

Cardinal's Liberator Executed By Reds

Vienna — (RNS) — Major Antal Palinka Palavicini of the Hungarian Army was executed for his part in the liberation of Cardinal Mindszenty during the abortive October, 1956, revolt, the Budapest Radio reported.

The station said that others involved in "similar crimes" would be tried in the future.

Major Palavicini was sentenced for "counter-revolutionary activities, arresting security police members and the distribution of leaflets hostile to the government."

CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, Primate of Hungary, has been in asylum at the American legation in Budapest since early in November, 1956, when Soviet troops reentered the city to crush the revolt.

Late in October, 1956, insurgent troops entered the mountain village of Felsopeteny, about 45 miles north of Budapest, where the prelate was confined and freed him.

Cardinal Mindszenty was being guarded by 17 members of the A. V. O., the Hungarian secret police, who were captured by the insurgents. The soldiers brought the cardinal to their barracks in Retsag where he spent the night before triumphantly returning to Budapest and to his office as Archbishop of Esztergom.

The Cardinal had been a prisoner of the Communists for eight years. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in February, 1949, on charges of treason, espionage and foreign currency manipulation. The sentence followed what has been widely described as one of the most notoriously faked trials in the history of Communist anti-religious persecution.

FOLLOWING HIS LIBERATION, the new national government headed by Imre Nagy announced that the Cardinal's arrest and imprisonment were entirely illegal and that he had been restored to all his legal and ecclesiastical rights.

Cardinal Mindszenty was greeted by "enormous crowds" enroute to his residence in Budapest from Felsopeteny, reports at the time said. In the capital, "thousands everywhere cheered the news of his release and rehabilitation."

FOUR DAYS AFTER his dramatic release Cardinal Mindszenty took refuge in the American legation when eight Soviet divisions and squadrons of Red bombers swooped down to crush the 12-day Hungarian revolt.

Red Menace Seen Spur To World Unity

Manila — (NC) — Communism has made an unwitting contribution to the Catholic Church and the free world, a former British Communist editor who is now a Catholic journalist said here.

DOUGLAS HYDE, addressing a convention of student leaders in Philippine Student Catholic Action, contended that the threat of communism has served to bring the nations of the free world into closer unity with one another.

He also stated that the Catholic Church has gained increased vitality from mission activity intensified to meet the challenge of international communism. Mr. Hyde, former news editor of the Daily Worker of London, is now an editor of the Catholic Herald, English Catholic weekly.

Mr. Hyde stopped in Manila on a return journey from a seminar of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) held in Baguio, Philippines. He was a representative of the United Kingdom.

American 'Smut' Hits Dublin Shops

Dublin — (RNS) — Archbishop John Charles McQuaid of Dublin denounced the sale here of "foul" books and magazines.

The archbishop addressed a Catholic youth conference which called upon public authorities to "take effective and immediate action to clear this danger to youth and to insure that the import of these filthy publications be stopped at once."

The Standard, Irish Catholic weekly, said meanwhile that Dublin parents have become alarmed over the sale of "slick dirt" in the city.

Columnist T. P. Kilfeather said he has seen paper-backed books bought in shops and on the streets of Dublin "for which the description 'filthy' is too mild."

"They are published in America and some are published in Britain," he said. "Their covers are indecent. Their contents are worse."



World Figures Recall Year's Highlights

Pope Pius XII, who modified the Eucharistic Fast during 1957, is shown in his new official photograph. In Kerala, India, top center photo, 100,000 indignant citizens protested Communist State government's threatened seizure of private schools. Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren, honorary doctorate recipient, congratulates Lactare Medalist Clare Booth Luce, in ceremonies at University of Notre Dame. Top right, scaffolding removal reveals first view of National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.

From left center row: Pope Pius XII receives Vice-president Richard Nixon; President Eisenhower confers with Hon. Paul Heymans, Commissioner General of the Holy See for the Vatican-Exhibit at the Brussels International Exposition; St. Bernadette Soubirous, who witnessed Lourdes apparitions one century ago; Bishop-elect Howard J. Carroll, named to Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Pa.; one of the Vatican Radio's new towers in the shape of a cross; Our Lady of Beaurain, apparition 25 ago.

From left, second from bottom row: Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, gave benediction at Eisenhower inauguration.

augural; Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, received Grand Cross of Merit of Republic of Italy; Cardinal Spellman, on way to celebrate Mass in Rome for 25th anniversary of consecration as Bishop; Cardinal McIntyre, of Los Angeles, continued battle against state tax on private schools; Margaret Nichols, of Boston, Catholic Youth of Year, chosen by National Council of Catholic Youth; tear-stained little refugee, happy at coming to U.S., with help of Catholic Relief Services-N.C.W.C.; Mrs. Margaret Kupeppers, St. Paul, Minn., chosen National Catholic Mother of Year by National Catholic Family Life Conference.

Bottom row, from left: Archbishop Cicognani consecrated many new U.S. Bishops; Esperanza Silas, First Communicant, thanks to increased work among Spanish-speaking migrant farm workers; Cardinal Wyszyński, in Rome to receive Red Hat as Cardinal; one of 50,000 Vietnamese, praying for those behind Iron Curtain; Pope Pius XII, as seen 40 years ago, when consecrated Archbishop by Pope Benedict XV; Luke Hart, re-elected Supreme Knight, K. of C.; Ngo Dinh Diem, Vietnamese President, tells Eisenhower of Red menace to S. E. Asia; German medal cast in honor of Pope Pius XII, marking his role as leader for world peace. (NC Photos)

Veteran Reported Cured At Lourdes

Paris — (RNS) — Georges Marguerite, a French war veteran from the Diocese of Bayeux, was reported cured of paralysis after a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The paralysis was caused by shell wounds he received during the German invasion of France in 1940. He was then an artilleryman in the French army. His injuries included a fractured skull and dislocated spine as a result of which his speech and mental faculties became impaired.

A devout Catholic, Mr. Marguerite was visited every week by his parish priest. After much difficulty he managed to convey to his wife a desire to make a pilgrimage to Lourdes. He was taken there on a stretcher accompanied by his wife and three grandchildren.

On Sept. 16, the veteran was immersed in the waters of the grotto. The pain brought cries of agony from him but he insisted on remaining in the pool. He reported later that he "felt waves like electric shocks running through me from head to foot." The same evening he accompanied other pilgrims in a procession, seated in a wheelchair.

The next day, Mr. Marguerite was plunged into the pool a second time and suffered the same pain. On his return to the hotel

he was suddenly able to speak clearly for the first time in 17 years. Shortly afterwards he rose from his chair and walked.

Following a third immersion in the pool, he was able to leave his wheelchair and return to the hotel on foot, leaning only on his wife's arm. Subsequently he took part in a procession on foot.

BACK HOME, Mr. Marguerite had his sick bed removed from the downstairs room where he had lain during his years of illness. He climbed the stairs to a bedroom he had not seen for 17 years.

His condition reportedly has continued to improve since his return from Lourdes. His pains have disappeared. He can stand erect, take food normally and speak clearly. He has persistently refused to take any medicine.

Mr. Marguerite and his wife made a second visit to Lourdes to have the records of his illness and cure duly registered in the files of the Medical Bureau. His ambition now is to sell his farm in Normandy and settle in Lourdes. "I could not live anywhere else," he said.

India Nuns Win U.S. Theology Degree

Notre Dame — (NC) — Two Servite Sisters from India became the first religious women outside the United States to qualify for a doctorate degree from the school of sacred theology of St. Mary's College here.

Sister Josephina Rosa Mary and Sister Teresita Mary now are enroute to India after spending three years of study at the women's college conducted here by the Sisters of Holy Cross. They will be assigned to teach at St. Mary's College in Tuticorin, India, conducted by the Servite Sisters.

Three years ago, the two dark-skinned nuns from Tiruchirappalli, India, applied for a full tuition room and board scholarship of deferred foreign Sisters by Sister M. Madeleva, president of the

college and founder of the school of sacred theology. The school, founded in 1944, states it is the only such school to award a doctorate in sacred doctrine to women.

THE SERVITE Sisters conduct 60 schools including one college and eight high schools in southern India. Moslems, Hindus and Catholics attend the Servite Tuticorin college. The two nuns will teach theology to the Catholics and morals and ethics to the Moslems and Hindus.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?



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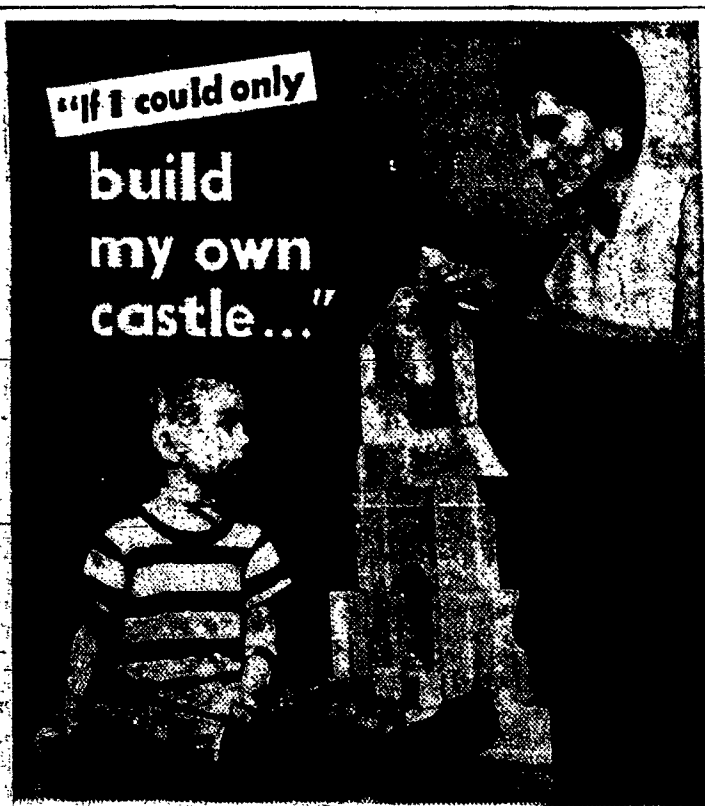
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WHAT YOU PUT IN THE HAND OF THE HOLY FATHER YOU PUT IN THE HAND OF CHRIST. **PHILIP AND GEORGE** are beginning their six years of study for the priesthood. Philip is at St. Joseph's Seminary, India, and George is at the Chaldean Seminary in Iraq. Can you adopt one of these apostles and give the \$600 needed for his six years of study. Our Divine Lord will certainly bless you abundantly for such charity.

GIVE TO SAVE THE WORLD FOR CHRIST. **Near East Missions** FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, President Mgr. Peter P. Tuohy, Nat'l Sec'y Send all communications to: **CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE ASSOCIATION** 480 Lexington Ave. at 46th St. New York 17, N. Y.



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American Bishop Returns To Korea

Kwangju, Korea — (NC) — More than 2,500 Catholics from all parishes of the vicariate turned out for the first Pontifical Mass sung by Bishop Harold Henry, S.S.C., Vicar Apostolic of Kwangju, on returning here from his consecration in the United States.

The Columban prelate, who is a native of Northfield, Minn., was consecrated last May in Boston by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing. His arrival here to take over his vicariate was a cause for major celebration.

A large hall where he offered the Mass and where his people were seeing him as a bishop for the first time was filled. Some people stood outside.

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