

Sheen Cites Missionary Goals in Middle East

COMMUNISM, the United States and the three world forces seeking to win the East, said Auxiliary Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York in an address here.

Sheen, national director of the Propaganda Society for the Faith in the United States, addressed an international Congress of Congregation of the Faith in New York.

Sheen's talk was sponsored and West from the "New York Times."

Sheen noted the considerable financial help which has been given to countries of the Arab world by the United States but warned that there should not be any attempt to "divide those countries in exchange for the aid."

THE CONNECTION with financial aid to the Middle East, he recalled the recent Soviet overtures which renewed subsidies on behalf of the Soviet Government to the Russian Patriarchate of Jerusalem, Constantinople and Antioch.

On the one hand," he said, "the Soviet government persecutes religion and on the other hand it attempts to bring the people of the Near East within its orbit."

Turning to important changes in the Moslem world, Sheen pointed out the education of women. Missionaries should be prepared to meet the needs of this important segment of the population, he advised.

Only Christianity has brought unity," he said.

THE PROBLEMS do not stop at the Moslems, as the Blessed Mother, who appears in about 45 places in the Koran.

"Go to them, therefore, with the message they already know," he urged missionaries, "because there is hope of the evangeliza-



Rome — (NC) — Raising his hand in blessing, Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, arrives in Rome, Italy, amid a throng of enthusiastic welcomers, to receive his Cardinal's Red Hat at a special ceremony. Raised to the Cardinalate in 1953, he refused to go to Rome for the investiture ceremony because he feared the Polish regime would not permit his return.

'Iron Curtain' Primate Greeted in Rome

Rome — (NC) — "I bring you the blessing of Our Lady of Czestochowa." His Eminence Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, told the crowd welcoming him on his arrival at Rome's main railroad station.

Earlier the Cardinal had urged a group of Italians to "pray for Catholic Poland." At Venice, during a 45-minute stop, he visited with Cardinal Roncalli, Patriarch of Venice.

THE CARDINAL seemed extremely tired from his trip when he arrived in Rome. The hundred yards he had to walk from his train to the small hall prepared for his reception appeared to be a strain.

The police had to restrain the enthusiastic crowd of welcomers, made up mostly of members of Rome's Polish colony and priests.

Despite the excitement, Cardinal Wyszynski remained calm and serene, often giving his blessing to those around him.

The crowd greeting him seemed deeply moved and some cried with joy at the sight of the heretic

Herriot Died Catholic, Says Lyons Cardinal

Lyons, France — (NC) — Cardinal Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyons, has rebuked those who have insinuated that Edouard Herriot, late French political leader, did not die reconciled to the Church.

THE CARDINAL declared that Herriot died a Christian death.

The Cardinal said that he felt obliged to reply to the insinuations and false rumors being spread concerning the death of the one-time premier.

"Some spirits blinded by passion or misled by ignorance have been saying or writing that I, taking advantage of his weakness of mind and body, forced him (to ask for peace with the Church)," the Cardinal said. "Such insinuations are odious. I should be horrified at myself if I were capable of such villainy."

CARDINAL GERLIER declared that Mr. Herriot asked for religious services twice in his presence and that he was fully conscious and capable of making free choice when he died.

"In carrying out this request," the Cardinal said, "his clearly expressed will was fulfilled, not betrayed."

Edouard Herriot, late leader of the Radical Socialist party, had been three times Premier of France when he died at 84 last March 26. His party, although conservative, had anti-clerical tendencies. Mr. Herriot himself was often an opponent of Catholic requests in matters of educational legislation.



Gilded Madonna
Portrayal of Our Lady in this simple wood-carving by Eugene Kormendy, stands in St. Peter's Church, Onikoshi, Wis. Painted in gold leaf, it is strikingly beautiful as well as unusual.

Bill Seeks Extra Tax Cut For School Tuition

Washington, D.C.—(RNS)—A bill introduced in the House would provide an extra income tax exemption for a parent who pays tuition for a child attending a college, high school or elementary school. Rep. Emmet F. Byrne (R-Ill.) is the sponsor.

The exemption would be \$700 instead of the present \$600 for a child in a private elementary school, \$800 for a student in high school, and \$900 for a college student.

It would apply to a parent who pays half or more of the "educational expenses" of such child; including tuition, books, fees, uniforms or, in the case of an institution away from home, transportation, board and lodging.

The measure was referred to the House Ways and Means Committee.

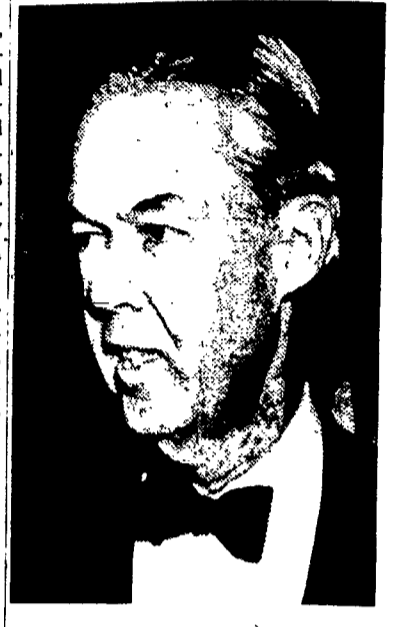
Episcopal Clergyman Backs Catholic Public Official

Washington—(NC)—A prominent Episcopalian clergyman has joined in a petition for the reappointment of Thomas Murray, Catholic layman, to the Atomic Energy Commission.

DEAN FRANCIS B. Sayre, Jr., of the Washington Episcopal Cathedral in a letter to Rep. Carl T. Durham of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, stated that Atomic Energy Commissioner Thomas E. Murray "has brought a sense of moral responsibility and religious sensitivity to the exercise of his duties in a remarkable way."

"Although he is not a member of the church I have the honor to represent I have come to have the highest respect for his public utterances and his service to the American people."

Eleven of the 18 Senators and Representatives who make up the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy recently joined in a petition to President Eisenhower that he reappoint Mr. Murray to the commission. The Commissioner's term is about to expire.



THOMAS MURRAY

Cardinal Dedicates Cancer Hospital

New York — (NC) — Cardinal Spellman has blessed and dedicated the new \$1,600,000 St. Rose's Home, a 100-bed hospital for critical cancer cases.

The hospital will give free care to poor persons of all races and creeds who have exhausted all medical treatment for cancer and require nursing care during the terminal stages of their illness.

Pope Receives Admiral Briscoe

Vatican City — (RNS) — United States Admiral Robert P. Briscoe, commander of NATO forces in southern Europe, was received in audience by Pope Pius XII.

NO STRINGS TO LOYALTY

The good Lord has blessed us in these difficult times with a saintly and inspiring Holy Father. His deep spirituality, ceaseless energy, and endless charity to the world's poor amazed all the world, pagan and Christian alike. This letter reveals the confidence he inspires: "To be able to help the Holy Father I took a job washing pots and pans and scrub floors on my hands and knees. I had to work 12 hours to earn this because we don't have enough strength when we reach 75. But the Holy Father is 81 and his work never ends. Tell him to see it where he needs it most." Every day he receives emergency appeals from missions everywhere and there is no time to appeal. Such STRINGLESS GIFTS as this are precious help. Won't you also make it a practice?

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Yes, both SISTER GEE (you) and SISTER PETER PASCAL in India, as well as Sisters Leonie and Renee in Lebanon, will be striving to imitate St. Pascal Baylon's (feast May 17) love of our Eucharistic Lord. Our worries will be fewer and their grateful prayers multiplied, when we find a friend to send each the \$150 needed each year during her two in training.

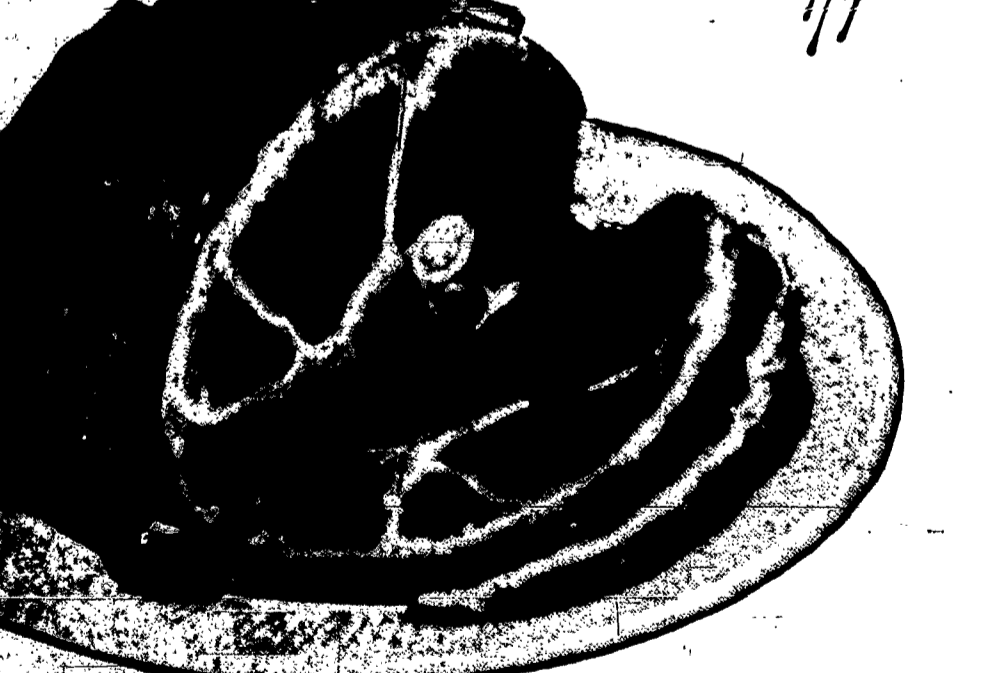
A NATIVE PRIESTHOOD
It alone can assure the future of the Church in mission lands. We support this vital work through our Mission Club for seminaries, called CHRYSOSTOMS. Members give \$1-A-MONTH. Won't you join. Or, maybe you'd like to "adopt" a boy like ABOLU in Egypt or THOMAS in India. Both need \$100 a year during the six years training they have just begun. Send it in any installments you like.

INDIAN SUMMER
Our missionary in Nithithoos is praying for a long summer. When his bishop recently received into the Church 53 families (250 persons) there, he called this priest to take care of them. The people threw up a grass shack for a chapel and the priest lives in a tent. The Lord and His servant deserve a humble house. The bishop begs \$3,000 for a chapel and \$1,000 for a rectory.

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