

## Launch Propaganda Campaign Against Communism In India

NEW DELHI, India (NC) — Members of India's dominant Congress party have launched a propaganda campaign against communism, attacking it as "alien to Indian soil."

The anti-Red propaganda will stress religion, patriotism and respect for orderly society. The program calls for the training of young men and women between the ages of 21 and 30 who will tour villages and remote areas which are now communist-infested.

In the South, where the recent general elections showed surprising communist strength, this propaganda will be carried on in all the regional languages: Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada.

The anti-communist drive comes in the wake of reports that India will now be a principal Kremlin target. Georgi M. Malenkov, Stalin's probable successor, in his report to the Russian Party Congress, included India among the countries that need "liberation" at Russian hands. In communist terminology this means that the grounds for a civil war are being laid in India.

A. K. Gopalan, the leader of the communists in the Indian parliament, echoed Malenkov's view when he regaled the Moscow gathering with the terrible contrast between the condition of the happy and free Russian and Chinese people and the miserable, enslaved people of India.

Along the Malabar coast where the communists scored their greatest election victory, a Catholic anti-communist front is already in operation. Led by priests of the Malabar Missionary Union the front has made significant progress in the ten months of its existence. Workers in several places, once members of communist-dominated unions, have withdrawn to support the Catholic group. Among these are the shop workers of Trichur and the cashew nut factory workers of Alor. "Worker," the weekly organ of the front, has a wide circulation.

### Survey In Minnesota Shows Catholics Rear Big Families

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — (RNS) — Nuns who made a survey of the 848 families represented by students at the Cathedral High School here have ended up with some surprising statistics.

While 37 of the families had one child and 111 had two, the survey showed that one family had 15 children, four had 14, seven had 13, 12 had 12, 20 had 11, 20 had 10, 36 had nine and 79 had eight.

### Cardinal To Address Meet

CHICAGO (NC) — His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, will be among the speakers at the 11th annual Catholic Economic Association convention in the Conrad Hilton Hotel here Dec. 29. It has been announced. General convention theme will be "International Economic Relations and Catholic Principles."

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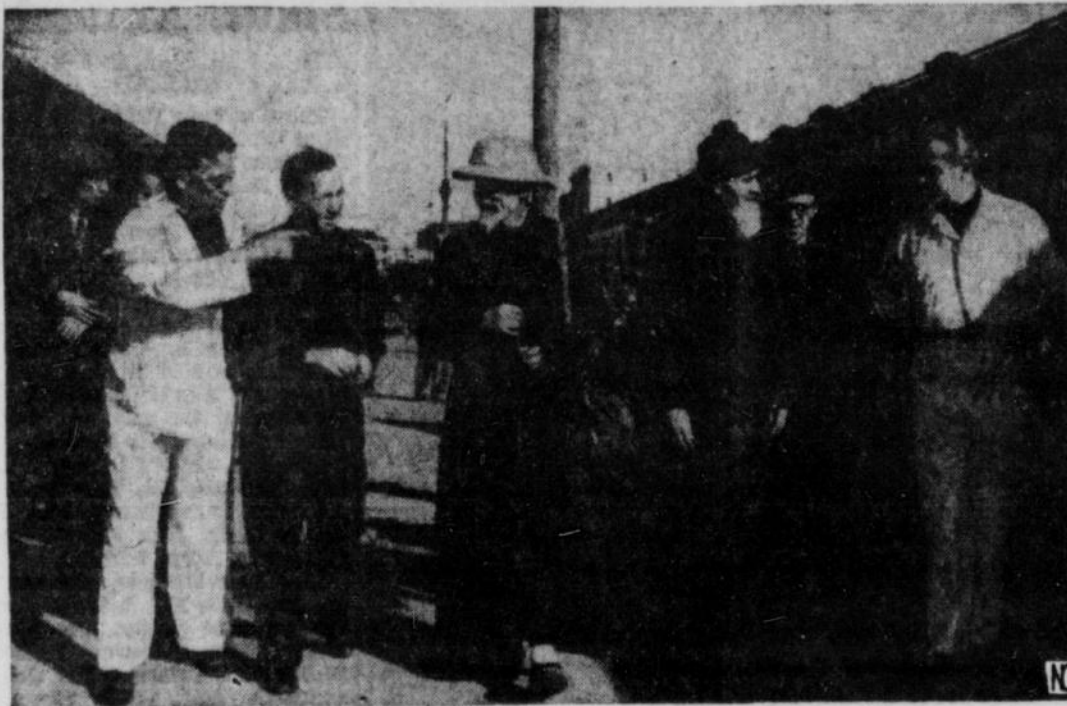
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A Methodist pastor, a Catholic Bishop and three priests, members of the Foreign Missionary Society of Paris were the latest arrivals in Hong Kong after spending many months in Communist jails. They were met at the border by Rev. Paul Duchesne, M.M., and Rev. Albert R. O'Hara, S.J., correspondent for N.C.W.C. News Service in Hong Kong, and Rev. William O'Hara, C.M. Left to right: Methodist Pastor Francis Stockwell, of Chicago; Fr. Duchesne; Fr. Albert O'Hara; Fr. Jean B. Charrier; Bishop Silvan P. Valentin, 72; Fr. Joseph LeCorre and Fr. William O'Hara. (NC Photos)

## Lewd Literature Distributor Draws \$1100 Fine In Canada

Books By Erskine Caldwell, Torresca Torres, Mae West; Seven Picture Magazines, Seized By Judge

OTTAWA (NC) — Convicted of distributing obscene printed matter, a wholesale distributor of magazines, newspapers and pocket-size books was fined a total of \$1,100 by Judge A. G. McDougall here in County Court.

The company, found guilty on 11 charges and fined \$100 on each, announced it will appeal to a higher court. Four books and seven picture magazines were involved in the litigation, which was in the nature of a test case during an intensive campaign by Catholic and Protestant organizations to rid book and newsstands of salacious publications.

The books involved in the charges were: "Tragic Ground" and "Journeyman" by Erskine Caldwell, "Women's Barrack" by Torresca Torres, and "Diamond Lil" by Mae West. The seven picture magazines were Paris Models, Peep Show, Gala, Eye-ful, Titter, Wink and Beauty Parade.

### French Honor Heroic Priest

PARIS (NC) — A memorial plaque honoring Father Roger Derry, hero of the French resistance movement, has been unveiled here by Mayor Paul Coirre of Paris.

Arrested by the Gestapo for encouraging members of the youth organization he headed to resist the Nazis, Father Derry was deported to Germany and condemned to death. He was decapitated in Cologne in October, 1943. When his body was returned to France in 1950, it was discovered that his executioners had chopped off his arms and legs as well as his head. The night before his execution, the young priest wrote a letter to his family saying: "I hope my death may be my best Mass." He approached the headsman's block singing the Te Deum.

### Heads N.C.C.S.



Michael T. Kelleher (above), of Boston, who has been appointed chairman of the executive committee of the National Catholic Community Service, succeeding to the post held by the late Francis P. Matthews. Mr. Kelleher, who is an executive in an insurance brokerage firm, is a national director of the United Service Organizations and chairman of the national executive committee of the United Defense Fund. (NC Photos)

### N.D. Alumni Slate Breakfast Sunday

Central Ohio Alumni of Notre Dame university will hold their annual Communion breakfast Sunday at the Seneca Hotel following the 9 a. m. Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral.

The Right Rev. Msgr. Roland T. Winel will celebrate the Mass and preach the sermon. The Rev. Francis Neely, O.P., of the Notre Dame faculty, will be main speaker at the breakfast.

Dr. Joseph Hughes, Joseph Ryan, Emmett Martin and Al Frericks are members of the committee planning the day's events. Notre Dame alumni throughout the country annually hold Communion breakfasts on the Sunday nearest the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

All alumni and friends are welcome to attend and are urged to contact any of the above committee members for breakfast reservations.

### Skating Party Held

The senior class of St. Mary high school, Columbus, sponsored a skating party at Smith's Roller Rink Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 7:45 to 10:45 p. m. Proceeds will aid the seniors in publishing the final edition of the Marian, the school paper.

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## God Love You Happiness Formula: "He Must Increase; I Must Decrease"

by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

"He must increase; I must decrease." These words spoken by John the Baptist when he saw Our Divine Lord constitute the real test of Christian character. God's glory and not personal honor is the goal of life, and when this is aimed at, happiness follows. Everyone of the 27,137 foreign missionary priests, each of the 2,296 foreign brothers, and each of the 10,683 foreign missionary sisters, said in their hearts the day they left for Africa, "He must increase; I must decrease." When Father Szajko, a Hungarian missionary in Honan, China, was promised everything, including freedom if he would be a spy for the Reds, his answer was, "He must increase; I must decrease." The thousands who sacrifice their old gold, who do without a dessert or a package of cigarettes and who sacrifice some of their savings to enable the Holy Father to help pay for his 57,694 catechists in Africa alone are decreasing their personal enjoyments to increase the knowledge of love of Christ in the Missions.

The glories of Christ are discerned in the same psychological instant as our own littleness. Those who protect their ego and pamper it, by the same token are never generous to Our Lord or His Blessed Mother.

The farther we get from the spirit of Christ, the more we think of ourselves. When the sun is far behind us, a long shadow falls in front of us and we believe ourselves taller than we are. As the sun gets closer to us, the shadow diminishes. As God approaches, the conceit lessens. As the passion to see Christ loved in India, Japan, and Africa becomes intense, we want to give up more and more to see Him increase. We decrease our pride, we deflate our pocketbook, we diminish our wants, we minimize our pleasures and gradually the love of Christ becomes compelling, constraining and imperative. We might say that our God Love

You column as well as those who receive God Love You letters is a Christian Roll of Honor.

GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. M.L.H. for \$3, "excess lunch money" which she sent the Missions . . . GOD LOVE YOU to M.J. for \$1,000. I prayed to St. Philomena and promised her I would send \$1,000 for the Missions if I could sell some property at a good price. Almost miraculously the property was sold and it is my wish that the money be used for a mission chapel named after St. Philomena so that she may become known in some distant land . . . GOD LOVE YOU to M.L.J. for \$5. "It is good to see one's bank balance grow, but it also makes one realize how selfish it is to hoard money for one's own pleasure without a thought of the good that saving could do for the Missions. I would like to set aside \$5 a month for that purpose . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mr. and Mrs. R.T.Z. for \$5. We have received many benefits from our dear Lord and wish to share our appreciation in this way." GOD LOVE YOU to M.S. who sacrificed \$3, the price of a new pink sweater she wanted but realized that it would do more good going to the Missions.

One Christmas gift that will make your friends better, is a World Mission Rosary which will teach them to pray for the Holy Father's Missions. At your request and a \$2 offering to the Missions, we will send you one of these rosaries blessed by me.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the

## Dayton's Currin Placed On Extension's All-American

CHICAGO (NC) — Extension Magazine has announced selections for its 1952 All-American football team, a mythical eleven made up of Catholic players in both Catholic and non-Catholic universities and colleges.

Selected on the team are: Currin, Dayton, left end; Modzelewski, Maryland, left tackle; O'Brien, Wisconsin, left guard; O'Shaughnessy, Michigan, center; Kush, Michigan State, right guard; Mirch, Santa Clara, right tackle; Flowers, Purdue, right end; Filipinski, Villanova, quarterback; Giel, Minnesota, left halfback; Lattner, Notre Dame, right halfback; and McAuliffe, Michigan State, fullback.

Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 East 38th Street, New York 16, New York, or your Diocesan Director Reverend James Kulp, 246 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio.

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HAVE YOU WRITTEN for our beautiful Gift Card? There is still time before Christmas. You may send it to a friend or loved one. It will say that a Near East missionary is offering Mass at Christmas or that you have given a sacred article to a Near East chapel in their honor. With the three-color card we enclose another one, bearing pressed flowers from Bethlehem itself.

### WORTH STARS

"The most abandoned of men is worth more than the stars." Father Joseph Thomas and the Assisian Sisters of Mary Immaculate beg your own Christmas offering for the DAMIEN LEPER FUND. So many of these outcasts are now waiting for admission to Green Gardens, their beacon light of mercy in India. Thirty thousand patients are now being cared for there! Give them Christmas joy.

### BROUMMANA, BETHLEHEM

Among our neediest cases at Christmas are the dear little foundlings in our many orphanages stretching from Broummana up in Lebanon to Bethlehem down in holy Palestine and on to India. Even the smallest gift for ORPHANS BREAD will rejoice their childish hearts at Christmas. We know you will help them. They are in the Bethlehem of this world today. They are the closest to the Little Babe of Bethlehem.

PERHAPS YOU WILL WANT to see our sound 16 MM. film on the Holy Land during this blessed season. We shall be glad to send information.

### DAVID A KING?

Our David has just begun the first of his six years of training in the Seminary of the Carmelite Fathers at Tripoli, Lebanon. Like King David in the Psalms he shall some day, God willing, say in the Mass: "I shall take the chalice of salvation. I shall call on the name of the Lord." Can you adopt David, giving the \$600 needed for his six years' training in any installment?

### SISTER HILARIE

"Hilarious" now has the meaning of being overjoyed even to dissipation. But its Latin meaning was to be joyful in the true sense. Our own Sister Hilarie, a novice with the Salvatorian Sisters at Salda, Lebanon, has the joy of a Bride of Christ. She asks a Near East friend to adopt her. Her two years of training will cost \$300. Can you give her this great joy? Our Sisters are our jewels.

THOSE CHRISTMAS CLUBS: We call them "the Mystic Seven," our Mission Clubs for all our works. A dollar monthly to any one of them performs miracles of charity.

### GOD'S WANT AD

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