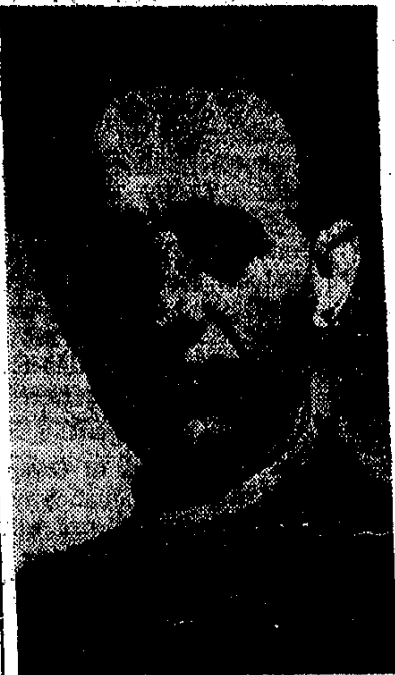


## Teacher Begins Pastorate Church Formed by Merger

Pannbacker, a former teacher of sociology at St. Joseph's College, took up his duties as pastor of the new Lutheran seventy-first street church in Westchester on Monday. He is 40 years old and a son of H. Bosch, pastor of St. Mary's church in Westchester seven years ago. Pannbacker was formerly a chaplain at the Westchester hospital. The church is located on the corner of Paul's and Westchester streets. It has an endowment of \$100,000 and a membership of 500. Pannbacker and his wife reside at 104



The Rev. Alfred S. Pannbacker

## A BRAZILIAN BISHOP IS EXCOMMUNICATED

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 6—The Most Rev. Don Carlos Duarte da Costa, Catholic Bishop of Maura in Sao Paulo State, was excommunicated today, the Vatican asserting that he had violated canon law tenets by raising the pennon of rebellion and preaching discord to the faithful.

The Most Rev. Jaime de Barros Camara, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, authorized by the Vatican, circularized the excommunication in all the Brazilian churches.

Bishop Duarte has been regularly advocating the molding of the present Catholic Church under more liberal foundations and doing away with practices which, he said, worked when the church was founded but which had no part in the modern world.

He has been called Communist and was once questioned by the police. He has been championing the abolition of celibacy. Priests, he has said, should be married and raise families. He has been condemning the present status of priests as immoral.

The revision of the Brazilian laws on divorce, which the Catholic Church has fought regularly every time in the past when some lawmaker in Congress here brought up the matter for the Government to enact laws making divorce legal, was one of his favorite topics.

Apparently realizing that he was fighting a losing battle, he recently launched a campaign calling on priests to marry, leave the church and form a "national Christian church" in which all priests would have wives and in which divorce would be allowed.

To a correspondent on the newspaper Globo in Sao Paulo, Bishop Duarte declared that today was founded the "Brazilian Catholic Church." He added that it had many followers and would continue to fight "Roman church fascism."

He also said that he would continue to use priestly cassock and all his episcopal insignia, but would no longer use the title, Bishop of Maura, "because now I am the Bishop of Rio de Janeiro."

Red Cross Base in Wiesbaden

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Wiesbaden, in the American zone

which the Rev. David LeRoy Engelhardt, recently appointed assistant pastor.

### Gift to Bible Society

The Emergency Planning Council of the Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other States, at a recent special meeting held in this city, granted an appropriation of \$150,000 to the American Bible Society's Emergency Fund. This will be used to provide Bibles and parts of the Scriptures for circulation and free distribution in Europe. The commission is headed by the Rev. Dr. John W. Behnken of Oak Park, Ill., president of the synod.

### Named to Charities Post

Msgr. William A. Scully, secretary for education of the Archdiocese of New York, has been appointed by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman as assistant executive director of Catholic Charities. The executive director is Msgr. Robert F. Keegan. Msgr. Scully was attached for many years to the Church of the Sacred Heart, West Fifty-first Street, near Tenth Avenue. There he started a program of weekday activities for boys and girls of the West Side. In 1921 he

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