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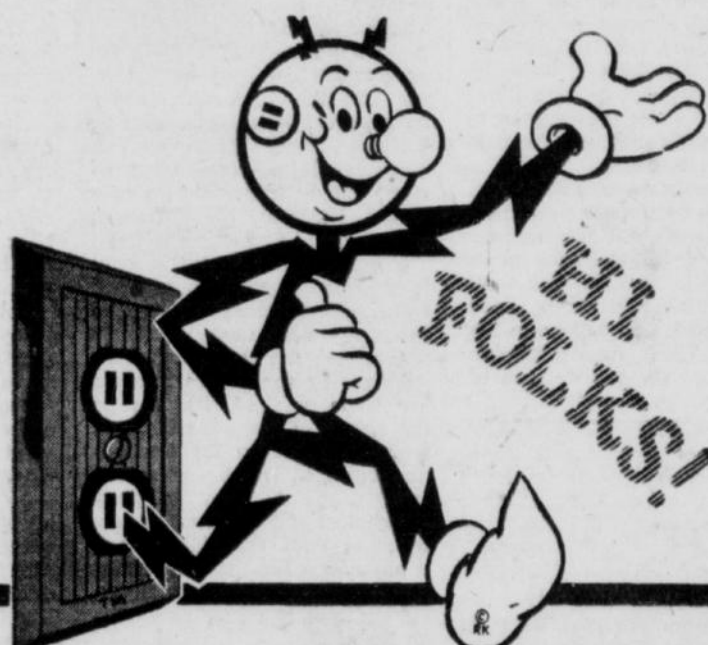
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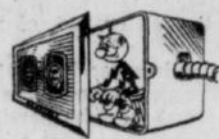
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5 Yugoslav Priests Draw Prison Terms For 'Collaboration'

VIENNA—(NC)—Five Yugoslav priests have been given prison sentences of nine to 18 years by "people's court" in Slovenia, according to information reaching here.

The priests were engaged in parish work in the Venezia Giulia area. They were reportedly accused of "collaboration" with foreign countries.

The priests and their parishes are identified as the Rev. Ivan Hlad, 38, of Log; Carl Klinkon, 37, of Libunje; Ivan Kobal, 34, of Koborid; Albert Marc, 32, of Dreznica, and Robera Zadnik, 32, of Solton.

During the "trial" several priests of Gorizia were charged with being "morally guilty" for having maintained contact with the defendants.

Meanwhile other reports state that the Yugoslav police have increased their pressure on Bishop Maximilian Derzenik, Apostolic Administrator of Maribor in Slovenia.

Searches of the Bishop's residence are carried out almost daily, the reports say. His secretary has been placed under arrest and his housekeeper has also been seized. The Red Police are reported trying to fabricate an "immorality" case against the Bishop.

Vandals Flood Aquinas

Police this week were continuing their search for juvenile vandals who, they believe, were responsible for the flooding of Aquinas high school, Columbus, over last week-end. Several thousand dollars worth of damage was caused when a fire hydrant in the rear section of the third floor was turned on.

Wins High CPA Honors

MARION—Eugene T. Schuler of Chicago, a 1941 graduate of St. Mary high school, was one of 168 men and women who received a certified public accountants degree recently. He was awarded second highest honors in the state, at a banquet given by the Illinois Society of CPAs at the Palmer House hotel, Chicago.

Pope Greet Catholic Women's Group



Pictured at an audience with the Holy Father during the meetings of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, in Rome, April 20-26, are (left to right): Mrs. Mary H. Butler, national director, Daughters of Isabella, Quebec, Canada; Mrs. Carolyn B. Manning, national regent, Daughters of Isabella, New Bedford, Mass.; Miss Edith R. Tighe, New Albany, Ind.; Margaret Mealey, executive secretary, National Council of Catholic Women, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Gerald B. Bennett, president N.C.C.W., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Pope Pius XII; Mrs. Henry Mannix, vice president, Bureau of World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, Neponsit, L. I., New York; Mrs. Walter Quinlan, Springfield, Ohio; Marie Kleinkoff, president South Bend Deanery Council, N.C.C.W., Lakeville, Ind.; Mrs. William R. Johnson, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Edith G. Becker, president, Cincinnati Regional Council of Catholic Women. (NC Photos)

\$7 Million Marked To Improve Site of Eucharistic Congress

BARCELONA—(NC)—The Spanish government has set aside over 72 million pesetas (about \$7,000,000) to make improvements here prior to the International Eucharistic Congress on May 27 to June 1.

The money will be used to repair highways, streets and railroad facilities, to install special radio, press, motion picture and transportation services and to help the municipal government pay other expenses in connection with the Congress.

Spain feels obligated "to see that such a noble manifestation of faith will take place in the splendor it deserves," stated the decree setting aside the fund.

At the same time the government has announced that it will grant an amnesty to an unspecified number of prisoners on the occasion of the Congress.

Meanwhile the priceless, 16th-century monstrance of the Toledo cathedral has arrived here for the Eucharistic ceremonies. The monstrance is over six feet tall and contains 640 diamonds, 14 topaz stones and 51 sapphires. In all, the monstrance consists of 24,000 pieces.

Work is progressing on an altar being erected in honor of the victims of Communist atrocities during the Spanish civil war. These victims include Bishop Manuel Irujo Almandoz of Barcelona, who was shot in 1936, and 910 priests, 46 nuns and seven seminarians in the Barcelona diocese. Their names will be carved on the altar.

Golden Jubilee Mass Sunday

A solemn Pontifical Mass will be offered Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in St. Thomas' church, Columbus, in observance of the golden jubilee anniversary of the founding of the parish. Bishop Ready will offer the Mass. He will also administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Harry Esdelt is pastor.

Cooperation In Industry Brings Catholic Awards

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(NC)—The 1952 McAuliffe Medals awarded by the Diocesan Labor Institute here will go to Clarence A. Wimpfheimer, president of the American Velvet Co., of Stoughton, Conn., and Joseph M. Rourke, secretary-treasurer of the Connecticut Federation of Labor.

The medals will be presented by Bishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford at a dinner in the Taft Hotel here, May 15. The medals are awarded annually to a representative of management and a representative of labor who have attempted to bring good will and cooperation into the field of industry.

First Communion

CIRCLEVILLE—A class of 16 children received their first Holy Communion last Sunday at St. Joseph's church. The children comprising the class are Richard Dean, Michael McGinnis, Joseph Good, William Mount, Patrick Rooney, Thomas Stockien, Sharon Ann Dunn, Susan Minor, Connie Norpoth, Virginia Owens, Elaine Schell, Mary Clare Short, Elizabeth Stonerock, Nancy Thompson, Kathy Schmidt and Mary Morgan.

Mary's Day Set

The traditional Mary's Day services, a long time feature of the Columbus Circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, will be held Saturday, May 10.

The event, usually held the first Saturday of May, will be followed by a luncheon.

Mrs. Mary A. Grady is general chairman and Mrs. Lee M. Chase is co-chairman.

Latin Institute Works Wonders With Youngster

TALCA, Chile — (NC)—Listed among the most promising "citizens" of Boys Town at the Institute of Leo XIII here is a seven-year-old lad who was admitted six months ago with an eight page prison record.

When the boy came to Boys Town he had been in and out of three reformatories and jails. But here's what the Rev. James V. Manning, Maryknoll missionary who founded and directs the Institute, has to say of him now:

"His old friends and fellow prisoners probably won't believe this, but he hasn't caused a bit of trouble in the six months he has been here. As a matter of fact, he shows every promise of developing into a model citizen."

Father Manning organized the Boys Town three years ago, when a leading Talca lawyer asked him to provide training for a group of juvenile delinquents released from jail. All of them eventually learned a trade and found honest employment. The Boys Town at present houses 35 youngsters and has an equal number on the waiting list.

Drive For Relief Funds Sparked By Mardi Gras

MT. VERNON—A miniature Mardi Gras sparked the Bishops' Relief Fund drive in St. Vincent de Paul school here. Entrance fees were charged for diminutive floats made of ordinary shoe boxes.

Winners in the contest were Philip Weisner, Richard Wunsch, Margaret White, Hulda Kuehn, Elaine Faulkner, Lorle Porter, James Laurent and William Smith. Sister Agnes Michael and Sister Marian of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, who conduct the school, directed the contest.

Teen-Age Canteen In St. Francis School Hall

St. Francis of Assisi parish, Buttes and Harrison avenues, is sponsoring a teen-age canteen each Sunday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The school hall is being used for the weekly gathering which is open to high school students and other teen-agers.

Presidents



Dr. Salmon Bro. Philip

At the annual convention of the American Catholic Philosophical Society, Dr. Elizabeth Salmon of Fordham University was elected president. At the National Catholic Educational Association annual meetings in Kansas City, Brother Philip, O.S.F., of Brooklyn, N.Y., was chosen president of the Catholic Business Education Association. (NS Photos)

Church-State Barbs Hurlled At Catholics

Protestant Group Attacks School Religion Classes; Arguments Contradict

WASHINGTON — (NC) — Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State staged its annual one-day conference on church and state here—and it turned out to be a carnival of contradictions and incongruities, with some unsubstantiated charges against Catholicism thrown in.

Dr. A. Powell Davies of All Souls Unitarian Church here at the afternoon session attacked released time religious instruction for public school students. He called it "a disguised attempt to coerce the students into taking religious instruction on weekdays" which they find unattractive on Sundays. Dr. Davies added that "there is not a shred of evidence" which shows that released time "compensates for the damaging effect of sectarianism which it has injected."

At the night session in Constitution Hall, Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary and a vice president of POAU, took a directly opposite view. He said: "It is perfectly clear... that in some way or other the most adequate provision should be made within the public school system for the inculcation of the great spiritual principles of religion at some time and place not in the school's precincts, but within the regular schedule of a pupil's working day."

Let anyone get the impression that he did not agree with POAU's general anti-Catholicism, Dr. Mackay finally got around to assailing "Roman clericalism," which he defined as "the pursuit of power, especially political power, by a religious hierarchy, carried on by secular methods, and for purposes of social domination."

A Catholic and a woman who has been called an atheist but denies this, saying she's a "humanist," spoke at the first meeting—in the National City Christian Church. The Catholic was Thomas Sugrue, who plainly bored his listeners with a long discussion of mysticism and the "rigid staticity" of religious formalism. Mr. Sugrue, who has been criticized for misrepresenting Catholic teachings in his recent book "A Catholic Speaks His Mind," stated his opposition to "sectarian rigidity." He said "no group should have a point of view" because this would be opposed by some within it, whereas the group exists only for its members.

Mrs. Vashiti McCollum of Champaign, Ill., housewife whose suit led to the Supreme Court's McCollum decision barring religious instruction on public school property, stepped into a new field—movie censorship. She said the Legion of Decency is more concerned with suppressing non-Catholic ideas in films than in preventing obscenity in them. She also objected to movies like Bing Crosby's showing priests as "genial, full of sentimental charm, indulgent." Protestant ministers and rabbis have been denied these "friendly" portrayals, the self-styled "humanist" declared.

Mrs. McCollum reported that even though Catholics had "forced" film distributors to cut and alter "A Streetcar Named Desire," the Legion of Decency classified it objectionable in part for all and priests were stationed in theater lobbies to take down the names of parishioners going to see the film. Where this name-taking happened or when she did not bother to say.

DOVER—Mrs. Robert Hartz was elected president of the Regina Study Club last week when the group met at the home of Mrs. Edward Bazzoli.

Other officers include Mrs. Richard Dunham, vice-president, and Mrs. Bazzoli secretary-treasurer.

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Famine Conditions Continue To Exist Says India Prelate

NEW YORK — The same conditions that brought famine to many sections of India in 1951 continue to exist, according to Rev. F. N. Loesch, S.J., of the Bishop's House, Bankipore, Patna, Bihar.

His message came in a public letter expressing "a hearty 'Thank You'" to all Americans who sent food gifts last year through such agencies as CARE, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the American Friends Service Committee and UNICEF.

In the letter, a copy of which has just been received at CARE headquarters, 20 Broad St., New York City, Fr. Loesch addressed himself especially to those who sent aid directly to missionaries in Bihar and explained he wrote for both "the American missionaries who were the distributing agents" and the "poor Indians who were the recipients of your gifts."



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