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Pontiff Asks Youth To Promote Work Of Social Justice

Rome — (RNS) — Pope Pius XII made a vigorous appeal here that Catholic youth strive for the establishment of a democratic form of life based on social justice and oppose atheistic totalitarianism, which, he said, "fosters the oppression of mankind."

The Pope also warned that modern scientific discoveries must be "used and managed by a human society that fears God and obeys His laws."

OCCUPYING a special throne on the steps of St. Peter's Basilica, the Pontiff addressed nearly 250,000 young men belonging to Italian Catholic Action who came to Rome from all parts of Italy to demonstrate their loyalty to the 72 year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church.

They were joined by many thousands of Romans, and the vast throng described as the largest gathering of young Catholic men in the Church's history, extended far beyond the confines of St. Peter's square.

Pope Pius told the assemblage that only through religion can nations find the moral strength to create a social system that will prevent exploitation of the individual and enable members of a collectivity to enjoy equal rights.

THE FIRST TASK of Catholic youth, he urged, must be to fight atheistic Communism until "it has disappeared from the world." Secondly he declared, they must join hands so that spiritual values triumph over material values and then they must seek to erase social misery through "justice and love."

"The way to attain these goals," Pope Pius said, "is not to be swayed by hatred both national and class hatred. Hatred can only destroy. Love is a builder. The lack of religion, brutal egoism and class hatred will break themselves against the forces of love which spring from faith in Christ and love for Him."

The present world struggle, Pope Pius admonished, is not, as in past centuries, between one faith and another, but between atheism and religion. This struggle, in which "the fundamental bases of religion are being attacked and denied," he added, profoundly affects social relations and has a stake the future of Christian civilization.

DURING HIS speech, the Pope obviously referring to atomic energy, advocated the employment of modern scientific discoveries for the promotion of peace and denounced the use which he said, dictatorships are making of "ultra powerful modern technical methods."

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"PAPER REDS" PREPARE FOR CZECH PURGE

By H. LEONARD VALWAY

Prague — (CIP) - A thorough checkup on the reliability and zeal of all members of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia will be held from October 1 to December 31, the Party authorities have just announced.

"The check on the membership will take on the nature of a great political lesson and will serve to educate each member," the official release stated. Something like this had been expected for a long time. "As long as we have got some time to prepare it won't be so bad," a Czech told me.

INVESTIGATION of Communist Party members it has been announced, will cover the following matters: (1) Understanding and defense of Party policy and the extent to which a member honestly and unselfishly fulfills his obligations, (2) attendance at Party meetings and the carrying out of Party decisions, (3) payment of Party dues; (4) efforts to improve one's political knowledge; (5) the purchase and reading of Party publications, especially the Party's daily paper, "Rude Pravo."

All observers here have noticed many signs of discontent. Grumbling is heard from Communists and non-Communists alike.

"I don't expect miracles," one Communist told me, "but I'd like to see some of all those things they promised in February. There's nothing to buy. And if there is, who's got enough money?"

Attendance at Party meetings did not increase after February as the membership of the Communist Party did. Not to be a Communist is a luxury which few, if any, Czechs can afford. Few people hold out when pressed into joining.

OTHERS need neither pressing nor invitation. They hurry down to Party headquarters to be on the safe side. Signing on the dotted line is as far as these Communists go. Few have ever attended a meeting. These people have been tagged "paper Communists."

The Communist weekly "Tvorba" writes that "those who judged the Communist Party according to party life in their own organizations thought that the February events would end with a tremendous number of new applications . . . They were wrong, however for today they learn . . . as an unpleasant surprise —that the reeducation of another million citizens who wish

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Carmelites Professed at Auburn

A Rochesterian, Charles Hausworth, was among ten young novices who made their profession of simple vows Sept. 8 in the Chapel of Whitefriars, Carmelite Monastery, Auburn. They are shown with two Fathers of the Province. Front row, from left, are the Very Rev. L. D. Flanagan, Retreat Master; Fratres Hausworth, Damian Kelly, Ambrose Boyd; the Very Rev. Patrick W. Russell, Provincial. Second row, Fratres David Greene, William Rogers, Richard Murray, Jude Marra. Third row, Fratres Matthew Sprouffske, Timothy Donohue, Daniel Lynch.

ABP. STEPINAC SCHOOL OPENS

New York — (NC) — Voicing the prayer that the $4,200,000 boys' high school here named for the valiant Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb "will ever be the full embodiment of the great and generous spirit that is America," His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York officiated at impressive dedication rites of the White Plains institution.

With an enrollment of some 450 boys the school opened on schedule Monday with the Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Krug as principal. It is expected that during the year, the student body will reach 750 and eventually it will accommodate its full capacity of 1,360 students. The faculty is composed of 28 priests half of whom are Xaverian Clerics.

A THRONG OF 4,000 persons gathered Sunday on a broad lawn in front of the main entrance of the school for the dedication rites.

"In its very name," Cardinal Spellman told the assemblage, "this school stands for all that is good and just and courageous, for Archbishop Stepinac is more than one man languishing in a Yugoslav prison cell, the victim of godless communism and a martyr to the ideals that Americans revere and cherish.

Whitefriar Monastery Has Vow Ceremony for Novices

Auburn — Ten young men with their Novitiate training completed made profession of Simple Vows at an impressive ceremony in the Chapel of Whitefriars, the Carmelite Monastery here Sept. 8. Among the group is a young man from Rochester.

The Profession was received by the Very Rev. Patrick W. Russell, O. Carm., Prior Provincial of the New York Province of the Carmelite Order. He was assisted by the Rev. Bernard J. Daly, O. Carm., Prior of the Monastery and the Rev. John M. Haffert, O. Carm., Novice Master.

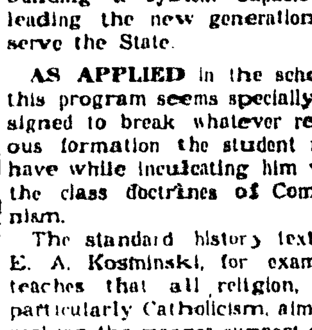
THE YOUNG MEN who made their profession of Simple Vows are William Rogers, White Plains; Ambrose Boyd, Long Island City; Daniel Lynch and Richard Murray, Bronx; Charles Hausworth, Rochester; Damian Kelly, Baltimore, Md.; David Greene, Boston, Mass.; Timothy Donohue, Far Rockaway; Jude Marra, Middletown; and Matthew Sprouffske, Los Angeles, Calif.

Parents and relatives of the newly Professed attended the ceremony. Among clergy present were the Rev. John B. Crowley, pastor of St. Aloysius Church; the Rev. Bernard J. Hickey, St. Francis Church; the Rev. Robert Dobbertin; the Rev. Clarence Gardner and the Rev. Bernard V. Kuhmay, St. Alphonsus Church, all of Auburn; the Rev. Charles M. Drum, St. Mary's, Skaneateles; the Rev. Alphonse Roszak, O.F.M.Conv.; the Rev. Constantine K. Matkowski, O.F.M. Conv., St. Hyacinth's, Auburn and the Rev. Oraffe Dorion, St. Patrick's, Ottawa.

Other Carmelites present included the Very Rev. L. D. Flanagan, O. Carm.; the Rev. Fathers S. J. Maher, O. Carm.; Gerald D. McCarthy, O. Carm. of Middletown.

Prague Prelate Visited Benes Before Death

Prague—(CIP)— Archbishop Joseph Beran of Prague spent one and a half hours with Ex-President Edward Benes of Czechoslovakia on the afternoon of September 2 when Dr. Benes was dying, it has just been learned. After his visit, the Archbishop had a long conversation with Mrs. Benes.



Dr. Benes

The Archbishop declared later that he had found it very hard to recognize the Ex-President because sickness had greatly changed his face.

The former President of Czechoslovakia, was baptized a Catholic and practiced Catholicism in his early years. As a young man, he drifted away, not practicing, but never formally apostatizing. In more recent years there were indications of friendlier relations with the Church. But it is not known at this time whether or not the Czech statesman, before his death, made a formal reconciliation with the Church and received the Last Sacraments.

Tito Schools Still 'Red' And Godless

Rome — (CIP) — Tito may have broken with the Cominform, but education in Yugoslavia still remains rigidly Communist in its inspiration.

This conclusion appears unmistakably from two articles published in the summer issue of the authoritative school journal "Savremona Skola" (The Modern School).

ONE OF THE articles is devoted to an exposition of Lenin's ideas of education, leading up to the conclusion that patriotism, to be efficient, must be belligerent and result in the class struggle.

The other article, entitled "Politics and Pedagogy," is the more significant in that it is particularly concerned to develop an educational philosophy for the Yugoslav schools.

It is not possible, according to this article, to conceive of the school outside of politics, for education is nothing but the expression of a given political class.

THE BOURGEOIS class is said to use the schools hypocritically to sustain capitalism against the working class while preaching democracy. Private and particularly religious schools are condemned as representatives of the bourgeois school, and it is explicitly claimed that there is no such thing as a "lay school" in a country where religious schools have a large diffusion.

The aim of the new Yugoslav schools, according to "Savremena Skola," is the education of youth in what it calls the "Soviet spirit," which consists in building a system capable of leading the new generation to serve the State.

AS APPLIED in the schools, this program seems specially designed to break whatever religious formation the student may have while inculcating him with the class doctrines of Communism.

The standard history text by E. A. Kosminski, for example, teaches that all religion, and particularly Catholicism, aims at making the masses support capitalism.

Praise of Communism is identified at the same time with praise of Tito. A grade school text compares him "with the French heroine Joan of Arc," with "the genial" Lenin, Stalin "the unconquerable" and Molotov "the incomparable."

Reds Spread Atheism At Polish Shrine

New York - (NC) Soviet Periodicals which attack religion as a superstitution and hold up to ridicule the very sacred objects which annually attract thousands of pilgrims to Czestochowa, Polish shrine, are being distributed from a booth in the city, Inter-Catholic Press Agency reports.

The communist booth, which promotes Marxism, atheism and other anti - religious themes, is identifying itself with other booths containing exhibit material of the cultural, industrial and agricultural arts.

Holy Land Report:

Soldiers of Israeli Desecrate Statues And Sacred Hosts

Jewish armed forces in the Holy Land are charged with desecration of the Blessed Sacrament, crucifixes, and statues of the Blessed Virgin in an official report released publicly this week by the NCWC News Service in Washington.

These and other shocking outrages are detailed in the official report made to the Vatican by Monsignor Anthony Vergani, Vicar General of Galilee in the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, and in a letter from the Rev. G. Rizik, Greek-rite Catholic pastor of Jaffa.

Writing from Jaffa to the Apostolic Delegate and other religious superiors, Father Rizik says:

"I come to inform you of the profanation of my church by Jewish soldiers. It was on the 28th of July. Some soldiers of the Jewish Army broke open the door of the church. They took away two chalices, one ciborium containing Sacred Hosts, three crosses, a paten, two spoons pertaining to the altar, some ex-votos of gold and silver and a leather valise. They threw the ikons of Christ and the Blessed Virgin into a nearby garden.

"When I took my complaint to the head of the police post nearest us the soldiers mocked me and would not let me see their chief.

"In the face of this crime I cannot remain silent. I bring you my protestation against this odious crime. We have always heard the loud declarations on the part of the Jewish chiefs that they respect the churches and religious heads. The acts do not correspond with these words."

(The fortnightly publication "Haganah Speaks," published in New York, quotes from a statement by the Israeli Ministry of Religious Affairs which makes particular reference to the events in Jaffa. According to this statement, the persons responsible for the looting of sacred objects from the Greek Catholic Church in Jaffa have been arrested, court-martialed and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and the stolen property restored.)

Events affecting the Latin-rite community equal or surpass the experience endured by Father Rizik, according to the report of Monsignor Vergani. The following are excerpts from its text as forwarded to the Vatican:

TIBERIAS — (St. Peter's Church, Monastery and Pilgrims' Casa Nova):

"The doors of the monastery were repeatedly broken open and the Papal flag torn down. Casa Nova was looted. Father Philip, pastor and superior, saw Haganah soldiers taking the goods in the Casa Nova. The Father remained there for 10 days. Several times the doors were forced.

"On May 5 the Father protested to police, who apologized for what had happened and assured him no more robberies would take place. On June 5 the convent was found opened and all rooms searched; a holy chalice and several sacred objects, household goods and provisions were stolen, books and papers thrown on the floor."

(Franciscan Missionaries of Egypt Sisters' School and Convent):

"On June 22 I found all external doors broken, open and damaged. I dare say not one pane of glass remained; the Chapel was profaned, the altar overturned and the statues of the Blessed Virgin, St. Francis and St. Anthony were broken to pieces; cabinets, tables, beds, everything broken. All rooms were searched and rummaged."

CAPHARNUAM AND VICINITY — (Sanctuary of the Beatitudes and Hospice, on the northern end of the Sea of Galilee):

"On June 6 Jews came to the hospice and ordered the Franciscan Sisters and the Rev. Kasimir Jacobski transferred to Tiberias. The priest and Sisters protested. They were obliged to yield to force. . .

"Only on the second day were they allowed to go back. When they returned they could understand why they had been kept in Tiberias; the hospice had been rummaged and searched in every place; household goods and personal objects of the Sisters and all provisions were stolen. The Sisters were compelled to live in two small uncomfortable rooms used for farm tools, with the Fathers and the family of the servant.

"The church was closed. Some soldiers entered by the window, forcing loose the Image from the Cross. The Sisters protested and the criminal was punished, but the

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New Yorkers Give Cardinal Funds for Italian Children

New York — (NC) — His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, has forwarded to His Holiness Pope Pius XII $100,000 for the relief of Italian children suffering from the effects of war and its aftermath. A check for the amount was presented to the New York prelate by the Committee of One Hundred for Relief of Italian orphans to be used at the Cardinal's discretion in assisting Italian orphans.

Presentation was made at a $50 a plate dinner in the Hotel Waldorf Astoria attended by 1,500 men and women of Christian and Jewish faiths.

"I AM GOING to send your gift to the Holy Father, the Pope," said Cardinal Spellman, "for I have heard him say when he received gifts that he received them from all in the name of God and distributed them to all. He is Pius in name and pious in fact. He is the noblest of them all. In his office are the responsibilities of Peter the new and Paul the Gentile. Every dollar you have contributed will do many dollars worth in helping the children of Italy."

Paying tribute to an understanding of the true nature of charity and generousness, Cardinal Spellman warned of the danger of starvation in Europe.

"If we do not now feed these people," he said, "it will not be the atom bomb of science that will destroy civilization but the lack of active charity. Poverty and hunger are tools of war for atheistic communists. We must not put into their hands these very weapons they want. They who deliberately cultivate wars know that the core of war is rooted in hunger."

Priest Debates 'Civil Rights'

New Orleans —(NC)— In a radio debate with Governor Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi "Dixiecrat" vicepresidential nominee, an official Catholic Committee of the South statement on "States Rights" was expounded here by the Rev. Vincent J. O'Connell, S.M., general chairman of the committee.

"An honorable term such as "States Rights" is dishonored when used [illegible] racial injustice and discrimination," said Father O'Connell. He and the "Dixiecrat" leader appeared on Station WWL, operated by Loyola University of the South.

Father O'Connell quoted from a statement issued ten days earlier by the New Orleans unit of CCS to the effect that civil rights problems should be met on local levels but that federal intervention is justified when states fail to defend constitutional rights of Negro citizens.

Governor Wright defined states rights as: "The right of states to deal with . . . the voting qualifications and social problems within their own borders." He said that the matter of civil rights should be taken care of by constitutional amendment.

Bigotry Fails In Arizona Vote

Phoenix, Ariz.—(NC)—Acting Governor Dan E. Garvey widely known Arizona Catholic leader who has won the Democratic nomination in the gubernatorial primary election was the target of an anonymous attack on religious grounds during the campaign.

The attack was carried out by plain postcards, headed "Why Whisper?" which carried the question "Did you know . . . are both Catholics?" and were distributed throughout the state.

Without revealing the names on the cards, the **Arizona Times** denounced the incident as "the very antitheses of everything we hold dear in America." The **Arizona Republic**, published here said the cards named Governor Garvey and Marvin E. Smith, both members of St. Mary's parish here. Mr. Smith ran sixth in the primary.

The **Times** editorial recalled "with shame the bigotry" which characterized the campaign against the late Al Smith when he ran for the presidency in 1928 and called upon "right thinking Arizona voters" to repudiate use of "the hate technique in the Governor's race."

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Father and Daughters Make Radio Debut

The Dowdell sisters, pupils of Holy Apostles School, Rochester, and motherless since Mrs. Dowdell's death six years ago, have teamed up with Daddy to put on their own radio show, titled "Three Little Peppers and Pop." Shown rehearsing are Larry Dowdell, well known Irish vocalist, and his daughters (from left) Sheila, 9, Donna, 11, and Joan, 9. Sheila and Donna are twins. They made their debut as a family singing team last Sunday on WHEC and will be heard this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. over that station. (Story on Page 7).

Ruined Jerusalem Desolate As War Enters 5th Month

Jerusalem, via Amman — (NC) — The Palestine war has now entered its fifth month. Perhaps it is more accurate to call it the Jerusalem war, because it has left the Holy City desolate, with a wake of ruined and looted churches and convents and desecrated shrines throughout the Holy Land, making hundreds of thousands homeless and destitute, refugees in strange lands and in their own land.

NEXT WEEK the General Assembly of the United Nations meets again. Meanwhile some highly placed persons have expressed the wish its members could visit the Holy Land, seeing personally the handiwork which began with its partition vote last November.

To add to the previously reported carnage here, the Dominican Monastery of St. Stephen was damaged by a bomb during last Tuesday's trucetime Jewish attack on the city.

A savage 13-hour renewed attack on the Old City on Sunday resulted in numerous deaths and casualties. An Englishman said that it seemed to him that heavy projectiles "were aimed at every Christian church in the Old City."

Certainly most of the 300 estimated shells appeared aimed at the Christian quarter.

One heavy bomb hit near the Holy Sepulchre shrine and the nearby Lutheran church. Another, a direct hit, severely damaged the infirmary at St. Saviour's Monastery, injuring two native servants and jeopardizing the lives of aged religious inmates.

Other shells damaged Greek Orthodox and Armenian Orthodox Monasteries, killing six and wounding 50, the latter by apparently new heavy-calibre weapons being used by the attackers.

Vatican Denies Flour Purchase

Vatican City —(RadioNC)— Neither the Holy See nor the State of Vatican City has authorized the purchase, or has recently contracted for the purchase of Canadian wheat, it has been officially declared here.

The official Vatican denial followed reports in American financial newspapers stating that Canadian flour mills had sold 2,750,000 barrels of flour of 200 pounds each for export and that "it is understood that the sale was made to the Vatican." The transaction was said to involve about $3,000,000. The reports also said that the flour would be distributed in Europe as a relief measure.

According to Washington reports, Senator Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska announced that he had asked Myron C. Taylor, President Truman's personal representative to His Holiness Pope Pius XII, for details of the transaction, requesting him at the same time to take steps that U. S. flour mills get an opportunity to bid on any future large purchases.

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