

# Christian 'Middle Way' Called Only Answer To Social Problems

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Some (By Airmail) — The time has come in the history of civilization when it is necessary to reject both of the opposing false social systems, the system of class materialism and the system of class socialism. The system of class materialism is the system of blind, selfish liberalism with its studied ignoring of the place and plight of the great majority of men, according to Bishop Antonio Tedde of Ales, Sardinia.

storm of energies which demand a reciprocal compensation and utilization; their isolation makes them reciprocally and equally dangerous.

withdraw from this function without endangering its own existence. Labor, on the other hand, is the irreplaceable collaborator of capital, to which it cannot oppose the mad denegation of destructions without exposing labor itself to consequences both chaotic and threatening.

The middle way, the Christian social solidarity and brotherhood of all men as taught by Christ, is the only answer, says the Bishop in a front-page article in *Converters Magazine*, entitled, "The Social Function of Capital."

All, both rich and poor, have sacred rights in this great family of which God is the supreme ruler, but all, likewise, have great sacred duties for the well-being of this same family, the Bishop argued. All share responsibility in the re-establishment of mutual faith and trust between capital and labor, rich and poor, employers and employees, so that the new civilization, that of labor, may be constructed on the basis of the divine principles of life contained in the Gospel.

The greatest problem in the world today is that of growing unemployment, Bishop Tedde writes. "Today it is no longer a case of almsgiving, but of giving work," he adds, appealing to "Christian capitalists" to "improve your lands, your industries, your homes. Money must circulate and produce work for the common welfare, even if the individual profit of the capitalist is not always the best."

"Society is a great family, and we all have the duty and the right to collaborate, to labor for our own and for the general welfare," the Bishop says in proposing the first principle for "the opposing doctrines," which are equally wrong and which "we reject, in the name of Christ."

## Monument Set To Fr. Ryan Confederate's Poet-Priest

New Orleans (NC) — The construction of the monument to the Rev. Abrams J. Ryan, who was a chaplain in the Confederate army and who is known as "the poet-priest of the South," was laid on the closing day of the 56th annual convention of the general order of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Very Rev. Thomas J. Shields, S.J., president of Loyola University of the South, gave the invocation and the benediction, and Gen. Allison Owen of New Orleans spoke on Father Ryan's life.

The monument, gift of Louisiana Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will bear on its face a crucifix, a half-furled battle flag of the Confederate States and the last four lines of Father Ryan's most widely known poem, "The Conquered Banner."

## Methodist Hospital Gets Federal Aid

Fort Wayne, Ind. (RNS) — Government authorities have approved a \$61,900 grant-in-aid to the directors of the Methodist Hospital here for the construction of a new unit.

"Furl that banner, softly slow! Treat it gently, it is holy for it droops above the dead. Touch it not, unfold it never! Let it droop there, furled forever, for its people's hopes are dead."

## Reds Rename Christmas, Easter Holidays

BY MAX JORDAN

Berlin (NC) — Insofar as the name is concerned, there will not be any "Christmas" vacation in the Soviet zone of Saxony this year, according to an announcement of the communist-run Department of Education at Dresden. Instead it will be called the "winter" vacation.

Similarly, "Easter" vacation will be abolished, according to the same agency, and be replaced by a "spring" vacation. The measure is fully in line with similar orders issued elsewhere in Soviet ruled territories.

IN THE CITY of Merseburg, near Halle which is fairly close to the American zone border, a 17-year-old technician had the courage to take a stand against godless propaganda in a communist group to which he forcibly belonged. He was taken to the local Soviet commandant's office and reprimanded severely. He finally was given the choice of either serving 18 months in a concentration camp or enlisting "voluntarily" in the Soviet zone police for three years. He chose the latter.

Berlin's Christian families, says the Rev. Peter Friedrichs, S.J., writing in *Stimmen der Zeit*, Jesuit monthly "are suffering a blockade." Communist school superintendents still are in most districts of the city and Dr. May, the chief of the educational department of the Western municipality, is a socialist bitterly hostile to religion.

A SCHOOL law adopted two years ago, with the approval of Western military government authorities, provided for religious instruction in the public schools, but as now applied, the law sits on the premise that education should be controlled by the government, and the government feels that religion is the least important of all the classes.

## At C. P. A. Executive Board Meeting



The Executive Board of the Catholic Press Association of the United States, Inc., held its annual meeting in the Journalism Division of Fordham University, New York, where the new national headquarters is located. Pictured on that occasion are: (front) Andrew McGivney, Chicago; Rev. Joseph Carroll, S.J., "America"; Bishop Thomas K. Gorman, Reno; J. L. O'Sullivan, Dean, Marquette University College of Journalism, Milwaukee; Rev. Alfred Barrett, S.J., Executive Secretary; Frank A. Hall, Director, N.C.W.C. News Service; (rear) F. A. Pink, "Our Sunday Visitor," Huntington, Ind.; Rev. Albert Nevin, M.M., Maryknoll; Humphrey Desmond, "Catholic Herald (Gleaner)," Milwaukee; Rev. Paul Buzzard, "Catholic Digest," St. Paul, president of the Association; George Pfaffum, Dayton, Ohio; Magr. John Randall, Catholic Courier, Rochester, N. Y.; and Ray McCorney, Philadelphia.

## Stork Catches DP Plane In Trans-Atlantic Crossing

New York (NC) — When a spread around the plane, the Scandinavian Airlines plane left Bremen, Germany. It had a passenger list of 56 displaced persons, but when it put down at Ldewid Airport, Long Island, there were 57 aboard. It seems that the stork caught up with the plane some 750 miles out of Prestwick, Scotland.

THE STORK visited Mrs. Leokadia Robiecki, a 36-year-old Polish DP, and presented her with her fourth child — a girl. The plane was met at the Long Island airport by officials of War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference, who sponsored the Robiecki family, and mother and daughter were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital here, where latest reports are "everything's lovely."

The child was delivered in the rear lounge of the DC-6 plane on instructions radiated to Capt. Thor Stenarud of the airline by Dr. John Rowell at the Prestwick airport. Right after the news of the new passenger had

## Doctors Blame Diseases On Birth Control

Cincinnati (NC) — Birth control was spotlighted as a major cause of disease and sterility in women by a pair of Tulane university physicians here this week.

Dr. Curtis Tracy and Dr. John C. Weed of the Tulane School of Medicine, New Orleans, also told members of the Southern Medical Association at their 43rd annual session here that the hectic pace of modern woman's life is responsible for the rise of endometriosis one of the most crippling of female diseases.

AND THERE is "general agreement," they added, that one of the causes is "the use of contraceptives, delaying the normal function of child-bearing."

For women who wish to avoid the ravages of endometriosis they had a proven preventive child-bearing: "Other than pregnancy," they said, "there is little the medical profession can offer these women in a conservative, non-surgical way."

They also reported that at the clinic they had encouraged early child-bearing to young women with symptoms of the disease in its "early stages."

"ANOTHER FACTOR" which favors the development of the disease in so many women," they said, "is the increased tension under which the average woman lives today. The emancipation of women from the protection of the dominant male of the 19th century, with the necessity and urge to make her own way, has created a state of tension in which the features of the disease become evident."

"The female executive of the school teacher the club woman with many responsibilities, and the housewife keeping up with the Joneses are all more susceptible to endometriosis than the woman who devotes herself completely to home and family."

Daily Catholic Radio, Fr. Paul, Fr. Richard Payne, C.S.P., conducted the service, blessed each child, and gave each one a ribbon and medal. Many of the children will be told when they grow up that they howled their way through their first mission.

## Near East Missions

Francis Cardinal Spellman, President  
Magr. Thomas J. Mahon, Nat'l Sec'y  
Rev. Harry M. O'Connor

Rev. Andrew H. Rogosh  
Rev. Joseph P. Conroy

## God's Neediest

If we may judge by the last four letters that Monsignor McMahon wrote from the Holy Land—God's neediest—are found today in the very land that gave Our Savior birth... The fear drained eyes—the silent grief—the voiceless sorrow of thousands—who have given up all hope of ever going home was pictured all too vividly in his words... That Christmas may not come and go—as just another bitter day—for our poor refugees—we ask for Stringless Gifts... Let us send your offering—where God wants it most—for Christmas... One dollar, five, twenty or fifty—anything will help.

GIVE GOD THIS HOME  
In Sira—a beautiful little island of Greece—the Daughters of Charity have gathered the orphans of the late war from the streets and given them shelter... Impoverished by the sacrifices they have made—their new turn to America—for a benefactor who will build a Chapel for them and for these waifs of God... They need one thousand dollars. Can you give God this new home, where every day your name and needs will be wrapped in children's prayers... Make it a memorial—for self or for one you love.

ANOTHER MAGDALEN  
On Calvary—the converted Mary Magdalen—once the scarlet woman of the gospel story, stood beside the holy Mother of our God... In Beirut the Sisters of the Good Shepherd are helping other Magdalenes—to walk and stand beside Our Lady. Monsignor McMahon writes "I beg our friends in America to come to the aid of these good sisters—for they are heavily in debt... Your contribution—five dollars—fifty or a hundred will bring Another Magdalen—back to Christ and Mary."

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DANIELLE—JUSTINE—OR LOUISE  
These three novices of the Sisters of the Holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary are waiting anxiously for Christmas... They have asked the Divine Babe to find sponsors—who will provide for their two years of Novitiate—and enable them to consecrate their lives to His service... Would you help the Holy Child to answer their prayer?... Three hundred dollars for each novice will pay all expenses for two years... And for Christmas—you can have an Adopted Sister—in Christ... The offering may be sent in installments—if you wish.

TOO LONG FORGOTTEN  
All our theologians agree that no suffering on earth—be it on hospital bed, from incurable disease, or in prison camp—can equal the anguish of a Holy Soul in Purgatory... Yet—One you love—may still be suffering there... Do not let this month of the Holy Souls end—without some very special remembrance of your beloved dead... An offering for Holy Mass—a membership in our Purgatorial Society—one dollar yearly—twenty dollars in perpetuity—that most efficacious gift, Thirty Gregorian Masses (thirty dollars)—these are the best means of aiding loved ones gone—and now too long forgotten.

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FOR ADVENT  
Advent begins next Sunday, Nov. 27th... It is a time of preparation! A lovely Advent gift is the Mass Book, without which no Mass is ever said. Bishop Khedane in Ethiopia, Bishop Paul Hinde in Baghdad, and Bishop Naimo in Beirut will welcome this gift for Christmas... It costs us twenty-five dollars.

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