



Jesuit scholar Father Walter Jaskiewicz (left in photo), director of Fordham University's Institute of Russian Studies, listens as Soviet Ambassador Arkady Sobolov (right) explains to him that, as a priest, he cannot visit Russia. (NC Photo)

Soviet Ambassador 'Priests Can't Visit Russia,' Says Red

New York — (NC) — An invitation to a special convocation at Fordham University, here, was accepted "with pleasure" by the Soviet delegation to the United Nations. The irony of the situation, illustrating an apparent turn in Soviet international behavior, was highlighted when Ambassador Arkady A. Sobolov met with Father Walter C. Jaskiewicz, S.J., director of Fordham's Institute of Contemporary Russian Studies which was described by Soviet magazine "New Times" as a "breed-

Chinese Reds Use American Writings In Brainwash Work

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — A Catholic missionary priest freed last September by the Chinese Communists after four years' imprisonment told the Senate Internal Security subcommittee here that the articles appeared in copies of the China Weekly Review given him as "required" reading by the Communists. He specifically mentioned articles by William Hinton, a former U. S. government employe in China; his sister Joan Hinton, who is still living on a farm in China; and Mrs. Anita Wilson, a speaker at the Communist-sponsored Asian and Pacific Peace Conference held at Peiping in 1952. The articles dealt with farm machinery and cattle-breeding in China. Father Rigney said, but statements in them "tended to give the impression the people of the U. S. were pro-Communist and were being held down by 'Wall Street' and the imperialist government in Washington."

Churchgoing Drivers Get Free Parking

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — An average of 10,000 autos park in downtown Washington every Sunday under a free-parking plan for churchgoers. The plan was started last Christmas by the Washington Parking Association. To park free in any one of some 150 parking lots, a motorist has only to show the attendant a copy of the day's church bulletin or the program of the service.

Airlines To Increase Service To Lourdes

Paris — (RNS) — Plans for increased transportation to the famed shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in 1957 and 1958 are being made by European and American airlines. Trans-World Airlines is scheduled to inaugurate a direct New York-Lourdes service beginning in March 1957. Super Constellation will be fitted to carry sick pilgrims. Air Lingus, the Irish National airline, is planning a weekly service from Dublin to Lourdes.

Jesuit High To House Public School

McQuaid Jesuit High School will provide classrooms next fall for the accommodation of elementary public school pupils in the Towns of Brighton and Henrietta. THE ANNOUNCEMENT was made jointly by the Very Rev. James R. Barnett, rector of McQuaid, and John Kendal, president of the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 2 of the Towns of Brighton and Henrietta. According to the one-year rental agreement between the Jesuit school and the Board of Education, approximately 150 public school pupils from the kindergarten through the sixth grade, will be provided classrooms in McQuaid High School beginning next September. Principal of the new public school at its temporary quarters will be Mr. Charles Lewis, recently appointed by the Board of Education.

Negro Bishop Consecrates

Bishop Aloysius Bigrumvami of Nyundo, Ruanda, Belgian Territory, (left), presents a cross during the consecration of Bishop Andre Ferraudin at Kabuye, Belgian Congo. This is said to be the first time a Negro Bishop has consecrated a White Bishop. (NC Photo)

Letter-Writing Campaign Urged To 'China Boss'

Washington — (NC) — A gigantic letter writing campaign would free the 13 Americans still imprisoned by the Chinese Reds, Father Harold W. Rigney, S.V.D., who recently arrived home after four years in a China jail, said here. He appealed for "everyone, particularly working people, to write directly to Mao Tse Tung, Red China's boss." "He will free the Americans if the letters pour in on him," declared the 55-year-old Divine Word missionary. "I am confident of it."

Decent Literature Code Published

Chicago — (NC) — A newly revised code covering all publications has been compiled and issued by the National Organization for Decent Literature. Magr. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, executive secretary of the NODL, said the new code was necessary because of changed conditions in the field of objectionable publications. He said the code was revised under the direction of the Episcopal Committee of the NODL, whose chairman is Bishop John F. Dearden of Pittsburgh. THE MONSIGNOR pointed out that the first code was set up in 1939 when "magazines were the prime offenders." Since that time comic books and some pocket-size books have begun to emphasize "sadism, perversion, brutality and detailed description of crime."

Unionist Queries Khrushchey: 'Will You Quit Attacks On Religion?'

Harwell, England — (NC) — A Catholic trade unionist at Britain's atomic research center here confronted Nikita S. Khrushchey, leader of the Communist party and Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin point blank with the fact of Soviet anti-religious pressure. But instead of an answer to his question, he got an evasive reply from Mr. Khrushchey. While the Russians were being introduced to Harwell's union leaders, Vincent McCarty called out the first public religious question during the visit to Great Britain. He said: "In view of the apparent change in the attitude of the Soviet Union, can we expect that the Russian government will now progress to the point where they can withstand criticism from free trade unions and from religious denominations without having to apply pressure?"

17 Ex-Servicemen To Be Ordained

Maryknoll, N. Y. — (RNS) — Seventeen former sailors, soldiers, marines and flyers of World War II will be ordained here as priests of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America (Maryknoll Fathers) on June 9. They are among 84 members of this year's Maryknoll ordination class, the second largest in the society's history. The group will receive their ordination at the annual Departure Ceremony of the Society of the Holy Spirit, which will be held in the following days.

Episcopal Appointments

See Page 4

St. Thomas More Court Reserves Decision On Brighton Church

Albany — (Special) — The Court of Appeals has reserved decision here on an appeal by the Diocese of Rochester against the refusal of the Town of Brighton to issue a permit for the erection of a parish church and school on the Haerle-Drescher Estate at 2615 East Avenue.

The Diocese made its appeal in behalf of St. Thomas More Parish, founded by His Excellency Bishop Kennedy in 1933, with the Rev. Francis J. Pegnam as pastor to care for the growing needs of Catholic families in Brighton, a suburb of Rochester.

REVERSAL OF the Brighton Town Board to grant a building permit and subsequent court actions have delayed construction of the St. Thomas More Church and School for almost two years. Since June 1954, Father Pegnam has held Sunday Masses in the Chapel of St. John Fisher College. At the present time at the college there are five Masses each Sunday to accommodate area Catholics.

Father Pegnam is also forced to use makeshift quarters for the religious instruction of 200 Catholic grade school children who are awaiting construction of 200 property owners in the neighborhood of the proposed site. Mr. Chandler told the court that opponents of the church and school "talk about it as if it were proposed to establish a road-house or roller coaster."

He said the reason given by the board for refusing a permit was "broad reasons covering the whole area involved" and as such do not support the claim of opponents that their objections stem from "accessory uses" of the land a permit would allow.

The letter Mr. Chandler as the religious instruction of 200 Catholic grade school children who are awaiting construction of 200 property owners in the neighborhood of the proposed site. Mr. Chandler told the court that opponents of the church and school "talk about it as if it were proposed to establish a road-house or roller coaster."

China Reds Oust Bishop From Quarters, Ban Mass

Hong Kong — (NC) — Chinese communists have ordered Bishop James E. Walsh, M.M., executive secretary of the suppressed Catholic Central Bureau of China, to move to the rectory of Christ the King Church, according to a report received here. The Bishop will not be allowed to offer Mass publicly in the church, the report said. Bishop Walsh, a native of Cumberland, Md., and a veteran of 38 years in mission work, was named executive secretary of the Catholic bureau in 1948. The communists ordered the bureau to suspend activities on June 8, 1951. They accused the Bishop of turning the bureau into "a prominent, anti-communist stronghold against the people." Since that time the Bishop has been a virtual prisoner of the Chinese communists. Bishop Walsh was elected superior general of the Maryknoll Fathers in 1936. Shortly after he completed his 10-year term, he returned to China. The communists have stated that the Bishop is free to leave China, but he says that he will remain until he is expelled.

Cardinal's Stamps On Exhibition

New York (NC) — Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, will display portions of his personal stamp collection at the International Stamp Exhibition here, April 28.

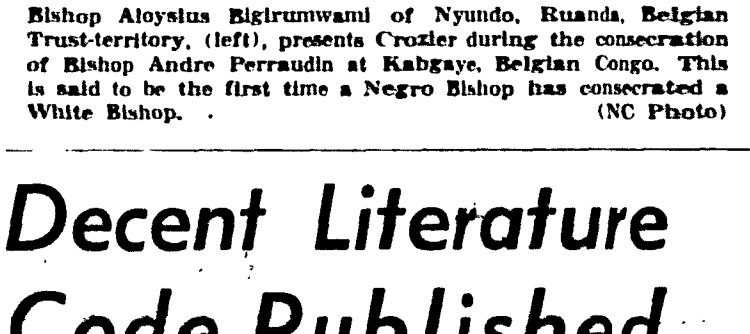
Pope To Receive Irish Policemen

Dublin — (RNS) — Members of Ireland's police force, the Garda Siochana (Civic Guards), have been informed they will be permitted to wear their uniforms when they are received in audience by Pope XII during a pilgrimage to Rome next September.

See Inside Lift Exercise Tax On Private School...Page 3 Church Opposes Statism in Business...Page 2 Mary Snyder... 4 Lads Buden... 4 Book Shelf... 3 Joseph Brigg... 4 Msgr. Dellano... 4 Select your Working Girl from our large collection of Jewels, Silverware, Clocks that are sure to please the happy Bride and Groom. Mrs. S. Thomas, Jewelers, 115 Madison Street, Hamilton, N.Y. — Ad.



Bishop Aloysius Bigrumvami of Nyundo, Ruanda, Belgian Territory, (left), presents a cross during the consecration of Bishop Andre Ferraudin at Kabuye, Belgian Congo. This is said to be the first time a Negro Bishop has consecrated a White Bishop. (NC Photo)



MSGR. FITZGERALD



BISHOP WALSH