

Vietnam Reds Oust First Missionaries

Salgon, Vietnam — (NC) — Vietminh Communist authorities have expelled three French missionary priests from northern Vietnam. These are the first expulsions of missionaries since the Reds took over northern Vietnam after the Geneva armistice of two years ago. Further expulsions are expected as the Vietnamese Communists are closely imitating those of China. They have Chinese Communist advisors.

THE THREE PRIESTS. Fathers Neville Lajeune and Lovray, members of the Paris Foreign Missions, were working in Sontay vicariate west of Hanoi. Fathers Neville and Lajeune were tried by "people's courts" several times. Father Lajeune was put on trial six times and sentenced to death because of his illness. The French governmental representative in Hanoi induced the Communist to allow the priests to come to the city for medical treatment. His sentence was commuted to expulsion.

All three have arrived in Saigon. In HANOI City the Communists have not interfered directly with missionaries yet. According to the expelled priests, Archbishop John Dooley, the Apostolic Delegate, his secretary, Columban Father Tremey, O.D.S., and the French and Canadian missionaries in the city are well. Meanwhile Communist pressure on the Vietnamese clergy has increased. Following the visit of Red-sponsored "Catholic delegations" from Red-ruled Poland and Czechoslovakia (the latter including two priests falsely described as bishops), the Communists pushed the organization of "progressive Catholics" in the north.

It is reported that the 15 Vietnamese priests who had sided with the Vietminh have now been joined by some others. Their number is still small. Some Vietnamese priests are in Communist prisons; how many is not known.

Missionary Nuns Dublin — (RNS) — The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Mary for Africa have transferred their motherhouse from Africa to Ireland, with the special permission of the Vatican. The generalate is now at Mount Oliver, Dundalk, County Louth.

Reds Picture Notre Dame Cathedral As 'People's Yacht Club' In Latvia



Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

Karachi, Pakistan — (NC) — A Soviet propaganda release on the joys of sailing in a Communist regime described an accompanying photo of Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral as a "people's yacht club" in Latvia.

The story and picture were carried by Pakistan's leading pictorial magazine.

Under the large picture of the gothic cathedral, one of the most famous in the world, was the caption:

"The huge building of the yacht club on River Letupe stands amidst picturesque surroundings."

No sail boats appear on the river — only the reflection of the flying buttresses on the world's biggest "yacht club."

The picture and the story had been given by the Russian Embassy here to the Illustrated Weekly of Pakistan, the country's leading English-language weekly. The magazine's next issue carried an apology by the editor for printing the Russian propaganda release.

Church-State 'Wall' Urged In Platforms

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — Requests that a plank on separation of Church and State be included in the 1956 platforms of the major political parties were sent to Republican and Democratic officials by Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

Dr. Glenn L. Archer, executive secretary, said the appeal was made in an open letter to Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) and Rep. John W. McCormack (D-Mass.), chairmen respectively of the Republican and Democratic conventions' platform committees.

Dr. Archer said they were based on the organization's conviction that "the threat to religious liberty is implicit in an alarming number of current legislative proposals and acts."

He specifically condemned the Forand bill which would have exempted private and church schools from excise taxes on an estimated amount of \$3,000,000 a year. The bill was sidetracked in the closing week of Congress.

Louis Budenz 'Independent' Tito Seen Moscow Tool

A new star has arisen on the Communist world horizon — Tito of Yugoslavia. Reference must be made again to this Red dictator in order to give some measure of the tremendous buildup he is receiving from Moscow as a great international leader and as one dedicated to world Communism.



LOUIS BUENZ

It is little short of amazing that the daily press, in general, pays no heed to the efforts of the Kremlin to induce its followers in all countries to understand Tito's role as a purveyor of the Communist line and as one advancing Marxism-Leninism.

It would not be amiss for patriotic Americans to advise the press and the Congress of what is afoot in the Red camp. For it is the patent intent of the Kremlin to have concealed Communists play up Tito, so that the Western world may continue to support him while he is doing all that Moscow wants him to do.

Khrushchev and Company are giving the appearance of stooping before Tito in order to conquer wide areas with his aid. This is reflected in the Communist directive press in every country, but is given special emphasis by the New Times of Moscow. Each weekly issue of its May and June numbers has been devoted to laudation of its Red collaborator.

The constant chant of praise for the Yugoslav is brought to a climax in the June 21 issue of that publication, which now directs the Communists of the world. Almost the entire number is devoted to the Soviet-Yugoslav talks in Moscow. In its leading editorial — entitled "In the Interest of Peace and Socialism" — it emphasizes that "on all the paramount questions of international policy the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia have found a common language. They are working together in the difficult and unremitting struggle for lasting peace."

How does this "common language" express itself? The New Times reveals that by referring to the joint Soviet-Yugoslav statement.

MOSCOW AND TITO agree on disarmament according to the Soviet plan. They see eye to eye on "unification" of Germany according to the Soviet proposals. They are as one in regard to the recognition of Red China by non-Soviet nations and its entry into the United Nations. They agree that Formosa must be given up to Red China. Both favor a "collective security system" as first proposed by Moscow, which would result in Soviet Russia further infiltrating and taking over large parts of the Western world.

This "common language" in the immediate furtherance of Soviet power is based upon their common dedication to world Communism, the New Times informs its readers.

"Yugoslavia was and remains true to Socialism," the directive organ declares, "a country near and dear to all other Socialist lands." The Socialist countries are united by common ideals in the struggle for the happiness of mankind. Their ultimate goal is one and the same — Communism; the path to it is illumined by one and the same beacon — Marxism-Leninism.

Thus, out of the mouths of the Red leaders themselves comes confirmation today of what this column stated five years ago — that Tito, because he is a Communist, will betray the United States. He must, as a Communist, promise to his Red party in Yugoslavia the same world Soviet dictatorship that Khrushchev proclaims as his aim so openly.

Tito adds his own voice to this conclusion in his final speech in Moscow, which is republished in full in this June 21 issue of the New Times. He concludes that address with this declaration: "Long live the Soviet Government and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union!"

The prolonged applause which, it is noted, greeted this exclamation indicates that his Moscow listeners understood that this was not just a gesture of good will toward Soviet Russia. It was a proclamation of solidarity with the Kremlin leaders in their world objectives.

THE RED YUGOSLAV dictator reinforced this by many other remarks. Among these, he said: "As to our country (Yugoslavia), you know that it is following the path of Socialist construction on the basis of the principles of our great teachers, Marx, Engels, and Lenin, and that it will confidently continue along this path."

Hailing the Twentieth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, he declared that "our goal is the same" —

Greek Bishops Deplore Tito Visit To Corfu

Athens, Greece — (NC) — Catholic official organ of the Athenian Bishops of Greece, has taken Athens newspapers to task for their laudatory comments on the recent visit of Yugoslavia's Communist dictator, Marshal Tito, to the Island of Corfu.

"We must not forget," the Catholic paper said, "that Tito is an implacable persecutor of Christianity, and especially of the Catholic Church."

MARSHALL TITO and his wife spent five days on Corfu. They did not while doing the Greek ships and enthusiastic cheers by people along the shore. One of the Athens newspapers referred to Tito as "our people who do not like our friendship with the Soviet Union, but they will simply have to put up with it."

And Tito is now fulfilling these pledges. The persecution of priests has been stepped up in and prayers were recited for the Yugoslav, according to the clergy and lay who are still imprisoned in Yugoslavia.

When Tito took the lead with Tito's visit, the paper stated, "no expediency should be placed above the religious freedom that morally closed. He is firmly in the Soviet Camp."

contact forms used by American printing trades members. The proviso is the printer's safeguard against liability for non-performance of the contract in the event an unpredictable occurrence interferes. The Soviet editors told the printers that they had no objection to the inclusion in the contract of the specific words — to the publishing of the first issue was Soviet-made. The editors objected to the inclusion in any mention of God must be left out. "Why bring religion into clause, which appears in standard it?" asked one of the editors.

Soviet Editors Object To 'Act Of God' Clause

Washington — (NC) — Further evidence that the Soviet Government is still decidedly atheistic came to light as preparations were made to distribute the new Soviet propaganda magazine, USSR, in the United States.

The Soviet editors of the 64-page English-language monthly reportedly found some New York printing and distributing firms reluctant to be associated, even in a commercial way, with the Kremlin's latest effort to sell Russia to the American reading public.

The biggest obstacle, however, to the publishing of the first issue was Soviet-made. The editors objected to the inclusion in any mention of God must be left out. "Why bring religion into clause, which appears in standard it?" asked one of the editors.

POOR CLARES BEGGING

Our latest appeal from the Holy Father deals with the plight of the POOR CLARES in India. Their convent in Kayaipuram is in dire straits. These good Sisters exist by alms alone and they write to the Holy Father, "We request our benefactors on behalf of our Holy Mother, the Holy Mother, to have mercy on us and help us with our work." They need \$2,000 to finish their school which educates poverty stricken children. Please donate a mighty MITE that these saintly Missionary Sisters might carry on the work of the Lord. Many blessings will be yours for your charity.

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FATHER KENNEDY AMONG OUR REFUGEES

The plight of the Palestine Arab refugees is little better now than it was five years ago. Without work and huddled in refugee camps in the Holy Land, they look to the Holy Father for help. Father Kennedy is living with them and asks for FOOD PACKAGES to feed them. \$10 will buy a food package for these hapless people. Can you help in the name of the Holy Father?

A GIFT TO OUR LADY ON HER FEAST DAY, AUG. 15?

What finer way to honor Our Lady of the Holy Land? (1) A priceless gift in her honor? (2) A gift for the Shrine Chapel of St. Joseph the Workman which will be built in the Holy Land? (3) A deposit in Mary's Bank for the support of Near East Missionary Sisters? All these precious gifts will work wonders for the Church in that Mission territory hallowed by the footsteps of Our Lady.

Near East Missions

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Martyrs Site

Seoul, Korea — (NC) — Sisters of St. Pamel of Chartres pause for a moment before the monument to Korean martyrs, which overlooks the banks of Korea's Han River. The striking monument marks the site where hundreds of Christians met their death by the sword during the last century. The monument was dedicated by Bishop Paul M. of Seoul.

Candidates Favor Bus Rides For Parochial Pupils

St. Louis — (NC) — One out of every six candidates for state office in Missouri answered a questionnaire sent out by the St. Louis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men this month. Those who answered were predominantly in favor of extending school bus service to parochial school children.

The questionnaire asked candidates if they (1) favored increasing old age assistance bene-

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