LATEST PICTURE OF THE HOLY FATHER

This beautiful picture of His Holiness Pope Pius XII on the occasion of the canonization of St. Pius X, was sent by His Excellency Bishop Lawrence Bianchi from Rome for publication here. Bishop Bianchi was among the 400 prelates, and the 1 million pieces estimated...
Two Belgian Priests Back From Red Jail

HONGKONG, May 26 (AP)—Two Belgian priests, emaciated and weakened after a 14-month ordeal in a Chinese Communist prison, collapsed on their arrival by train from Shanghai.

The Rev. Alain de Terwagne, 40, of Antwerp, and the Rev. Clement Remirse, 38, of Liege, were described by missionary friends as "nothing but bags of bones compared to when we last saw them."

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LE 28, ARRIVEE A HONG-KONG
2 Catholic Priests, Expelled From S'hai, Arrive Here By Train

F R. ALAIN de Terwengme, of Antwerp, Belgium, and Fr. Clement Remerken, of Liege, Belgium, arrived yesterday afternoon by train from Lowu after having been expelled from Shanghai. They were with the Belgian Society of Helpers of the Missions in Shanghai.

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MAY 29, 1954. "HONG-KONG TIGER STANDARD"
Fr. Terwangne, who came to China in 1946, had served in Haimen, Kiangsu Province, for about two years, and the rest in Shanghai. A 38-year-old artist-priest, Fr. Terwangne, drew illustrations for Chinese religious books while he served in the mission work there.

Fr. Renirken, aged 38, came to China in 1947. He was the Secretary to Bishop Simon Tau, SJ, a Chinese bishop, in Haimen where Fr. Renirken had served for two years. He was in Shanghai since 1949.
They were imprisoned together since March 23, 1953, being accused by Communists of sending out news items which were "not strictly religious."

The Communists questioned them day and night, asking them to denounce their friends which they refused to do so. They also refused to confess any "crime" while they were in gaol.

They had been imprisoned in the Lokawel, the Nantao and the Ward Road gaols in Shanghai.

On May 25, 1984, the Communists sentenced Fr. Terwagne to three years' imprisonment and Fr. Reindl to two years' imprisonment. But eventually they were expelled from Shanghai.

The two priests were met by Fr. A. Polett at the border, and Fr. Paul Duchesne at the Taishan Railway terminus.

At present the two priests are staying at the Maryknoll Mission House, Stanley, awaiting instructions from their missions in Belgium.
Two Belgium Missioners Expelled After Imprisonment

Father Alain de Terwangne and Father Clement Renirkens, two Belgium members of the Society of Helpers of the Missions, who endured 14 months of prison life, and long and frequent questionings, arrived in Hong Kong expelled from China on May 28, last. The 40 year old Father de Terwangne is a native of Antwerp, Belgium. He had been an illustrator of Catholic booklets for the Catholic Central Bureau in Shanghai and as such was an object of hatred of the Communists. 38 year old Father Renirkens a native of Liege, Belgium, had been the secretary of Bishop Simon Tsu, S.J., of the Haiyen Diocese and as such was an object of suspicion for the Communists. Both priests were arrested on March 25, 1953, and imprisoned in Shanghai.
Our Lady Queen of China Pray for Us

According to figures given by Father Paul Duchesne on June 8, of foreign missionaries still in China there are 98 priests including 4 Bishops and 4 Prefect Apostolics representing 13 Religious Communities. (In 1951, there were 35 Religious Communities for men in China.) There are now 56 Sisters in China from six different Communities, while in 1951, there were 56 Religious Communities of Sisters. There are 29 priests in prison.

We come for your protection, O Holy Mother of God, despise not our prayers in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O glorious blessed virgin Mary.
PANÈRES
NOUVELLES
DES
FAMILLES
ET
AMIS.
Du Balcon
de nos Chambres
de convalescents

Un mois de plongée sur "Le Pacifique"

Chapelle
de "Maryknoll House"

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TRAVÉSÉE PAR LE FERRY, du Continent à l'Ile Hong-Kong.
ON SE RASE A NOUVEAU!

Hong-Kong, le port. Le "Centre Catholique" est à un pas.
PROMENADE DANS KOW-LOW
et les NOUVEAUX TERRITOIRES