

Pontiff Deplores Red Hold Among Italian Workers

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope Pius XII said he is troubled by the fact that even though communism has amply proven it is evil, it still makes inroads among Italian workers.

Addressing a group of 5,000 workers who came here from the city of Terni, about 60 miles north of Rome, the Pope spoke out in clear and direct terms on the menace of communism.

In the same talk, the Holy Father tried to relieve the fears of the Terni workers concerning automation, saying that while progress can result in temporary imbalances, it cannot be a source of unemployment.

ON THE subject of communism, the Pope referred directly to the Soviet rape of Hungary. He told the workers from Terni: "The enemy of the human race is one and is a multitude. Today it presents itself with a well-defined face and a well-known name."

"Either because of the ability with which it masks its tactics or conceals its strategy, or because of the fear which it knows how to instill and the hopes which it raises, atheistic Marxism has penetrated among you and is now firmly entrenched in its positions."

"Our heart is troubled and tears fill our eyes as we ask ourselves how it is possible that such acquiescence and obstinacy can still remain in a large part of the honest working class. . . . Do they want to remain the enemies of God? Do they want to strengthen the ranks of the enemies of God, cooperating in this manner in worsening of the world's chaos?"

THE POPE reviewed a list of well known deceitful promises held out in the name of communism, mentioning better distribution of wealth while at the same time claiming to save freedom, and the assertion that power belongs to the people, factories to the workers, and land to the peasants.



Patron Saint

St. Bernardino of Siena, 15th Century Franciscan preacher and reformer, has been named patron and protector of publicity agents. Announcement was made in Vatican City by the Sacred Congregation of Rites. (NC Photos).

'Bingo' Ruled Illegal In Louisiana

New Orleans — (NC) — All "keno" and "bingo" games and raffles, even when the proceeds are turned over to worthy causes, have been declared illegal by J. E. F. Grummon, attorney general of Louisiana.

U. S. Drops Parole Status For Hungarians

Vienna — (NC) — U.S. State Department officials here recinded an order classifying all Hungarian refugees emigrating to the U.S. as "parolees."

This move was taken after the Catholic Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference mission director in Austria refused to approve movement of any refugees if it was sponsoring on the "parolee" basis.

FATHER FABIAN FLYNN, C.F., CRS-NCWC mission director, told U.S. officials here that he would decline to move any refugees unless they were given regular immigration visas.

Earlier, officers of the U.S. Immigration Service had begun stamping all visas with the words "on parole." This means that the refugees would have to spend weeks in relocation camps in the U.S. until investigations of their backgrounds were completed to satisfy requirements of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act.

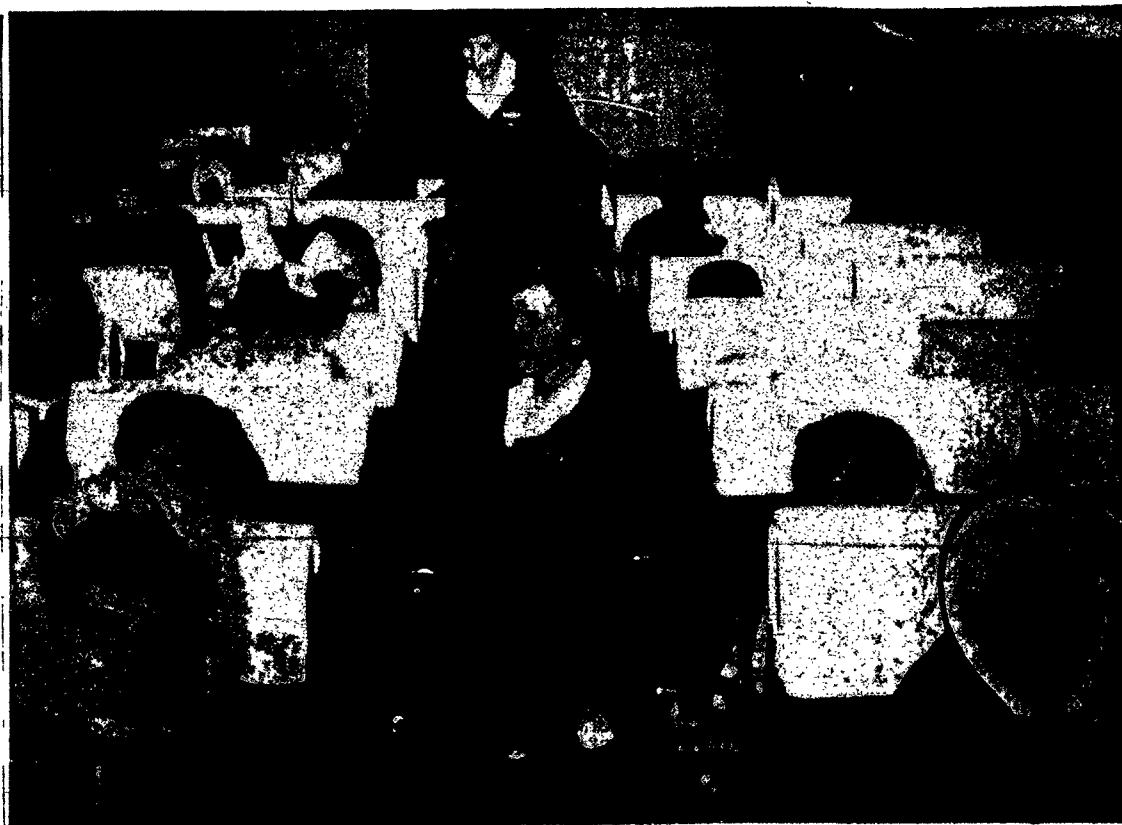
FATHER FLYNN'S action made it impossible for U.S. officials to obtain a full plenitude of refugees since the majority of the Hungarians were being processed by CRS-NCWC.

It was believed here that pressure had been put on the Immigration Service by the State Department to abandon the "parole" policy. Every other nation offering asylum to the Hungarians had granted them permanent residence.

East Zone Germans Resent Russians

Berlin — (NC) — Persistent reports of general unrest in the Soviet zone of Germany since the Russian suppression of the Hungarian revolt are being heard here.

The youths of East Germany are openly expressing their resentment of the treatment of the Hungarians. All of the members of a class in the Thomas Public School of Leipzig appeared in mourning. Schoolboys ask Russians on the streets when they are going back home. There are threats of a general strike.



Alaskan Kids Ride Airlift To School

Flying a plane to school is a real lark for these 26 Alaskan Indian orphans aboard an Alaska Airlines DC-4, as they are travelling 540 miles to Gulkana and the new Copper Valley Mission School. In lower photo, nuns and two young arrivals inspect one unfinished building at the new \$2,000,000 school, started on \$5 donated by Bishop Francis D. Gleeson, S.J., of Juneau. (NC Photos)



Polish Boss Seen No Friend Of West

Washington — (NC) — Poland's top Red, Wladyslaw Gomułka, has had "no change of heart" and the free world should not be misled by recent press stories giving the impression that he is a friend of the West.

This warning not was sounded here by Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former vice premier of Poland, in a statement before staff members of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

MIKOLAJCZYK is now chairman of the International Peasants Union, which consists of peasant parties from all nations behind the Iron Curtain. Its headquarters are in New York. The former vice premier recently returned from Paris, where he attended the fifth congress of the union.

He labeled as "misleading and dangerous" the press and diplomatic reports that give the impression that Gomułka is a Titoist and a rebel against Moscow. The Polish leader referred to the Polish Red boss as "a fanatical communist whose aims are the same as those of the Soviet Union, namely, to insure ultimate domination of the world by communism."

Gomułka recently visited Red leaders in Moscow to discuss Polish-Soviet relations.

MIKOLAJCZYK said that the full texts of Gomułka's speeches give a true picture of his attitude, while excerpts from them often give the free world the wrong impression. He contrasted Gomułka's speeches with those of Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, to show that the Cardinal is a symbol of freedom for the Polish people, and that Gomułka's attitude toward communism has not changed.

It is clear from the full texts of Gomułka's speeches, Mikolajczyk said, that his program remains the same. He has emphasized that the Soviet army must remain in Poland, and he plans to continue the forced collectivization of agriculture in that country.

Pravda Press Please Note

Hong Kong — "The value of the gift is doubted when the donor doesn't brag. The Catholics here gave quietly and effectively."

This is how a Chinese daily newspaper, SING TAO YAT PAO, here reported the recent distribution of 2,250 tons of rice by Catholic Relief Services in Hong Kong.

"It was the largest free distribution of its kind in Hong Kong," says Father Paul J. Duschesne, Maryknoll Missioner from Cohoes, N.Y. Approximately 300,000 persons received a ration of rice amounting to fifteen pounds each."

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Alaska Fights School Bus Suit

San Francisco — (RNS) — Alaskan officials asked the federal appeals court here to throw out a suit challenging a 1955 territorial law which provides bus transportation for parochial school pupils at public expense.

They argued that the complainant, Woodrow W. Reynolds, an Alaskan taxpayer, suffered no direct injury as a result of the school bus law.

"Federal courts are unanimous in holding that a federal taxpayer, as such, has no standing to question the constitutionality of a federal expenditure unless he alleges that he has a particular legal right of his own to which 'direct injury' is threatened thereby," the officials' brief said.

Defendants in the case are Hugh Wade, Alaska treasurer, John McKinney, director of territorial finance, Don M. Dafoe, commissioner of education, and members of the Alaska board of education.

Catholic Publishing Executive Dies

New Rochelle, N.Y. — (NC) — Requiem Mass was offered in Blessed Sacrament Church here for Louis Kennedy, 74, chairman of the board of P. J. Kennedy & Sons, publishers, who died suddenly (November 16) in New Rochelle Hospital.

Mr. Kennedy had been chairman of the board of the oldest Catholic book publishing and church goods house in the U.S. since 1952. Previously he had served as the firm's president.

Anti-Catholic Book Seized

Colombo, Ceylon — (RNS) — Police raided two stores here where a book containing scurrilous references to the Virgin Mary was on sale. They seized 37 copies of a book as well as display material advertising it.

School Board Seeks O.K. On Parish Pupil Bus Ride

Ashland, Wis. — (RNS) — The Board of Education here voted to query the Wisconsin State Department of Instruction on the legality of increasing its budget to provide bus service for parochial school students.

The board seeks a budget increase of \$10,000. It proposes that school buses be rerouted to go to all city schools, denominational as well as public.

John Chapple, board member who initiated the action, said the limitation of taxpayers' money to providing bus service for public school children constituted "segregation of the most evil kind."

"It is a violation of the basic American rights of the taxpayers," said Mr. Chapple, who is managing editor of the Ashland Daily Press.

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