

# Exiled Prelate Reveals Torture

Los Angeles—(NC)—The exiled Archbishop of Chungking, hometown of Red Chinese Boss Mao Tse-tung, warned here that the greatest danger to the West is indifference to the terror of communism.

Archbishop Petronius Lachio, O.F.M., of Chungking, in Hunan province, has seen that terror.

THE 53-YEAR-OLD Franciscan missionary, whose see is 1,500 miles inland from Shanghai, is a survivor of Red Chinese persecution.

His twinkling eyes show at once the serenity of a man who has faced martyrdom and the agony that darkens his haunted recollection of the ordeal.

He was seized, harshly interrogated, given a mock trial, sentenced to prison, put in solitary confinement, denied medicine, ordered into exile, and publicly stripped in a Chinese city before being ousted from China in 1952. He had lost 30 pounds, and was hospitalized two months in Hong Kong.

Now assigned to the Taoyuan mission area in the Archdiocese of Taipei, Formosa, Archbishop Lachio has within his territory the bombarded island of Quemoy.

The communist bombardment of Quemoy had two purposes, the Archbishop said. "One, to test the strength of the Nationalist Government, and two, to attempt to force the U.N. to recognize Red China."

Archbishop Lachio said that in 1949 the Reds had lost 30,000 men in attempting to invade Quemoy and so this time were testing the island's strength by the shelling.

Conversely, the Archbishop said, "if the Nationalists landed on the mainland they would have the support of the people. The people know they are being treated as beasts by the communists. They would welcome the Nationalists."

THE FRANCISCAN prelate, with 31 years of China mission experience, puts little stock in any hopes of a Sino-Soviet split.

"Without Russian arms aid," he said, "China can do nothing. Both realize their separation would be the destruction of communism."

But the worst mistake the U.S. could make would be to recognize Red China," he said.

He does not put much hope in revolt from within China either. "The police are so strong no body can do anything. You are without physical strength, and psychologically you are scarcely free to use your brain," he explained.

Archbishop Lachio said two points about communism should never be forgotten: its program of world domination has not changed, and anything it does is aimed at that goal.

## Atheist Godparent

Budapest—(RNS)—A new Communist name-giving rite intended to replace Christian baptism was inaugurated at Pecs in southern Hungary, according to Nepszabadsag, organ of the Hungarian Communist Party.

It said the ceremony was held in a factory at the request of a worker named Mihaly Czifjans, who wanted his baby "baptized by the Communist Party and not by a priest."

With other Communist officials gathered around, the local party secretary, Mrs. Jenoe Babinek, acted as "godparent."

She announced "on behalf of the comrades" that the Party would follow the physical and mental development of the child "with keen interest."

The audience drank a toast to the health of the baby and wound up by singing a "song of the working class."

"The baby is now known everywhere as a party child," Nepszabadsag reported. "Since the child was baptized by a party organization, it has already started participating in the working class movement."

THE NEW G088 press, Mr. Moll said, was specifically engineered to speed printing of the diocesan paper, to allow greater use of color and increase the paper's page capacity.

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the home of the Holy Family, and the home of James and John, the beloved disciples. This countenance, rich in memory and association, has been laid waste by war and political strife. The people are poor, but they have from the long and rich history of their land. They are slow to ask for aid. They are without "the milk of the word" to use up what is on hand. —but the mother church of Nazareth has all but collapsed after nearly a century of war. These loyal Catholics must now for the most part attend religious services under the sky, in good weather and in bad. Can you help to raise a litany church in land so closely connected with the life of Christ and His apostles? The cost will be \$1,500. Perhaps you can do it as part of your Lenten sacrifice!

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ADOPT A PRIEST FOR LENT might be the slogan for this appeal. LOUIS and MATTHEW wish to become priests in India, but each boy must have a sponsor who will pay his expenses of \$100 a year for the six year seminary course. Would you like to have "an adopted son" at the altar who will daily remember your intentions?

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Martin Q. Moll with John Kohlmann of the Goss Press Co. and Frank Brown, Christopher Press, watch first copies of Courier Journal come off newly installed high-speed press.

## New Look For Courier

Your Courier Journal comes to you this week with a new look.

It is printed on the new 24-page capacity Goss Universal press just installed by the Christopher Press Corporation, printers of the diocesan paper.

The new \$190,000 latest model press replaces a 46 year old 16-page capacity Duplex tubular press. This new press is also equipped with color rollers for multi-color printing.

Martin Q. Moll, president and owner of the Christopher Press Corporation, said, "Installation of this press is the biggest step in our company's four year modernization program which has included installation of high-speed off-set presses and new letter-press machines."

The Courier Journal, now in its 70th year of publication, has a current circulation of over 56,000 a week. A new record high of more than 65,000 subscribers is expected following this month's circulation drive.

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Lord God, only source of wisdom, who has inspired the ingenuity of men to invent machines for printing, bless this press as the bulwark which will teach us a knowledge of the truth which leads to eternal life.

## Los Angeles Launches 9 High-Schools Drive

Los Angeles—(NC)—The Youth Education Fund of the Los Angeles archdiocese has opened a campaign for six million dollars to build nine new high schools and enlarge 17 others.

Mounting enrollment and increasing parental pleas for more schools are the reasons for the new drive.

Since the first school was made in 1949 by Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, 27 new high schools and 137 elementary schools have been built.

Undiminished migration westward and the arrival at school age of postwar babies are the twin reasons necessitating continued school expansion in the four counties of this archdiocese, he explained.

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## Laity's Role At Mass Said 'Plain And Clear'

St. Paul—(NC)—Archbishop William O. Brady of St. Paul has instructed the clergy and faithful of this archdiocese to observe the instructions on Sacred Liturgy and Sacred Music issued by the Holy See last year.

THE ARCHBISHOP wrote in his regular column in the Catholic Bulletin, "St. Paul archdiocesan newspaper, that the document from the Sacred Congregation of Rites "is plain and quite clear in spite of a few writers who seem discontented or disappointed and who try to find clouds where they should see the stars."

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## Prelate Urges Participation

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## Bishop Blesses New Press

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey imparted the Church's special blessing to the new press which prints the Courier Journal in a brief Thursday afternoon rite.

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## Chiang Visits Quemoy Missioner

Quemoy—(NC)—President Chiang Kai-shek of Nationalist China took time out from an inspection tour of Quemoy to make a special visit to Father Bernard Drucetti, O.F.M., this island outpost's only Catholic missionary.

The Franciscan missionary had been awarded the Taipei government's "Brilliant Flower" medal last Christmas for aiding those wounded in the shelling from the Redfield mainland nearby. In calling on him,

## Circulation Report

St. Joseph's parish, Wayland, has adopted the Courier Journal's "total coverage" plan for the first time. Rev. Adelbert J. Schneider, pastor, stated today.

He has enrolled the 276 families of that parish as subscribers to the diocesan paper. This total represents an increase of 206 new subscribers in the Wayland parish.

Reported this week are the following parishes:

St. Ann, Palmyra, Rev. John J. Healy, administrator, 315 subscribers, an increase of 12. Also Holy Rosary, Rochester, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor, 1,114 subscribers. St. John the Evangelist, St. Rev. Msgr. John B. Sullivan, 922. St. Casimir, Elmira, Rev. Ladislaus J. Szczeniowski, 300.

In a memorandum sent to the Southwark clergy, the Bishop said that nothing is worse than for the faithful to be present at Mass inert and passive.

He suggested that by beginning with the simple responses parishes can work their way toward recitation or singing of the longer prayers of the people in the prayers of the Mass.

## Rome Decree To Be Observed

London—(NC)—Bishop Cyril C. Cawdery of Southwark has asked his pastors to work during Lent to follow the wishes of the Holy See by bringing their people into more active participation in the Mass.

St. Anthony, Elmira, Rev. William A. Burns, 549. St. Mary, Corning, Rev. Thomas Brennan, 541. St. Michael, Penn Yan, 397, and St. Andrew, Dundee, 53. Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Sullivan, a gain of 9 for these two churches.

St. Anthony of Padua, Rochester, Rev. Michael J. Tydings, 322. St. Bridget, Rev. Gerald T. Brannan, 140. St. Gabriel, Hammondsport, 84, and St. Patrick, Prattsburg, 45. Rev. Earl Tobin, Catholic Chapel, Dryden, Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, 139.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Perkiomansville, Rev. Paul E. White, 97. St. Theresa, Stanley, and St. Mary, Rushville, 83. Rev. Francis W. Harding, a gain of 9 over last year's total.

Epiphany, Sodus, and St. Rose of Lima, Sodus Point, Rev. William Lammer, 67. St. Patrick, Cato, 64, and St. Thomas, Red Creek, 55. Rev. Gerard Amann, St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken, Very Rev. Archdeacon Leahy, O.F.M., 47, and St. Ann's Home, Rochester, Sister Mary Walter, superior, 12.

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