

Christmas in Dachau, A Polish Jesuit's Story

New York — (RNS) — The Christmas experience of a Polish Jesuit in the Dachau concentration camp in 1942 was related in the Dec. 21-28 issue of America, national Catholic weekly published here.

Father Alphonse Malinowski, assigned to the Jesuit College at Lubin, was arrested by the SS. troops in the Fall of 1942 and shipped with 35 other Jesuits to the infamous camp where thousands died.

On Christmas Eve of that year he was summoned to the commandant's office for questioning on a report that Jesuits were collecting arms for a Polish revolt.

The priest, who later died while serving as a missionary in Northern Rhodesia, related his story to a fellow Jesuit, Father Herman S. Hughes, now assistant editor of America.

"They bound fine wire tightly around my thumbs just below the first joint," Father Malinowski said.

Then the questioning began about the Jesuit plot. "On and on they went as I dangled there in agony. At last

the officers got up and left for their dinner, turned out the light and left me racked in pain in the darkness."

"I heard the door open, seemingly after long hours, and one of the guards who bound me in the afternoon called out, 'Father, Father.'"

The priest begged the guard to release him but the soldier said he couldn't do that. Instead he asked the priest to say the prayers of the Mass "because it's Christmas Eve. . . I once was a Catholic."

"Father, I have some wine, bread, water and a cup. Will you please say Mass," the guard said.

"I'm sorry. I can't even stand up," the priest answered.

"He replied, 'I will hold you up.'"

"There in that camp of hatred," Father Malinowski continued, "with the arms of the young SS trooper, who represented the cause of all my suffering, around me, I said the Mass of the Blessed Virgin on an old bunk box at Dachau."

Worker-Priests Role Delineated

Paris — (NC) — The primary purpose of the worker-priests of the Mission of France is to carry out "their collective priestly responsibility as co-operators with the bishops," an official of the organization explained.

The explanation of the purpose of the Mission of France was given in the French Catholic daily *La Croix* by Father Emmanuel Deschamps, episcopal vicar of the organization.

Father Deschamps said the priests of the Mission of France are involved in various sectors of society, in France and in underdeveloped countries, particularly among the working class. Most of them work full or part time at non-priestly jobs.

"They participate as priests," he said, "in these sectors of the population. They are linked to the lay people who make up the social groups. They thus share the living conditions of the men of today, their searches, their activities, their sufferings. Their vocation is directly missionary."

"These priests," he continued, "have a special status in the Church. They form an interdiocesan clergy. They are subject to a bishop, Bishop (Henri) Gufflet (of Limoges). This bishop is assisted in his function by an episcopal committee representing the French bishops."

Biafrans Can't Give Up, Irish Missionary Says

Cleveland — (NC) The Biafrans cannot give up because they are convinced the Nigerians will exterminate them in a war of genocide, according to an Irish missionary who has been in Biafra for seven years.

Father Joseph McHugh, C.S.Sp., 38, said that 80 years ago there were two Catholics in Biafra.

Today there are seven million — minus those who are being killed or died of starvation in the year-long war with Nigeria. Biafra has a population of about 14 million.

He said that eight million of the people are members of the Ibo tribe and the Ibos wanted schooling for their children.

The missionaries met the need, he said, and youngsters in droves asked for Baptism.

The result, he said, is that seven million Ibos are Christian, and so pervasive is the Christian feeling that even pagans, when seriously ill, ask for Baptism.

Father McHugh left Biafra in August to recruit pilots to fly food planes into Biafra. He said the "air-

port" is really just a road in the bush but is the second busiest in Africa, exceeded only by Johannesburg.

Father McHugh told of one pilot who gave his life in the mercy airlifts to Biafra. He was Augie Martin, an American black man, whose wife went to Sao Tome Island to beg him to come home.

He assured her that the operation was safe and said "come along with me tonight and see for yourself."

They were killed when their plane ran into a thunderstorm and crashed.

Biafra Airlift Inter-Faith Move

New York — (NC) — The first Joint Jewish-Catholic-Protestant direct chartered mercy airlift to aid the starving children of Biafra left Kennedy International airport Dec. 15 carrying 40 tons of food and medicine, including 100,000 doses of urgently needed measles vaccine donated by UNICEF.

The tri-faith support for the mercy flight comes from Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Protestant Church World Service and the American Jewish Emergency Effort for Biafran Relief, which is composed of 21 major national Jewish organizations.

Catholic Relief Services contributed toward the flight \$120,000 worth of high protein and concentrated carbohydrate foods and various medicals. Church World Service contributed \$59,000-worth of food, antibiotics and seeds. The American Jewish Emergency Effort for Biafran Relief paid the cost of the charter flight, \$40,000. The 100,000 doses of measles vaccine from UNICEF are valued at \$50,000.

Challenge to Authority

Religious

Syracuse, N.Y. — (RNS) — Soaring trends in the 1968 religious rather than, as in previous years, top news stories, students in the religious Journalism Program at Syracuse University School of Journalism here sought to show the significance of religious action and thought.

Heading the list of significant trends was the exceptional questioning and challenging of authority in the Roman Catholic Church.

Although this crisis emerged the publication of Pope Paul's encyclical "Of Human Life," the student held, the pastoral letters of various national hierarchies, the dissension among clergy and theologians and the disciplinary actions by bishops in Washington, Buffalo, and Antonio indicate the crisis involved more than birth control.

Trends were selected over top stories because students felt that developing process of a trend more effect upon religious thought.



Worship has many settings, chaplain conducts a service landing strip at the Marine Corps Air Station at Da Nang. Below, head of the powered aircraft carrier fleet for almen lost in Vietnam.

Nixon's Crime Record

By J. J. GILBERT (NC News Service)

Washington — Crime in the Nixon administration, which was a talking point in recent national elections, will be a problem for the new administration which takes office here on Jan. 20. Crime just won't go away. As the problem worsens.

And it can't be referred to as "crime in the streets" or "crime in the cities." Crime, it is reported, is increasing about everywhere in the country.

A report just published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation there was a 19 per cent increase in crime during the first nine months of 1968, as compared with the same period in 1967. In 1968, 196,000 crimes, as a group, increased 19 per cent.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, when President-elect Richard Nixon has asked to stay on in his administration, called particu-

Church

By Floyd Anderson (NC News Service)

Belgrade — Things are a little better for the Catholic Church in Yugoslavia. One observer said that "at the end of the 1960s, the Church, at least in its coexistence."

One example of this is the Catholic newspaper, *Voice of the Church*. Published every other week, it has a national circulation of 250,000 through individual subscriptions and church sales. However, not sold on the public newsstands which might tend to increase its circulation.

Another example is a new edition of the Bible which was recently published. The first edition of 60,000 copies was completely sold out, and a second edition is now being printed. It is described as a joint enterprise of the Church and state; some professors of the government university cooperated with it, an organization of the published it, and the state financed it.

One problem is the observance of Church holidays. In Belgrade, since Christmas is just another

FORMAN'S AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE UP TO 1/2 OFF

EVERYTHING HERE AT FORMAN'S MIDTOWN . . . WONDERFUL VALUES

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FLOOR ONE

ACCESSORIES

- Costume jewelry now 1/2 off
- Handbags 1/4 to 1/2 off
- Silk lined gloves, were 12.00 to 17.00 now 8.90 to 12.90
- Fabric gloves, were 3.00 to 8.00 now 1.50 to 5.90
- Wool mittens, were 5.00 now 3.50

SPORTSWEAR

- Sport shirts, were 7.90 to 10.00 now 5.00
- Skirts and sweaters, were 7.00 to 16.00 now 4.00 to 8.00
- Jackets, were 35.00 now 24.90

BLOUSE SHOP

- Misses' shirts, were 4.00 to 12.00 now 1.90 to 8.90
- Blouses, were 7.00 to 12.00 now 4.90 to 8.90
- Skirts, were 10.00 to 22.00 now 6.90 to 15.90
- Shifts, were 12.00 to 23.00 now 6.90 to 12.90

BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S SHOPS

- Boys' knit shirts, were 3.00 to 5.00 now 2.60
- Button down sport and dress shirts for young men. Were 5.00 to 7.00 now 3.90

MEN'S SHOP

- Long sleeved sport shirts, were 7.00 to 15.00 now 4.65 to 9.98
- Imported sweaters, were 30.00 to 40.00 now 15.00 to 20.00
- Dress shirts, were 8.50 to 10.00 now 5.65 to 6.65
- Nehru tunics, were 15.00 to 20.00 now 7.50 to 10.00
- Raincoats, were 45.00 now 34.90

LOWER LEVEL

LINEN SHOP

- 24 handmade tablecloth sets, were 25.00 to 65.00 now 14.90 to 36.90
- 17 twin size bedspreads, were 20.00 to 200.00 now 1/2 off
- 12 double bedspreads, were 25.00 to 35.99 now 1/2 off
- 13 queen size bedspreads, were 35.00 to 45.00 now 1/2 off
- 1 king size bedspread, was 30.00 now 15.00
- 26 Regal bath rugs, were 8.00 to 20.00 now 3.90 to 9.90
- 14 Regal lids, were 3.50 to 5.00 now 2.50
- 25 Dacron polyester pillows, were 8.00 and 13.00 now 4.90 and 7.90
- 7 Fieldcrest Acrilan acrylic blankets, 66 x 90, were 15.00 now 9.90
- 5 king size automatic blankets, were 65.00 now 36.90
- 19 king size mattress pads, were 17.00 now 9.90

GIFT SHOP

- 36 marble cheeseboards, were 9.00 now 4.50
- 8 wine racks, were 7.50 now 1.90
- 11 hurricane lamp glasses, were 10.95 now 4.90
- 11 Italian glass bottles, were 10.00 now 4.90
- 6 Italian glass vases, were 15.00 now 7.50
- 5 Italian ceramic pyramids, were 25.00 now 12.50
- 99 cigarette snufferettes, were 7.00 now 2.90
- 72 pcs. white dinnerware: plates, demitasse cups and saucers, sugar and creamers, tea pots. Were 2.00 to 12.00 now .90 to 5.90
- 15 Italian alabaster ashtrays, were 10.00 now 4.90

FLOOR TWO

GOWN SALON

Designer fall and winter dresses and costumes

NOW 1/2 OFF

DRESS COLLECTIONS

Fall and winter dresses and costumes for day and evening. Were 35.00 to 150.00 now 19.00 to 74.00

WOMEN'S SHOP

Dresses, including many dressy fashions. Were 30.00 to 70.00 now 13.00 to 34.00

BRIDAL SALON

Sample wedding gowns and bridesmaid dresses up to 1/2 off

COAT AND SUIT COLLECTIONS

- All-weather coats, were 35.00 to 100.00 now 24.00 to 94.00
- Group of untrimmed coats, were 80.00 to 160.00 now 54.00 to 94.00
- Designer coats, were 200.00 to 395.00 now 1/2 off
- Group of untrimmed suits, were 80.00 to 100.00 now 48.00 to 68.00
- Fur trimmed suits, were 145.00 to 160.00 now 98.00

CASUAL DRESSES AND INTERNATIONAL KNIT SHOP

- Coat costumes, 3-pc. suits, jacket dresses and 1-pc. dresses, were 45.00 to 195.00 now 33.00 to 146.00
- Casual dresses including wools, flannels, polyesters and wool knits. Were 26.00 to 90.00 now 17.00 to 67.00

SPORTS SHOP

- Wool knit shells and blouses, were 12.00 to 20.00 now 6.90 to 10.90
- Skirts, tweeds, flannels, plaids, were 16.00 to 26.00 now 10.90 and 14.90
- Sports dresses and shifts, were 23.00 to 36.00 now 1/2 off
- Sports suits, 2 and 3 pc. Were 26.00 to 50.00 now 1/2 off

INTIMATE APPAREL

- Dressliners: taffeta skirt, tricot bodice with sleeves. Were 8.00 now 4.90
- Cotton Nehru shirts for sleeping, lounging. Were 7.00 now 3.90
- Group of dusters, shifts, culottes now 1/4 to 1/2 off

FLOOR THREE

BUDGET AND DAYTIME DRESSES

- Dressy dresses, were 23.00 to 26.00 now 17.00
- Dressy dresses, were 40.00 to 50.00 now 28.00
- Daytime dresses, were 14.00 now 6.90

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- Junior dresses, daytime and dressy; suits and costumes. Were 19.00 to 50.00 now 1/4 to 1/2 off
- Junior fur trimmed coats, were 100.00 to 130.00 now 88.00
- Junior fabric coats, were 55.00 to 75.00 now 48.00
- Junior dressy slacks, were 16.00 now 6.90

TEEN AND PRETEEN SHOPS

- Teen dresses, were 12.00 to 20.00 now 7.90
- Teen 3/4 length coats, were 33.00 now 24.00
- Teen 2-pc. suits, were 19.00 and 20.00 now 7.90
- Teen jackets, were 12.00 to 18.00 now 8.90
- Preteen dresses, were 8.00 to 10.00 now 3.90
- Preteen jackets, were 16.00 now 5.90

YOUNG WORLD

- Girls' 7 to 14 dresses, were 6.00 and 7.00 now 2.90
- Girls' 7 to 14 dresses, were 8.00 to 14.00 now 5.90
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