

McQuaid High Jesuit Recalls Red China Prison Ordeal

By ROBERT SMETT

"There has no compromise with Communism," Father John Hayes, S.J. declared this week as he began his assignment on the staff of McQuaid Jesuit High School in Rochester.

FOR THE PAST year and a half, the Jesuit Father has been attached to St. Stephen's Church, an Hungarian parish, in Hamilton, Ont. During his stay in Canada, Father Hayes, besides his ordinary parish duties, gave retreats and conferences among Hungarian communities in the southern area of the Ontario province.

Father Hayes left Hungary as a Jesuit seminarian and was ordained in China in 1941. He was assigned to missionary work in northern China but was forced southwards as the Reds advanced. In 1949 he was appointed to the staff of the Aurora Jesuit University in Shanghai where he served until his arrest by the Communists in 1952.

He was publicly accused of espionage for the Americans by a former Communist pupil, a friend and a schoolmate whose loyalty was broken by repeated Red tortures and trickery.

JAILED IN THE old Japanese prison in Shanghai, the Jesuit priest was placed in a 5 by 9 foot cell where he never saw the sun for over nine months.

Father Hayes said he was able to take only four steps back and forth in the cell as a means of exercise and keeping his sanity. On one occasion he saw a group of prisoners through the grill work exercising in the corridor outside his cell.

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Receiving an answering glance he then stamped his finger tip against his breast in the sign of contrition. The Belgian priest.

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"It is good to be in the United States—so good to be in a place of peace," exclaimed Father John Hayes, S.J. (above, left) as he was welcomed this week to the faculty of McQuaid Jesuit High School by the Rev. James B. Barnett, S.J., rector. Father Hayes, a native Hungarian and many years a missionary in China, was imprisoned for two years by the Reds.

U. S. Bishop Sends Relief For Refugees

New York (NC)—A relief supplies shipment valued at \$77,855 and contributed by Catholic Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference for Hungarian refugees in Austria, left Hoboken, N.J., aboard the American Export Lines freighter, Exporter, it was announced here.

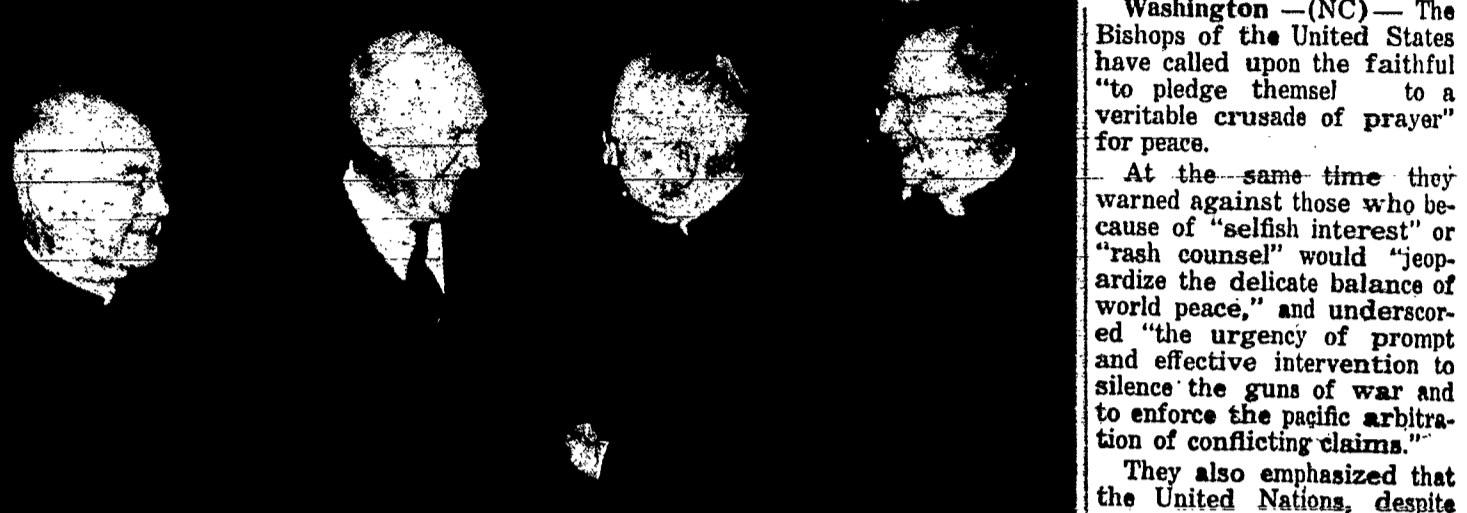
MSGR. EDWARD E. SWANSON, executive director of the worldwide relief agency conducted by the U.S. Archbishops and Bishops said the shipment consisted of 51,000 pounds of used winter clothing and 1,700 pounds of drugs and medicines.

HE SAID THE plane shipment of 6,500 pounds of clothing was transported free by Pan American World Airways and also stippled to the CRS-NWC offices in Vienna for distribution at the Austrian border towns where thousands of Hungarian refugees from the recent uprising have sought asylum.

IN ADDITION to the freighter load, Msgr. Swanson announced the first of four emergency plane shipments of clothing from the CRS-NWC warehouse here had taken off from New York's International Airport.

The clothing is from the supplies collected in the annual Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign conducted by the U.S. Bishops.

Bishops Back UN Role Urge 'Prayer-Peace' Drive



Washington (NC)—The Bishops of the United States have called upon the faithful "to pledge themselves to a veritable crusade of prayer" for peace.

At the same time they warned against those who because of "selfish interest" or "rash counsel" would "jeopardize the delicate balance of world peace."

THE BISHOPS urged that the crusade of prayer "be for the specific end that international unity will triumph over war that justice may be vindicated by the nations united under law, and that our own beloved country, under God, may lead the way to a better hope for all mankind."

Warning about the gravity of the times, the four American cardinals, some 20 archbishops and more than 130 bishops declared, "Once again in our time the alarm bell is ringing in the night. The world, indeed as it is to tragedy, is appraised of tragedy still more profound."

The bishops counseled, "The supreme folly is to leave God out of our reckoning." "Foremost, inevitably, in our thinking," the Bishops said, "are the heroic people of Hungary."

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Mixed Marriages Seen Source Of Church Leakage

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Red Puppet Rebuked By Vatican Paper

Vatican City (NC)—Janos Kadar, Hungary's Red puppet leader, was rebuked by the Vatican newspaper for his role in the suppression of the Hungarian Revolution.

HUNGARY'S SOCIALIST system, the Vatican City daily stated, "is dead long before the birth of its children."

Cardinal Mindszenty spoke shortly after his release from eight years of communist imprisonment and a day before he took refuge from Soviet troops in the United States legation in Budapest.

Observer noted that the Cardinal had refrained from political statements in his radio talks.

Reds Crucify Patriot Leader

Vienna (NC)—Hungarian Communist police literally crucified a leader of the Budapest student uprising on the national university's main door, according to the testimony of refugees arriving here.

The student leader was crucified on a wooden cross which had been erected in the rear of the building.

St. Mary's Catholic High School in Lynn, Mass., recently moved to bar students who "go steady" from any position of leadership or honor.

The action was endorsed by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, civil leaders and Protestant and Catholic clergymen in the Boston area.

Expulsion Faces Catholic Students Who 'Go Steady'

Steuenville, O.—(RNS)—Expulsion faces Catholic Central High School students here who "go steady."

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Bp. Scully Scores U. S. Movie Trend

Washington (NC)—The Bishops' Committee on Motion Pictures has exhorted Catholics to avoid completely all films placed in the National Legion of Decency's "B" classification, morally objectionable in part or all.

His emphasized that the episcopal committee "exhorted our Catholic people to form a right opinion on the classification of films in the 'B' category and to avoid all of them completely."

IN THE INTRODUCTION Cardinal Conzelmann says: "It has been thought that these decisions of the Portuguese episcopacy were influenced by the communications from the witness of the apparitions (Lucas)."

"The apparitions (Lucas). The truth is that with the exception of the communication on the devotion of the five first Saturdays made by the Bishop of Leiria, the episcopal announcements were inspired solely by Christian doctrine and charitable zeal. I myself have never seen nor spoken to the visionary, nor entered into any correspondence with her."

Lay Teachers Join Alabama Schools

Montgomery, Ala.—(NC)—A new organization to provide lay teachers for the Mobile-Birmingham Diocese has received its first members.

Plans for Catholic Lay Apostolate call for women teachers to appear in the current issue of the magazine.

THE CATHOLIC Lay Apostolate being formed here under the supervision of Archbishop Thomas J. Toolen, Bishop of Mobile-Birmingham, is a program to relieve the acute teacher shortage in the diocese's schools.

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Lisbon Cardinal Once Was Skeptical About Fatima Event

Lisbon (NC)—At the time of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917, His Eminence Manuel Cardoso, Goncalves Cerejeira, Patriarch of the University of Coimbra, did not believe them genuine.

THE CARDINAL recounts his reaction to the apparition in an introduction which he has written for a new book on Fatima.

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Beauty Finalist Enters Medical Mission Order

Denver (RNS)—A finalist in a Junior Chamber of Commerce "Young Miss America" contest who also won a four-year college scholarship left her suburban home here to enter the postulantcy of the Medical Mission Sisters in Mount View, Calif.

She is, Gall Virginia Murphy, 18, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Jr., who live, coincidentally, in Mount View, Colo., just outside Denver. Her father is a postal office employee.

Miss Murphy was one of four finalists in the beauty and talent contest sponsored by the Jaycees in 1956. Upon her graduation from Holy Family High School here last June she won a \$5,000 scholarship in the Colorado college of her choice by the Boucher Foundation.

Her mother said the girl's decision to forsake the scholarship was prompted by her desire to "do something more important."

Pope Addresses Olympic Athletes

Montreux, Austria.—(RNS)—Pope Pius XII in a message to Catholic athletes competing in the 1956 Olympic Games here, urged them to "have at heart the services of God among your brethren" and to bring honor to Christ's name.

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