



His Eminence Conrad Cardinal von Preysing, Bishop of Berlin, is greeted as he arrived by plane at LaGuardia Field, New York, by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. The German Cardinal, accompanied by his secretary, will visit in the United States to personally convey the thanks of the German Catholics for the aid which American Catholics have sent to his war-stricken country. AJ Wirephoto. (NC Photos)

Monsignor Sheen Explains Catholic Stand Against Evil of Communism

New York.—(NC)—While many people recognize the Church as "the only solid moral force in the world that is opposed to the new barbarism" of communism, there are many more who do not know why the Church opposes the Red philosophy, Mnsr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, declared on the Catholic Hour this evening.

He delivered the fourth in a series of eleven addresses on communism in his 17th consecutive year on the Catholic Hour program which is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men and carried by the National Broadcasting Company.

Many erroneously believe that the Church opposes communism because it is anticapitalistic, Monsignor Sheen said.

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Anti-Catholic Bill Killed By the Man Who Sponsored It

Spokane, Wash.—(NC)—Legislation which would have obliged parents to obtain permission from local school superintendents before sending their children to parochial schools, has been killed by unanimous consent of the Washington State Senate in Olympia at the request of one of its co-sponsors, Senator Thomas H. Bienz of Dishman, who asserted he had not even read the bill.

"It died without a tear being shed for it," The Spokane Review, secular daily, reported. The paper also disclosed that the other sponsor, Senator Leslie V. Morgan of Yakima, also admitted that he had not read the bill, but got (Continued on Page 6)

Ignorance of Biblical Matters Shown by Tars

London.—(NC) — Nearly half the men of 18 and 19 who are joining the British Navy can say only the opening words of the "Our Father," Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth, area has declared.

Nearly one in six does not know why Christmas Day is celebrated he said.

Nearly 28 per cent do not know who Our Lord was; 61 per cent do not know where He was born.

Czech Priest Given High Decoration By French People

Prague. — (NC) — The French Government has conferred the decoration Pour la Resistance on Msgr. Aloysius Tylinek, deputy Mayor of Prague, in recognition of the priest's courageous stand during the Nazi occupation. The decoration was presented by Maurice Dejean, the French Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, who pointed to the priest's popularity as a proof of the firm bond of friendship holding together the Czech clergy and people.

Father Tylinek, who is a pastor of one of the city's suburban parishes, is one of the most popular members on the town council of Prague. During the war he was jailed by the Nazis in the Dachau concentration camp and later liberated by the American army.

High Court Decision May Bring Many Similar Cases, Jesuit Says

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In his column in the New York Times, Arthur Krock ventured the opinion that the Supreme Court decision in the Everson case, regarding school bus transportation for pupils of non-profit schools, will precipitate a line of cases dealing with the same central issue—the restrictions placed by the First Amendment on governmental aid to education.

German Youth Group Protests Forced Labor In Reich Coal Mines

COLOGNE, Germany —(NC)—Pointing out that tens of thousands of German trained coal miners are still prisoners of war of the Allies, the Catholic Youth Association of this archdiocese has submitted a formal protest to the British Military Government authorities here against the forced enlistment of young people as mine workers.

In recent weeks young men 21 to 23 years old, had to submit to physical examinations. Those who were found fit had to give up their present jobs and were sent to the mines without a specified time limit and without being asked for their consent. This procedure, the Catholic Youth Association says, runs counter to basic civil liberties.

His Eminence Josef Cardinal Fringa, Archbishop of Cologne, in conversations with the British authorities has equally expressed serious misgivings about forced labor, no matter how badly it may be needed.

Two Million Youngsters Starting Saving To Help the Starving

WASHINGTON —(NC)—During Lent more than 2,000,000 Catholic children in parochial schools of the United States will participate in the "Save Starving Children" campaign, a feature of the Bishops' Relief Campaign for Victims of War, Archbishop John T. McNicholas, O. P., of Cincinnati, chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference has announced. He reminded that the campaign will be for \$5,000,000 and will be conducted throughout the United States during the week of Laetare Sunday, March 16 to 22.

Archbishop McNicholas stated that money for the "Save Starving" (Continued on Page 12)

English Bishop Named To Churchill Group

London.—(NC) — Bishop Edward Ellis of Nottingham, who has joined Winston Churchill's newly-formed United Europe Committee, an all-party group believing in world government, is fast becoming one of the outstanding members of the British Hierarchy.

Consecrated less than three years ago, Bishop Ellis is noted for his outspoken comment on current affairs.

This is probably true. But it is to be hoped that future cases will solidify in law the basis of the Everson decision, and confirm the same reasoning of the majority opinion. Justice Black, who wrote the majority opinion, has contributed an important document to the history of American jurisprudence. It is distinguished by its learning, its firm grasp of the central legal issues, and above all by its vision of the concrete contemporary situation in which the issue of "separation of Church and State" has been raised.

Justice Black's opinion rather quickly disposes of the contention that the New Jersey statute and resolution, inasmuch as they authorize reimbursement of parents for money spent by them for the transportation of their children to (Continued on Page 12)

Take Psycho-Analysis Out of Secular Hands Urges Archbishop

London.—(NC) — Archbishop Richard Downey of Liverpool told a meeting of Catholic doctors in Liverpool that psycho-analysis should be taken out of the hands of the secularists.

"Only too often in the past have we stood aside and allowed a new discovery to be moulded in the interests of materialistic or agnostic philosophy," the Archbishop said, in an address to the Guild of SS. Luke, Cosmas and Damian.

Warning against the moral dangers involved in the psycho-analytic method, he said it must be admitted "that the arbitrary interpretations put upon dreams, chance actions and other motiva- (Continued on Page 12)

Stepinac Trial Deplored In Resolution Passed By Texas Legislature

Austin, Tex.—(NC)—The religious persecution in Yugoslavia emphasized by the harsh treatment of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac, imprisoned Zagreb prelate, was condemned in a resolution passed concurrently by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature. The resolution was introduced by Senator Gus J. Strauss, prominent Catholic of Hallettsville district.

The OZNA, secret police, and the Yugoslav government were criticized severely on 30 different counts in the resolution.

Copies of the resolution have been furnished to the two United States Senators from Texas, to each member of the national House of Representatives, and to the President of the United States.

Sisters Arrival Checks Epidemic in China Columbans Disclose

St. Columbans, Nebr.—(NC)—The Sisters have landed and have the situation well in hand! Such was the conclusion of a letter from Bishop Patrick Cleary, of Nancheng, China, a St. Columban Missionary.

Two Sisters of St. Columban, recent arrivals in China, were sent to Nancheng, the letter received at the mission society headquarters here disclosed. The day after their arrival an epidemic of cholera broke out in the city. The newly-arrived Sisters rolled up their sleeves and got right to work. In a very short time they had the disease under control. A few babies were lost, and these already had been dangerously ill.

Had the epidemic broken out before the Sisters arrived, the loss of life would have been very high, the Bishop concluded. None of the Columban Fathers in Nancheng were stricken.

Mural in Iowa Church Shows Modern People In Religious Settings

Dubuque.—(NC)—The modern touch in murals has been achieved in Sacred Heart Church, here, where two new paintings by Pedro Teran depict characters in present day dress. The work of the full-blooded Aztec Indian artist thus emphasizes that 20th century sainthood is within the grasp of all.

The first mural pictures a 1947 wedding, a baptism, children grouped around a nun, an angel leading small tots to the altar to receive Holy Communion, a family saying the Rosary, and the Blessed Virgin pointing heaven- (Continued on Page 12)

Baptists Urged to Give Program Like Catholics

CHAPEL HILL. — (NC) — What the Southern Baptist Convention needs for its radio activities is a speaker of the caliber of Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen and a program like the National Council of Catholic Men's Catholic Hour, the Baptist publication "Christian Frontiers" declared here.

The Catholic Hour arouses great admiration in us, the Baptist editor wrote, "especially when so gifted and compelling a speaker as Monsignor Fulton Sheen is delivering his annual series of addresses."