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COURIER JOURNAL 'Red Refugee' Story Friday, February 22, 1957 Papal Relief Agency Aided 8 Million

Vatican City - (NC) - The Pontifical Relief Organization (POA) aided almost eight million people in 1956, according to its report released here. To administer this assistance

the POA used 233,222 workers. 202,047, of whom were volunteers. The relief work was done principally in the 1,442 social centers established throughout the entire Italian peninsula.

SPIRITUAL AID was given in 2 missionary centers staffed with a total of 207 priests and Religious. Besides these, the POA made use of 16 mobile missionary units, each with a chapel. Other works of the POA include unemployment relief, assistance to prisoners and their families, to refugees and emigrants, to needy clergy in poor villages, to poor convents, to shepherds, fishermen and day, laborers.

THE POA fulfills many of the requests for aid which are sent Girls of the Little Flower Mis-Pope Pius from places throughout the world. In 1956 if sion Group, Torresdale, Pa., dispensed 32,146 relief packages gather around Mother McDonand \$40,424 in cash in response to such appeals. ald (upper left) to learn one

A special section of the organfinal steps in making ization, which is supported by ord rosaries for Catholic the American Catholic Relief Services · National Catholic Welrecruits at Parris Isfare Conference, distributed 50 land, S. C. One knotty problem tons of food supplies, 1,777 relief packages and \$1,856 in cash. is registered in the expression

students, (upper right) as she Refugees To Get to complete a rosary. **Prayer Books** receiving (bottom pho-

refugees at the camp

their rosaries are two re-New York - (NC) - An initial order of 40,000 Catholic prayer Oliver G. Powers, and books, printed in Hungarian for Estes of Philadelphia, refugees who have fled Hungary Comdr. Maurus E. Cook. has been received in Frankfurt by the Germany mission head-Chapiain, of the Dioquarters of American Catholic cese of St. Augustine. (Marine Relief Services National Catholic Welfare Conference. Gorps-NC Photos).

Called 'Ridiculous' New York-(NC)-A Congressman's charge that communists were a majority in the first 6,500 Hungarian refugees to enter the United States was characterized as "slight-**Couple Ride**

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Bike To Learn Catholic Faith

Tien Chung, Formosa (NC) - A man and wife recently baptized-in-this central Formosa town traveled more than 1,000 miles by bicycle, the woman sitting on the bike's small baggage carrier, in order to receive instruc-

tions in the Faith. They ran up the mileage over a period of six months. During this period the man and his wife attended nightly Christian Doctrine classes in

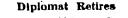
a mission some four miles from their home. No matter how inclement the weather, the couple made the nightly trip on their bicycle, and their perseverance was rewarded when they were baptized by Maryknoll Father

Michael O'Connor of the Bronx, New York, pastor of Tien Chung. Baptized about the same

time in the parish of Tien Chung were 600 people who had been taking instructions for six months in the 16 catechumenates located in the district. This brings to 1,750 the total of adult baptisms during the

three years since Father O'Connor has been pastor of Tien Chung. Father O'Connor expects to

baptize over 500 more adults during the next six-month period. He feels that he could double the number if he had the means of instructing so many.



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Publication of the prayer books A. Kirkpatrick, 60, Undersecre- St. Louis - (NC) -- A scholarin Hungarian resulted from nutary for the Foreign Office and ship to be awarded a student merous requests made by refu- prominent British Catholic lay preparing to be a science teacher gees at Camp Lesum. The books man, retired from his post here has been established at St. Louis were proofread by Hungarian after 35 years in the British dip. University here by the Radio

ly ridiculous," here by Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, executive director of Catholic Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference, world - wide relief agency of the U.S. Bishops.

> THE CHARGE was made by Rep. Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Un American Activities and head of the House subcommittee which handles refugee problems. He made the allegation on a television show, the American Forum, over the NBC . TV network. The legislator said that a large number of Hungarians who fled into Austria when the revolution started late last October were communists running for fear of vengeance by the anticommunist revolutionists. He said that among the first 6,500 Hungarian refugees to come to this country, the majority were communists.

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In an address at the Fordham College Alumni dinner here Msgr. Swanstrom deviated from his prepared text to characterize Rep. Walter's charge as "slightly ridiculous."

MSGR. SWANSTBOM assert-

"Walter strove to prove that the majority of the first 6,500 Hungarian refugees were communists," Msgr. Swanstrom said. "The facts are that of the 24,000 (Hungarian refugees who have entered this country), only five have been deported because of a question of communist affilia-

"In 42 cases where allegations of communist affiliation were made, the Immigration Service is satisfied that the charges were untrue. The refugees were processed quickly and it should not surprise anyone to find that a few communists were included. But to say that most of them were communists is slightly ridiculous."

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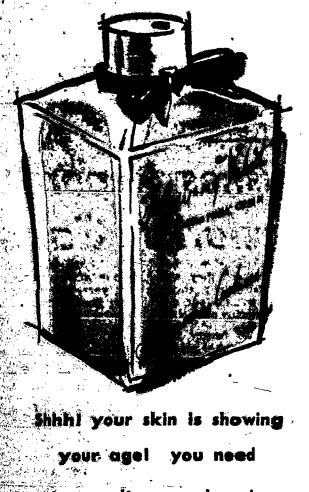
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New Missioner Starts Career 'With Bang!'

Arequips, Peru-A recently scute appendicitis. ordained missioner was inaugurated into the customs of this

city with a bang. Father James R. Pruss, Maryknoll Missioner from Oakland, Calif., on a stop-over here on his way to Bolivia, was asked to celebrate # Solemn High Mass for the stone-cutters fiesta.

"The parish church was just a big shed with one side missrelates the Oakland priest, "The 'choir' was one old gentleman, whom at first I

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came right after the Consecra-tion. Down here, just as in China, the people shoot off firecrackers during the Mass. Luckily, I was forewarned by veteran missioners in the seminary, but I wasn't ready for the stone cutters. Naturally, they had to use what they were most familiar with-dynamite.

"I'm sure I wasn't the calmest priest that ever said Mass. but I do think I merit the Combat Infantryman's Badge for my siege under fire."

Vatican City -(NC)- General Lauris Norstad, supreme com-mander of Allied Forces in Euthought was suffering from rope, was received in private au-"The climax of the Mass dience by His Holiness Pope Pius

NATO Commander

Pope Receives

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XII. After talking with General Norstad for about 15 minutes. the Pope received Mrs. Norstad and members of the general's party, which included American and Italian NATO officials. General and Mrs. Norstad af-

ter the audience expressed their gratitude for the kindness and affability with which the Pope received them. They said they thad found the Holy Father in good health.



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