

American Jesuits Tell of China Prison Hardships

Two American Jesuits, Father John A. Houle, 23, of Glendale, Calif., and Father Charles J. McCarthy, 42, of San Francisco, Calif., were arrested in Shanghai four years ago and spent the last four years in Communist jails. They had suffered on the average of 12 hours of sleep a day, and their faces were pale and worn.

FATHER MCCARTHY said he had not his companion experienced torture or brutality in the accepted sense. But he said that they had endured constant physical hardships after their arrival in June 15, 1953, on charges of spying and seeking to determine the religious policy of the Communist regime.

Their jailers had no need to resort to actual torture, according to Father McCarthy. He explained that merely to be confined in a Chinese Communist jail was torture enough, especially when the imprisonment was unjust, both priests said.

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BOTH FATHER HOULE and Father McCarthy said that they had tried to keep faith and hope alive during their imprisonment by repeating passages of the Bible over and over in their minds.

Immediately on their arrival here they were taken to a hospital for physical checkups. Both voiced regret over having to leave the mainland but said they could be of little use there at present.

Two American priests still remain detained in Shanghai. They are the Revs. Joseph P. McCormack, M.M., of Palmyra, N.Y., and Cyril Wagner, O. F. M., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Young Bishops
Vatican City—(NC)—His holiness Pope Pius XII has named three new bishops to see in Latin America. All are relatively young. One is 38-years-old, one is 40, and the third is 44.

He said the Communists made intensive efforts to make him

Negro Priest Ranks In U. S. Grow

Bay St. Louis, Miss.—(NC)—There has been a 100 per cent increase in the American Negro clergy since 1950, according to the June issue of St. Augustine's Messenger, published here by the Divine Word missionaries.

The tabulation was made for the magazine by Father Carlos A. Lewis, S.V.D., professor of theology at St. Augustine's Seminary here.

Sixty-two of the priests are working in the U.S. In 1950 there were only 37 U.S. Negro priests. The magazine says there are 200 living Negro Catholic bishops throughout the world, all of them appointed by Pope Pius XII.

Since the preparation of the list, two other Negro bishops have been named by the Pope.



4th Son Blesses Mother
Mrs. Loretta Conny of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and her four priest sons receive the first blessing of Father Thomas P. Conny, C.S.C., of the Congregation of the Disciples of Our Lord, at the home of the priest's mother, Mrs. Conny, in Wilkes-Barre. Father Raymond F. Conny, C.S.C., chaplain, Scranton, and Father Gerald E. Conny, C.S.C., vicar-general, Eastern Province, Holy Cross Fathers, Father Thomas will teach at Notre Dame High School, Bridgeport, Pa.

Working Mothers Ranks Growing

St. Louis—(NC)—More mothers will be working outside the home in the next decade than today, the National Catholic Council on Home Economics was told here.

Miss Marie C. Harrington, past president of the American Dietetic Association, told some 250 delegates to the council's 10th annual convention:

"A FEW YEARS ago a young woman had to decide whether she would marry, or work for wages. The new woman of tomorrow will probably do both."

"In fact, women make up about one-third of our labor force today," she continued. "The prospects are that their employment will increase still more before 1975. More than one-third of the women over 14 years of age are in paid employment today—21 million of them."

MISS HARRINGTON noted that the Catholic married woman's first duty is to her children and home—whether she thinks it is interesting or important, "enough or not."

But Catholic women also have an obligation toward their parish and community, she added. She said this poses special problems for home economics departments, which must give students a liberal education in addition to teaching them vocational skills.

Rosary Hour Attracts Workers

Schenectady, N.Y.—(RNS)—A noon "Rosary Hour" sponsored by workers at the vast General Electric company plant here is attracting a growing number of participants.

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Pontiff Receives Joseph P. Kennedy

Vatican City—(NC)—Joseph P. Kennedy, former U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain and father of U.S. Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, was received in audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Mr. Kennedy was accompanied by Count Enrico Galeazzi, special delegate of the Pontifical Commission for Vatican City.

The audience lasted about 25 minutes.

300,000 March In Red Warsaw

Warsaw, Poland—(NC)—A huge crowd of 300,000 Polish Catholics followed His Eminence Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski through Warsaw's streets in the biggest religious procession held here since before World War II.

Methodists Hit Public Aid To Parish Schools

New London, Conn.—(RNS)—The use of public funds for private or parochial schools was opposed by the New England Southern Methodist Conference at its annual meeting here.

It adopted a resolution saying taxation to support a religious institution "is a violation of freedom of conscience and of state and federal constitutional rights."

The conference represents 154 churches in Southern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut.

DELEGATES ENDORSED a statement of the New York State Methodist Conference proposing to support a legal test of the constitutionality of a recently enacted Connecticut law which authorizes bus transportation at public expense for parochial and private school pupils on local option basis.

The Rev. Douglas F. Donohue, of Providence, said the legislation was "a deliberate attempt of the Roman Catholics to undermine the public school system and unless Protestant groups keep a constant vigil they will be taken out from under us."

Irish Vestments Given To Pope

Vatican City—(NC)—A complete set of handmade vestments was presented by Ireland's Ambassador to the Holy See, Leo Thomas McCauley, to Pope Pius XII.

Made by a convent of cloistered nuns in Dublin, the vestments were intended as Ireland's gift to the Pope on the 40th anniversary of his episcopal consecration.

Teachers Study Handicapped Child

Washington, D.C.—(RNS)—Seventy nuns, brothers and lay persons are being trained at 13 institutions of higher learning this summer to handle exceptional children in parochial schools over the country.

The Rev. William F. Jenks, C.S.S.R., associate secretary of the National Catholic Educational Association in charge of special education, announced the program. He said these special teachers will deal with Catholic children of school age who are mentally or physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed, gifted or socially maladjusted.

Father Jenks said there are more than a million and a half such Catholic children. The large enrollment increase in Catholic schools throughout the country, he said, demands an expansion of facilities for teaching them.

The group currently being groomed for this work, the priest said, come from 25 dioceses in 16 states. They will join other teachers trained for special education in the parochial school system, Father Jenks said.

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