

### Cardinal in Korea

## Prelate With GI's For Christmas Rites

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Seoul, Korea — (NC) — Fifteen hundred American soldiers went over the cold Korean roars to the Bethlehem of Midnight Mass in a dark valley 12 miles from the communist lines.

The celebrant was His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, on his fifth consecutive Christmas pilgrimage to altars lit by humble GI faith and hope in the Far East.

The green-clad men filled to overflowing the gymnasium of the 19th Infantry Regiment of the 24th Division. They came on foot in twos and threes. They came in chilly trucks as much as 25 miles. They ranged from serious young soldiers of 18 to Brig. Gen. H. J. Carns, a Catholic of New York City.

IN THE FRONT row were 14 members, Swiss and Swedes, of the neutral-nations Armistice Commission, who came from desolate Panmunjom inside the demilitarized zone.

From 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve, four priests, including two missionaries, Father Thomas C. Hand, a California Jesuit, and Father Jeremiah Cotter, a Columban from County Kerry, Ireland, has been hearing confessions.

Seven hundred later received Communion. Army nurses and women from special services and the Red Cross were in the congregation.

The Cardinal, accompanied by Father (Col.) John A. Dunn of Baltimore, flew to Korea from Tokyo Christmas Eve morning. The Seoul airport was smothered with snow laden clouds and mist when he arrived. The Cardinal was welcomed by Bishop Thomas Quinlan, Regent of the Apostolic Delegation; General I. S. White, Commanding General of Army forces in the Far East; representatives of the Korean government, Father Thomas H. representing Bishop Paul Ro of Seoul, and Father Brian Geraghty, superior of the Columban Fathers.

Then he whirled north in a plane piloted by Lt. Wilbur

Gates, Jr., a Catholic from Freeport, Ill., for midnight Mass. Before 8 a.m. the morning of Christmas Day, the Cardinal was flying in a helicopter through the cold sunlight to the Seventh Division where he celebrated Mass for the 21st Regiment. Four hundred were present.

Another helicopter flight brought the Cardinal to the First Corps headquarters. There he gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and addressed 350 men. He addressed 600 men at the Eighth Army headquarters in Seoul.

The Cardinal offered his third Christmas Day Mass late in the afternoon at the Osan Base where the congregation numbered 600.

The Cardinal here summed up his Christmas Day in Korea as "a great inspiration and an unforgettable experience."

### Buddhist Convert

## Girl Travels 10,000 Miles To School

Burlington — (NC) — A Korean girl, raised in a Buddhist country, but attracted to Catholicism by the simple faith and good works of a Maryknoll Sister, has come 10,000 miles to study science as a special student at Trinity College here.

Anna Lee, who hopes to use her scientific training to improve conditions in her war-torn country, shrugs modestly as she talks of the war, her family and her education.

"It is not much," she declared. "I am just grateful that the



### Cardinal Pilots Jet Plane

Tokyo—Cardinal Spellman accepts a helmet from S/Sgt. Dan Wohlenberg of Gravelle, Ark., before a jet-flight over Japan's sacred Mount Fuji. The cardinal, wearing 15 pounds of flight equipment, used the personal jet plane of Maj. Gen. R. F. McNaughton, vice-commander of the Far East Air Forces. During the flight, the prelate took the controls for ten minutes. On landing, the plane's pilot, Maj. Allen McDonald, said the cardinal was a "natural-born jet pilot." Cardinal Spellman, Military Vicar for Catholics in the U.S. Armed Forces, was on his fifth consecutive Christmas visit to servicemen in the Far East. (ENS Photo)

Maryknoll Sisters gave me the chance. Anything I can do for my country will be through their good wishes.

"I saw the runs go about their work in the clinics and hospitals in Pusan and I ad-

### Doctors To Hear Pope On Genetics

Vatican City — (NC) — Obstetricians and gynecologists from all parts of the world have been invited to attend a papal audience scheduled for January 3. The audience was arranged by the Rome Institute of Genetics.

## China Reds Imprison Priests, Laity

Hong Kong — (NC) — Father Huang Kuehshun of Swatow, four other priests and an unknown number of Catholic laymen are the latest victims of Red China's stepped-up drive against the Church, according to reports reaching here.

The reports, which came from a communist source, said the Reds have arrested priests and laymen who persist in attending church services despite the government's campaign against religion.

FATHER HUANG was identified in the reports as "Bishop of Swatow," a post which has been vacant since the expulsion of Bishop Charles Vogel, who is now living in France.

The five priests, according to the report, were arrested for "counter-revolutionary" activities. Father Huang was also charged with involving "imperialist" funds and using them to send information to "spies" in Hong Kong. The remaining four priests were accused of sabotaging "agrarian reforms" and of keeping young people from joining the Red youth organizations.

### Clowns, Tramps At Paris Masses

Paris — (RNS) — Circus folk, music hall entertainers and tramps were among the people from all walks of life who attended crowded Christmas services in Paris. There was not enough room in churches here to accommodate all who wished to attend Midnight Mass.

One of the most unusual services was the celebration of a Midnight Mass in the Velodrome D'Hiver, attended by circus performers in costumes, including clowns, lion tamers, horseback riders and trapeze artists.

The Mass was said by Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop Paul L. Touze of Paris in the large arena where the International Circus Show was performing. It was attended by 15,000 persons.

Another service was held at Pont de Neuilly on the Seine embankment for Paris tramps who sleep nightly under the bridges. The Mass was presided by a "saucerkraut party" on the river bank and a carol songfest.

## School Aid Said Key To Elections

Paris — (NC) — The question of government aid to Catholic schools continues to play a major role in France's election campaign, one of the most bitterly contested political battles in the nation's recent history.

The paper added that he had no right to forget the existence of the social teachings of the Church.

Other Catholics cited Osservatore Romano, Vatican City newspaper, as denouncing the Mauriac stand in an article commenting on the French elections. Osservatore said that Catholics never have a right to vote for the declared enemies of the Faith or for those whose activities tend directly or indirectly to destroy the Church and all religion.

The French Hierarchy did not enter directly into the controversy, but almost all bishops published statements in which they pointed out the principles which should guide French voters.

LA CHOIIX, Paris Catholic daily, severely criticized Mr. Mauriac for his position. In an editorial, it accused him of pretending that it is necessary to abandon religious freedom in order to defend social justice.

### Priest Asks Candidates Pledge Housing Aid

Paris — (RNS) — Abbe Pierre, famed French champion of the poor and homeless, called upon all candidates in the Jan. 2 general elections to pledge they will give the housing crisis top legislative priority if elected.

Although weakened from his second serious operation in just over a month and ordered by physicians to take a long rest, the priest personally drafted the appeal and a "housing charter" the candidates were urged to sign.

Those signing the "charter" would pledge themselves not to debate upon or vote for any parliamentary appropriations until a budget for the building of new houses has been adopted.

The "charter" also proposes cities financing new building be merged into a single National Bank for Housing.

Political observers here believe that many deputies elected to the new Parliament, regardless of party, will back Abbe Pierre's proposals.

## Senate Expose Reveals Red Conspiracy

Washington — (NC) — A Senate sub-committee has issued a handbook on the Communist Party in the United States. In an effort to counteract current misinformation regarding the communist movement.

THE HANDBOOK, entitled "The Communist Party of the United States of America, What It Is, How It Works," was issued by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

"The average American is unaware of the amount of misinformation about the Communist Party, U.S.A., which appears in the public press, in books and in the utterances of public speakers," says the subcommittee in a foreword to the pamphlet.

It adds that this misinformation in part is "consciously planted by members of the party" and in part "is due to our ignorance of the problem — the problem of the existence in our midst of a mass conspiratorial organization controlled by a foreign power."

Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi chairman of the subcommittee.

### Detroit Institutions Share \$4 Million

Detroit — (NC) — Final settlement of the will of the late Adele Campau Thompson, which left \$4,000,000 million dollars to be divided equally among four Detroit Catholic institutions, has been made.

Probate Judge Patrick H. O'Brien approved release of the principal to the University of Detroit; the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Grosse Pointe; the St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher Home for Children, and the St. M. Fisher Home for the Aged, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, after a final accounting.

Each of the institutions named as a recipient under the terms of the will has been drawing \$27,000 a year in interest on its share. The principal could not be divided, however, until the death of two heirs, also named by Mrs. Campau.

The estate formerly had been estimated at \$3,529,927 but has increased in value to more than \$4 million.

## MARK THIS

The Feast of St. Thomas, January 4, recalls St. Paul, the Corinthian, and the Church at Jerusalem. St. Paul in his second Epistle is trying to stir up financially and he says to the Corinthians, "Mark this: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." This report that the appeal for Jerusalem was answered most generously and St. Paul was beside himself with joy. Nineteen centuries later the same type of appeal from the Bishop of Rome, Theobaldus, to the Bishops of the world, would have a \$2,000,000 Chapel in the village of Gornich. The children of the world, need one badly. The possibility of conversion among the heathen are tremendous. Will you be the modern Corinthian to make our hearts leap with joy? "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." Please give what you can.

SOW AN ACT, REAP A HABIT. SOW A HABIT, REAP A CHARACTER. SOW A CHARACTER, REAP A DESTINY.

YEAR OF GRACE. The Feast of the Circumcision reminds us of the Old Law and the sacrament of initiation in the service of God. January 1st marks the end of the Old Year and the beginning of the New. May it be a veritable initiation in the service of God. A extra here and more to do. His Holy Will. Our NEAR EAST MISSION APPEALS provide opportunities for concrete service. They are the VOICES of the VICAR of CHRIST in behalf of His Mystical Body. May the response this year be greater than ever. May this year be a year of grace for each one of us. "God is able to make all grace abound in you, so that always having more means, you may abound in every good work." God be with you always.

WHAT YOU PUT IN THE HAND OF THE HOLY FATHER YOU PUT IN THE HAND OF CHRIST.

### INFANT OF PRAGUE

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HE, WHO HAD MUCH HAD NOTHING OVER, AND HE WHO HAD LITTLE HAD NOT LESS.

### MY CHILD IN CHRIST

The great St. Markos (January 2) as a boy sold fruit in Alexandria, part of an Middle East jurisdiction. He left the material fruit of this world to harvest the spiritual fruit of eternity. As a monk of the Egyptian desert, he was close to the founders St. Anthony and St. Pachomius. Tradition tells us that Markos tried for four months to speak to one of the hermits but could not because the hermit was always in Prayer. That same Prayerful spirit pervades our NEAR EAST SEMINARIES and NOVITIATES today. Especially do our future Priests and Sisters pray for their SPIRITUAL FOSTER PARENTS. Won't you adopt PACHOMIUS, GIATED or JOHN SAMAAAN of Ghiza, Egypt. Each needs \$600 for his preparation to the Sacred Priesthood or \$100 annually over a period of six years. SISTERS GERMAINE and CLAIRE, Novices of Our Lady of the Apostles in Meadi, Egypt, require \$150 a year each for two years of training. Every little bit helps. Will you?



### MEMORIALIZE THE DEAD

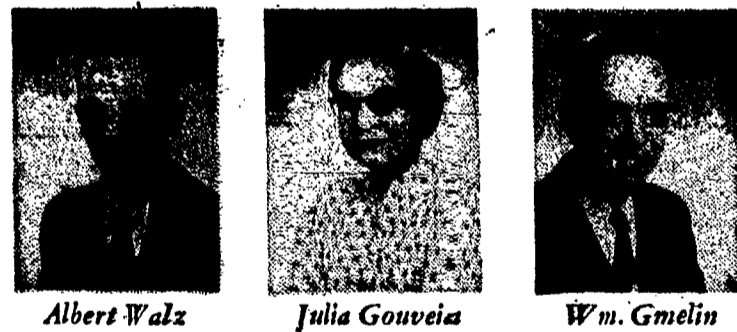
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## Trant's Under New Management With Three Old Friends...



Albert Walz

Julia Gouveia

Wm. Gmelin

On January 1st, Trant's Catholic Supply Store will come under the joint direction of three people, familiar to all of Trant's customers.

Albert G. Walz who lives at 56 Lansdale Street and attends Blessed Sacrament Church, is a member of the Holy Name Society and Nocturnal Adoration Society. He has been with Trant's for 16 years.

Julia Gouveia, of 75 Melrose Street attends St. Monica's Church. "Julie", as she is known by her many friends, has been with Trant's for the past 12 years.

William Gmelin, of 27 Parkview attends St. Thomas's Church and is a member of the Holy Name Society. Bill has been identified with Trant's for 29 years.

### A MESSAGE TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

"We will sincerely miss the presence of Miss Ida Bamann and Mrs. George Brown, who have retired after so many years of association with Trant's and devoted service to our community. Our earnest hope is to keep the multitude of friends they have made, and to serve you with the same diligence and enthusiasm."

Albert Walz  
Julia Gouveia  
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Happy New Year Your Hosts Bill and Marie Rund

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