

Indian Cardinal Repudiates Charges Against Missioners

Bombay, India — (RNS) — Catholic and Protestant authorities have sharply repudiated charges that foreign missionaries in India have political motives and are trying to revive "Western supremacy."

The charges were made in a report issued by a committee appointed two years ago by the Madhya Pradesh government to investigate Christian missionary activities in the Central Indian state.

PREPARED by a six-man group headed by Dr. Bhawanji Shankar Nyogi, former chief justice of the Nagpur high court, the report also contained sweeping recommendations in regard to foreign mission work.



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It recommended that foreign missionaries engaged primarily in proselytizing be withdrawn from the country, that only citizens of India be allowed to engage in religious propagation, and that property registered in the name of foreign mission societies be transferred to national churches or holding companies.

AMONG THE first to criticize the report was Cardinal Gracías, Archbishop of Bombay, who objected particularly to charges that foreign missionaries arriving in India have ulterior political motives.

He commented on the report in a talk at the opening of a new Catholic university here. Other Christian leaders throughout India were reported to have been deeply aroused over the allegations made in the report.

Cardinal Gracías declared that the allegation that foreign missionaries are arriving in India with political motives "has yet to be proved."

He said that by and large they were in the country with the single purpose of serving India, its people and the Church.

The prelate said if any exceptions were found, these should be dealt with, but it is wrong to make sweeping allegations against the entire missionary body.

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Red-Held Priest Reported In Good Health

Los Angeles — (NC) — Two Jesuit priests recently released from a Red China prison have written to Mrs. John Houle that her priest son has been transferred from prison to a private home and is in good health.

Fathers Thomas L. Phillips S.J. and John W. Clifford S.J. wrote from Hong Kong that they had seen Father John Houle S.J. in Shanghai before they left for Hong Kong and freedom.

They said the Glendale Calif. Jesuit was receiving Red Cross packages, was in good health, and was now confined to a five-room house in Shanghai with a number of other priests.

Father Phillips wrote: "Please rest content for the moment that John is doing fine and is taking all of this in the spirit of sacrifice and love of the dear Lord and the Church. That spirit brings happiness and contentment even amidst a lot of material privation."

"And as for you dear mother, God loves you very much for your generous sacrifices and sufferings during these years."

Father Houle has been a prisoner for three years.



U.S. Ambassador Greeted In Korea

Seoul, Korea — (NC) — The new ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Walter C. Dowling, is welcomed on his arrival here by Bishop Thomas Quinlan of the Apostolic Delegation. At left is Mrs. Dowling, who accompanied the Ambassador to Korea. Before his Korean appointment, Dowling was counselor of the U. S. Embassy in Bonn, Western Germany. He replaces former Ambassador William S. B. Leahy.

Priests Expose Red Spy— He Didn't Know Latin!

Vienna — (NC) — The following story is making the rounds among Catholics in Yugoslavia is based on a true incident, according to information received here.

One day a young man in clerical dress called on a leading ecclesiastic in Sarajevo. He claimed that he was studying theology in Rome and that he was sent by exiled priests to study conditions in Yugoslavia.

The Church dignitary welcomed him politely. He then called in a curate and another neighbor and opened the conversation in Latin. The young cleric confessed that he did not know any Latin.

"How can you be enrolled as a student in a Rome theological college if you do not know any Latin?" the high ranking ecclesiastic inquired.

WHEN OTHER questions were put to the cleric and it became clear that he was a secret agent, he left in a hurry.

The news about the planting of a communist agent in the clergy has spread all over Yugoslavia. The current joke among Catholics in the country is "The next time somebody wants to spy on priests, he should first learn Latin."

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Lourdes, France — (NC) — Thirty-five U.S. Navy officers and enlisted men recently made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Lourdes from the French seaport of Cannes.

Vatican Radio Cites Red Booklet Against Moscow

Soviet Pamphlet Circulated In Rome Says Religion, Communism Incompatible

Vatican City — (NC) — Vatican Radio commenting on a Soviet pamphlet being circulated in Rome, says it is a clear indication that nothing has changed in Russia between communism and religion.

THE PAMPHLET, distributed by the Pan-Soviet Society for the Diffusion of Political and Scientific Culture, teaches youth that humility and dependence upon God are devices by which religion traps the weak-minded.

The pamphlet shows clearly, said Vatican Radio, that all the concessions which have been or will be granted by Soviet authorities in matters of religion have nothing more than a tactical meaning and cannot be permanent.

"RELIGIOUS prejudices," according to the pamphlet, "are part of the residue of capitalism. In the Soviet society there are still people who believe in God, who hope in His benevolence, who go to church and observe the rites. These are things which are scarcely tolerable in those belonging to past generations, but absolutely intolerable in youth."

"The Soviet youth," it continues, "is born and raised in a society from which religion has been uprooted once and for all. He is a youth with the guarantee of an interesting and full life. He therefore has no need to admit those feelings of humility, impotence and despair with which religion traps the weak-minded."

Better Treatment Given Red-Held Missionaries

Hong Kong — (NC) — An American Bishop living in Shanghai and five priests imprisoned in the city are being treated well by the Chinese Reds, it was learned here.

It is believed that better treatment and food given the clergymen means that they will be released soon. It was reported here that some Chinese priests and Catholic laymen were recently released from jail in Shanghai.

THE CLERGYMEN from the U.S. still in Shanghai are: Bishop James E. Walsh, executive secretary of the suppressed Catholic Central Bureau of China, who was born in Cumberland, Md. He has stated that he will not leave Shanghai until he is "kicked out."

Father John A. Houle, S.J., of Oakland, Calif.

Father Charles J. McCarthy, S.J. of San Francisco, Calif.

Father Cyril Wagner, O.F.M., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Father Armand Proulx, S. J., of Lawrence, Mass.

Father Joseph P. McCormack, M.M., of New York.

Father McCormack is the brother of Edward McCormack of Palmyra, N.Y. A native of Roscommon, Ireland, Father McCormack came to the U.S. in 1918 to enter Maryknoll Seminary

Anti-Tito Letters Planted To Trap Yugoslave Priests

Vienna — (NC) — A Church dignitary has warned priests in Yugoslavia that anti-Communist propaganda placed in their mailboxes is a "trap planted by enemies of the Church."

The information here stated that the letters were supposedly sent by exiled members of the Ustacha, wartime Croat Fascist organization, and that they were found in the letter boxes of many priests and prominent Catholic laymen.

THE BISHOPS of Yugoslavia were reported to have instructed the clergy to hand over at once to police authority any of the "seditious" letters or leaflets. It was learned here that the anti-Tito letters really came from the Communist Party's printing offices in Yugoslavia and were distributed by the Red secret police. Many innocent persons fell into the trap. It was reported, and were questioned by police on how they managed to maintain contact with "exile Ustacha priests in Rome and Madrid."

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