

Belgian Group Asks Return To Faith

Brussels — (NC) — An apostolic visitor has been named by His Holiness Pope Pius XII for a group of Belgian Steylnists, members of a dissident sect who have expressed a desire to return to the Church.

The Archbishop of Brussels, Cardinal Laurent Monin, has named as Archbishop Louis Morel, former Ordinary of Suifu in China.

At the beginning of the year, Morel was asked to lead them, as a similar group in France known as the Little Church had done earlier.

He replied the Pontiff appointed Archbishop Morel and told the Steylnists:

"He will be the father to all of you. He will be with you so that you may fully live God's word and have the full benefit of all graces on your return to the Church."

Paris Auxiliary Builds 150 Churches

Paris — (NC) — The City of Paris and the Department of the Seine paid official tribute to a prelate who has been responsible for the construction of at least 150 churches and chapels in this region.

Municipal and departmental officials sponsored a public reception at City Hall in honor of retiring Auxiliary Bishop Paul Touze of Paris, 82, who has served under three archbishops of Paris.

CHURCH AND STATE dignitaries present included President Leveque of the Municipal Council of Paris, President Manager of the General Council of the Seine, and Cardinal Felin, Archbishop of Paris.

Bishop Touze thanked the municipal officials for their willing cooperation with him throughout nearly 25 years during which he has been in charge of the building program of the Paris archdiocese.

He pointed out that the separation between Church and state which occurred four years after his ordination in 1901 seems to have improved Church-state relations. "Never before have our relations been so cordial in my memory," the Bishop said, "as they are today."



First Time In 100 Years

Salzburg — (NC) — In a rare photograph, the small revered statue of Our Lady of Marzell is shown carried for the first time in procession in 100 years by Archbishop Andreas Rohrer of Salzburg, Austria. A candlelight procession paid special honor to our Blessed Mother in ceremonies closing the six-month-long 80th anniversary jubilee of the Shrine at Marzell, Austria. Carved from limewood, the statue is believed to date back to the 12th century.

Day Hops' Told Stay At College

Washington — (NC) — A bishop urged here that special studies be made to determine how non-resident college students can enjoy more of the advantages of those who live on campus.

Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Brunini of Natchez, Miss., principal speaker at the fall convocation of Jesuit-conducted Georgetown Uni-

Plea Voiced For Refugees In Red China

Geneva — (RNS) — A Protestant and a Catholic spokesman joined here in urging the International Committee for European Migration not to abandon some 12,800 European refugees in Communist China.

The plea was addressed to the committee's seventh council session by Dr. Edgar Chandler, associate director of the World Council of Churches' Division of Inter-Church Aid and Services to Refugees, and James J. Norris of Elizabeth, N.J., president of the International Catholic Migration Commission.

"Of all the refugees in the world," Dr. Chandler said, "these refugees have probably suffered most from the Chinese Communist regime. They are looking to us in desperate hope. We dare not fail these people who look to us as a last hope. Their alternative is slow death."

Mr. Norris associated himself with Dr. Chandler's "eloquent" appeal. He urged the member governments to give "serious consideration to the formulation of a plan of action to save these people, whose fate depends on the decision of your governments."

The committee still needs some \$70,000 to complete this year's program of helping 2,700 refugees to leave China via Hong Kong. It has no funds for future aid to those remaining on the mainland. The problem is aggravated by the fact that Hong Kong authorities are finding it difficult to cope with the great number of refugees already in the city.

I Am In Trouble And Don't Know Where To Turn

By FATHER JOHN L. THOMAS, S.J., Assistant Professor of Sociology at St. Louis University

"Please help me out. I'm desperate and don't know where to turn. Here's what happened. I'm a senior in high school and about six months ago I started running around with a boy a little older than myself. My folks didn't like it but most of the time they didn't know where I was. Now the doctor says I'm pregnant. Jack wants to elope although I don't think he loves me anymore. We're both scared because my Dad has an awful temper. What can we do?"

These next few months are not going to be pleasant for either of you, but don't complicate matters by doing something rash. What you need now is a clear plan of action.

LET'S LOOK at your situation as it really is. In the first place, you are carrying a new life within you. Although you did not want it, this little life came into being because of your activity and the creative act of God. Its future now depends upon you. It has every right to protection and love. You must cherish it as a marvelous, though unwanted, gift from God.

Second, forget this nonsense about elopement, even if it were possible. We can't correct one mistake by making another.

It seems quite clear that neither of you are prepared for marriage, nor do you appear to be really in love. Hence, don't let anyone talk you into getting married as if this would be an easy way out of your troubles.

Young people in your condition are often so frightened and ashamed that they will do anything their parents desire. Embarrassed parents sometimes push their little marriages which have little chance to endure. Marriage is a sacramental contract. It was not designed to cover our mistakes.

Third, you need personal guidance and counsel. Go first to your pastor, or your regular confessor, or to some priest that you know, and tell him your problem. If you live in a city where an office of Catholic Charities is located, you may prefer to consult one of their counselors first. At any rate, you must get the advice and help of someone who will know what to do.



YOUR PARENTS must be informed, of course. Since you appear to be very much afraid of your father's reaction, it may be well to have the pastor or social worker assist you here. When faced with this situation, experience shows that parents react in many different ways. We would expect them to be hurt, embarrassed, and uncertain of what steps to take.

Usually when the first shock is over, they are willing to follow the priest's or the social worker's advice. Because you and Jack are relatively young and obviously not prepared for marriage, this advice will run along the following lines:

A HOSPITAL or some similar institution will have to be contacted and arrangements made for you to go there in due time. If at all possible this institution will be located in another city and you will leave home before your condition draws public notice.

You have a right to secrecy in this matter and it should not be too difficult to find

some excuse for your absence during this period. When your baby arrives, it will be adopted by a happy couple who have been carefully selected by a reliable social worker. This arrangement is best for the child because it has a right to the love and security of a stable home. Under the circumstances you cannot offer this.

ONE FINAL WORD of advice: At present you feel as though your life is in ruins. True, you have made a serious mistake, but your whole life lies ahead of you. Tell God that you are sorry you have displeased Him and then face the future with courage and hope. Remember, life moves on and time heals the deepest wounds. In a few years you will look back upon this whole affair as a bad dream.

You are now learning some things about life the hard way. Accept this lesson not in bitterness, rebellion, or despair and don't waste your time looking for someone to blame. Fix your eyes on the future. It will be what you make it.

Orthodox Prelate Wants To Be Catholic

Vladimir City — (NC) — Vladimir officials have not yet ruled on the request of Archbishop Dmitri Kozlov to be received into the Church. He has been vicar general of Sofia, Bulgaria, for the Russian Orthodox Patriarch of Moscow.

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL—
GOD SHOULD BE IN IT. Didn't He give you whatever you have to leave behind? Too often people put it off till too late. Then, they have no say in the disposition of their life's earnings. Make yours NOW. Age matters not, you can always change it. Do it YOUR WAY, but protect it by good legal advice. An invalid will is no WILL.

INVITE CHRIST TO YOUR THANKSGIVING

Just a month away! No way to thank Him is better than to invite Him to your dinner. How? Send the invitation TODAY by giving us the price of a FOOD PACK (\$10). FATHER KING can feed an Arab REFUGEE FAMILY for a week. Then on Thanksgiving set a place at table for Our Lord. You'll be twice as happy. Today and Thanksgiving. We'll thank you with a HOLY LAND ROSARY.

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HOOKS, LINES, TACKLE, BAIT

Peter in Galilee in 33 A.D. or Peter in Colorado in 1957—any fisherman must have supplies and equipment. Our Chief Fisherman, the Holy Father, too, must have means to provide his co-workers, the Near East missionaries, with churches, schools, seminaries. Your STRING-LESS GIFTS enable him to meet emergencies at once. Send yours regularly.

AGAIN RAPHAEL

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