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Reds Kill Catholic Laity In Shanghai

Hong Kong (NC)—Seventeen Catholic laymen have been executed in Shanghai by the Chinese Communist government, marking a sharply increasing tempo in the persecution of native priests and laymen.

Information reaching here states that a picture of Mao Tse-tung, Communist party chief in China, has been placed over the high altar of Christ the King Church in Shanghai one of the largest parish churches in that city.

It was also learned that the red flag has been hoisted over the Carmelite convent in Shanghai. The nuns are still there, but they are unable to have the sacrifice of the Holy Mass offered in their chapel.

Bishop Dominic Tang, S.J., Apostolic Administrator of the Canton archdiocese, was arrested October 12, together with Father Hsu, S.J., of Suining near Canton, according to the Macao radio. Confirmation of these arrests has not been obtained here.

The execution of the 17 laymen occurred in September. It was learned, the same month in which Bishop Ignatius Kung of Shanghai, 17 priests, and some 300 laymen were imprisoned following mass arrests. None of the executed laymen was identified in reports.

THE MASS arrests marked the opening of a new attack on the Church by the Communist government. Having expelled most of the foreign missionaries, the government is now turning its attention to the native hierarchy of priests and lay people.

The parish of Christ the King in Shanghai was served by Jesuit Fathers. The rector and several of the curates of the parish were seized in the mass arrests of last month. It is not known whether "patriotic" Catholics took over the church or the government troops put the picture of Mao over the altar.

Polish Parish In Auburn 50 Years Old

Golden Jubilee of St. Hyacinth Church, Auburn will be marked this Sunday, Oct. 23 with a Solemn Pontifical Mass at 10:30 a.m. celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, according to the Rev. Jerome A. Holubowicz, O.F.M., Conv., pastor.

The jubilee sermon will be given by the Very Rev. Eustace Bartoszewicz, O.F.M., Conv., pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Buffalo, and former head of St. Anthony's Province of the Franciscan Conventuals.

ST. HYACINTH'S parish was founded fifty years ago by the late Rev. Stanislaus J. Szupa, who remained as pastor until 1926. The Franciscan Fathers (See Pages 4-A, 5-A)

Conventual arrived that same year to assume the pastoral duties headed by Father Holubowicz, present pastor.

Assisting the Bishop at Mass will be the Rev. Vincent Wolski, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Montreal, Canada, as deacon and the Rev. Blaise Szymaszek, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, South Boston, Mass., as subdeacon. Both are former assistants of St. Hyacinth's.

Deacons of honor will be the Reverend Fathers Henry Senft and Arthur Bojcan, natives of St. Hyacinth parish and presently professors at Ryan High School, Buffalo and St. Francis High School, Athol Springs, N.Y.

THE REV. Edward J. McAniff will act as master of ceremonies and the Rev. Edward Kurziel, assistant pastor of St. Hyacinth's, will be second master.

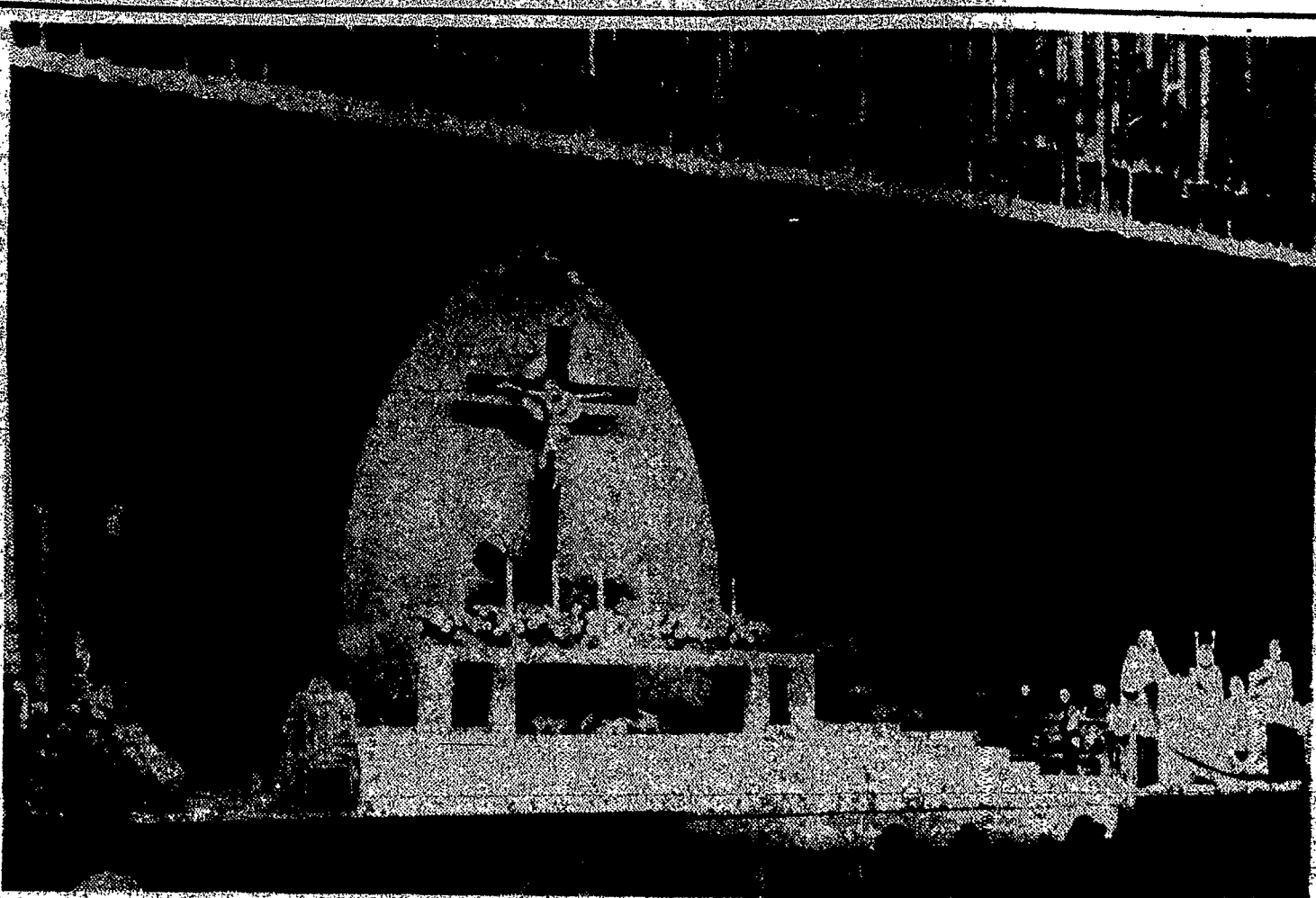
Parish high school boys will serve in the minor offices of the Mass.

The Right Reverend Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., and Francis J. Lane will act as chaplains to the Bishop.

St. Cecilia's parish was founded fifty years ago by Rochester's first Bishop, Bernard J. McQuaid. The Rev. Jeremiah Maley was appointed first pastor and served until 1932.

THE PRESENT and second pastor, Father Smith took over the administrative duties at that time.

A High Mass will be celebrated on Monday, Oct. 24 at 8 a.m. for all living, present and former parishioners and a choir of parishioners and a choir of the repose of all deceased members of St. Cecilia's parish.



MISSION MASS OPENS MEMORIAL—The vast stage of the Auditorium in Rochester's new Community War Memorial was transformed into a magnificent cathedral-like sanctuary for celebration of evening Masses during this week's Mission Scenerama exhibition. Celebration of Pontifical Mass Sunday afternoon by His Excellency Bishop Kearney (seated on throne left) marked the opening of the Mission Scenerama and the first event in the newly completed Memorial. (Courier-Journal photo)

Mission Scenerama Highlights

300 Missionaries Attend Scenerama

By ROBERT SMETT

It was a sort of happy madhouse last Friday when over 300 missionaries descended on Rochester's new War Memorial from every corner of the globe, and rolled up their sleeves to make the Mission Scenerama a thing of beauty.

Friday's weather was rainy but there were no damp spirits at the Memorial. One was reminded of a circus landing in town as everyone was smiling, helping, admiring, each other's displays—a very colorful chaos that did not seem as though it would ever be ready for the opening Sunday afternoon.

SPOLESS white habits of nuns were covered by gingham aprons, sleeves were rolled back and veils pinned out of the way. Once in a while a carton would be just too heavy, even for a missionary Sister, and one of the Fathers or Brothers would drop his work to come to the rescue.

We saw a man in black trousers and white shirt struggling with a huge wooden carting case. One of the Memorial maintenance men, seeing his difficulty, decided to do his Boy Scout deed for the day.

"Hey, fella, you can't lift that thing alone—here," and the case got moved into position. "Thanks very much," the white shirted worker smiled his appreciation and reached out to shake hands.

"That's o.k., Mac," the good samaritan answered and walked off.

Looking closer, we saw a



VETERAN of the Solomon's missions is Marist Father Paul Chalson, S.M., shown above in the blue cape of his order. Two former Rochesterians, Marist Sisters, are shown with Father, Sister M. Isaac Jogues Kircher, S.M.S.M. (in white), and Sister Mary John Francis Cameron, S.M.S.M. Both Sisters are from St. James parish and both were Mercy High-girls.

purple-stoned ring on the right hand. "Mac" was also a bishop.

There was a Maryknoll Father, with his booth fairly complete, sitting in a corner, both hands covering his ears to shut out the din and his breviary propped open on his knees. Over his shoulder, a live raccoon in a wire cage ("The closest thing we could get to Davey Crockett," Father said), paced back and forth, occasionally stopping to look over the priest's shoulder.

SISTER AUGUSTINE of the Marist Sisters told us about a Father of their order who had preached in one of the Rochester churches during the morning.

The Marist Fathers wear a black habit and a sweeping blue cape that falls from the shoulders to below the knee. After Mass, Father had boarded the bus to return to his downtown hotel.

A young boy who had got on at the same stop sat down beside the Marist and with great admiration in his voice said,

"Do you pray for missionaries?" Sister asked.

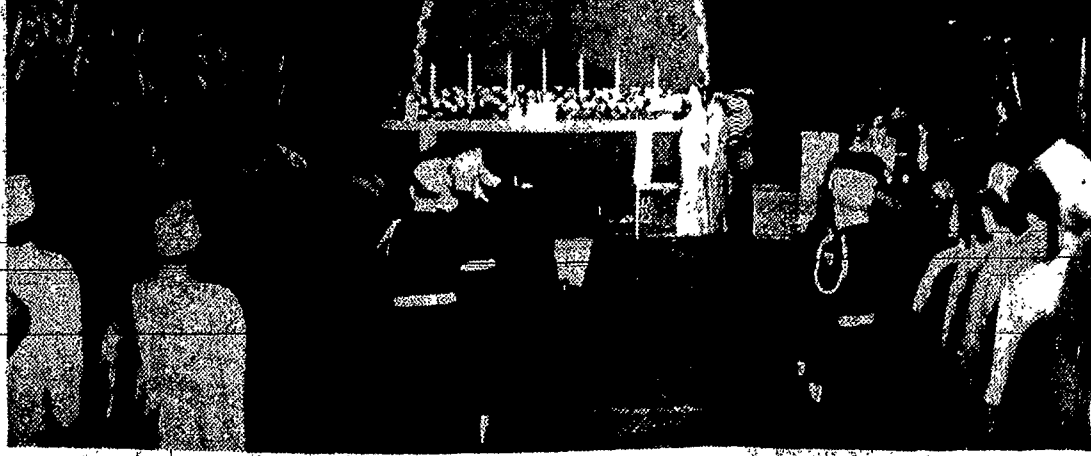
"Oh, yes, Sister, I do," he replied.

"And for which ones?"

"For all these in the bag, Sister!" the little tyke answered.

AT THE Assumptionist Fathers' booth, Father Brassard who spent two years in Russia as chaplain to Catholic members of foreign embassies at the church

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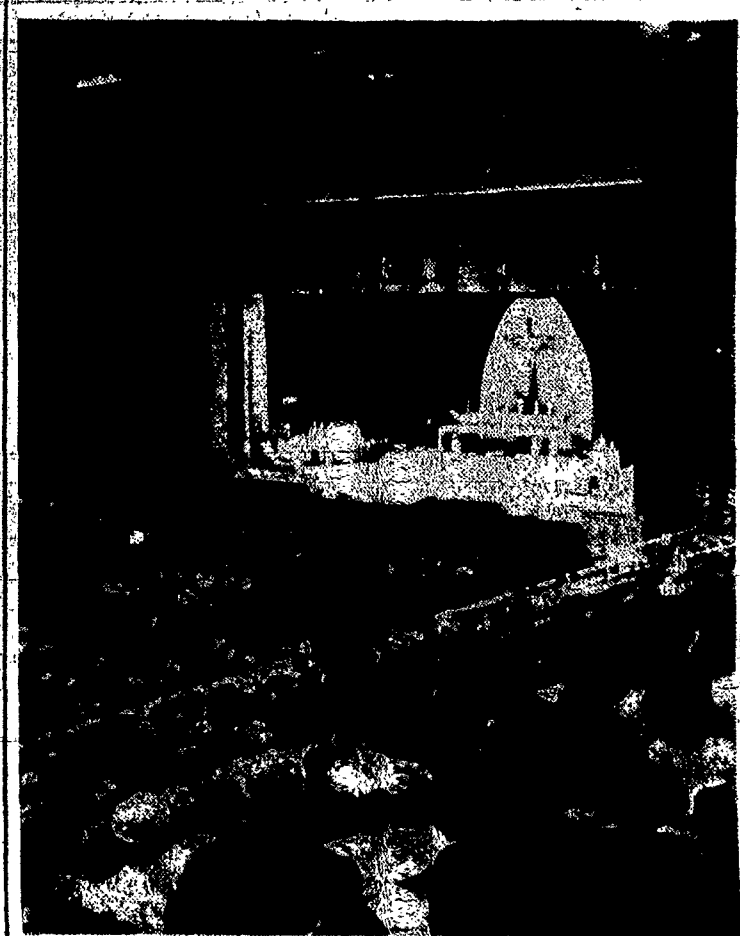
MILITARY MASS—Masses of the veterans and armed forces groups lent color to Military Mass celebrated Monday evening in the Rochester War Memorial Auditorium as part of the Mission Scenerama program. Monsignor (Major, Gen.) Patrick Ryan, chief chaplain of the Army Ground Forces offered the Mass the Rev. Terence P. Finnigan, deputy chief of Air Force Chaplains, delivered the sermon.

Only 3 Days More For Scenerama

Crowds See Drama Of Mission World At War Memorial

The vast scope of the Catholic area residents by the time the World Mission apostolate curiously dramatized for thousands a Sunday evening.

The impressive demonstration at the Scenerama in the Rochester Community War Memorial will draw an estimated 100,000 more than 100 religious communities of priests, sisters and brothers will continue through Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Exhibit Hall of the War Memorial. The Exhibit Hall will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday, the final day.



PRAYERS FOR PEACE—Over 6,000 prayed for world peace at Pontifical Mass celebrated Sunday afternoon to open the Mission Scenerama in the Rochester Community War Memorial.

India's Native Cardinal Preaches At Scenerama

The tall and imposing figure of His Eminence Valerian Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay, India, dominated the War Memorial auditorium Wednesday evening, where as part of the World Mission Scenerama program the Cardinal presided at Mass and gave the sermon.

Celebrant of the Mass was the Most Rev. Lawrence Gramer, Archbishop of Decca, Pakistan, and present on stage was His Grace, Archbishop Mar Gregorios of Trivandrum, India.

In his sermon, Cardinal Gracias called attention to the rarity of seeing three prelates of the Church in the East together at one time. He said that it seemed symbolic of the universality of the Catholic Church, for although all three were very far from home, they fell at home in the company of fellow Catholics.

THE CARDINAL called the Mission Scenerama an "eloquent testimony" of the Divine Origin of the Catholic Church.

He remarked that this was his first visit to the United States, and although only 15 days in the country, he had been struck with the piety and extraordinary generosity of the American people.

With 7 million Catholics in the East, Cardinal Gracias said that the Church is still a minority group, but "an established fact."

The Cardinal said that the present aim of the Church in India was to build a strong, well-structured and devoted laity such as he had found in the U.S. He called Americans "genuinely Catholic" because they are genuinely mission-minded.

Special recognition was given to the Cardinal to all parents and the Rev. John P. Norris present who had given part of the Mass.

daughters in the Church as missionaries. He said that such parents share in the fruits of the mission ministry and find closer union with their children because of their sacrifice.

PROFESSIONAL into the huge Memorial auditorium before Mass was led by members of the Knights of St. John and Auxiliaries. The Right Reverend Monsignor John M. Duffy and Maynard A. Conroy acted as chaplains to Cardinal Gracias and the Rev. Fathers Charles V. Boyle and John P. Norris.

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Alleged 'Weeping Madonna' Reported In English Town

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England (NC)—Bishop Joseph McCormack of Hexham and Newcastle urged the people of his diocese to treat "with the greatest prudence" accounts of a weeping statue of Our Lady.

The Bishop stated, "The drawing nightly provides to a treatment house in the Newcastle dockside area. It is best to discount them." The Bishop stated,

ONE EVENING over 1,000 people controlled by 12 policemen filed six to eight at a time through the little home of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor to look at a cheap 12-inch-high plaster plaque of Our Lady which eight people claim they had seen crying the previous evening.

Mrs. Taylor, 28-year-old Catholic, said she saw the left eye open and begin to weep at ten o'clock at night while she was nursing her baby. Her husband and a non-Catholic friend also said they saw the tears and five neighbors, two of the non-Catholics, stayed there for an hour watching the phenomenon. Mrs. Taylor was unable to sleep and said the statue wept throughout the night.

A REPORTER for the United States national Catholic newspaper visited the house reports he saw a statue gathering under the left eye. A local priest, Father Austin Tomany of St. Anthony's Church, also said he saw a glint under the eye but on touching the spot found it perfectly dry.

The statue is reported to have wept again later.

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Also slated in the Auditorium of the new War Memorial are special evening Masses tonight (Friday) and Saturday beginning each night at 7:30. This evening the Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tien, exiled Archbishop of Peking, China, and the sermon will be delivered by the Most Reverend Cuthbert O'Gara, expelled by the Chinese Communists from his post as Bishop of Kanchow.

SATURDAY EVENING the Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Paul Yamaguchi, Bishop of Nagasaki, Japan. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Peter Rogers, a Trappist monk.

Speaker



BISHOP SHEEN

Climax of the Mission Scenerama will be two lectures on Sunday by the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Bishop Sheen will speak at 4 p.m. and again at 8:15 p.m. in the Memorial Auditorium which has a seating capacity of 10,000.

An Eastern Rite Mass of consecration will be held on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Auditorium.

An estimated 30,000 school children and high school students have visited Scenerama exhibits during the week, with an average of 6,000 passing through the Exhibit Hall each day. Chartered busses and special trains brought children and adult groups from all points of the Rochester Diocese and as far away as Buffalo, Syracuse, Utica and Rome, N.Y.

A mass of 7,000 turned out for the formal opening of the Mission Scenerama on last Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. when His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrated Solemn Pontifical Mass on the mammoth stage of the Memorial Auditorium.

THE SCENERAMA Mass was the first event in the new Community War Memorial where workmen carried on until late Saturday evening to have things in readiness. This fact was noted by Bishop Kearney who observed that the first official words spoken in the new memorial edifice were those of the Blessing of the Sign of the Cross, spoken by himself as he began the Mass. He also hailed the fact that the

Argentine Prelates To Return Home

New York (RNS)—Auxiliary Bishop Manuel Tato of Buenos Aires and his assistant, Msgr. Ramon Novoa, will return to Argentina from here by plane on Friday (Oct. 21).

The prelates were dismissed from their posts and expelled from the country by the ousted Peron regime last June 15. They have been here since Sept. 25.

A spokesman for the prelates said a "top official" of the new provisional government of Gen. Eduardo Lonardi visited Bishop Tato in "New York" and personally invited him and Msgr. Novoa to return home. The official informed the two churchmen that the government would assume all the expenses for their return journey.

Send flowers for a true expression of sympathy. Flowers often express your thoughts and respect more simply and more beautifully than words. Call Blanchard Florist at Baker 9494, 68 Lake Avenue—Adv.