

Today's Martyrs – October 1935

Tuesday October 8, 1935



Y.C.P.P.

Ukraine: Odessa

Fr Teobald Kopp (aged 43, arrested in [Strassburg](#) on [June 6, 1935](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Sevvostoklag, Magadan oblast)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0408>

Wednesday October 9, 1935



Germany: Meissen

Bishop Peter Legge (aged 52, brother of Fr Theodor Legge, arrested on currency violations)

Fr Theodor Legge (arrested on currency violations)

Fr Wilhelm Soppa (arrested on currency violations)

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petrus_Legge - with translation

http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/sub_image.cfm?image_id=2066

Tuesday October 15, 1935



P.C.P.P.

Russia: Simferopol

Bishop Alexander Frison (aged 60,, uncle of Magdalena Frison, on [May 1, 1927](#) had been forbidden by the GPU to travel; arrested on [August 1, 1929](#), released a month later, later arrested at the [end of 1929](#) on charges of “illegal consecration as bishop and also for having aided the White Army”; released in [late 1930](#) after spending a year in prison; arrested in [1933](#) on a charge of “illegally allowing underage children into liturgical

services”, trial postponed several times, case eventually closed; **UPDATE:** arrested, charged with “espionage on behalf of the Germans”, held in the prison basement)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0274>

Thursday October 17, 1935

Y.C.P.P.

Ukraine

Fr Johannes Bach (aged 53, arrested, sent to Odessa prison)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0045>

Friday October 18, 1935

Y.C.P.P.

Ukraine: Telgulo, Odessa district

Fr Peter Eisenkrein (aged 50, arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1549>

Saturday October 26, 1935

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Russia: Simferopol

Magdalena Frison (aged 38, niece of Bishop Alexander Frison, worked as his housekeeper and courier to Moscow, arrested on counter-revolutionary charges)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0275>

October 1935, date unknown



V.C.P.P.

Ukraine

Fr Mikolaj Kaczor-Kaczorowski (arrested on [April 3, 1935](#); **UPDATE**: sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, sent to Belbaltlag in Russia, later developed paralysis)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-1002>



Germany: Munster

Bishop Clemens August Graf von Galen (aged 57, on [November 6, 1933](#) refused to allow the addition of anti-Semitic teaching to the schools under his jurisdiction; issued a pastoral letter on [April 1, 1934](#) which was read in every church in his diocese against the Nazis, later that month noted at a Deanery meeting that 8 priests of his diocese had already been arrested; **UPDATE**: told his priests at a Deanery meeting “The time of conventional Christianity is past. Today, almost everyone will be personally put to the test...will he decide for Christ or against Him?”)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26246325M/The_Lion_of_Munster