

Pope's Illness May Postpone Pius X Sainthood Rites

Vatican City—(NC)—Pilgrims anxious to attend the canonization of Blessed Pope Pius X on May 29 as scheduled must pray in hope that His Holiness Pope Pius XII will have recovered from his illness by that time. Otherwise the canonization rites will be postponed.

This information comes directly from officials of the Sacred Congregation of Rites. They stated that if the Pope is well enough, the canonization will take place on the date already announced. If the Holy Father is not sufficiently recovered, they added, the ceremony must be postponed because the Pontiff must himself make the infallible pronouncement of sainthood.

THE MATTER of canonization differs from many other things in which the Pope can, and does at times, delegate authority. Since becoming ill in January, Pope Pius has operated on the general lines of his Holy Year schedule, and even a little more extensively. This means he has left all but the most important and reserved matters in the hands of the Sacred Congregation, thereby reducing to a minimum audience in Cardinal's audience, decisions, signatures, etc. Cardinals acting as officers of the various Congregations have been empowered to make decisions and take actions.

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SO FAR AS the canonization of Pope Pius X is concerned, matters are proceeding on the assumption that it will occur as scheduled. All the necessary preliminary steps are being taken by the Congregation of Rites.

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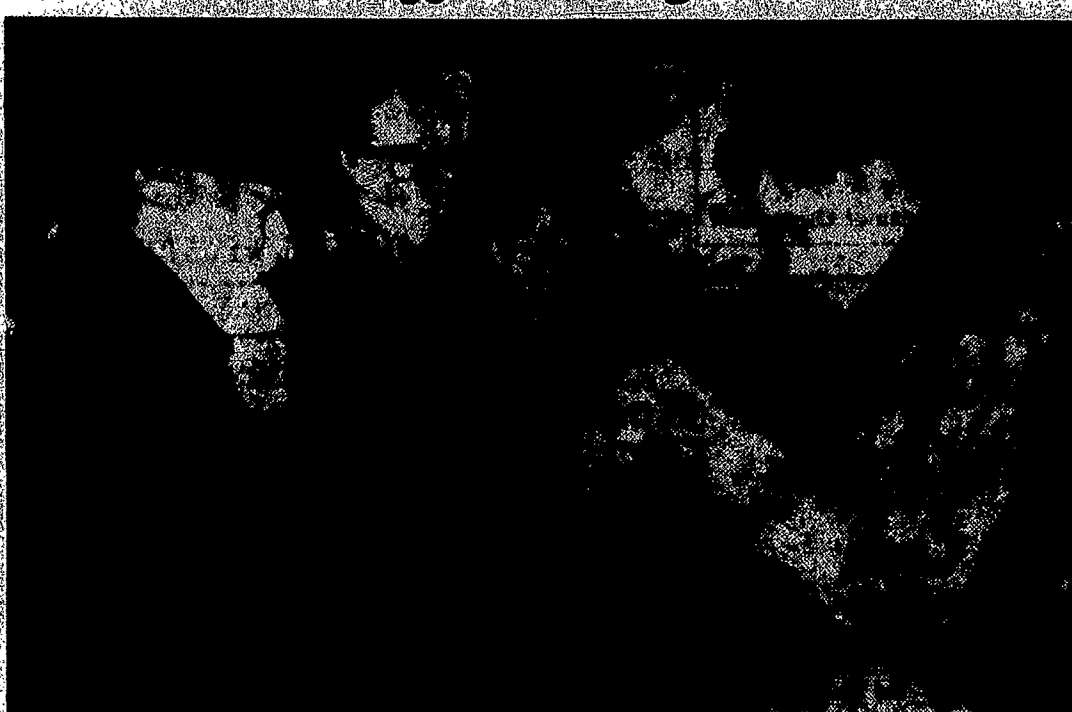
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China Clergy Ousting Continues



Beijing—(RNS)—Magr. Gaspard Lischeron, S.J., Apostolic Administrator of Taining, Heph Province, (left), arrived here after being expelled from Communist China and was interviewed by George V. Elliott, RNS correspondent of Hong Kong News Service (right). The priest, a native of Kieck, Hungary, said that he had been under house arrest for more than one year and had twice been publicly whipped on charges of "counter-revolution." He reported that the Red Chinese officials had forced him to pay \$10 U.S. dollars for an advertisement in their newspaper announcing his expulsion. Magr. Lischeron, who came to China in 1924, has been administrator of the Taining See since 1947. Elliott, the RNS correspondent, is a Catholic.

Missionary Victim Of Red Revenge When Christians Refuse To Accuse Him

Beijing—(RNS)—A tale of savage communist revenge was brought here by a Hungarian-born member of the Chinese hierarchy, expelled by the Reds after 28 years of service there. Magr. Gaspard Lischeron, S.J., Apostolic Administrator of Taining, told how for almost ten years the communists tried to get the Catholics in his area to make accusations against him. But they always refused and the Reds finally took their revenge on the Monsignor himself.

MONSIGNOR LISCHERON is one of ten missionaries who recently arrived here after being forced out of China by the Reds. The Monsignor had been stationed at Taining for 20 years. He was never permitted by its authorities to go to Taining to take up his duties as Apostolic Administrator there.

The Reds first tried to get accusations against the Monsignor in 1945. But the Catholics remembered the priest's kindness and help during the Japanese War and the great flood of 1943 and refused to accuse him. Attempts to get accusations against Monsignor Lischeron were made again in 1952 and 1953. A number of Christians and some lay workers at the mission were shown into jail to extort accusations from them. Again in vain.

Finally in January of this year the Reds seized the Monsignor in a midnight arrest. His hands were bound behind him and he was strung up by the rope around his hands. The rope broke and he fell to the floor. He was pulled up again, beaten, kicked and insulted.

After the ordeal of torture he was kept under strict house arrest until he was taken away secretly from the mission on

February 17 and ordered to "fessing" to a number of crimes. He was then taken to a public statement here by the Rev. Gannon F. Ryan, the college's chaplain to Catholic students.

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"This outfit is probably the most viciously anti-Catholic organization in the United States," Father Ryan said. "One might expect that the promoters of Footprints etc. would hide this

association rather than boast of it."

"For University officials to sponsor such a guest within a week of the time that pious statements about brotherhood were being pronounced seems to be the height of hypocrisy."

THE CATHOLIC chaplain also was critical of another university student program, "Panel of Americans," which "discusses interracial and interreligious matters."

He said that Catholic participation in this panel had been withheld on "sound religious grounds" because such activity was forbidden without the approval of the diocesan ordinary.

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42 Nations Have Envoys At Vatican

Vatican City—(NC)—Iran's first representative to the Holy See, Hassan Ali Kamal Hedayat, began his service here after contact with the Vatican Secretary of State, a Vatican press office announcement said.

The press office announced also that Uruguay has raised its legation in Vatican City to the rank of embassy. This means that Uruguay's envoy to the Holy See will have the title of ambassador.

The diplomatic corps at the Holy See now covers 42 countries, each one with a representative actually in service here. Twenty-five countries have an embassy, 16 have legations, and one is represented by a charge d'affaires.

Czech Students Pressured To Renounce Religion

Vienna—(RNS)—High school students in Czechoslovakia are being threatened with reprisals if they do not renounce the Church, a Prague Communist newspaper disclosed.

Blaha Fronta described a new method by which the Czechoslovak Communist Youth Organization has been putting anti-religious pressure on students.

It said Communist youths swept into high school classrooms and distributed forms to the students declaring that the signer had given up his religion.

"Those who refuse to sign will have to bear the consequences," one Communist youth leader said, according to Blaha Fronta.

Stamps Bring Aid To Missionaries

Silver Spring, Md.—(NC)—Donations of canceled postage stamps have earned more than \$400 for the mission in the past five months, according to the Guild Stamp Association, the stamp-collecting agency for the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity.

The Holy Trinity said the gifts were especially cordial, "since in many instances the stamps would have been ordinarily thrown into the waste paper basket."

The Missionary Servants work primarily among the poor in the South.

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Swiss Hierarchy Seek Repeal Of Anti-Jesuit Law

Fribourg, Switzerland—(NC)—The Bishops of Switzerland have voiced the hope that public opinion will realize how outmoded is legislation discriminating against Catholics and will take action to remedy the situation.

Yugoslav Reds Permit Bishops Return To Dioceses

Belgrade—(RNS)—Two Catholic bishops who were driven out of their dioceses by Yugoslav Communist mobs last summer have received permission from local authorities to return there.

They are Bishop Ciro Banic, Apostolic Administrator of Sibenik and Bishop Carl Celik, Apostolic Administrator of Banja Luka.

In August last year the Zagreb Radio announced that Bishop Banic had been "expelled" from his diocese by the people for "political agitation."

The prelate was known as an opponent of the Communist-dominated priests' associations.

Bishop Celik was driven out of his diocese along with Orthodox Bishop Vasil Kostic of Banja Luka during the same month.

The Belgrade Communist press then said that mobs demonstrated against Bishop Celik at Ljubljana and Prijedor, two small towns in his diocese. It said that "only the intervention of police saved him from being assaulted."

Both Catholic prelates had previously opposed interference in Church administration by Yugoslav officials and had urged their priests not to join government-sponsored organizations.

Baptists Protest Vatican Envoy Idea

Washington—(NC)—In a hastily announced authorized meeting the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs has reaffirmed opposition to any appointment of a U.S. ambassador to the Vatican.

The resolution was prompted, it stated, by recent support for U.S. Vatican diplomatic relations by Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith and by a prediction by columnist Drew Pearson that President Eisenhower will soon appoint an ambassador to the Vatican.

The opinion widespread in Protestant circles that Swiss Catholics if they object to the discriminatory article in the constitution should organize a referendum for its repeal is termed "ungenerous" by the Protestant professor. He points out that Catholics constitute a minority in Switzerland.

Camping Post—St. Louis—(NC)—Appointment of Raymond Stann as executive secretary of the National Catholic Camping Association has been announced here by Magr. Lloyd A. Sullivan, president of the association.

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