

### Father Lombardi Urges 'Revolution In Church' For Better World

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Frascati, Italy—(NC)—"There must be a revolution within the Church today if the world is to grow better. This is the statement of the internationally famous Jesuit preacher, Father Riccardo Lombardi, who is the dynamo in a growing crusade "For a Better World."

The present state of the world, with immorality, irreligion, disregard for God, law and authority, can largely be blamed on members of the Church, he thinks. He says it's time for reform.

THE TIRELESS Jesuit, who has travelled over many of the countries of Europe, North and South America, preaching his "Crusade of Goodness," has now turned his energies and talents to inspire and training others to do "better in a better world."

The Pope's call for a renewal of the world. In February 1952, His Holiness, Pope Pius XII issued a call for the Christian renewal of Rome and the world.

United with Father Lombardi in this work are two other religious preachers, two diocesan priests and a layman, the father of the family. The group has been assigned quarters in the Villa Mondragone, a medieval home of cardinals, popes and princes and nearby a private secondary school for boys.

AT THEIR OWN request, Father Lombardi met members of the foreign press and explained his work and its aims. At the time 350 priests from all over Italy and abroad were attending a 10-day conference, training for their part in the revolution.

It is not that the Church herself has failed, he insists. It is the members, he claims, who have failed. They have allowed things to go from bad to worse.

"In the Church today there is no spirit of general mobilization," he declared, adding that we must really face up to the big alternative: "Either we believe the Gospel story, the Church's message or we do not."

"If we do not believe, there is no sense in the religious ceremonies of the Mass and sacraments," he stated. Let us begin then all over, return to

### The Rosary—World Over



Maunglers, South India—This photo of a woman at prayer in a Catholic church here symbolizes the devotion to the Rosary held by millions of faithful throughout the world. (RNS Photo)

It is fatal for the education of a child if education is religious at home and unreligious in the school. Our youthful generation must not become schizophrenic—a generation of split minds and split characters. Archbishop Aloisius J. Muench.

### Pakistan Bishops Ban Koran Study In Catholic Schools

Lahore, Pakistan—(RNS)—The Catholic Hierarchy of Pakistan have refused to permit the teaching of the Koran to Moslem students in Catholic schools. It was announced after a meeting of the prelates here.

Moslems, who form an overwhelming majority of students in Christian schools, have been demanding that Church authorities allow the Koran to be taught.

IN PESHAWAR, the student body of Edwards College staged a strike over the refusal of the school management to permit Moslem prayer, as a result of which the college was closed for several months.

Church authorities have answered the Moslem demands by pointing out that the schools are missionary institutions and cannot encourage the teaching of the Koran.

The Pakistan government recently intervened with a request that the Catholic bishops discuss the dispute and let their stance be known. The country's constitution makes Pakistan an Islamic Republic with the Moslem faith as the State religion, although the rights and freedom of other faiths are guaranteed.

## Reds Thwart Geneva Pact By Using Barbed Wire To Keep Vietnamese From Free Zone

By FATHER PATRICK O'CONNOR

Kienan, North Vietnam—(NC)—Three thousand Vietnamese Catholics who had lived under the Red Vietnam for 28 months tried to break through the Iron Curtain August 15.

They were mostly parishioners of Truong Phuc in the Thai Binh province.

Despite the Geneva agreement, the Vietnam made eight attempts to stop them. Some of the Truong Phuc people, including a 68-year-old parish priest, Father Vincent Thiep, did not get through.

About 600, however, reached the refugee camp in a country church near here. It took them four days to make the journey of about 40 miles.

FOUR OF THEM surrounded by their comrades told me their story.

They are lean leathery men who practice their faith as they earn their living—the hard way. They spoke simply and grimly.

They and their Catholic neighbors had decided to leave their villages and seek evacuation to South Vietnam, they said. They arranged to set out after seven o'clock Mass, August 15. It was a good day for the venture.

Their parish is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. In every one of their homes the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary have been enthroned.

Why did they want to leave their houses, fields and villages of their forefathers?

BECAUSE UNDER Vietnam the "Democratic Republic of Vietnam"—they did not have freedom, especially religious freedom.

The Vietnam occupied the territory since April, 1953. They arrested the assistant priest, Father Dominic Khang, twice. He had to leave in May, 1953. The parish priest was not allowed to attend sickleals outside the village. The dying could receive the sacraments only if they were carried across the country to the church. You had to show a pass issued by the Vietnam to come into the village for Mass. At their meetings the Vietnam attacked Bishops and priests.

Every house was obliged to have three pictures, Ho Chi Minh, Mao Tse Tung and Malenkov, and three flags, the Vietnam, the Chinese and the Soviet Russian.

WHEN THE Catholics gathered outside of their church after Mass on the 15th, a group of Vietnam ordered them to wait for a meeting. For more than an hour, the Vietnam harangued them arguing against departure.

The people were unimpressed. They went home, got their little bundles and set out—men, women and children—for freedom. Father Thiep headed the column.

A short distance from the

### Refugee Reports Told Commission

Hanoi, North Vietnam—(NC)—The facts gathered by NC Correspondent Father Patrick O'Connor and set forth in the accompanying story have been placed before the International Supervisory Commission here.

By Article 14 of the Geneva agreement, each side is bound to authorize and assist civilians desirous of moving from one zone to another to do so.

to take them. They spent two nights on that river bank.

Five Vietnam tried to force them move back. One young refugee overheard Vietnam proposing to take babies from mothers' arms to force families back.

A DRAMATIC climax marked the last stage of their escape. Father Dominic Khang, the former assistant at Truong Phuc now in the refugee camp near here, heard that the refugees were stranded at the river. This river is the boundary of the free zone.

He went and stood on the opposite bank. The people recognized the cassocked figure. Five men plunged in and swam across. Dripping and breathless they were helped ashore by their former curate.

He tried desperately to get means of bringing others across. He could hire only one rowboat which he brought by truck to the river.

ON THE MORNING of August 19 Father Khang and his helpers started ferrying refugees over. Only about a dozen could fit into the boat.

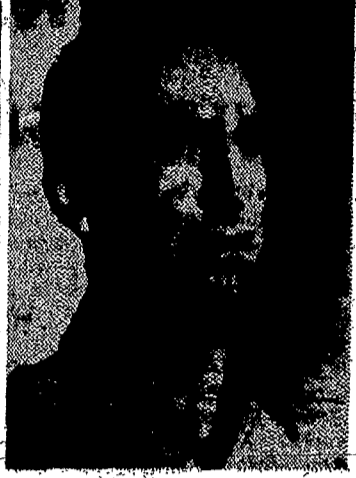
Provisional help came after the third crossing. Nine Catholic fishing boats came sailing up the river. These, each the home of a Catholic fisher family, had headed for open sea also intending to escape. A contrary wind blew them up the same estuary the hundreds of refugees were trying to cross.

With these large boats joining the operations all the refugees were safely landed on the upper bank in three hours.

Four miles by road brought them to the country church where I found them. They were greatly concerned for their priest and neighbors the Vietnam still hold.

These refugees are living now in straw huts and inside the church awaiting transportation south. They've given up all their possessions except what they could carry.

But that includes their greatest treasure, the faith which they carry in their hearts.



FATHER O'CONNOR

### Refugee China Nun Given U. S. Asylum

Washington, D. C.—(RNS)—President Eisenhower has signed a bill granting refuge in the United States to a 36-year-old Catholic nun driven from her native China by Communist persecution.

Beneficiary of the special act of Congress is Sister Antonella Maria Gutierrez, a member of the Sisters of Loreto at the Foot of the Cross. Daughter of a Portuguese father and a Chinese mother, she was raised in China. She studied in the United States from 1938 to 1940.

In recommending passage of the bill introduced by Sen. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D-Mo.), the House Judiciary Committee said, "All the relations of the Loreto order outside the United States are now in the hands of the Communists and Sister Antonella Maria is unable to proceed to any place outside the United States where she may continue as a member of her religious order."

The nun lives at the Loreto Academy, St. Louis and is doing a dual work at St. Louis University.

### Pilgrims Visit Turkish Shrine

Istanbul—(RNS)—The Holy House of Ephesus, where the Virgin Mary is traditionally believed to have lived for a time, was the terminus of a torch-bearing pilgrimage which left the French Marian shrine at Lourdes in July.

The Turkish government, which last year gave a substantial financial grant for the refurbishing of the Ephesus shrine, also provided a new road to the pilgrimage center and accommodations for tourists.

While the Holy See has not officially confirmed the authenticity of the traditional claim that the Virgin lived at Ephesus, Pope Pius XII has granted a number of indulgences to pilgrims who visit the shrine.

### Five Italian Nuns Granted Residence

Washington, D. C.—(RNS)—President Eisenhower has signed a bill granting permanent residence to five Italian Catholic nuns of the order of the Daughters of Our Lady of Leuca.

Beneficiaries of the special act of Congress are Sisters Cecilia Luceri, Rosanna de Padova, Natalia Santoro, Giuseppina Russo, and Severina Rufoni.

The first four nuns are engaged in religious and domestic duties at the Oblate of Mary Immaculate monastery at Lowell, Mass. The fifth nun is Sister Severina who does similar tasks at the Oblate's seminary at Epworth, Mass.

All will be eligible for United States citizenship in five years.

### Diocesan Newspaper Erects Own Building

Los Angeles—(NC)—By the time the 60th birthday of The Tidings, Los Angeles archdiocesan newspaper, rolls around in June, 1955, it will be housed in a building of its own.

Construction already has started on the modern two-story and basement building at Ninth and Granddara Sts. which will give The Tidings a more central location near downtown Los Angeles. The building will house the editorial, advertising and business offices of The Tidings on the second floor and its mailing department in the basement.

### Getting Close

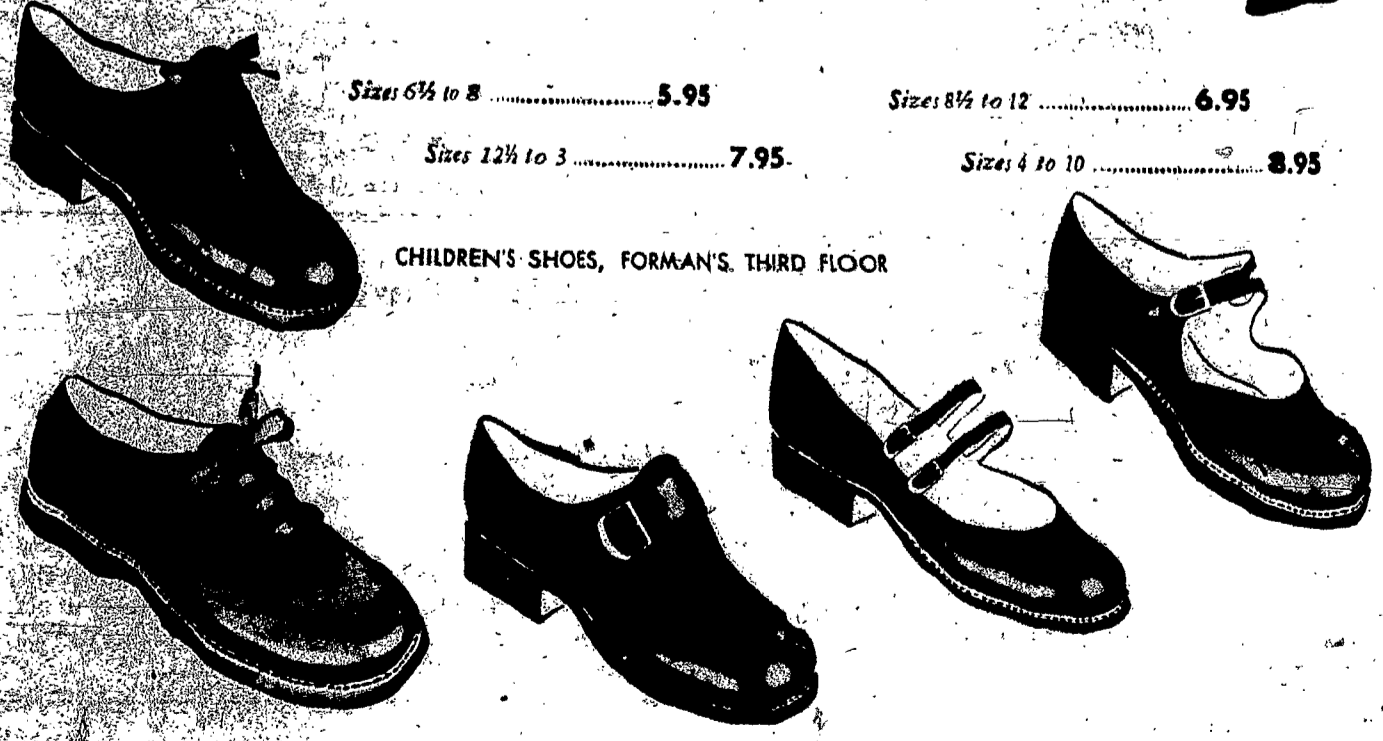
Fred: "Can you make ends meet these days?"  
Ed: "No—every time I almost make it, somebody moves the ends."

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