



Rome, Italy — (NC) — Former President of the United States Harry S. Truman is greeted by Bishop Martin J. O'Connor, (left) rector of the North American College, Rome as he arrived there with Mrs. Truman and former U. S. Ambassador to Canada and Mrs. Woodward (right) who accompanied them on their tour of Rome. Mr. Truman addressed the priests and students and personally met those from his home state. Earlier the Trumans were received by the Pope.

'Yours Great Career,' 84 Listed For Degrees Seminarians In Rome

Vatican City — (NC) — "You have facing you one of the greatest careers to which man can aspire," former President Harry S. Truman of the United States told seminarians at the North American College here.

"I call upon you," Mr. Truman continued, "to appreciate the fact that you can return to the United States bringing with you a valid message for the continuation of our great republic in a free world."

"THE EPOCH in which you are living has witnessed events among the most memorable and dramatic of this century. It was in this epoch that I had to make the most serious decision of my life, basing myself solely on information then available. But sure is a government of the individual."

"When you return to your homeland, you will be in the same position as I am today. As a private citizen of Missouri I am a responsible part of that government. In the same measure as I was when at the White House."

BISHOP MARTIN J. O'CONNOR, rector of the North American College, introduced the student body to Mr. Truman. The Bishop said that the students, who represent 41 states of the United States, are engaged in the important preparation of becoming spiritual leaders and good American citizens. He pointed out that they are learning the proper balance between religion and patriotism.

The Bishop recalled Mr. Truman's responsible position during an important era in the history of the United States. On behalf of the students and faculty of the college, he expressed his gratitude for the former president's visit.

After Mr. Truman made a tour of the college, seminarians from his home state of Missouri were presented to him.

EARLIER in the day, Mr. Truman was questioned again by reporters on the problem of diplomatic relations between the Holy See and the United States.

"I have always expressed my conviction," he said, "regarding the desirability of these diplomatic relations. It is not a religious question but a purely diplomatic one, and it was precisely on this basis that I discussed the matter with the Pontiff."

Several days earlier, Mr. Truman had declined to say what he had discussed with Pope Pius XII.

Before coming to the college, Mr. Truman and his wife visited St. Peter's Basilica. They were received there by Archbishop Primo Prichetti, secretary for the maintenance of the basilica, and Francesco Vaccini, director of the technical office for the basilica, and Miss Eralina Spier of the Vatican Museums.

Woman Who Paid Presidents Dies — Washington — (NC) — Requiem Mass was offered in St. Anthony's Church here for Catherine Shea who delivered the paycheck of President Truman to President Roosevelt.

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Minister Prayed To 'Immaculate Conception' For Guidance Anglican Scholar's Book Leads Himself, Kin To Catholic Faith

London — (NC) — A scholarly work on "Spiritual Authority in the Church of England" has led the Anglican clergyman author, Canon Richard Rich, to convert to the Catholic Church.

Canon Rich, who was a member of the House of Lords and a Lord of the Admiralty, became a convert to the Catholic Church in 1952. He was a member of the Anglican diocese of Peterborough and a former director of religious education in the Anglican diocese of Westminister.

All three conversions sprang from the book on the Anglican Church's spiritual authority.

Canon Rich wrote in 1953 which is accepted by Anglican colleges as a standard work on the subject.

THE FORMER Canon Rector of the Church of England's Peterborough Cathedral said he had been "moving on the brink of conversion for some time, and that the book had written after long research eventually convinced him of the Church's claims in a statement to the press he also declared:

"Recent events, including the disagreement over the principle of limited intercommunion between the Church of England and the Church of South India, have made me feel aware that the Church of England is defective in its authority. I was led to the conviction that the papacy is vital in the matter of religion."

BUT CANON RICH also indicated that it was not only the intellectual approach that led him to the Church.

In an interview with Douglas Hix, of the weekly Catholic Herald, he said that during a long period of pondering about the dogmas of the Assumption and the Immaculate Conception, he happened to step upon a piece of metal while walking along a street. Picking it up, he found it was a medal of the Immaculate Conception.

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Reds Plot Coup In Latin America, Says Vatican Radio

Vatican City — (NC) — In Latin America there is intense communist activity going on that could have serious consequences for the whole world, the Vatican Radio has warned here.

It is recognized fact, the radio explained, that Latin American countries are coming into increasing importance on the world scene. Conscious of this importance, communists are encircling themselves there so that they can use these nations to their own ends.

IN BRAZIL, for example, the station's report declared, communist activity is thriving. In spite of the fact that the Communist Party has been outlawed there since 1948 in that country, there are communist newspapers, six of which are dailies, and fellow travelers number around 40,000.

In the area of the important industrial town of Sao Paulo, the radio continued, Marxist control trade unions with 200,000 members. Several years ago orders were given for the arrest of 12 of the Red leaders, but somehow the orders were never carried out.

THE VATICAN radio declared Communist leaders are beginning to make their power felt throughout Latin America. Leaders go to Moscow periodically and return with up-to-date instructions.

Their public statements and pamphlets carry the familiar line against "reactionary laws" and demand "general political amnesty."

They constantly advocate Vatican resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union while at the same time his Emile James Cardinal of Barra Camara, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, is labeled "an intolerant reactionary."

The Vatican Radio said that there is an effective campaign in progress to infiltrate the armed forces and win their sympathy for communism. Communists are set on conquering by infiltration the countries of Argentina, Brazil and Colombia, and thus far they are doing well in their efforts.

Pontifical Mass To Mark Feast At Corpus Christi

Solemnity of the Feast of Corpus Christi will be observed in the patronal church, Main St. East at Prince St. with Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Sunday, June 3 at 8 p.m. (evening).

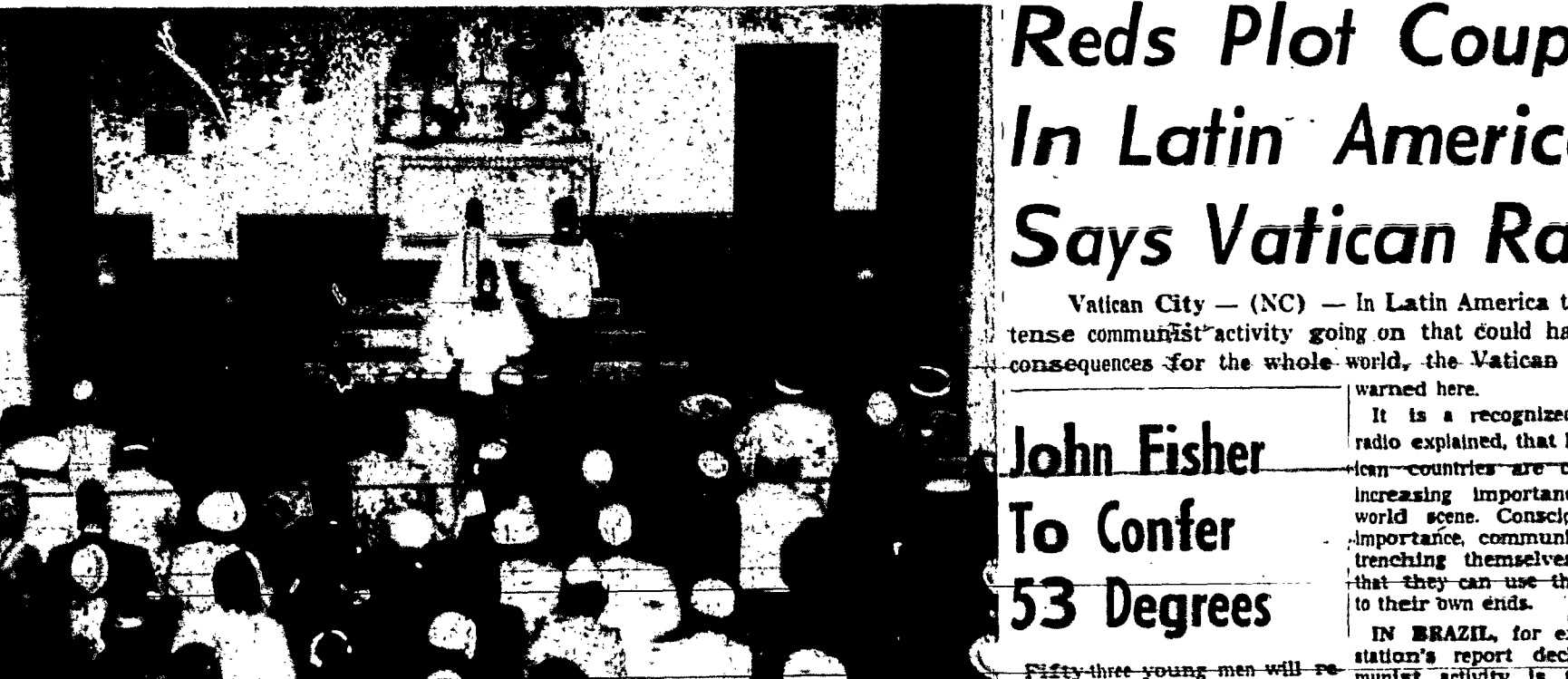
Assisting the Bishop as arch priest will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Marry, chancellor of the diocese and administrator of Corpus Christi Church. Deacons of honor to Bishop Kearney will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard K. Burns and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Azzi, deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Dr. John A. Reddington and abbess, the Rev. Charles B. Connell.

A Solemn Procession with Bishop Kearney carrying the Eucharist will take place with priests and prelates vested in chasubles and copes. Altar boys of Corpus Christi Church will serve at the Mass.

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Public To Inspect New Carmelite Monastery

Public inspection and an exorbitant new building took place Monday night when Monsignor James G. Hecht, auxiliary chaplain, impromptu dedicated the new Carmelite Monastery, Jefferson Road, Pittsford, a little over a mile from the city.

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John Fisher To Confer 53 Degrees

Fifty-three young men will receive baccalaureate degrees in the second annual commencement exercises of St. John Fisher College Sunday (June 3) in the Rotunda of the East Avenue campus at 3 p.m. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will confer the degrees.

Dr. Cornelius V. Kiewit, president of the University of Rochester, will give the commencement address at Sunday's exercises.

The Baccalaureate Mass will be offered by Bishop Kearney on Saturday at 5 p.m. in the college auditorium. The Rev. Lawrence K. Shook, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College, Toronto, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

RECEIPTS OF degrees are as follows: In Philosophy — Richard Gerald Brookbank, John Joseph Conolly, John Edward Dailor, Paul George McCallough, Janet Ann Miran, Mary Ann Felino, Dorothy Sinner.

In Sociology — Jean Casella, Rosemarie Margaret DeFranco, Jacqueline Marie Haubner, Joan Ann McGrath, Ann Madeline Nolan.

In Speech and Drama — Rita Mary Mikell Clark, Joan Marie Dakin.

In Art — Joan M. Wittman.

In Music — Shirley Ann Aberton, Anne Day, Mary Lillian Greco, Patricia Ann Kelly, Mary Donna Ryan.

In Nursing — Geraldine Ann Africano, Barbara Jane Ireganide, Joan Cecilia Cottrill, Catherine Frances Danahy, Sara Lee Edmund, Marie Eilfert, Mary Evelyn FitzGibbon, Patricia Ann Flynn, Barbara Ann Hayden, Mary Agnes Hubbard, Sally Jean Hugenbeck, Johanna Marie Knapp, Mary Ellen Mooney, Marie Louise Powers, Lorella Rae, Maureen Kathryn Rogan, Joan Marie Kathryn E. Weidman, Lois Ann Wurt.

In Chemistry — Jean Marie Alaimo, Marie Jean Bonn, Margaret Ann French, Rita Marie Martin, Mary Lynn McGowan, Mary Jo Shafer, Diane Smith.

In Business — Beverly Anne Heier, Shirley Lillian Henner, Patricia O'Day, Jane Marilyn Palmer, Shirley M. Sero, Regina D. Wright.

In Medical Technology — Joan V. Moyers, Mary Ann J. Reina, Joanne M. Morry.

In Latin — Ann Elizabeth Branagan, Conetta Dorothy Capolupo, Mary Josephine Capolupo, Patricia J. Duffy, Frances Fragnola, Mary Jeanne Goehmann, Margaret J. Reynolds, Carol Lucille Sander, Joan Marie Vaughan, Ann May Waytowich, Rita B. Zionick.

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In Mathematics — Margaret E. Baumgardner, Anne Frances Costigan.

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Irish President Recalls Days Of Matt Talbot

Dublin — (NC) — "I have frequently opened the church door to Matt Talbot," said the President of Ireland, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly.

The occasion was the centenary of the birth of the Dublin workman whose beatification cause has been introduced.

THE PRESIDENT recalled that he used to serve seven o'clock Mass in St. Joseph's Church, where Matt Talbot used to wait in the mornings for the door to open.

"When I opened the door," said Mr. O'Kelly, "he would walk into the church and down to the Blessed Virgin's altar and kneel at the altar rail. There would not be many people about at the time, he said, and Matt Talbot would pray aloud, 'as if he were speaking to Our Lady.'"

Mr. O'Kelly said he promised 'to do anything I can to further the cause of Matt Talbot.'

Jews Honor French Cardinal — Toulouse, France — (NC) — Jewish members of the Resistance said tribute to his Eminence Jules Cardinal Saliège, Archbishop of Toulouse, for his part in aiding the Jews during World War II.

They cited particularly his pastoral letter of August, 1942, in which he protested against the crime committed against the Jews. The group said that this was the hope of those who were daily victims of Nazi brutality.

Innocent XI Rites Postponed To Fall — Vatican City — (RNS) — The beatification of Pope Innocent XI, who reigned from 1676 to 1689, has been postponed by Pope Pius XII until Sunday, Oct. 7. It originally was expected to take place on June 27 or 28.

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