

### Catechism Criticism Is Answered

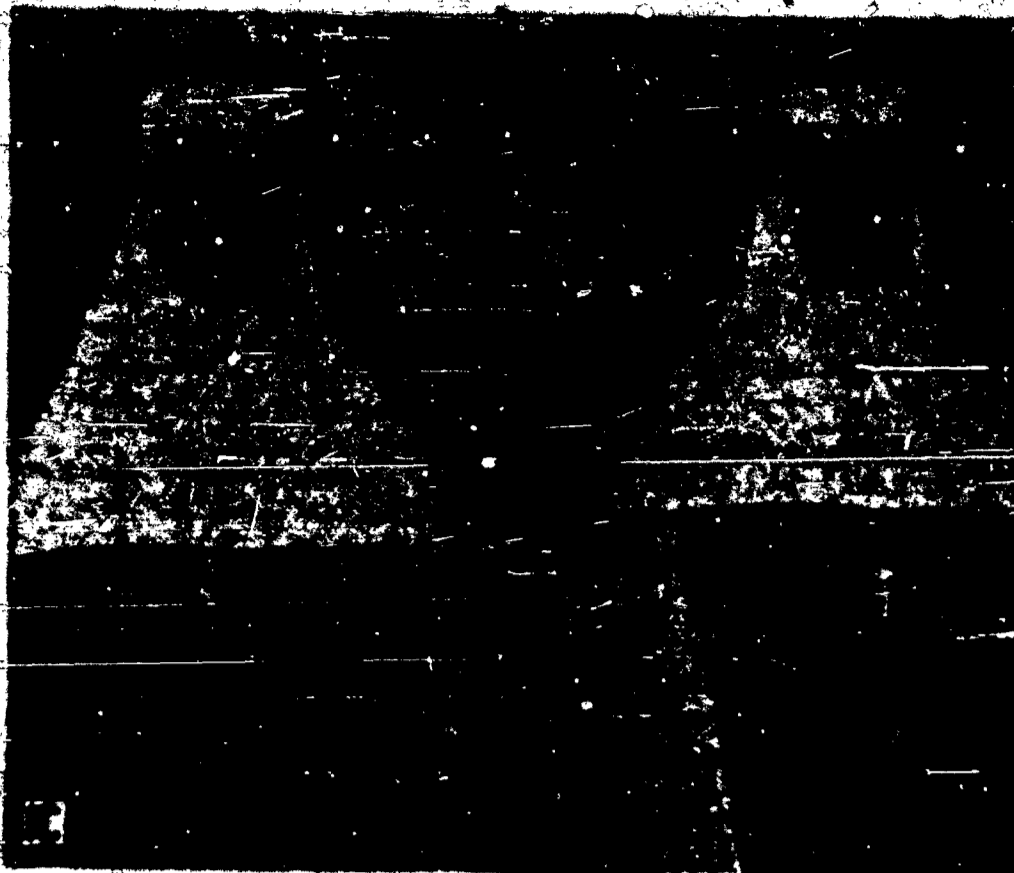
Buffalo — (RNS) — The Rev. John J. Scanlon, S.J., assistant pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church here, said the recent statement by eight Buffalo Protestant clergymen attacking a new Spanish catechism denouncing "liberalism" was the result of a "misconception" of the word.

Replying to the request of the Protestant clergymen that "an official of the Catholic Church clarify the Church's position" regarding the catechism, Father Scanlon said the statement "did not deserve an official reply, though it nevertheless rated some comment because of the interest it aroused."

"The very first step in logical thinking is to define your terms," the priest explained. "Used as an ordinary adjective, it [the word 'liberal'] means 'worthy of a free man, broad-minded, magnanimous, frank, open, genial.' But used in a technical sense, a liberal in politics, in economics or in theology means something quite different. In the religious field liberalism has led to rationalism, naturalism, modernism.

denial of True Authority  
"A fundamental principle of liberalism in this technical

### SEEK JAPANESE ORPHAN AND



Mother St. Anne (left) and Sister Corrado, Sisters of the Precious Blood, now visiting in the United States after four years' internment by the Japanese near Yokohama, are seeking funds to rebuild their home for Japanese girls and women in Yokohama. They claim they received only considerate treatment from their captors and that the Japanese people were "frightened slaves of the militarists." (NC Photos)

sense is: 'It is contrary to the natural, innate and inalienable right and duty of every man to subject himself to an authority, the seat, rule, measure and sanction of which is not in himself.' Such a principle implies the denial of all true authority.

"Liberalism denies to no church the right of bettering so-

cial conditions and of pronouncing on questions of social justice or international law. A Catholic or any Protestant who believes in the Bible as the revealed word of God may not be a liberal in that sense."

Father Scanlon observed that Father Ripaldo (author of the catechism) defines freedom of the press as "a faculty to print and publish without previous censorship all kinds of opinions, even when they are absurd and corrupt." Father Scanlon explained that Spanish Catholics regard "freedom of the press in a special sense" because "just as the liberals claimed an inalienable intolerance under the fair name of Liberalism, so they have thus after time given up service to the freedoms and denied every one of them."

### Own Funeral Plans Made By Slave French Officer

Paris — (UPI) — A young French officer, Robert de Courson, who was killed on September 22, 1944, made his own funeral arrangements in his last will and testament. He asked that his relatives and friends observe the day of his interment as an occasion of rejoicing and as a token of thanksgiving, exhorting them to go with his wife and children to Holy Communion. The testament, which was published by the bulletin of a Catholic organization, read in part: "I have always loved life

passionately in all its forms, but never lost the security of the world entrusted me by God. On the contrary, it brought me closer to Him."

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### Pope Blesses U. S. Catholic Press

Rome — (Radio, NC) — A new blessing upon the Catholic Press in America, its friends and collaborators was bestowed by His Holiness Pope Pius XII at an audience granted to Frank Hall, director of N.C.W.C. News Service. The remarks of the Pontiff evinced his special interest in the Catholic press.

Mr. Hall was introduced to the Holy Father by Cardinal Spellman, A. J. Kelly, Chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The eyes of the Pope lighted up as he exclaimed "stamp!" the Italian word for "press." Then, adding in perfect English: "It is very, very important," he gave his blessing to the Catholic Press, those who read it, and those who assist it. Emilio Walsh, Assistant Director of the News Department, was also greeted by the Holy Father.

### Atom Bomb Listed For Action Schools

St. Louis, Mo. — The Atomic Bomb will be the theme of the Summer School of Catholic Action. This year, according to an announcement by The Queen's Work, Inc., Catholic Action office of the United States and Canada, and which sponsors the St. Louis summer school in Catholic Action, sessions will be held at New Orleans, June 16 to 19; Montreal, June 24 to 29; Chicago, July 2 to 6 and August 26 to 31; San Antonio, July 29 to August 3; New York, August 19 to 24.

Pope Receives Bishop Marchese Rome — (Radio, NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has received in private audience Bishop Albert J. Marchese of Fargo, who came to Rome as a member of the party of Cardinal Spellman and A. J. Kelly of Chicago.

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