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# Soldiers Cite Missioners' Courage During Red Death March In Which Scores Died

By FATHER PATRICK O'CONNOR Seoul, Korea - (NC) - It was halfway through the starvation, illness and lack of death march, in the first week of November, 1950.

in a low voice. "When I stand up. I'll give general absolution." With cautious eyes on the Red-Freed Nun

Communist guards, the prisoners of war passed the message Returning To Orient from one to another. There were about 700 of them, wounded, sick and hungry, huddled on the frozen ground. Their number was going down daily. Nobody the man belonged to the monsignor's own flock, in the successfully operating on a Communist official is returning to the Columban territory of Chunchon.

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FATHER WILLIAM Booth, Maryknöller from Brooklyn, was considered to the monsignor's own flock, in the monsignor' knew who would be among the She is Sister Anne Marie Ra-ten or more the North Korean vet, M.D., of the Missionary Sis-Reds would be among the She is Sister Anne Marie Ra-daught once, when giving ab-Reds would shoot by the road ters of St. Francis. She will be solution to a prisoner.

Bishop Byrne, tall and worn, year. rose to his feet and looked around. His lips moved.

solve you . . ."

The death march began again. population. For some American prisoners Sister Anne Marie Ravet was away for questioning.

of war, that was the last go let out of China last year as a "The Communists asked me scene, men died along that march ous operation urgently and asked with a stick for doing it."

of nearly 400 miles at the rate her to perform it, promising to The Communists could not

in September, 1950, only 276 are try. alive," Major John J. Dunn of Rome, N. Y., the ranking officer result of Communist cruelty of the group, said, on its reduced during or after the death march clease. "On the death march alone." wounded were left in a com. triumpn. And they helped these wounded were left in a com. fellow-prisoners to ward off pound and never seen again."

ON THE SIXTH day, 22 spiritual defeat. died," said Major Ambrose H. THEY COULD have done far Nugent of Merrill, Wis. "The more for the prisoners of war. Communists shot 21, and one if the Communists had allowed

When the Communists took them. The Reds violated the Catholic foreign missionaries as Geneva Convention all the time captives into North Koree, they by refusing to allow the captive did not guess that they were priests and ministers to give bringing spiritual help for pris- spiritual assistance to the pris- sentenced

The 18 Catholic missionaries

Sken north were Bishop Patrick

"Before the Communists put" taken north were Bishop Patrick J. Byrne. Maryknoller from us on the train outside Pyong- the Vatican Radio reported. Washington, D. C., Apostolic yang, three of our men died." Delegate to Korea; Msgr. Thom-said Major Nugent. "Monsignor Bishop Byrne, died as a direct inters allowed to do anything for many.

medical care, apart from those shot in cold blood. "Pass the word along," said the gaunt, ill-clad Bishop,

In spit of Communist obstacles, however, the priests managed to minister secretly to the men. A repatriated Korean soldier told how Monsignor Quinlan heard his confession in captivity. It

Paris—(NC)—A French nun- was especially consoling for

accompanied by a German nun, "The guards wouldn't let the HAGGARD MEN whispered Sister Lina Hagele, a nurse who priests do anything for us, even the act of contrition and waited was expelled from China last though we were in the same compound," said Sgt. Edward G. They will leave for Singapore Hays of Garden City, Kans. "Fa-December 1 and go to a mission ther Booth came in one day and "Ego vos absolvo . . . I ab in Malaya where they will speci- gave me absolution. I was lying alle in medical missionary work on the floor. I made the sign of Harsh commands rang out among Malaya's large Chinese the cross and the guard saw me. He took Father Booth and me Sister Anne Marie Ravet was away for questioning.

solution. According to survivors result of her medical skill. A what the sign of the cross meant who have recently described the Chinese Red leader needed a seri- and why I made it. They hit me

of one a mile. Those woo halted through sickness or collapsed were shot mercilessly.

"Out of 738 American prison." ers of war taken to Mampojin were allowed to leave the coun- of war told how the Bishop, priests and Sisters had inspired

"They were a great inspira-But the missionaries turned the Communists shot 76, five died the missionaries turned Rountree of Twin City, Ga. racial discrimination as un-Christian. of exposure and 16 sick and their captivity into a spiritual "Monsignor Quinlan told us their racial segregation and discriminate for you. average age was 65. What they nation "are contrary to the did was a marvelous feat."

### Report Czech Reds Sentence 40 Nuns

by Czechowiovak Communist authorities to fore-

The statios said the Czechoslovak regime had rejected a as Quinlan, Columban mission Quinlan was allowed to officiate request by the West German ary from Tipperary, Ireland; nine other priests; and seven of the 18, including time were the priests or min
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Texas Youth At Boston Meeting

Boston-The Very Rev. John P. Carroll, director of the Cathelic Youth Organization for the Boston archdiocese, greets three youths from San Antonio, Tex., who were here for the 2nd National Federation of Diocesan Catholic Youth Councils, Left to right are: "Mike" Michell, Mary Ann Kilday and Barbara Boring. Magr. Carroli was associate general chairman of the convention, attended by youths from all over the country. (RNS Photo).

# "Out of 738 American prisonthe bargain, operated successfulity, All the surviving prisoners The bargain, operated successfulity, All the surviving prisoners Catholic Youth Condemn Discrimination On Race

Boston — (RNS) — Fifteen hundred delegates to the tion to us," said Lieut. Wadie J. second National Catholic Youth Convention here condemned

Christian belief in the dignity of girl is good and clean at heart. the human individual as the But he or she can walk into the temple of the soul."

The delegates pledged efforts to eliminate racial discrimination "particularly in education, houshis eyes, immoral magazines and than 3,000 parcels, addressed to cess to places of public patron-

ence. He blamed American par- choice tithit of the day." ents for immorality and de "In short," he said, "if you Istria, the reports say. linquency among their children.

delinquent, then your parents moral."

# Tito Seizes **Food Parcels** Sent Cardinal

"The average teen age boy or all stars Create to the Eminance gin revealed she had chosen the "What has happened to Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac, semiimprisoned Archbishop of Zaneighborhood drug store, delicatessen or candy shop in any summer he was in poor health part of the United States and can reportedly never reached him.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER at the sees sex, gangsters and murch cated by Tito, have been confished by Tito, have b convention was Msgr. Joseph E. ders. In the daily paper, he is past three months, Nearly all the Schieder of Washington, directed by the commemorate the 40th anni-people analyze the situation today parcels seized are being distribution to commemorate the 40th anni-people analyze the situation today versary of his first Mass, offered before our world erumbies about tor of youth work for the Na of a film star's private life, or uted as "personal gifts" from there after his ordination in us, " he said. tional Catholic Welfare Confer whatever happens to be the Tito to partisan army volunteers in Yugoslav zone of Trieste and April, 1899. The Mass was of- Father Glynn, director of the

"H you are immoral, then — are immoral, then we, your The partisans are finding in Chapel, at an altar beneath the torn University, Sr. Louis, will their prayers for his recovery.

# Pontiff To Open: Marian Year In St. Mary Major

himself observe the opening of the Marian Year by taking part in special ceremonies on Dec. 8 at the Basilia of St Mary Major in Rome, it was au-

thoritatively learned here. Mother of God are expected to consist of a solemn papal blessing of the children of Rome, and the recitation by the Holy Father Mary Major was during the Holy

THIS MANNER of ushering in icas in fulfillment of rec the great year-long observance is ments for gaining the Jubilea regarded as setting the theme of imdulgence. Marian Year and placing the emphasis where the Pontiff himself wants it—namely, on prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary rather than on great solemnities and eremonies.

Founded in the year 352, and first called the Basilica Liberiana and then Santa Maria ad Nives tinction of being the most beau-tiful of the larger churches of Gerard N. Glynn declared in a Rome.

berious to commemorate a mirac-world struggle between com vision in which the Blessed Virspot for her shrine.

THE COMING occasion will be land unquestionably blest the third on which Pius XII, as God, as no other land has of the four major basilicas which ing, health care, and in the acbooks which would twist the deCardinal Stepinac at his parish
14th anniversary of his first ponentirely ungrateful and forgetful

fered in the famous Borghese Newman Foundation at Washing-

The ceremonies in the world's Rome faithful have invoked the intercession of the Blesset Vision

of a special Marian Year prayer Year of 1950, when he made which he himself has composed.

### Half Of U.S. Ignores God. Says Priest

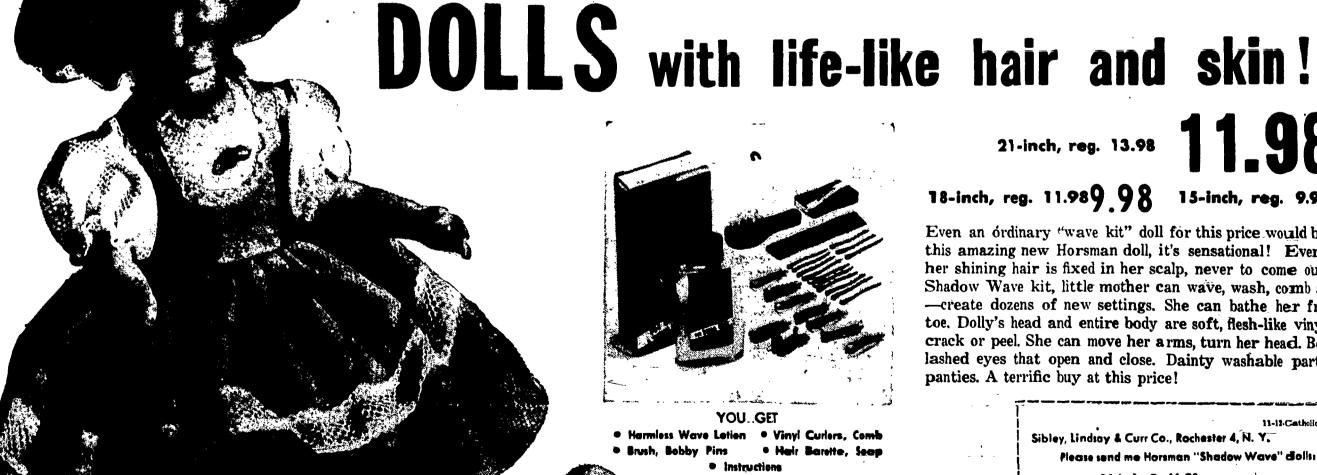
New York - (NC)-With ov (Our Lady of the Snows), the Basilica of St. Mary Major has become the largest of the 80 or more Roman Churches dedicated to the Virgin. It claims the dissipation of the Lagrange of the Source of th

According to legend, St. Mary in a series called "Our Crumb-Major was founded by Pope Li-ling World." He warned that the ulous fall of snow on the Esquillism and Christianity calls for a ine Hill on August 5, 352. The return to the Christian founds-Pope was said to have had a tions upon which America is

Christian culture" he a Pope, has visited the shrine, one been, a land built upon the conthousands of Holy Year pilgrims viction of God's existence and remember from their Jubilee His Providence over men and na-

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