

# Red Vietminh Hold All Area Bishops Under Arrest

By FATHER PATRICK O'CONNOR

Hanoi, Vietnam — (NC) — No Catholic Bishop is free in any zone now controlled by the Communist Vietminh in Vietnam or Laos. Four prelates—one Vietnamese and three French are now in regions held by the Vietminh.

Mgr. John Arnaud, French Prefect Apostolic of Thanhkhe, Laos, has been a prisoner since last February. Bishop Felix Hodde, French Vicar Apostolic of Langson and Coabang, Vietnam and his French Coadjutor, Bishop Andrew Reginald Jace, have been interned in a village some distance from Langson for the past three years. Bishop John Baptist Tran Huu Duc, Vietnamese Vicar Apostolic of Vinh, was taken from his residence and has been held under house arrest in a village for the past year.

SCORES of priests are imprisoned or under house arrest. Hundreds of the Catholic laity have been imprisoned. It is obviously impossible to estimate the exact number, or how many have been killed or died in prison. The majority of the priests thus victimized are native Vietnamese.

When the Vietminh do not arrest the priest they obstruct his religious work by demanding that he obtain a permit for every little journey. Thus they hinder his visits to outlying villages. In some areas they refuse to allow priests to go to the dying. The dying must be carried to church for the last Sacraments. Practically all priests thus obstructed are native Vietnamese. THE POLICY obviously hinders priests and at the same time cuts off the Bishop from his priests and people.

## Archbishop Of Manila Visits Here

Archbishop Rufino J. Santos of Manila and party enroute from Rome to the Philippines, accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Koch, former Chaplain Colonel of the U. S. Army and native of Rochester, arrived here on Thursday night for a few days' stay.

In the Archbishop's party are three Filipino priests of the Manila diocese and two laywomen of that diocese, his sister and a companion. Archbishop Santos is the guest of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauder, pastor of Holy Redeemer Church.

The Manila Prelate was named by Pope Pius XII to succeed the late Archbishop Gabriel M. Reyes who died in October, 1952. Prior to becoming Auxiliary Bishop in Manila in 1947, Archbishop Santos was private secretary to the late Archbishop Michael J. O'Doherty of Manila.

MONSIGNOR KOCH who returned after two years as a Chaplain in the U. S. Army this year served many of those years in the Philippines and was general chairman of the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress held in Manila in 1937. A former Holy Redeemer boy, he is now chaplain of Angel Guardian Home in Brooklyn diocese. He is staying with one of his sisters, Mrs. Charles Voelck of 248 Herald St.

The visiting priest is at the home of another sister of Monsignor Koch, Mrs. John Wozniak, 1840 Ridge Road East and the laywomen with another sister, Mrs. F. M. O'Connell, 368 Walzer Road.

Monsignor Koch was commandant of the Army Chaplains School and was cited for improvements made there.

## House Votes Cleanup On Red Printing

Washington — (NC) — A bill requiring communist or communist-front organizations to register with the U. S. government is one of all printed equipment has been passed unanimously by the House of Representatives and sent to the Senate.

Information on Red printing facilities is vital in checking the underground operations of the Communist Party in the House of Representatives. The House Committee on Un-American Activities has passed the bill.

## Who Painted This?



Photograph of famous image given in 1531 to Mexican Indian Juan Diego and still venerated at Guadalupe Shrine. (RNS Photo)

## Expert Affirms: Guadalupe Madonna Image Not Work Of Human Art

Mexico City — (NC) — A color expert and painter, who had previously claimed that the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was the work of the Spanish painter, Picasso, has decided after careful study that the colors of the image are not chemical and that the painting does not appear to have been fashioned by human hands.

The painter, Don Francisco Camps, made a detailed examination of the cloth with magnifying glass and acids. Several Catholic groups obtained permission for the painter to examine the image outside its frame.

In 1931 when the Indian, Juan Diego, told his Bishop that the Blessed Virgin had appeared to him and asked that a church be built on the spot, the Bishop told Juan to ask for a sign to prove her identity. Our Lady told Juan to gather roses on the hillside. On his return, the Virgin rearranged the roses in his mantle and told him to keep them undisturbed until he reached the Bishop. As Juan unfolded the mantle, made of a weakly stitched vegetable fiber, the Bishop dropped on his knees. A life-size figure of the Virgin, just as Juan had described her, had miraculously been painted on the mantle. It is this picture that the painter examined in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

After several hours of study, Mr. Camps said that only blue he said has the tints of certain flowers whose colors man has never been able to duplicate. The pink he described as identical to the color of rose petals.

The painting does not fit under any known classifications, he added. It does not appear to be a sketch, he said, but appears more like a print. He reported that the acid tests showed the colors to be permanent and indelible.

## Mary's Queenship Holy Father To Crown Madonna

Vatican City — (NC) — Representatives of the principal Marian shrines of the world will be on hand in St. Peter's Square on November 1 to witness the crowning of a famous ancient painting of the Blessed Virgin Mary by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

The event will climax the solemn proclamation that day by the Holy Father of a liturgical feast of the Queenship of Mary Most Holy. It will also coincide with the fourth anniversary of the infallible definition of the dogma of the Assumption by the Pope during the last Holy Year.

THE IMAGE on which the Pontiff will place a jeweled crown is the "Salus Populi Romani" (Salvation of the Roman People) which is preserved in the Borghese Chapel of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the world's greatest Marian shrine. Tradition says the picture was painted by St. Luke and discovered by St. Helena in the Holy Land during her search for the True Cross.

It is not known yet what date will be chosen for the Queenship feast. A competing official of the Sacred Congregation of Rites and the chief of the Vatican Press Office have both stated that no date has yet been fixed. The latter denied particularly a press report saying May 1 has been decided on. He said that no statement of this kind has gone out from his office. Talk that May 1 will be the date named is only speculation. Nothing definite apparently will be known until the Pope himself settles the matter, perhaps at the time he proclaims the new liturgical feast.

THE COMING solemnities will mark the second time in recent years that the Salus Populi Romani has been borne in procession from its special place of honor in St. Mary Major. The last time was December 8, 1949, when Rome was preparing for the solemn opening of the 1950 Holy Year.



St. Feehan's Church on Chestnut Ridge Road in Chili will be the scene of parish centennial rites in November. Formerly attached to a mission of St. Vincent de Paul's Church in Churchville, St. Feehan's was recently established as an independent parish and for the first time in a hundred years has a resident pastor.

anniversary will be celebrated this Nov. 14. Among the workers on this recent project were a few descendants of the eight or 10 families who comprised the original parish when it established in 1854. St. Feehan's was first situated about a quarter of a mile from its present location. Swampiness difficult to reach in inclement weather so it was moved to Chestnut Ridge Road.

RECENT HOUSING developments in the Chili section have brought an increase in the number of parishioners at St. Feehan's.

Father Murphy, who was assigned last winter as assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Churchville, with mission duties at St. Feehan's was formerly chaplain to St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

During World War II, he was a chaplain in the U. S. Army and after his return was assigned as assistant pastor of St. Thomas Church, Rochester and later he served on the teaching staff of Aquinas Institute for 6 years. Prior to the war, Father Murphy was assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester.

## Property Purchase Forecasts Chili Parish Expansion

Long-range plans for the expansion of St. Feehan's Parish property in Chili were revealed today by announcement of the purchase of about 11 acres of land on Chili Ave.



REV. DONALD J. MURPHY  
First Resident Pastor

Approval was given by the zoning board of the town of Chili last Tuesday night. The present church and hall are located at 285 Chestnut Ridge Road off Chili Ave.

The Rev. Donald J. Murphy, recently appointed as the first resident pastor of the Chili parish, made known the purchase. The new tract of land, purchased at the cost of \$15,000, extends between Chili Ave. and Chestnut Ridge Road. It has a 765 foot frontage on Chili Ave. and 200 foot frontage on Chestnut Ridge Rd. The eight and a half acres facing Chili Ave. were purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Sachs. The area facing Chestnut Ridge Rd., amounting to about two acres, was bought from Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brandow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandow at a cost of \$2,500.

IT IS PLANNED to open a school this Fall for first and second grades with classrooms in the parish hall. A grade will be added each year until the full eight year curriculum is reached. The school will be staffed by Sisters of St. Joseph, who will live at St. Agnes High School.

Father Murphy was appointed to St. Feehan's two weeks ago by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. Until this time, the Chili parish was a mission of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Churchville, and in earlier years was served by priests of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Scottsville.

Men of the parish have already completed an apartment on the second floor of the parish hall, a former carriage house located on the church property, where the pastor now lives. It includes an office, bedroom, combination living-dining room and kitchen.

MOST OF THE lumber was sawed by men of the parish in a small mill owned by one of the parishioners and was taken from a row of fir trees on church property, which had served as a windbreak to protect parish buildings.

It is interesting to note that this progress takes place at St. Feehan's in the parish's centennial year. The one-hundred year anniversary will be celebrated this Nov. 14.

## Prelates Blame Vocation Lack On Materialism

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — The urgent need for vocations to religious life constitutes "a crisis in the history of the Church in the United States," His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch declared here.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago spoke at the eighth annual vocation institute at the University of Notre Dame, Earlham, in a keynote address. Indianapolis Archbishop Paul C. Schulte declared that lack of an "impelling faith" among Catholic young people is a basic reason for the alarming dearth in religious vocations.

"ANY BISHOP in the United States today, when he looks out and sees souls conformed to his own, souls who need laborers in Christ's vineyard, realizes, indeed, that the laborers are few," Cardinal Stritch said.

Cardinal Stritch blamed the shortage of priests and religious, in part, on "the materialism of our times." He said many young people do not contemplate a religious vocation because "material values are uppermost in the minds of so many youths."

But, the Cardinal added, most young people "want to do something worthwhile in life" and he said they should be impressed with the "heroism and greatness of the man who really gives himself whole and entire to God."

Archbishop Schulte said his indictment was not directed primarily at the young people, but rather at "our Catholic people" for failing to cultivate an "appreciative faith" in their children.

"Given the proper spiritual guidance, any people will produce young men and women who will offer themselves in the service of God in sufficient numbers to care for the needs of the Church," the Archbishop stated.

## Notre Dame To Purchase Radio Station

South Bend, Ind. — (NC) — The University of Notre Dame took steps to enter the radio and television field with the purchase of South Bend radio station WHOT, it was announced here. The agreement, subject to approval of the Federal Communications Commission, would place the station under the ownership of the Michigan Telecasting Corporation, a company whose stock is owned by the University of Notre Dame.

"For some time the University of Notre Dame has planned to enter the radio and television field," Father Edmund E. Joyce, C.S.G., said in announcing the agreement. He called the purchase an opportunity for the university to expand its education, information and entertainment services to the city of South Bend and the Michigan area.

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## Jewish Judge Makes Retreats, Can't See Why Some Catholic Men Still Won't

New Orleans, La. — (NC) — A Jewish judge just can't understand why some Catholic men refuse to make weekend retreats. He has made one for the past 14 years and says it's made a better man of him.

Civil District Court Judge Louis H. Yarrut of New Orleans said that by joining Catholics in a weekend of silent and meditation he not only gained great respect for the Catholic Church but became more devout in his own faith.

"THE FIRST retreat I made indelibly impressed upon me the love and devotion my Catholic friends have for their Church and religion," he said. "I was ashamed into the realization that I had neglected my own faith and people. I did something about it."

When curious friends ask Judge Yarrut if his yearly retreats mean he is going to become a Catholic, he answers: "No, I'm not. I am still a Jew,

proud of my origin and religion and the contribution my people have made to mankind: spiritually and scientifically."

But he adds—"I do attend the daily (retreat) lectures on Catholic doctrine and philosophy which offer a liberal education and a pleasing revelation of

many things I did not know or understand."

PREJUDICE AND hate are born in ignorance, Judge Yarrut believes. One reason he first went on retreat was because "I resented the oft-repeated calumnies against the religious beliefs and practices of my Catholic friends and wanted to defend the truth in order to defend them properly."

Now having completed his 14th year of "retreating," the Judge said "I feel a great sense of appreciation and gratitude for the activities my Catholic friends have again invited me to meditate and pray with them in my own way. It has made a better man and a better Jew of me. It must inevitably make any Christian a better man and a better Christian."

WHAT THE JUDGE can't understand is why many Catholic men still decline or overlook invitations to attend retreats. It is his belief that if more men attended more retreats "much of the world today would disappear and communism would have no ignorance or intolerance to feed upon."

Judge Yarrut who has made a yearly retreat since 1940 at Marresa Retreat House in Convent, La., described his feelings on retreats in "The Clarivote," official organ of the Knights of Peter Claver.

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## Holy City Sites Endangered, Says Vatican Paper

Vatican City — (RNS) — Recent flare-ups between Israel and Jordan in Jerusalem "have not only become a danger to peace" but also "a serious and permanent threat" to the integrity of the Holy Places, Observer Romano, Vatican daily newspaper, said here.

Observer said the situation "proves once again the wisdom" of the many utterances by Pope Pius XII on the subject of "offering sufficient guarantees for the conservation of Jerusalem and its Holy Places."

"In other words," Observer said, "what is needed is 'a true and proper internationalization of the holy town and its surroundings.'"

"Conscious of the seriousness of the actual situation," the Vatican paper added, "Catholics can only wish and consequently act in order that the voice of the Pontiff, who is herald of peace and defender of justice, will be listened to."

## Reds Fail In Bid To Run Nazareth

Nazareth, Israel — (NC) — With the election here of a Greek Orthodox Christian as mayor, the local communists lost a campaign to dominate this city of Our Lord's boyhood.

The fifteen-man Municipal Council, in which six communists form the largest party, rejected a communist-supported candidate and elected Amin Jarjurah to head the city.

## 'Greatest Sellout Since Poland' C-J Predicted Red 'Deal' On Vietnam

The tragic phases of Indo-China truce settlements made this week at Geneva were predicted a month ago in the Courier-Journal. Early in July, Father Patrick O'Connor charged that the "French representatives in Geneva—and, maybe, in parallel discussions elsewhere—are making a deal with the Communist Vietminh." The Columbian predicted this the "greatest sell-out of a Christian people since Poland."

Father O'Connor is N.C.W.C. Far East news correspondent for the Courier-Journal and he predicted that any peace achieved through surrender to the Vietminh Reds would "increase the danger of a third world war because every gain the Communists achieve will make them more aggressive."

Four weeks ago, Father O'Connor said that the withdrawal of French forces from



REV. PATRICK O'CONNOR the Red River delta near Hanoi was "... the most serious step in reverse the French high command has taken in the eight and a half years of war in Indo-China."

He added that this would give the Communist Vietminh forces "a clear field to attack Hanoi and its port of Haiphong." These two cities were actually besieged by the Communists in short order and the Geneva settlement turns the over to the Reds, thereby rendering one of the most fertile and populous areas in Asia to the Reds.

Last week's Courier-Journal article by Father O'Connor pointed out what a 17th Parallel partition would mean to Catholics—the very line agreed upon last this past Wednesday. Over one million Catholics are now under Red domination in Indo-China, and this by international agreement. It is the heaviest single blow the Church has suffered since the fall of China and it threatens the faith and freedom of a million other Catholics in the rest of the peninsula.

## Red China Ousts Austrian Bishop

Hong Kong — (RNS) — Bishop Leopold Brellinger, S.J., of Chinghsien, China, arrived here aboard the freighter Hunan from Red China.

Bishop Brellinger, a native of Lipz, Austria, had spent two years of inactivity in Tientsin before getting expulsion orders from the Communists.

He said persecution of religious bodies was continuing in China and that cooking oil, needed to supplement the rice diet, was very scarce and under strict rationing.

## Franciscans Reappoint St. Hyacinth's Pastor

Auburn — The Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O.F.M. Conv., was reappointed pastor and superior of St. Hyacinth's Church at the triennial Provincial Chapter held at St. Hyacinth's Seminary, Granby, Mass.

This three year term will terminate a span of 31 years as pastor.

FATHER JEROME arrived in Auburn on July 1, 1926. Since his pastorate, a new convent, rectory, school annex and playgrounds have been erected. The parish will celebrate its Golden Jubilee next year.

Also at the Chapter, the Very Rev. Anacleto Katzmarek, O.F.M. Conv., was reelected provincial for his third term. Assembled were 54 Friars of the Franciscan Minor Conventuals. Father Jerome was present, since as a Definitior Perpetuus he has a vote for life.



REV. JEROME HOLUBOWICZ