

# Bishops in Chili Flay Communism as Nation Resumes Russia Tie

SANTIAGO, Chili (NC)—Deeply significant, in view of the recent resumption of diplomatic relations between Chili and Soviet Russia, is the document issued here in the name of the Catholic Bishops of this country which condemns Communism and declares that "no Catholic can sympathize with Communist doctrine" or "collaborate with Communism on any terrain."

The Prelate emphasizes the following five principal points from the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI on Atheistic Communism (Divine Mysteries, March, 1937):

"1. Bolshevism and atheistic Communism is an all too imminent danger which aims at upsetting the social order and at undermining the very foundations of Christian civilization.

"2. It is a system of violence and oppression, in opposition both to reason and to Divine Revelation; subversive of the social order because it means the destruction of its foundations: a system that disregards the true origin and purpose of the State, and denies the rights, dignity and liberty of human personality.

Inherently Anti-Religious  
"3. Communism is by its nature anti-religious and considers religion as the opiate of the people because the principles of religion which speak of a life beyond the grave, diminish the proletarian from the dream of a Soviet paradise which is of this world.

"4. In some quarters, without receiving an ink from their subversive principles, Communists invite Catholics to collaborate with them in the realm of so-called humanitarianism and charity, and at times even make proposals that

# Hierarchy in Canada O.K.'s Cooperatives

TORONTO, Ont.—Unqualified approval of cooperatives and credit unions of "a sound Christian type" was expressed in a pastoral letter issued here by the Archbishop of Kingston and Toronto and the bishops of London, Sask. St. Mary, Hamilton, Alexandria, and Peterboro.

Head in the Catholic churches of Ontario, the letter encouraged plans by the Church for encouraging farmers to interest young people, particularly returned service men, in farming as a career and in lend full support of the Church in improving the temporal, cultural, and spiritual lot of these living on farms.

The letter said one-third of Canada's people live on farms, but do not receive their proportionate share of the national income. While stressing that there are other values of living besides financial gain, the bishops asserted that "the farm and farm home are capable

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are in perfect harmony with the Christian spirit and the doctrine of the Church. In other quarters, they carry hypocrisy so far as to encourage the belief that Communism, in countries whose faith and culture are more strongly entrenched, will assume another and much milder form, will not interfere with the practice of religion, and will respect liberty of conscience. There are some even who refer to certain changes recently introduced into Soviet legislation as proof that Communism is about to abandon its program of war against God.

5. See to it, Venerable Brothers, that the faithful do not allow themselves to be deceived! Communism is intrinsically wrong and no one who would save Christian civilization may collaborate with it in any undertaking whatsoever. Those who permit themselves to be deceived into lending their aid towards the triumph of Communism in their own country, will be the first to fall victims of their error."

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# Equality for Negro Is Catholic Teaching Emphasizes Priest

WASHINGTON (NC)—The teachings of the Catholic Church stand for "the full, unqualified equality of the Negro with every other human being" and "all Catholics, mindful of these principles, should work for the day when the Negro will be granted the fullness of his natural and civil rights in our land."

These observations were made by the Rev. Francis S. Connell, of the Catholic University of America, in a talk at the first formal meeting of the local unit of the Catholic Interracial Council.

Dr. Connell outlined the Catholic doctrine of natural rights, stating that every human being possesses certain natural rights prior to and independent of all civil legislation, such as the right to life, the right to marry, the right to possess private property, and the right to worship God.

Although these basic rights are sometimes abused in this country with the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, Father Connell said, it should be understood that they are prior to and independent of these documents, which are merely expressions of a guarantee by government that these natural rights shall be protected.

"That is the main point of distinction between our land and a nation under a totalitarian form of government," he said.

Over and above natural and civil rights, Father Connell said, there are "rights in the sense of supernatural rights." Through the merits of Jesus Christ the right to the supernatural life has been restored, he continued, "and all men without exception, whatever their color or race, have a right to the merits of Christ. He died for all; the grace of His redemption is for all; the Sacraments whereby His grace is distributed are for all; all without exception are summoned to be members of His one true Church."

"Our chief purpose in the Catholic Interracial Council is to eradicate the shameful line of American justice and decency by the discrimination against Negroes that is an unwarranted and as deprecated in our land."

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