Restriction on Iraqi Jews Reported

Paris — (RNS) — The Iraqi government reportedly haspromulgated a new series of measures openly directed against the 2,500 Jews still in Iraq. The European office of the American Jewish Committee disclosed here the latest measures against the remnant of what was once the most flourishing Jewish community in Moslem Middle Eeast.

One new amendment to Iraqi law makes it impossible for "the Jew" to sell or otherwise dispose of any immovable property he may own; to get a mortgage or loan on it, or lease it, without permission from the interior minister.

Another provision orders all government and private offices and businesses not to pay out any sums "due to the Jew" but to notify the minister instead.

Heiress, Follower of Padre Pio, Dies

Rome — (RNS) — Italian Radio has reported the death of Miss Maria Pyle, American soap heiress who gave her fortune and 45 years of her life to Christian work in Italy.

Miss Pyle died in San Giovanni at the age of 80. She had left the tiny Italian village only once since arriving here in 1923. She was a follower of Padre Pio, a Capuchin monk said to bear on his body the five wounds of Christ (stigmata).

Canadian Women Given Liturgical Role

Ottawa, Ont. — (RNS) — Canada's bishops have decided that women may serve as lectors, commentators and leaders of song

The hierarchy previously had ruled that when a congregation is made up mainly of women, women may perform these roles.

Jesuit Writers Acquitted In Spain

Madrid — (R.NS) — Three Jesuits, Father Jaime Castineiras Father Javier Dominguez and Father Fernando Gutierrez, have been acquitted in action brought because of their new book, El Sindicalismo (trade unionism).

The book hack been ordered confiscated by the Spanish Information Ministry, apparently on the ground it was subversive. The acquittal verdict, however, stated that the book "did not lead to activities provocative of disobedience to constituted authority and, furthermore, did not make out a case for strikes, which is an offense against the law."



Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox representatives gathered in Beirut to comsider how the Churches might work to achieve a fairer distribution of the world's abundance among all people. The Conference or World Cooperation for Development was jointly sponsored by the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Commission on Justice and Peace. (Religious News Service)

Christians, Marxists Seek Similarities

Prague — (RNS) — Discussions here between religious leaders and Marxist philosophers have led Christian churchmen to the opinion that the aims of Christainity and "real socialism" do not conflict, Prague Radio reported.

Dr. Joseph Hromadka, chairman of the Christian Peace Conference was quote-d as saying that Marxism had been much "deformed' over the years but that the history of Christianity also showed "deformations" during certain periods. When both sides take these facts squarely into account, he said, they will stop regarding each other with strong distrust.

Plot To Kill Archbishop Reported

Paris — (NC) — An alleged plot to kill Archbishop Helder Pessoa Camara of Olinda and Recife, Brazil, was discussed in a recent issue of Le Monde, a Paris daily.

Msgr. Emerson Negreiros of the Brazilian archdiocese of Niteroi was quoted as saying that a Recife priest had informed him three months ago of a conspiracy to eleminate Archbishop Camara, an outspoken opponent of social injustice in povertystricken northeastern Brazil. He said that the assassination was to be executed by an organization in the service of "ecohomic groups," the paper reported.

Arabs Still Tolerate Catholic Schools

Bonn, Germany — (NC) — Syria is the only Arab nation that has decided to implement an Arab League decision to close all Christian schools in the countries of the League, according to KNA, German Catholic news agency.

The Syrian government has transferred the management of private schools in Syria from their owners to the ministry of education aand annulled all contracts between the owners of private schools and their teachers and administrative personnel.

University Reform Pressed

Medellin, Colombia - (NC) - Archbishop Tulio Botero Salazar, C.M., of Medellin is pressing for urgent reforms at the Bolivarian Catholic University here.

"Should the university board fail to effect the reforms recommended by the (Vatican's) Congregation for Catholic Education, I will not hesitate to close this institution," he told a group of stu-

The university board and the rector, Msgr. Felix Henao Botero, have denied there is a need to change university rules and programs. The institution has a student body of about 10,000.

Pope Paul Names Archbishop Cooke U.S. Military Vicar

Washington - (NC) - Pope Paul VI has formally annonced the appointment of Archbishop Terence J. Cooke of New York as Military Vicar for the Armed Forces of the United States, Archbishop Luigi Raimondi, Apostolic Delegate in the United States. advised here (May 4).

.Those subject to the jurisdiction of the archbishop as their military

vicar, include: Diocesan and religious or der priests serving regularly or temporarily as military chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces; priest chaplains in veterans hospitals and homes, all the faithful who serve in the land, air and naval forces; all the faithful who serve in the Coast Guard, National Guard, Air National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, "provided that they live in common according to the military manner"; the families of persons in the Armed Forces "who customarily live with them in this country and who accompany them outside country in any manner"; all faithful of both sexes who are ployed and live in military hospitals and schools and veterans' hospitals and homes; all the faithful of both sexes who live in military camps or in houses provided by the government for troops and the families of

It has been estimated that Catholic personnel in the U.S. Armed Forces and military families total some two million persons.



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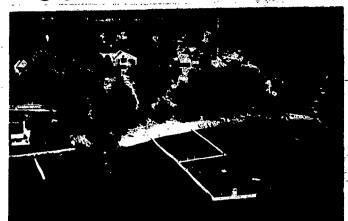
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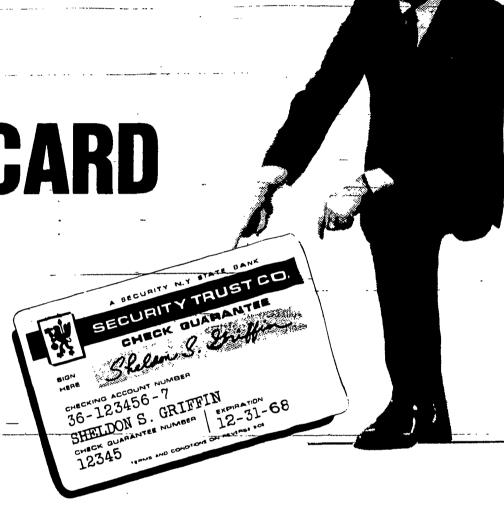
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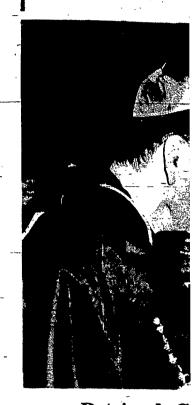
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