

ON GUARD

The Supreme Court. Protestant Statement. Secularism Deplored.

By REV. F. J. FLYNN. Catholics were dismayed by the Protestant Manifesto...

SUBSEQUENT TO the Manifesto came the Supreme Court decision...

This amendment was always understood to mean that there can be no state-supported religion...

Again many Protestants as well as Catholics recognized the serious implications of the court's decision...

The vast majority of these children are Protestants, as the Jesuit Father Parsons has observed...

ALL THIS IS background to the significant statement issued this week by a group of twenty-four responsible Protestant leaders...

TEXT OF THE STATEMENT

Recent decisions of the Supreme Court have extended the meaning of the constitutional prohibition of an establishment of religion...

We favor the separation of Church and State in the sense which we believe to have been intended in the First Amendment...

Remember Dad

Father's Day—a brand new tie for a grand old Dad. Don't forget "Pop" on Sunday...

Last Week's ABC's 27,510 Paid Circulation

Bp. Kearney Given Degree by Canisius



His Excellency Bishop Kearney, pictured with the Very Rev. Raymond Schouten, S.J., president of Canisius College...

Buffalo—(Special)—Canisius College graduates were urged Sunday to arm themselves for battle against atheism...

Diploma Lauds Bishop's Record

The Faculty of Canisius College of Buffalo to all who read this diploma, greetings in the Lord!

Because it is well known to all of us that our most beloved Brother in the Lord, the Most Reverend James Edward Kearney, D.D., outstanding priest and Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester...

For the past several years he has been a most active and successful member of the American people who have been taken for granted by the American people...

These religious operations of teachers and other members of the Communist party of fellow teachers in the cause usually struck the tone of critical disapproval for American institutions...

The young ones of either wondering what their was in American life to be thankful for, openly parading and agitating for the abolition of our form of government or impudently insulting public authorities...

First Layman Heads College. South Orange, N. J. (NC)—Howard J. Leahy, widely-known student guidance director and former FBI official, has been appointed dean of the faculty at Seton Hall College...

Reds Hobble NewsSearch, Editor Says

New Orleans, June 16—(NC)—The struggle of a great American newspaper to get factual information out of Soviet Russia and the Soviet satellite countries was depicted in a Loyola University Forum address here by Neil MacNeil...

"HE WAS FORCED to live in an official hotel in Moscow where he could meet only fellow correspondents. He was not allowed to send any news that had not appeared in the Soviet press...

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Princess Anne and King Michael Are Not Married

In Eyes of Catholic Church, States Theologian. By VERY REV. FRANCIS J. CONNELL, C.S.S.R.

Many people have been asking what is the attitude of the Catholic Church toward Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, since she married ex King Michael of Rumania on June 10 before the Greek Orthodox Archbishop of Athens...

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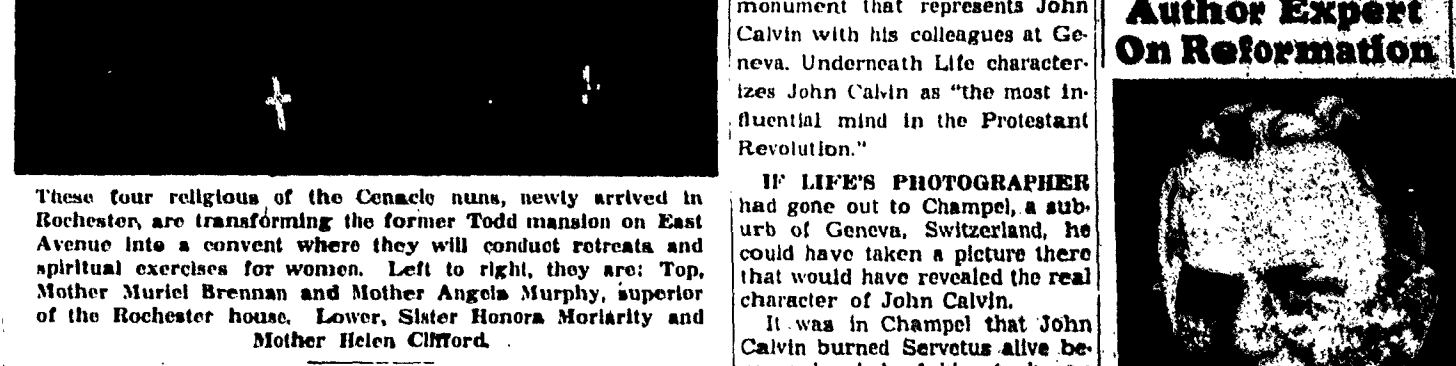
Princess Anne and King Michael are not married in the eyes of the Catholic Church, states a theologian. The theologian says that the marriage is not valid because the king was not a Catholic at the time...

Dr. Connell for marriage before their divorced from a person still living; appear to be a grave moral principle is involved...

THE CATHOLIC Courier Journal OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE ROCHESTER DIOCESE

Life's Article on 'Reformation' Exposed As False By Historian

During the past week, LIFE magazine published a profusely illustrated article that contains more false, legendary lore than historic truth on the Protestant Reformation in Christendom.



These four religious of the Cenacle nuns, newly arrived in Rochester, are transforming the former Todd mansion on East Avenue into a convent where they will conduct retreats and spiritual exercises for women...

Cenacle Nuns Arrive Here; Women's Retreats Planned

Arrival of Religious of the Cenacle in Rochester to take over the former Todd mansion on East Avenue as a retreat house for women marks a new chapter in the city's spiritual life.

Task of preparing the 30-room home for its new role began last Saturday when four Cenacle nuns, headed by Mother Angela Murphy, Superior of the group, formally took possession of the Rochester Cenacle.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney welcomed the nuns and gave benediction at a reception in the convent with representatives of Rochester Circle International Federation of Catholic Alumnae taking part.

Retreats will be conducted every day for individuals and on weekends for groups, according to Mother Murphy. Various retreat masters will be brought in for the groups and for days of recollection. Eight-day retreats are also planned.

Sound Truck Use Upheld

Washington, N.C.—In a 5 to 4 decision involving the right of freedom of speech, the United States Supreme Court upon suit of a Buffalo Jehovah's Witness preacher, has declared unconstitutional a Lockport, N.Y. ordinance forbidding use of sound trucks except on permit of the chief of police.

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Luther Revealed As Medieval Hitler

By REV. FREDERICK J. ZWIERLEIN, D.D., M.H.

The article is headed by an illustration taken from a photograph of the ugliest public monument in Europe although it was erected in glorification of the Protestant Reformation.

Life reproduces a detail of this monument that represents John Calvin with his colleagues at Geneva. Underneath Life characterizes John Calvin as "the most influential mind in the Protestant Revolution."

IF LIFE'S PHOTOGRAPHER had gone out to Champel, a suburb of Geneva, Switzerland, he could have taken a picture there that would have revealed the real character of John Calvin.

It was in Champel that John Calvin burned Servetus alive because he judged him to be an Unitarian heretic. A monument has been erected on the spot in explanation of the deed with the apology that it was an error that John Calvin shared in common with his age.

THIS WAS THE seed for the Wars of Religion that devastated France, where the triumph of the Calvinistic cause would have been, as it was elsewhere, the death-knell to the Catholic Church and to other dominating religions that a Calvinistic State presumed to consider blasphemous, sacrilegious, or idolatrous.

Knowledge of facts such as these should have saved the author of Life's article from the mistake of connecting the Protestant Reformation with the "assertion that all men should be free to worship God according to their own consciences."

There is therefore no excuse for the ignoring of this historical truth by the author of Life's article on the Protestant Reformation. Equally unreliable is his "simplified version" of Reformation History, namely "that the Protestant revolution was a result of the moral, political and financial corruption of the Roman Catholic Church."

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Author Expert On Reformation



A widely discussed article on the Protestant Reformation, appearing in the current issue (June 14), of LIFE magazine is criticized here by the Rev. Frederick J. Zwierlein, D.D., M.H., author of a number of his historical works, Dr. Zwierlein is an expert in Church history and a life-long student of Reformation history, particularly the writings of Calvin and Luther, Reformation leaders.

Although Luther claimed that in justification God imputed Christ's righteousness to the sinner, he also insisted that the sinner remained a cess-pool of sins, even after justification. This is monstrous theology, but Luther, in a characteristic intermeddler invective, charged orthodox Catholic theologians with manifesting delirious minds for teaching the Catholic Faith that original and actual sins were taken away by Baptism and Penance.

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