

Great Britain

Credit Squeeze Balks School Aid

London — (NC) — Britain's drive to check inflation is threatening the nation's Catholic schools, education authorities have stated here.

The government's "credit squeeze" orders to banks to restrict borrowing and increase rates of interest is making it increasingly difficult for dioceses to obtain the big advances they regularly require if the Catholic educational program is to continue.

THE CATHOLIC Education Council, set up by the Bishops, warned in a statement to the press that unless the credit situation is eased school building may have to be considerably slowed down, if not halted altogether.

To be allowed to run their own schools inside Britain's free state-aided education system Catholics are obliged under the Education Act of 1944 to modernize existing premises and erect their own new centers to meet shifting population demands.

So far they have had to spend nearly \$32,000,000. To complete the Catholic program according to present development plans another \$336,000,000 is still to be spent, the Catholic Education Council estimates.

THE CATHOLIC Education Council has declared that the problem is "urgent." Catholics do not build their own schools with such help as they can obtain under the Education Act of 1944, schools will be provided instead by the secular authorities.

In a few years time such schools will, it is estimated, have more places than children to fill them. Local education authorities will be able to veto the building of a Catholic school in the area as "unnecessary."

Patron of Army Vatican City — (NC) — Pope Pius XII has proclaimed St. Christopher as the patron of the motorized units of the Italian Army.

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Must Vote Bishops Tell Austrians

Vienna — (NC) — A declaration by Bishops of Austria stressed that Catholics have an obligation to vote on May 13 when Austrians elect a new lower chamber of Parliament.

The Bishops' letter is being read at all Masses celebrated throughout the country on election day and the previous Sunday. It reminds Catholics to help elect representatives whose service to the commonwealth will be in agreement with Christian teaching.

The People's Party, led by Chancellor Julius Raab, now holds 74 of the 165 seats in the Lower Chamber. The party is largely Catholic. The Socialist Party, headed by Vice Chancellor Adolf Schaerf, has 73 seats.

Many Catholics here fear that a victory by the Socialists would give that party complete control of Austria's economic life, because they would increase the power of the Ministry of Communications and Nationalized Industries, which is the largest employer in the country.

Jesuits Plan Research In Telepathy

Philadelphia — (RNS) — A laboratory for research in parapsychology, or psychic study, will be established at St. Joseph's College, a Jesuit institution here.

It will be organized by Dr. Carol B. Nash, professor of biology at the college, under a grant awarded him by the Parapsychology Foundation in New York.

The only other such laboratory, according to Dr. Nash, is at Duke University, Durham, N. C. Dr. Nash has conducted experiments in extrasensory perception for the past 15 years. He has been assisted by his wife, Catherine, who also teaches biology at the college.

At least 100 student volunteers assist Dr. Nash in his projects, one of which he describes as "an attempt to correlate personality factors with extra-sensory perception."

Some of the areas of parapsychology include clairvoyance, telepathy, psychokinesis and precognition. Dr. Nash resides in Merlon, Pa. He holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Maryland, 1939, and has studied and lectured at the Duke laboratory.

Anglican Baptisms London — (RNS) — Infant baptisms in the Church of England (Protestant) dropped from 525,835 in 1947 to 398,146 in 1953 — the latest year for which figures were available — according to the 1956-57 edition of the Church's official yearbook.



Headquarters of Maryknoll Missionaries

Maryknoll Headquarters Dedicated

Maryknoll, N.Y. — (RNS) — Completion of the headquarters of the Maryknoll Fathers was marked at dedication ceremonies here attended by 39 archbishops and bishops from all over the United States.

This world renowned missionary order, founded in 1911, is more formally known as the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America. Highlight of the ceremonies was a Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

In the sanctuary were Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit; Cardinal Tien, exiled Archbishop of Peking, China; five archbishops, 31 bishops and 600 priests from throughout the United States and five foreign countries.

PRIOR TO THE Mass, Cardinal Spellman solemnly blessed the Oriental-style, pagoda-roofed building which houses the Maryknoll headquarters. From here priests have gone to establish missions in China, Korea, Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, Hong Kong, Africa and various parts of Latin America.

Because of the rapid growth of the mission society, completion of the headquarters had been postponed so that funds and efforts could be directed toward general overseas expansion. Since the end of World War II, however, a building program has been under way at Maryknoll to complete the

major seminary and international headquarters. Construction undertaken since that time includes a large permanent chapel, several additional wings to the main building, a new convent, an administration building and athletic fields.

THE NEW additions were blessed by Cardinal Spellman at the close of a solemn procession of the clergy. Maryknoll is located on the outskirts of Ossining in Westchester County. The missionary order was founded by Fathers James A. Walsh and Thomas F. Price, who received the blessing of Pope St. Pius X for their work. The first departure of priests for the foreign missions took place from Maryknoll on Sept. 7, 1914.

Native South Africans 'DP's' Says Minister

London — (RNS) — The Rev. Trevor Huddleston, who recently returned to England after heading the (Anglican) Community of the Resurrection in South Africa for 12 years, said at St. Paul's Cathedral here that the South African native has become "a displaced person in his own country."

The Anglican minister, an outspoken foe of the South African government's apartheid (segregation) policies throughout his stay in that country, said the doctrine of racial supremacy has been "given a new and evil twist" there.

"If you accept the doctrine of white supremacy as a guiding concept of government in the country," he said, "you make it impossible for the African ever to achieve fulfillment of the human skills, abilities, talents and destiny for which God created him."

"While the state must demand allegiance, loyalty and service from those it protects certainly no one has more generously, more patiently, or more nobly fulfilled those requirements than the African."

"He pays taxes and obeys laws and regulations that are meant to be discriminating. His very freedom from arrest depends upon his carrying a pass — a bit of paper in his pocket — day and night."

Consecration Set Pittsburgh, Pa. — (NC) — Bishop-designate Richard Ackerman, C.S.Sp., who will serve as Auxiliary of San Diego, Calif., will be consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral here May 22, it has been announced.

Soviets Treating Sick Prisoners Better To Keep Up Slave Production

Paris — (NC) — A Catholic priest who was in a Siberian labor camp for nine years said here that the Communists are treating sick prisoners better now so that they can drive them back to forced labor again.

The hardships of Siberian prison camps were recounted by Father Michael Buchko, a native of Backha in Yugoslavia, in an article that appeared in the Ukrainian Times, weekly published here.

Father Buchko was exiled from his native city to Siberia in 1945 and sentenced to hard labor. He was freed in 1954, but the Yugoslav Reds would not permit him to return to Backha. He was forced to remain in Moscow until the French embassy there assisted him in coming to Paris. The priest said that 60 per cent of the prisoners in Soviet concentration camps are Ukrainians. In the years 1944 to 1946 many of the prisoners died. The death rate has decreased now, the priest said, because the Soviets are treating the prisoners better.

The reason for this, the priest noted, is that the Communists realize they have a payless work force, whose destruction would mean a lag in Soviet productivity. Father Buchko said that the Reds sometimes free prisoners who have served their time, but they are seldom allowed to return to the Ukraine. They are resettled in distant camps as "free hired workers" and continue to carry their previously imposed sentences, but receive a token pay.

'Iron Curtain' Prelate Dies In Budapest

Vienna — (NC) — Archbishop Julius Czapik of Eger, acting head of the Hungarian Hierarchy, has died in the St. Francis Hospital in Budapest after an operation for intestinal cancer, according to reports here.

THE ARCHBISHOP was born in Szeged, Hungary, on December 3, 1887. He was ordained in 1910, named head of the Veszprem diocese and consecrated a bishop on August 27, 1939. He was appointed Archbishop of Eger on May 7, 1943.

Archbishop Czapik conducted negotiations with the Hungarian communist government for the release of His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, who was arrested by the communists in 1948. The Cardinal was conditionally released by the Hungarian government last year. He is still under house arrest, however, and has not been allowed to resume any of his ecclesiastical duties.

ARCHBISHOP CZAPIK had told Hungarian government officials that there is no possibility of an agreement between the Church and state as long as the Cardinal is banned from his See of Esztergom. The Archbishop had also worked to obtain a general amnesty for Catholic Church leaders who were sentenced during the Stalinist era in 1947, 1948, 1949.

Brooklyn Priest Appointed Bishop

Washington, D. C. — (NC) — Msgr. John J. Carberry of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been named by Pope Pius XII to be Titular Bishop of Elis and coadjutor with right of succession to Bishop John G. Bennett of Lafayette in Indiana. He was born in Brooklyn, 1904 and ordained in Rome, 1929.

On loan to Trenton, New Jersey diocese, he served as secretary to Bishop Moses E. Kiley, and assistant chancellor from 1935 to 1940. He taught in the Brooklyn diocesan seminary, 1941 to 1945. Presently he is an official of the Brooklyn diocese and president of the Canon Law Society of America.

Action Speaks Louder

Jacqueline Bourdet of France, a member of the International Catholic Auxiliaries, gives encouragement as well as medical care to an Arab lady in Merak, South Jordan. The International Catholic Auxiliaries have 53 lay-missionaries who dedicate their lives doing medical, social, educational and even secretarial work in Asia and Africa, 99 others are preparing for overseas assignments in Montreal, Belgium, Bolivia, Congo, and Chicago, where American headquarters are located at 1103 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill. (NO Photo)

JUNE BRIDES

Now is the time for SHOWERS and WEDDINGS. Many gifts will be bought for the bride and groom. Consider the spiritual, the supernatural life of the couple. One husband and wife explained it this way: "We both worked in the Near East Department of an oil company. That's how we met; became engaged and got married. From then on, said the wife, I adopted the Near East Mission. I became a PERPETUAL MEMBER; my husband also; and this makes the fifth boy we are sponsoring for the Priesthood." Will you enroll a Bride or Groom as a PERPETUAL MEMBER in the Holy Father's Missionary Association for the Near and Middle East? The manifold spiritual benefits will be a constant companion all through a blessed wedded life.

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