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### It's Easy—When You Know How

Denver—(NO)—Trying out a drill press is Sr. Jeanne Marie, chief of occupational therapy, College of St. Catherine's, St. Paul, Minn., while visiting the occupational therapy clinic at National Jewish Hospital, here. Margaret Hill, left, a St. Catherine's student is taking clinical training at the Jewish hospital.

### Released Priest

## Tried Not To Hate Red China Captors

Tokyo—(RNS)—An American Jesuit recently released after four years of confinement in Communist China said here that his "greatest hardship" was to keep himself from hating the people who had imprisoned him.

The Rev. John A. Houle, S.J. of Glendale, Calif., told newsmen during a stop-over in Tokyo on his way home to the United States that "so rotten a man as I am, I should have hated these people, they defiled everything they came in contact with."

### Locomotive Blessing Rite Irks Swiss

Berne—(NC)—Swiss Protestants have protested to the government against the blessing of Swiss Federal Railway locomotives by Catholic priests.

In their protest the Protestants said that the federal railways are the property of the nation and therefore may not become a part of ceremonies of a single religious denomination.

Dr. Giuseppe Lepori, the Federal Councillor in charge of Posts and Railroads, said in his reply to the protest that new locomotives are always named after one of Switzerland's 22 cantons.

A Catholic Conservative party member, Dr. Lepori pointed out that if a canton happens to be predominantly Catholic, there is no objection to a blessing by a Catholic priest.

### New Canon Law For Eastern Rites

Vatican City—(RNS)—Pope XII decreed 538 articles of a new Code of Canon Law for the Oriental Rites of the Catholic Church for which a special commission was established by his predecessor, Pius XI, in 1935.

The laws will take effect March 25, 1958.

Text of the new articles is scheduled to appear in today's *Acta Apostolicae Sedis*, official Vatican publication.

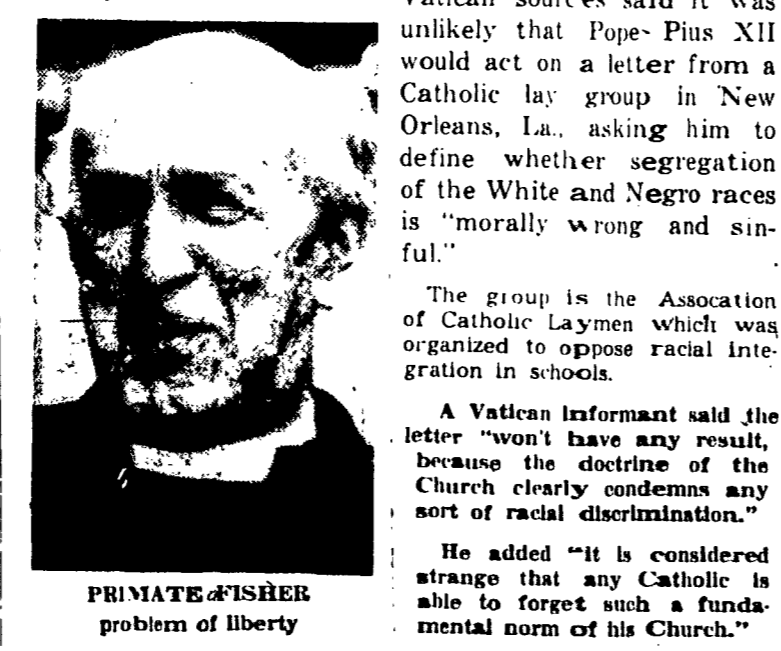
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### World Council Persecution Charge Scored By Catholics

Washington—(RNS)—An official Catholic agency charged here that the Protestant and Orthodox World Council of Churches' Central Committee, at its recent meeting in New Haven, Conn., had done "great damage to Catholic-Protestant relationships throughout the world."

Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of the Church of England, introduced a resolution adopted by the World Council to study "problems of religious liberty" in Catholic countries.

The Bureau of Information of the National Catholic Welfare Conference scored the committee for its "public discussion" of a



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### Reds Close Catholic School

San Marino—(NC)—This diminutive communist republic in the Apennine mountains of eastern Italy has decided to go the way of its larger Red-run sister nations.

The only Catholic school in the 38-square-mile republic has been forbidden to hold classes.

San Marino's secretary of internal affairs has prohibited teaching in St. Clare convent. The order was issued after many citizens had taken their children to the convent in protest against the communist anti-religious propaganda being taught in state schools.

### Segregation Case Taken To Vatican

Vatican City—(RNS)—Vatican sources said it was unlikely that Pope Pius XII would act on a letter from a Catholic lay group in New Orleans, La., asking him to define whether segregation of the White and Negro races is "morally wrong and sinful."

The group is the Association of Catholic Laymen which was organized to oppose racial integration in schools.

A Vatican informant said the letter "won't have any result, because the doctrine of the Church clearly condemns any sort of racial discrimination."

He added "it is considered strange that any Catholic is able to forget such a fundamental norm of his Church."

### St. Ambrose Parish To Construct New Church Edifice

A new St. Ambrose Church is soon to rise on bustling Empire Blvd. at the corner of Culver Rd., Rochester.

Funds for the new church building will be sought from parishioners in a two hour drive scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 5, the Rev. Frank W. Mason, pastor, announced today.

PRESENT CHURCH quarters, in the combination church-school on Empire Boulevard, will be remodeled into six additional classrooms to accommodate the growing school enrollment, Father Mason said.

Minimum goal in the parish-wide drive will be \$375,000 in three-year pledges—the largest goal set to date in a parish fund campaign in the diocese. Estimated cost of the proposed church and school approximately twice the minimum drive goal, the pastor pointed out.

Designed to seat 1100, the proposed cruciform church edifice, which will be one of the largest in the Rochester Diocese, will front Empire Boulevard. Its brown-brick exterior, conforming with present buildings, will be highlighted by a 60-foot side tower. There will be no basement. Architect is J. Sanford Shanley of New York City.

Site of the new church will be at the corner of Empire and Culver, opposite the terminus of Clifford Avenue, and just west of the present school-church structure. Also situated on the corner plot is the convent, building which was enlarged five years ago to accommodate 17 Sisters of St. Joseph. The rectory at 34 Empire Blvd., is across the road from the present buildings.

IN A MESSAGE to parishioners, Father Mason noted that increasing parish population during the last few years has made both a new church and additional school space imperative.

To accommodate the large



### Devout Throgs

crowd Communion rail at lunch hour Mass in Rochester's Our Lady of Victory Church. Harold Coleman, founder of Daily Mass League, holds Communion plate to assist Father Edward Callens, pastor of the Church and League spiritual director.

## Pontiff Grants Indulgences For Daily Mass

Pope Pius XII has granted extensive indulgences to Catholics of the Rochester Diocese enrolled in the Daily Mass League, His Excellency Bishop Kearney announced today.

Bishop Kearney also issued a decree establishing the Daily Mass League as an officially recognized Church organization of the Rochester Diocese.

Headquarters of the League are at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Pleasant St., in Downtown Rochester.

Father Edward P. Callens, S.S.C.C., rector of Our Lady of Victory Church and spiritual director of the Mass League, termed the extraordinary grant of indulgences a "passport to heaven."

The six-year-old Mass League has a current membership of 2,500.

PURPOSE of the League is to provide devotion by the Holy Sacrament of the Mass by attending Daily Mass as often as possible and urging others to attend.

Members are now launching a statewide effort to encourage all Catholics of the Rochester area to attend Mass daily. The League has a plan to award indulgences to members who attend Mass daily for a period of 30 days.

At the request of Bishop Kearney and Auxiliary Bishop Casey, Pope Pius XII has granted a plenary indulgence to Daily Mass League members on the day of their reception in the League. A plenary indulgence

also may be granted to members by attending Mass on consecutive days. They also may gain a plenary indulgence on the day of their death.

Partial indulgences for attending Mass two times on consecutive days. The papal message also states that all Masses offered for deceased members benefit the members if the Masses are said at a privileged altar.

League members may attend at morning Mass in parish churches or at noon Masses in the League's Church of Our Lady of Victory, 16 Pleasant St., Rochester 4. Application may be made personally or in writing.

The League does not exact any promise from its members. Members of the League agree to attend Holy Mass daily as often as conveniently possible.

"WHY ATTEND daily Mass?" Coleman, the League's founder, was asked.

Because "it is the heart of public worship most pleasing to God," he stated, quoting the Mass League's official handbook. He pointed out that the League's motto is "The Golden Hour of the day."

The Daily Mass League has no dues. Voluntary donations help cover mailing and administrative expenses.

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