

Fr. Louis Dowd Asks Help In Formosa Mission Project

A letter has been received from the Rev. Louis J. Dowd, S.J., native Rochesterian and former parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Church, from his Catholic Mission in Formosa.

The 43-year-old missionary returned to Rochester last year to make a plea for funds to found a training school for lay religious leaders in the mission at Taipei, Formosa.

Father Dowd, who was ordained in a Japanese prison camp in 1944, explained on his visit home that the chief need for spreading Christianity in the face of expanding Communism is the lay religious teacher.

It was planned that the young people, trained at the school, single and married men and in some cases women, would return to their villages to set up organized schools.

FATHER DOWD'S communication in the form of an open letter to his Rochester friends and benefactors, reads as follows: "Last year you made a generous sacrifice for our mission work in Formosa. It enabled us to organize a Training School for Native Religious Teachers."

"I know you will help us again this year. It is the only way we can carry on. We must buy a piece of land and put up a new building in which to train and house our students.

"The training project I dreamed about and talked about when I was in the States is developing far beyond what I had ever dared to hope for. We have our temporary headquarters over a store down town; we have good groups of young men and women already in training; we have a fine supply of visual and audio aids for their use in teaching the public school children; we even have a truck with P.A. system broadcasting in the streets of the city and towns round about."

"THE NEW text books in English and Chinese will soon be coming off the press. So, we have much to be thankful for to God and to your generosity, and much to encourage us to carry on the work.

"The people, and especially the

youth on Formosa, are very well disposed towards us Americans and the Catholic Church. Communism just 100 miles away has put the fear of God in their hearts.

"The martyrs and the heroic stand of the Catholics on the China mainland inspire them to seek for and work for the True Church.

"The fields are white for the harvest, and the need for native laborers is great. It is our chance of a lifetime."

"We plan, by the grace of God and your prayers and generosity, to break ground around Easter."

Father Dowd asks that contributions or pledges be sent to: Rev. Louis J. Dowd, S.J.; AMERICAN JESUITS IN CHINA; 284 Stanton Street; San Francisco 18, Calif.

THE JESUIT missionary assures his readers of remembrance in his daily Mass and asks prayers "for the success of this training school which we have jointly begun and must jointly see through to completion."



FORMOSA MISSIONER, Father Louis J. Dowd, S.J., is shown in upper photo next to a truck equipped with P.A. system to attract the natives to catechetical study. His own caption for the picture reads, "Blag Crosby singing 'Silent Night' brings them in from far and near. We've only been operating in the area this way for a couple months, and we are very satisfied with the results. A fine beginning for more and more contact." Lower picture shows Father Dowd's present "Training Center For Religious Teachers" with a group of the trainees gathered in front of the building. "Our temporary quarters over a store down town. In front is group of young men under instruction. We need them so badly for teaching catechism to the public school children. Pray for the Lord of the harvest!"

New Japanese Seminary Blessed

Osaka, Japan—(NC)—A step toward the solution of Japan's number one Catholic problem has been taken here with the blessing of a new building for the Osaka Minor Seminary. The new building was blessed by Archbishop Maximilian de Furstenberg, Papal Intermuncio to Japan. Three Japanese Bishops and some 130 priests attended the ceremony. The seminary, which has accommodations for 60 students, was founded by Bishop Paul Taguchi of Osaka. Japanese priests now number 262 compared with 164 in 1947. Along with 774 non-Japanese priests they serve the country's Catholic population of approximately 175,000.

Charge Against Nun Dismissed By Judge

Merced, California—(NC)—The charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor filed against Sister Mary Peter, principal of Our Lady of Mercy High School here, has been dismissed by Justice Flossie Lobo. District Attorney Don C. Mayes, who had filed the charge, said that the ruling was clearly erroneous and he would either file another charge or appeal the decision.

The complaint was made after Mr. Mayes was approached by a 10-year-old boy selling tickets on a building fund for the construction of La Casa de Marie Retreat House in Santa Barbara, California.

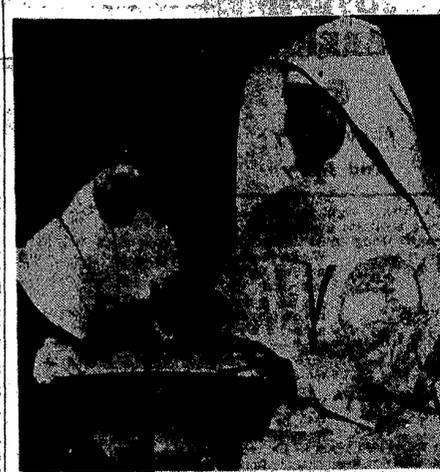
The tickets called for donations of \$1 each for prizes, including two 1955 model cars.

The ruling was applauded by more than 200 spectators in the courtroom. STILL PENDING is another charge filed by Mr. Mayes accusing Sister Mary Peter with violation of the state lottery law.

British Reds Woo Catholic Workers

London—(RNS)—British Communists have been ordered by Moscow to establish friendlier relations with Catholic workers in this country but at the same time "work even harder than before to destroy their faith" according to Douglas Hyde, news editor of the London Catholic Herald.

Mr. Hyde was an editor of the London Daily Worker, British Communist paper, until his conversion to Catholicism in 1947. He said the new directive was indicated in articles appearing simultaneously in the British Communist Party's weekly paper and in Pravda, official organ of the Communist Party Central Committee in the Soviet Union.



Techny, Ill.—Sister Gerard, a teacher in the Catholic missions of the African Gold Coast (right), looks over the globe with her mother, Sister Jane de Chantal, during a visit at Holy Ghost Convent here. The daughter travelled some 6,000 miles to see her mother for the first time in five years. Sister Jane, stationed at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, Ill., became a nun in 1948, 17 years after the death of her husband. (RNS Photo)

American Hierarchy World Aid Program Tops All Others

Washington—(NC)—The world-wide mission of mercy carried on by the American Hierarchy for the benefit of refugees and other homeless and hungry all over the globe during the 1953-54 fiscal year had a total value of \$43,621,916.07, it was reported here.

This means the annual report of War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference stated, that every dollar expended from the Bishops' Fund for Victims of War was multiplied more than 14 times. It also means that WRS-N.C.W.C. shipped more surplus food and other relief supplies to Foreign Operations Administration countries than all other voluntary agencies in the United States, including CARE combined. The computation is made only for FOA countries because the figures are taken from the annual report of the Foreign Operations Administration.

"The charts also show," the report continued, "that the Bishops' agency forwarded more surplus food and other relief supplies to Foreign Operations Administration countries than all other voluntary agencies in the United States, including CARE combined. The computation is made only for FOA countries because the figures are taken from the annual report of the Foreign Operations Administration."

THE BISHOPS' FUND is maintained by the generosity of the nation's Catholics, who each year make voluntary contributions to the Fund collection taken up in all parishes, generally on Laetare Sunday—the fourth Sunday in Lent.

The WRS-N.C.W.C. report was submitted to the annual meeting of the American Hierarchy here in the nation's capital. The report said that the Bishops' relief organization took the fullest possible advantage of the U.S. surplus food disposal program and added that the organization's relief efforts also were enhanced by generous contributions to the 1953 Thanksgiving Clothing Collection.

"The basic contribution of the Bishops' Committee again made it possible to process and ship to the poor and needy throughout the world nearly \$19-million worth of government surplus food and over \$15-million worth of contributed clothing, and also to command millions of dollars in outside support from governmental and intergovernmental agencies," the report said.

"BY THE GENERAL report to the Bishops' share of charts which outline the fact that the Bishops' foreign relief program during the last fiscal year had a total value of \$43,621,916.07, which means that each Bishops' Fund dollar was multiplied over fourteen times."

Polish Bishop Gets 20 Years, Report States

Bonn, Germany—(NC)—An Auxiliary to His Eminence Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, imprisoned Episcopate of Poland, has been sentenced to 20 years in prison, according to reports by KNA, German Catholic News Agency here.

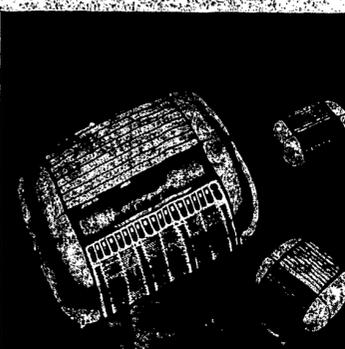
Attributing its information to Polish exile sources in London, the agency reports that the same time that the prelate, Auxiliary Bishop Anton Baranik of Gielno, is seriously ill, because of grave communist mistreatment. He is reported to have been placed in a hospital in Kobryn, near Cracow.

Bishop Baranik was arrested in October, 1948, about the same time as Cardinal Wyszynski. The regime reportedly charged him with "espionage harmful to the people's democracy."

A SALEMAN, Bishop Baranik was active in educational work and "promoting vocations to the priesthood before leaving secretary to the late Cardinal Hlond and later to Cardinal Wyszynski."

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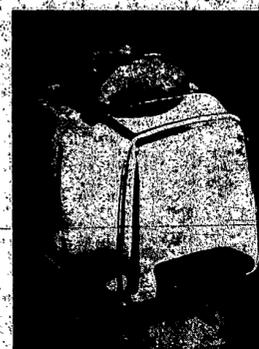
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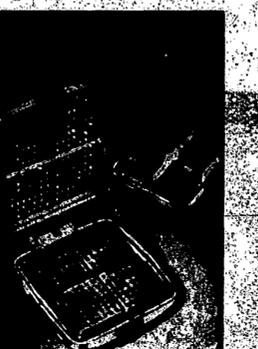
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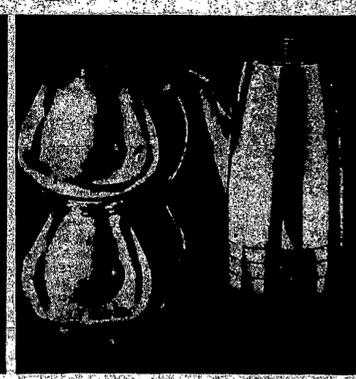
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