

### Pope Pius IX Beatification Cause Introduced In Rome

Vatican City (RNS)—The beatification cause of Pope Pius IX, the Pontiff who proclaimed the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, was introduced in the Sacred Congregation of Rites by Bishop Peter van der Meer, Vicar General of Vatican City. Beatification is a major process leading to canonization.

LAST DECEMBER, at the close of the Marian Year, the Sacred Congregation of Rites issued a decree, approved by Pope Pius XII, authorizing introduction of the cause. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception was commemorated during the Marian Year which the Pontiff opened on Dec. 8, 1943. It teaches that the Blessed Virgin Mary is free from Original Sin from the moment of her conception in her mother's womb.

One of the highlights of the Marian Year observance was the canonization on May 29, 1954, of Pope Pius X, the Pontiff who originally encouraged an inquiry into the sanctity of his predecessor.

IN 1904, ST. PIUS X offered to pay for the initial diocesan process of inquiry and said that he said that after wide travel in Canada, he and his wife are convinced that Canada's system of Family Allowances is a wonderful boon not only for the children of Canada but for all Canadians.

In a speech prepared for delivery on the Senate floor in connection with his resolution providing for a study of the Canadian system, the freshman Senator from Oregon said that the U.S. should make monthly benefits available to all its children, and not only to those of families which are in need. "Family allowances should be paid as a matter of right and not because of poverty," he said.

WASHINGTON (NC) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger asked the Senate to appoint a special committee to study Canada's year-old family allowances program so as to "lead the way toward the eventual adoption of a sound and enlightened program of family allowances in the United States."

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Cincinnati (NC) — The 17th national convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will be held at the University of Notre Dame from August 23 to 26, 1956. It has been announced by Msgr. Edward A. Freking, national secretary, here.

The 1956 meeting will be the fifth consecutive biennial national meeting of the CSMC to be held at Notre Dame. The conventions, after a seven-year suspension during World War II, were resumed at Notre Dame in the summer of 1948. Attendance at this convention broke all previous attendance records and the members of delegates and missionary participants have steadily increased from year to year since then.

The Catholic Students' Mission Crusade is a national federation of Catholic student mission societies established in 1918 to acquaint Catholic students with the problems of the missionary Church in the United States and in foreign countries.

Established in about 50 dioceses, the Crusade has a total membership of approximately 1,000,000 students in 3,700 educational institutions.

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### 'Miss X' Reports Life In Argentina Just Like Russia

New York (NC) — "It's just like Russia!" The speaker was a young Catholic woman interviewed shortly after arriving in New York from her native Argentina. She was describing life under the Peron regime. She called it a kind of nightmare in which people have to watch every word they say. She didn't want her name disclosed. "I have left relatives behind who might be made to suffer," she explained. "So just call me Miss X."

MISS X did not hide her sympathy for the new revolt against President Peron. She recalled that after a similar uprising in 1951, the government declared a state of siege, which has never been officially lifted.

"Constitutional liberties were suspended," she said, "and everyone had to be careful what he said. A word against Peron might become a passport to jail. 'You can't imagine what it feels like,' she commented, 'to come here and be able to talk freely without being afraid of a policeman's tap on the shoulder.' Peronism has meant the loss of personal freedom and all kinds of burdensome economic restrictions for the citizens of the 'new Argentina,' she said.

"On top of all this, she added, is the spirit of class hatred resulting from Peron's efforts to curry favor with the workers at the expense of the well-to-do."

THERE HAS been an element of hate in everything Peron has said or done," Miss X said. "He has always been hating somebody. First it was the Church, now it is the Catholic Church to which his own constitution pledges recognition and support. She said that Peron's campaign against the Church has helped to make Peron "one of the greatest enigmas" in the eyes of his own people and the world.

"Only about two years ago," she stated, "I myself heard him deliver a eloquent, hour-long address in which he thanked the Church for all she had done for Argentina, especially in education. Now he has turned against the Church and denied her proper place in education."

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### Boston Prelate Now 'Brother Thomas'

Dover (NC) — By special permission from the Holy See, a distinguished new member was invested in the Third Order of St. Dominic at St. Stephen's Priory here.

Abp. Cushing in the Dominican Third Order, his religious name will be Thomas, in honor of the great Dominican scholar, St. Thomas Aquinas, but he is more widely known as Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston.

The Dominican honor was conferred on Archbishop Cushing in recognition of his efforts to interest laymen in theological studies, and particularly his

foundation of the Archbishop Cushing School of Theology for the City which graduated its first class this year. The Lay Theology School is staffed by the Dominican Fathers of Providence College.

Investiture in the Third Order gives Archbishop Cushing a share in the rights, privileges and spiritual merits of the Dominicans, including the right of burial in Dominican religious garb.

On April 7, 1955, a similar honor was given to the Archbishop by the Franciscans, when he was formally affiliated with the Order of Friars Minor, with rights and privileges similar to those now given him by the Dominicans. His title in the Franciscans is Francis of Assisi. Archbishop Cushing is the

first prelate in the United States to become affiliated in this way with both the Franciscans and Dominicans. His Holiness Pope Pius XII and His Eminence Giacomo Cardinal Lecaro, Archbishop of Bologna are the only other living prelates who are affiliated with both orders.

Among those participating in the investiture ceremony at St. Stephen's Priory were Father Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president of Providence College, who represented the Dominican Provincial, Father Terence S. McDermott, O.P., and the Prior of St. Stephen's Priory, Father Charles H. McKenna, O.P.

### Reds In India Crossed Up By Moscow

New Delhi, India (NC) — The unreserved eagerness of Moscow to woo Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru has presented a difficult problem to Indian communists, who have so far opposed the Chinese regime.

The showing of praise of Nehru by the high priests of communism has bewildered local Red leaders, who are frantically searching for a way to adjust themselves to the new situation.

AN INTERESTED Indian public had a foretaste of this adjustment when communist leaders began praising Nehru's "five-year plan," a constant target of communist attacks ever since the plan's publication.

A recent editorial in Pravda, the Soviet Communist Party newspaper, rang out with praise of the Indian plan. The publication of the editorial coincided with the election campaign in Andhra, where the communists suffered a major defeat.

THE PRAVDA article was believed to be a big contributory cause for the communists' down-fall since it clashed with the Red propaganda in Andhra.

The Andhra debacle, which was followed by an equally stunning reversal in a by-election in Trichur, has shaken the Communist Party in its foundations, observers here believe. They forecast large-scale defections from the party as the result of these developments.

FREE FRANCE Paris (NC) — A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was offered in the Church of St. Louis des Invalides, marking the 15th anniversary of the formation of a Free France movement in London. Prayers were said in thanksgiving for the victory, which liberated France.

Port Elizabeth, South Africa. — (NC) — Sister Felicia, a New Zealand nun at Holy Rosary convent here had a surprise visit from one of her most famous compatriots — Sir Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Mt. Everest.

Sister Edmund was in South Africa on a short lecture tour when she heard of the New Zealand nun who has been in this country for 46 years. Accompanied by George Lowe, another member of the team that climbed Everest, he called to see her.

His visit was a big event for the pupils at the school where Sister Felicia is a teacher, especially when Sir Edmund persuaded the principal, Mother Therese, to release them from homework that night.

Bishop Consecrated In Bombed Church London (NC) — Bishop Cyril Reatteaux has been consecrated as seventh Bishop of Plymouth.

The 45-year-old Bishop, former Vicar General of Nottingham, was consecrated by his immediate predecessor, now Archbishop Francis J. Grimshaw of Birmingham.

The consecration took place in Plymouth's war-bombed and still scarred Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Boniface. The non-Catholic Lord Mayor of Britain's big naval and transatlantic port, Councillor P. Broad, was among those present. Also in the congregation were the Bishop's three brothers and two sisters.

SVD Negro Priest To Teach In Africa Techy, Ill. (NC) — Father Lawrence P. Thornton, S.V.D., of Chicago has been assigned to mission work in the Accra diocese of West Africa's Gold Coast. It was announced here by Father Lawrence G. Mack, S.V.D., provincial superior for Divine Word Missionaries.

ARMY OFFICERS Arnhem, Holland (NC) — The Dutch Catholic League of Army Officers went on record at its 46th annual meeting here as strongly opposed to professional soldiers being separated from their families.



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