

### Cardinal Stepinac Marks Priestly Silver Jubilee

Vienna — (NC) — The silver jubilee as a priest of His Eminence Aloisius Cardinal Stepinac, Archbishop of Zagreb, a victim of communist "justice," passed without observance. Imprisoned by the Tito government for five years after a false trial, and restricted at Krasic, his native village, for the last four years, the Yugoslav prelate has been unable to exercise the duties of his office for the past nine years.

The Cardinal is suffering from a blood disease, but otherwise his health is considered relatively good. He is permitted to take daily walks near his residence. He regularly offers Sunday Mass and hears confessions daily in the small parish Church at Krasic.

He was ordained October 26, 1930, and received degrees in theology and philosophy from the Gregorian University in Rome.



**ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC**  
Rome for he would not ask President Tito for an exit visa, fearing that he might not be allowed to return to his native country.

During the war he gave shelter to many Christian and Jewish refugees and he was outspoken in his criticism of the persecution of minorities.

On September 18, 1946, a little more than a year after the end of the war, Archbishop Stepinac was arrested by the Tito regime.

His trial caused world-wide attention, and he was sentenced to 16 years of forced labor. After five years confinement he was allowed to return to his native village but not permitted to resume his archiepiscopal duties.

At the Consistory of January 12, 1953, he was named a Prince of the Church. He did not attend the Consistory in

### Bishops Set Thanksgiving Aid For Needy

New York — (NC) — Confidence that the coming Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign conducted by the nation's Archbishops and Bishops to assist the needy in all parts of the world will exceed last year's results was expressed here by Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, executive director of Catholic Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference, which is directing the drive.

The ninth annual campaign for clothing, shoes, blankets, bedding and other relief materials will be conducted from November 29 to 27 in some 19,000 parishes throughout the country.

Monsignor Swanstrom said there has been steady cooperation in the coming campaign. Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati, chairman of the N.C.W.C. Administrative Board, sent a letter to all the Archbishops and Bishops in the country's 127 archdioceses and dioceses, asking them to take part in the campaign.

As a result of Archbishop Alter's appeal, Monsignor Swanstrom said 109 regional directors now have been appointed and receiving stations already have been set up in many of the country's parishes.

"As soon as the clothing is received in the salvage depots in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Seattle, it will be processed and shipped without delay to needy areas overseas," Monsignor Swanstrom said.

The relief agency official emphasized that there is great need for relief supplies in many areas of the world. He cited needs in Vietnam, in Korea and in Germany and Austria where hundreds escape from communist dominated countries into the western zones, generally leaving all their belongings behind them.

**Chicago Schools**  
Chicago — (NC) — In the last ten years, the Archdiocese of Chicago has erected schools and expanded its educational facilities at a cost of about \$80,000,000.

**Vatican Named**  
Vatican City — (NC) — Father Joseph Giampetro, S.J., has been appointed consultant to the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities.

### Catholic Rural Family Of Year



LEXINGTON, Ky. — Mr. and Mrs. John Tewes of Crescent Springs, Ky., and their 14 children were chosen as the 1955 Rural Family of the Year by the National Catholic Rural Life Conference. They were presented with the award at the conference's 35th annual convention here. The Tewes operate one of the largest poultry farms in the state. The award is made annually to a family residing in the diocese in which the convention meets. Episcopal host this year was Bishop William T. Mulloy of Covington. (RNS Photo)

### 'Send Missionaries To Farm People'

Lexington — (RNS) — Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati called upon the National Catholic Rural Life Conference at its 35th annual meeting here to take the lead in the Church's "great mission of the future—among the farming people."

Pointing out that only a small proportion of the nation's Catholics live on the land, he said, "we must assume, therefore, that the area in which the Church is least understood and most feared is precisely the rural area."

"The National Catholic Rural Life Conference must send missionaries into the hundreds of priestless rural areas in order to correct this situation," the archbishop said, "first by promoting an apostolic spirit among those who live on the land so they will become convert-minded and, secondly, by organizing efforts to pursue the work systematically."

### Notre Dame Awards Medal To AFL Head

Washington — (NC) — The course of the trade union movement runs parallel to that of religion because both start from the basic premise of the acceptance of the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

So said George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, at a dinner here where he was presented the University of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal for 1955.

"IT IS PLAIN to see that the trade union movement has helped to make life better for all American families; that it has widened opportunities for their children; that it has added to the dignity of man, and that it has contributed in no small measure toward making the free way of life more secure and more meaningful," he told 200 guests in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel.

Mr. Meany received the medal for his "conspicuous leadership in the ranks of labor" and "practical Christian life." Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington conferred the award.

Meany added that "it is not my purpose to picture the trade union movement as a flawless institution. Like any other organization of human beings, it is subject to human error and it has committed its share."

"The best answer to communism is democracy in action. More and better educational facilities for our children, decent housing for all, better medical care and above all else elimination of the blot of racial and religious bigotry and discrimination from our national life. These are among the immediate aims of American labor," he said.

### 'Death March' Victim Consecrated Bishop

Cebu City, The Philippines — (NC) — Another name was added to the growing list of Filipino Bishops when a survivor of the historic Batuan "Death March" was consecrated here as the first Bishop of the new Dumaguete diocese on the island of Negros.

He is Bishop Epifanio B. Surban, who was consecrated by his former ordinary, Archbishop Julio R. Rosales of Cebu.

Among the large crowd of ecclesiastical and civic dignitaries present for the ceremony was a delegation of army chaplains and former comrades-in-arms of the new Bishop.

He survived the "Death March" and was held prisoner of war in Capas concentration camp in Tarlac until October of that year when he was released by the Japanese.

### U.N. Honors Korea War Dead

Pusan, — (NC) — The United Nations war dead were honored in colorful religious and military ceremonies in the U.N. cemetery here on the 10th anniversary of the ratification of the U.N. charter.

Bishop John Baptiste Sye, Vicar Apostolic of Taegu, gave the benediction in the cemetery where soldiers of 21 nations are buried.

The Pusan cemetery, with its white crosses and star and crescent markers, is the only U.N. graveyard in the world.

### More Green For Ireland

Dublin — (NC) — Coadjutor Bishop Joseph Rodgers of Killaloe blessed a new Forestry Training Center at Kinnitty Castle, Offaly County. The new training center is part of the government's expansion of its forestry program.

### Nixon Calls For Religion In Life

Washington — (NC) — "Religion is not yet a controlling force in world affairs" despite the "revival of faith everywhere," Vice President Richard M. Nixon declared here.

In an address opening the Second National Conference on Spiritual Foundations, Mr. Nixon said that "somehow, religious faith is not having sufficient impact on man's political life."



VICE PRESIDENT NIXON

THE CONFERENCE Mr. Nixon opened is sponsored by the Foundation for Religious Action, organized last year to fill the void created by secularism in the civic and social order. The foundation is headed by Dr. Charles W. Lowry, an Episcopalian minister.

The sixman committee, which planned its first conference included Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington and Father John F. Cronin, SS, assistant director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

In addressing the opening session of the second meeting, the Vice President said: "Religious faith fosters in us attitudes that contribute to peace

is less likely to be arrogant and critical toward his fellow men." Mr. Nixon told the top religious and lay leaders attending the conference "You must fight more strongly to put the principles of justice of brotherhood, of human decency into the customs, and laws, and policies of nations."

"If we win this struggle, then we can look forward to a new and better age. There would be a spiritual rebirth comparable, in its way, to the immense physical energies released by the atomic developments of our time."

### Jesus Establish W. Virginia College

Wheeling, W. Va. — (NC) — Wheeling College, the 28th Jesuit institution of higher learning in the United States and the first full-scale Catholic college in West Virginia, was dedicated here at ceremonies witnessed by several thousand persons.

Founder of the new college is Archbishop John J. Swint, Bishop of Wheeling.

### Brazil President Thanks Pope

Castelgandolfo, Italy — (NC) — A special envoy of President Joao Cafe Filho of Brazil delivered a message of gratitude to His Holiness Pope Pius XII for his interest in the 36th International Eucharistic Congress held in Rio de Janeiro last July.

Senator Alejandro Marcondes Filho, who was received in private audience, presented the Holy Father with an autograph letter in which President Cafe thanked him for his participation in the Eucharistic Congress in the person of his Legate, His Eminence Benedetto Cardinal Alois Masella.

### Diem Wins In Vietnam Election

Salgon, South Vietnam — (NC) — Premier Ngo Dinh Diem of South Vietnam, a Catholic, has been elected chief of state to replace former Emperor Bao Dai.

Early election returns indicated that the Premier won about 90 per cent of the votes.

It is believed here that Ngo Dinh Diem's victory at the polls rules out any possibility to the Geneva agreement. The Premier has declared that he opposes such a vote because the communist rulers of North Vietnam would not permit a re-reelection.



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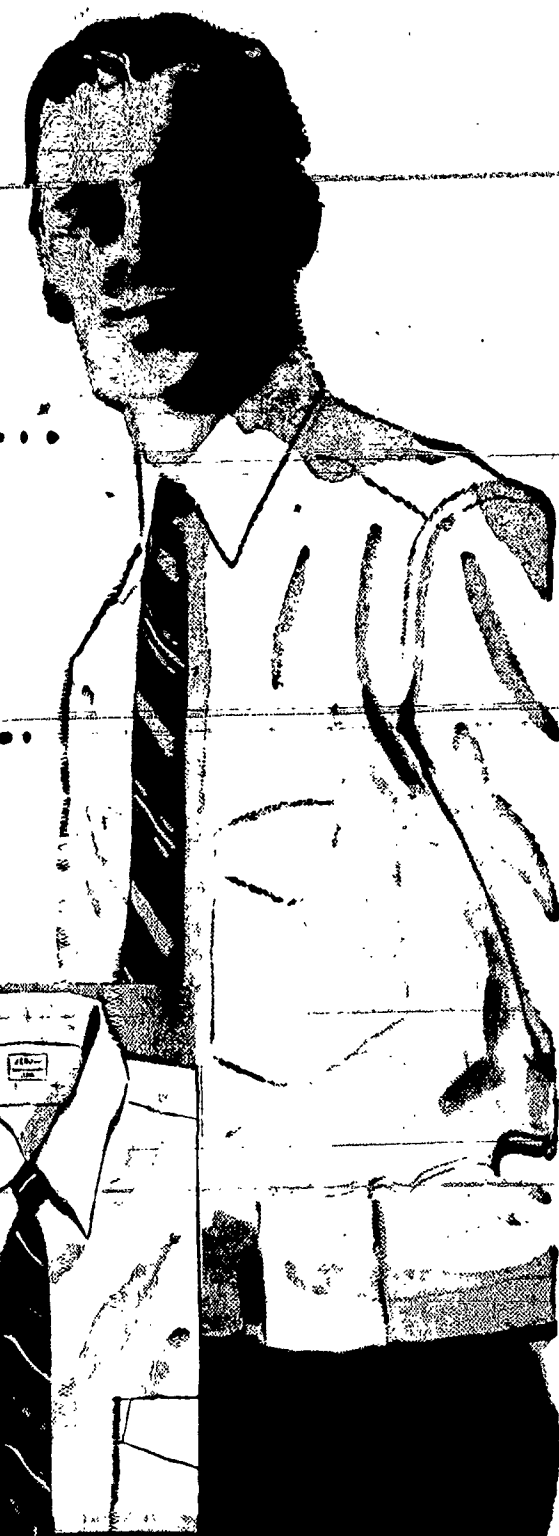
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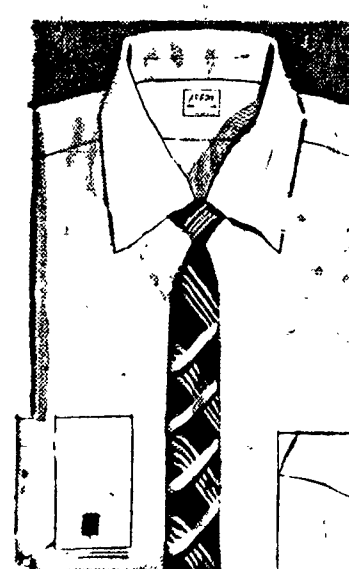
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