who have served in a war area, was presented by Lt. Gen. Withers A. Burress, First Army Commander. Father Craig served in Korea as a Maryknoll missionary from 1935 until December 8, 1941, when he was interned by the Japanese. He was repatriated in a prisoner exchange in August 1942. In 1948 he returned to Korea and in October 1950 enlisted as a Department of the Army Civilian Chaplain. He served on the frontlines as an auxiliary chaplain to the South Koreans attached to the 24th Infantry Division. From December 1950 until June 1953, Father Craig was assigned to the U.N. Prisoner of War Camps, and for several months was the only Catholic chaplain caring for the spiritual needs of more than 150,000 prisoners. (RNS Photo)

# Marie Dionne, Of Famous Quints, Enters Convent Of Cloistered Nuns

Quebec — (NC) — Almost unnoticed, Marie Dionne, one of the most famous girls in the world, slipped into the Holy Sacrament convent here to begin her life as a nun in one of the most sheltered Sisterhoods in the Church.

For 19 years, Oliva Dionne has struggled to give his famed quintuplet daughters a normal upbringing away from the constant clamor of the public and press.

AFTER THEIR exhibition as babies, the quints public appearances were cut to a minimum. Their father saw to it that the girls — Marie, Yvonne, Emilie, Cecile and Annette — lived in relative seclusion. Now even their beloved "Papa" will be able to see Marie only by appointment, and then rarely.

Last month, Yvonne left for Montreal to take up an art course. The other three will continue studying at a college at Nicolet, close to the Quebec City convent where Marie is.

Marie is perhaps the most famous of the quintuplets. It was she who kept the world in suspense as she hovered between life and death the first week of life.

MARIE IS scheduled to share in a $1,000,000 trust fund held for the Quints until they reach their 21st birthday. The money comes from endorsements and film rights for their life story. No word of what Marie will do with her share has been made public.

Expressing thanks to the thousands who prayed for her at the time of her birth, Marie said that henceforth "there shall be a reciprocity of prayers between my benefactors and myself."

The Toronto Telegram in an editorial congratulating Marie on her decision said: "Canada will always take pride in (the quints). Fame has not destroyed them."

The announcement that Marie intended entering the convent was front page news across Canada. Photographers begged for pictures of her leaving home and entering the convent. But in her natural humility, Marie declined. She expressed a wish to be treated as any other postulant.

THE BLACK-CLOAKED and white-veiled Sisters of the Holy Sacrament keep a constant vigil before the Blessed Sacrament. Marie Dionne will soon be one of the anonymous figures praying three full hours every day for Canadian soldiers who gave their lives for their country in both World Wars.

"Like any other girl," said the Mother Superior, "Marie will be another servant of the Lord. Marie will be a postulant for six months, and then as a novice, has two full years to make up her mind on her future in the order."

Henceforth, her family can see her only by appointment, and will be separated from Marie by a black, wooden grill. A close friend of the Dionne family said the separation, the first in their lives, has been felt "intensely" by the girls.

## Nebraska Bars Bus Rides To Parochial Schools

Lincoln, Neb. — (RNS) — Attorney General C. S. Beck of Nebraska has ruled that parochial and private school pupils may not be furnished transportation by public school buses, even though the [illegible] school district might be [illegible] for the service.

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# Tito Regime Steps Up Efforts To Paint Church 'Unpatriotic'

Graz, Austria, — (NC) — The Tito regime has stepped up its propaganda campaign to paint the Catholic Church in Yugoslavia as "unpatriotic."

For this campaign the Tito propagandist are using the recent visit of Serbian Orthodox (schismatic) Church leaders to Tito and their declaration supporting Tito's stand on Trieste.

HEADED BY Patriarch Vikentiji Prodanov, the Orthodox churchmen expressed to Tito their "complete solidarity with your efforts with regard to this problem." Tito replied that he appreciated this gesture of the Serbian Church, which he said was "ever inspired by patriotic motives."

Commenting on this event, Prof. Viktor Novak of Belgrade University leading Yugoslav propagandist, demanded that the Catholic Church "follow the example of the Patriarch and the Orthodox Church leaders and issue a similar statement, and at the same time condemn the Vatican's anti-Yugoslav attitude on Trieste." Novak's challenge was directed at Archbishop Joseph Ujcic of Belgrade and Auxiliary Bishop Francis Salis-Seewis of Zagreb.

Yugoslav propaganda has repeatedly charged that the Vatican and the Pope have sided with the Italians in the dispute over the future of the Trieste territory. The Yugoslavs have been told that His Holiness Pope Pius XII expressed to Major Bartoli of Trieste his approval of the recent U.S.-British decision to transfer administration of Zone A of Trieste to Italy.

OSSERVATORE ROMANO, Vatican City daily, has pointed out that this is not true. The Yugoslav charge is based on a general audience given Mayor Bartoli when he was in Rome to attend the first International Congress of Engineers.

Received by the Pontiff together with other delegates to the Congress, the mayor asked for a special blessing for his fellow citizens of Trieste and Istria.

According to the Mayor's words the Pope said: "I gladly impart a generous benediction apart from any political consideration."

Osservatore has confirmed the Mayor's version of the story and added that the Pope also expressed the hope for a "peaceful solution of the controversy." There was no mention of the Anglo-American decision.

## Tito Agents Fail To Incite Mob To Burn Bishop's House

Graz, Austria—(NC)—Yugoslav communist agents failed in their attempts to have mobs burn down the archbishop's residence in Zagreb during the recent anti-British and anti-American riots there.

It is now learned here that Red agitators tried four times to turn the anger of the crowds on the residence, urging them to storm it and set it afire. Students among the demonstrators warned priests at the residence of the Red maneuvers.

The residence is that of His Eminence Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac, who is prevented from living there by the Tito regime. Now in charge of the residence is Auxiliary Bishop Francis Salis-Seewis of Zagreb.

# Cardinals Mark Record With No Deaths In 1953

Vatican City — (NC) — Despite an average age of 69, not a single member of the Sacred College of Cardinals has died during the past year.

This was revealed here with cancellation of the traditional Mass for the dead at the Sistine Chapel for Cardinals who died since the preceding annual November Mass.

TEN OF THE 70 members of the Sacred College are in their eighties, with His Eminence Alessandro Cardinal Verde, Archpriest of the St. Mary Major Basilica in Rome, the oldest, at 88. Not far behind him are Their Eminences Jose Cardinal Caro Rodriguez, Archbishop of Santiago, Chile, 87, Giovanni Cardinal Mercati, Librarian and Archivist of the Holy Roman Church, 86, and Domenico Cardinal Jorio, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments, also 86.

So far as is known, there are no serious illnesses afflicting the older Cardinals here. Cardinals Verde, Mercati and Jorio are still active, although in limited ways. They go out only rarely, but nevertheless attend to some business.

Ten members of the Sacred College are in their fifties, while the highest number, 26, are in their seventies. There are 22 in their sixties.

TWO CARDINALS are in their forties, with His Eminence Giuseppe Cardinal Siri, Archbishop of Genoa, the youngest at 47. His Eminence Paul Cardinal Leger, Archbishop of Montreal, is 49.

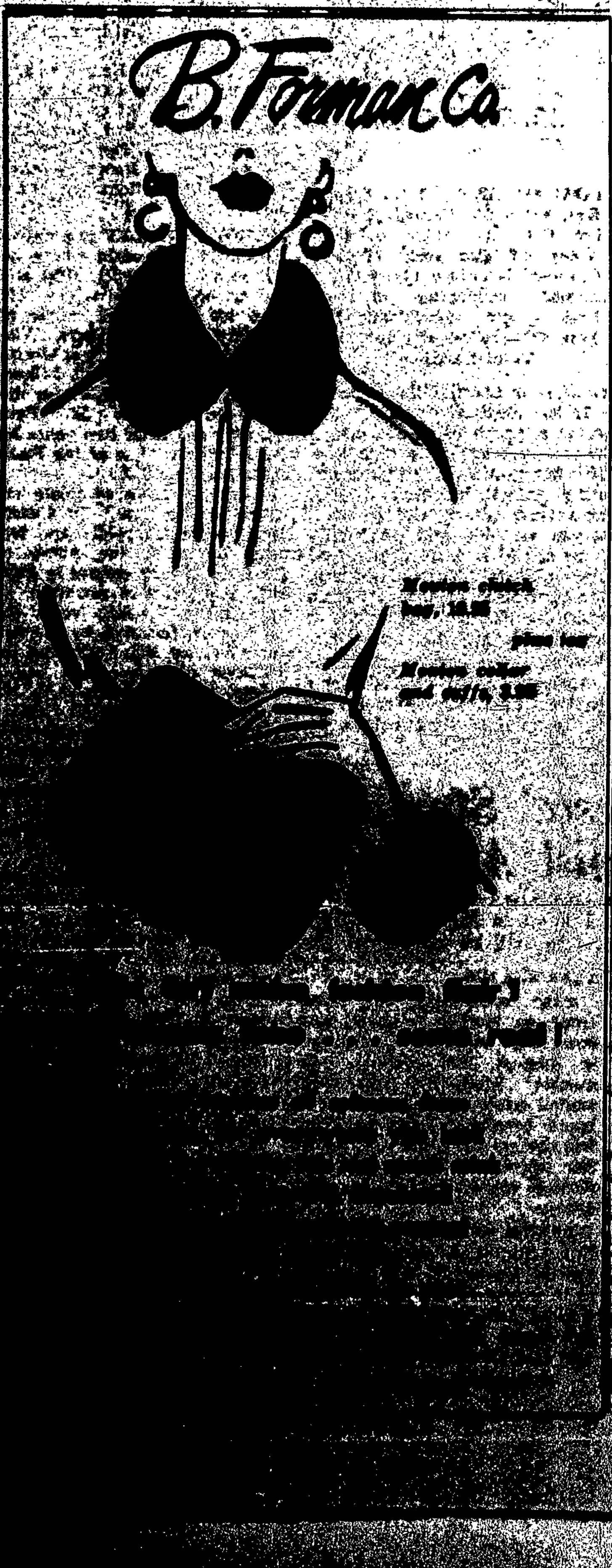
Investigation discloses that this is the first time in at least half a century that no Cardinal has died during the preceding year. This check goes back to the beginning of the Pontificate of Pius X in 1903. Beyond that, records are uncertain.

The last Cardinal to die was His Eminence Michael Cardinal von Faulhaber, in June, 1951.

If another two months pass without a death among the Cardinals, it will be first time within memory that the Sacred College will have been at full strength (70) for a full year.

## Argentina Plans Marian Year Rite

Buenos Aires — (NC) — A national Marian congress to take place in Catamarca province next May will be one of the highlights of the 1945 Marian Year in Argentina. Planned in honor of the Virgin del Valle, patroness of the province, the congress is expected to attract 50,000 or more pilgrims.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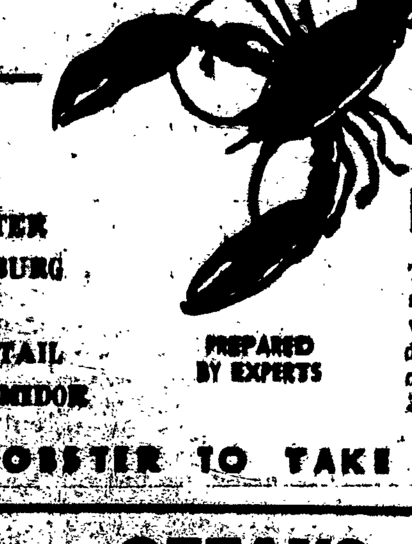

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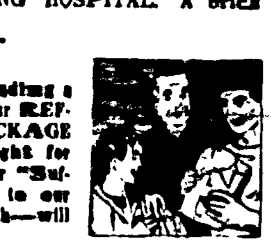

No, it isn't too early to be thinking of sending a little ray of joy for Christmas to one of our REFUGEE families. They stretch a FOOD PACKAGE ($10) for several days. Have a kind thought for these homeless victims today and ask for "Sufficient Unto the Day." Used clothes sent to our warehouse—52-15 Flushing Ave., Maspeth—will help them through the raw wintry winds.

Archbishop Macronitis in Greece still pleads for help for his people who were so hard hit by the recent earthquake. They lost everything. $1 will feed a family for a day. He needs $2,000 to rebuild the church for them.

BERNADETTE

Is a novice with our Franciscan Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart in Egypt. She begs us for help for the cost of her training—$150 a year for two years. Won't you "adopt" her by sending her this amount in any payments? The prayers of a grateful missionary will follow you the rest of her life.

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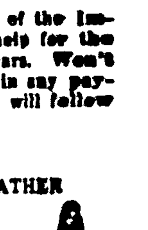

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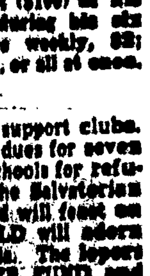

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