

Red Plot Against U.S. Youth Charged

Miami, Fla. (NC) — The bishop of St. Augustine charged here that "there is a conspiracy to corrupt and to destroy our American youth" and the conspirators are "entrenched in the American press, stem and in the American press."

Archbishop Joseph P. Ruffini said the part of our educational system which is the enemy in America is the one that believes Moscow orders to the military and to the full the military order to sabotage the American system.

HE TOLD THE banquet of the Holy Name Society of Holy Name, St. Augustine, that he believes a "conspiracy to corrupt and to destroy our American youth" is being carried out by the Communist Party, the American press, and the American educational system.

"The enemy in America is under Moscow orders to destroy the morals of American youth in order to sabotage his faith," the Archbishop declared. "Some of the most powerful forces in the American press, entertainment and in the American school are part of the conspiracy."

"We Catholics must defeat this campaign to destroy the morals and the faith of America," he said.

That word patriotism must now come back into honor in our country," the Archbishop added. "It has never gone out of honor in our Catholic schools."

The Archbishop said the situation is "so catastrophic" that had led to a new interpretation of the "so-called American dream" of the separation of church and state.

DECLARING THAT there was an American education system against religion in the past, the Archbishop said today there are attempts to bring religion into the school as the best antidote against the way of youthful delinquency from which the nation is suffering.

A concern today, the Archbishop said, is that from a position of religion, the schools may go to an other extreme and "force upon Catholic children in the public schools a teaching of false religion," he said.

THE ARCHBISHOP said that "know how" with these means had to solve the problem of the "moral failure" in a



Thankful For Election Win

Manila (NC) — Newly-elected President, Carlos P. Garcia and his wife receive Holy Communion at a special Mass of Thanksgiving in Malacanang Palace, here, after it was learned that the Philippine candidate had received a winning number of votes in the Philippine elections. He received 700,000 more votes than his closest rival, Jose Y. P. Laurel.

The Mass is Archbishop Juan Sison of Nueva Segovia. (NC Photos)

'Dialogues Of Carmelites' Opera Set On NBC-TV

New York (NC) — Francis Poulenc's opera, "Dialogues of the Carmelites," will be televised on NBC-TV on December 28, over the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company network, it has been announced.

THE OPERA, which will be televised in color, was composed from a text based on a play by the French Catholic novelist, Georges Bernanos, which in turn was inspired by a novel by a German Catholic author, Gertrude von Le Fort, and by a motion picture scenario by Philippe Apostol and Dominick Brukberger.

The story of the opera is set in France at the time of the French Revolution. It tells of the martyrdom of a group of Carmelite nuns, and how one of them comes to grips with the fear of death.

THE OPERA had its world premiere in Italian at La Scala

Cardinal Piazza Succumbs At 73

Rome (RNS) — Alessandro Giovanni Cardinal Piazza, Secretary of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation, died here last night after suffering a paralytic stroke. He was 73 years old.

The development of pneumonia complicated his illness. Pope Pius had given the prelate his special blessing.

His death reduces the Sacred College to 47 members of 13 below the normal quota of 60. There are now 19 Italian and 28 non-Italian cardinals.

Cardinal Piazza was the third member of the Sacred College of Cardinals to die this year. The other two were Pedro Casanovi Segura y Saenz, Archbishop of Seville, Spain, who died in April at the age of 76, and Giovanni Cardinal Alessandrini, Librarian of the Roman Catholic Church, 86, who died in August at the age of 90.

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'Religious' Children Annoy Moscow

London (RNS) — Some Soviet children are "falling back into the clutches of religious bodies," speakers at a congress of the Komsomol, Communist youth organization, complained.

The Moscow Radio, reporting on the congress, said many speakers criticized Komsomol organizations and Pioneer groups for children on the grounds that they were not paying enough attention to the ideological training of youth.

The speakers charged that too much tolerance had been shown by the Komsomol towards children and youth who absent themselves from Marxist lectures, the station said.

Red Fronts Move To Smash FBI, Congress Probers

By J. J. GIBBERT

Washington (NC) — Congress has been warned by one of its committees that a drive is about to be made to cripple its anti-subversive program.

Members of the House and Senate have been told that they, and officials in the administrative branch of the Government, will be subjected to a "barrage of letters and petitions."

The House Committee on Un-American Activities, which issued the warning, said it will be one target of the drive, and that an effort will be made to discredit the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its director, J. Edgar Hoover.

While the program will be carried on by "front" groups, it "dovetails" with "a vast program" of the Communist party, the committee said.

Story Of PT Boat Formosa

Hollywood, Calif. (NC) — The story of a PT boat in action will be featured on the Family Theater broadcast of December 11 over the Mutual Network from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. EST.

Entitled "The Major," the story will star Gordon Clift as the major, Joe E. Brown will be the host. Family Theater is presented by Father Patrick Peyton, U.S.C., director of the Family Rosary Crusade.

Gent Magazine Officials Arrested

New York (NC) — Two of the officials of Gent magazine were arrested on \$500 bail each after they appeared in Special Sessions Court here on a charge of publishing obscene pictures.

The defendants are Frederick Klein, president of Excellent Publications, Inc., publishers of the magazine, and Maurice Murray, art director of the magazine. Their case was adjourned to December 17.

Pagan Goddess Yields Place To 'Our Lady'

Taipei, Formosa (NC) — Local authorities here have agreed to the erection of a statue of Our Lady in a new public park named in honor of the "Heavenly Mother"—though the original name referred to a pagan goddess.

Tien Mu (Heavenly Mother) is a suburb of Taipei. When laying out a park there recently, the local government appealed to the inhabitants to install some statue of meaning and beauty.

PASTOR OF the mission at Tien Mu, Father John Henniger, a Dutch Vincentian, and the local Catholics thought it would be fitting to erect a statue of Our Lady. Some of the more influential Catholics spoke to the local government representatives and the Catholic offer was accepted.

Father Henniger has already placed an order for an eight-foot statue of the Immaculate Conception. Catholics of the district including some American families living nearby will meet all expenses involved.

HER CULT spread rapidly among the fishermen of the South China Seas and among the farmers of the coastal provinces. Early settlers from the coastal areas brought her cult here. Devotion to Ma Tsu is widespread on Formosa and some 330 temples have been built in her honor.

It is indicative of the present progress of the Church on Formosa that in a district originally named to honor Ma Tsu, the rightful Mother of Heaven is to be enthroned.

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