

China Bishop Target Of Staged Attacks

Hong Kong — (NC) — The Chinese communist regime, which has been trying for years to discredit Bishop Dominic Tang, S.J., acting head of the Canton archdiocese, has now staged two "public accusations" against him, it was reported here.

The demonstrations were conducted by the Canton Bureau of Religious Affairs and the so-called Patriotic Association of Chinese Catholics, the group organized by the Reds in an effort to split the Church in China from the Holy See.



Hollywood To Make Mother Cabrini Film

Hollywood, Calif. — (RNS) — A motion picture based on the life of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini is being prepared at the Motion Picture Center here.

Emmet Lavery is writing the script for co-producers Joe Justina and Kurt Hirsch. Casting is expected to begin within a few months.

According to information reaching this British crown colony, the meetings were held on December 18 and 28. On both dates, it was understood, the 49-year-old Apostolic Administrator of the Canton see and a number of his priests were ordered to present themselves to the authorities.

They were taken both times before a large audience composed mainly of Catholics and Bishop Tang was publicly accused of a long list of crimes. The priests were not molested nor accused, and they took no part in the verbal attacks on the Bishop, it is reported.

THE MAIN speaker at the post-Christmas demonstration was John Fong Shek-mui, former headmaster of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Canton, according to these reports. Mr. Fong accused the Jesuit Bishop of being in agreement with Rome and not obeying the government's mandates concerning the Church.

Bishop Tang was specifically accused of forbidding members of the Legion of Mary to sign a government-prepared document describing the legion as a reactionary organization engaged in espionage for the U.S. The Legion of Mary is a lay association whose aim is to strengthen the spiritual life of its members, reclaim fallen-away Catholics and make new converts.

Bishop Tang was further pilloried, it is reported, for advising his flock to have nothing to do with the Patriotic Association of Chinese Catholics and for forbidding the priests of the Archdiocese of Canton to join the association.



Nun—Superiors Meet Pope

Vatican City — (NC) — Received in private audience by Pope Plus XII were the national executive officers of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes of the U.S. Shown with His Holiness (l. to r.): Mother M. Benedicta, O.P., Simla, Wisc., executive secretary-treasurer; Mother M. Alquin, O.S.F., Rochester, Minn., national executive chairman; Mother M. Maurice, R.S.M., Washington, D.C., national executive vice-chairman. The three nuns were in Rome to attend a congress on the spiritual life.

Pope To Hotel Employees

'Keep Up Your Prayers, Spiritual Life'

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope Plus XII has counseled hotel employees to concentrate on private religious practices to counterbalance the special difficulties of their jobs.

IN A SHORT address to a group of Bavarian hotel keepers, the Pope said:

"Your work belongs to that category of professions that makes it difficult for its members to fully adapt their lives as Christians to their religious duties. This does not mean that you must renounce your religious life, any more than it would for the Sister who sacrifices herself on feastdays as well as on weekdays. It does require, however, the compensation of an intense interior religious life."

He urged them to make in their hearts "a sanctuary to God" and never to let a day pass without raising prayers to Him. He said they will need the strength of prayer especially when they are exposed to the spiritual dangers which occur in spite of the efforts of hotel management.

Boys Town Shares In Widow's Estate

Washington — (NC) — Father Flanagan's Boys Home at Boys Town, Neb., is among several Catholic institutions that may receive as much as \$90,000 each by terms of a will filed for probate in District Court here.

Mrs. Helen E. Morgan, 86, widow of a retired hotel manager, left an estate estimated at more than \$860,000 when she died on December 30.

THE POPE took note of the continuous social life of hotels and the unreasonable demands often made by guests. These make it all the more necessary for hotel employees to be untiring in fulfilling their professional duties and living a blameless life so that their own example will reflect the dignity of the Christian, the Pope continued.

Cardinal's Bible Used For Oath

Manila — (NC) — President Carlos P. Garcia took his inaugural oath on a Bible given to him by Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

The President's inauguration for his first full four-year term took place just a few days before the New York Cardinal's stop here as part of his Christmas visit to members of the U.S. armed forces in the Far East. He had given the Bible to Mr. Garcia on an earlier occasion.

Bishops Name American Bishops New Head Of NCWC Largely Native-Born

By Religious News Service

Washington — (NC) — Monsignor Paul F. Tanner has been named general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

He succeeds the Most Rev. Howard J. Carroll, who has become Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown in Pennsylvania.

Monsignor Tanner has been assistant general secretary since 1945.

Father Francis T. Hurley has been named assistant general secretary. He has been assistant director of the NCWC Department of Education.

The appointments were made by the NCWC Administrative Board, and the announcement was made by Archbishop Francis P. Keough of Baltimore, chairman of the board.

Monsignor Tanner becomes the fourth general secretary in NCWC history.

He has been on the NCWC staff since 1940.

The American Roman Catholic hierarchy is now largely a native-born group broadly representative of all geographical sections and classes of American life, according to Dr. John D. Donovan, professor of sociology at Boston College.

He says only four per cent of the American hierarchy in 1957 was foreign-born as compared with 65 per cent in 1897 and 23 per cent in 1927.

IN A PAPER on "The American Catholic Hierarchy—A Social Profile," Dr. Donovan reports that the average American bishop is a second or third generation American. In seven cases out of ten, he notes, the American bishop calls one of the Northeastern or North Central states his home.

"It is an even bet that his parents, too, were native-born," Dr. Donovan adds, "but the odds are heavy that his paternal or maternal grandparents came either from Ireland or Germany."

The sociologist says chances are two out of three that the bishop received his elementary education in Catholic schools and even higher that he attended a Catholic high school. One out of

three has received at least part of his seminary education in Rome. Most of the bishops earned higher academic degrees.

On the average they were elevated to the hierarchy at 47, 20 years after ordination, Dr. Donovan reports.

His study shows that 44 per cent of the fathers of American bishops were born in the United States and 60 per cent of the mothers. On their fathers' side, only 12 per cent of the paternal grandfathers were born in the United States, while 46 per cent came from Ireland, 23 per cent from Germany, 5 per cent from Poland, 2 per cent from Italy, and the remainder from other countries.

OTHER FACTS noted in Dr. Donovan's study are:

Of the 1957 hierarchy, 27 per cent were born in the Middle Atlantic states and 23 per cent in the East North Central states. Nine per cent were born in New England, eight per cent in the Mountain and Pacific states.

Members of the fathers of the present members of the hierarchy, 65 per cent had only a grade school education. Only five per cent were college graduates. Seventeen per cent of the fathers were unskilled common laborers, 11 per cent skilled laborers, nine per cent farmers, 27 per cent small businessmen. Only five per cent were professional men and 11 per cent held executive jobs.

Seven of 21 Catholic archbishops attended public elementary schools; 13 Catholic parochial schools and one attended both. Of 130 bishops, 79 attended parochial schools, 26 public, and 19 both. The high school education of 15 archbishops and 103 bishops was in Catholic schools. Four archbishops and 14 bishops are graduates of public high schools, while 2 archbishops and 13 bishops attended both.

POAU To Probe Catholic Candidates

Washington — (NC) — An organization which ten years ago deplored attempts to "thrust a religious issue permanently into the political arena" has now declared that "Catholic

PROTESTANTS AND Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (POAU) has issued an anniversary statement in which it said every Catholic candidate for president or vice-president should "be asked to take a definite stand" on three issues. It labeled them as:

- 1) "Denominational boycott of public schools."
- 2) "The demand for public funds for sectarian schools."
- 3) "The appointment of an American ambassador or a per-

sonal representative to the Vatican."

THE POAU declared that "to challenge every Catholic candidate on these questions is a wise and necessary precaution, designed to protect our American traditions."

The POAU statement at the same time recalled that a "manifesto" which it issued in 1947 had deplored any program which "would divide American society itself into hostile sectarian camps, intensify sectarian intolerance, and thrust a religious issue permanently into the political arena."

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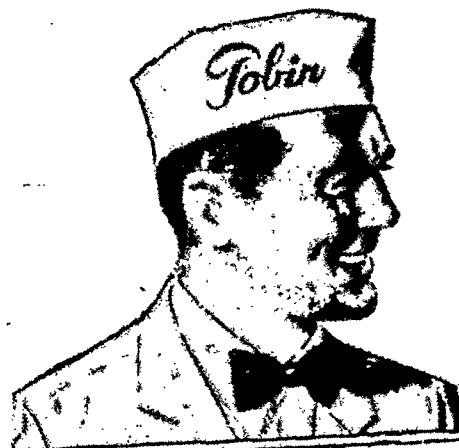
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HIGHLIGHTS REVIEW

	For the Fiscal Year Ended	11-2-57	11-3-56
Net Sales	\$68,517,038	\$60,972,761	
Net Earnings	\$ 1,511,859	\$ 1,650,833	
% Net Earnings		2.21	2.71
Working Capital	\$ 5,150,923	\$ 5,134,135	
Current Ratio	2.71 to 1	2.49 to 1	
Net Worth	\$12,407,606	\$11,832,657	
Number of Stockholders	2,820	2,840	
Common Shares Outstanding	851,773	851,773	
Earnings Per Share	\$ 1.78	\$ 1.94	
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