

Vatican Press:

H-Bomb Reveals Diplomacy Bankrupt

Vatican City (NC)—The diplomatic resources of the world are showing themselves bankrupt; morally modern civilization is a counterpart of the pagan days before Christ.

THEY ARE NOT, however, the editor sees little hope in the political and moral forces today, he says that realization of the "awesome abyss" into which these "apocalyptic armaments" may yet be a factor to rise to the defense of peace.

'Motooar' Born In Africa

Nyanga, Africa (NC)—A Maryknoll missionary drove an expectant native mother to the hospital in his mission jeep recently. And he wasn't at all surprised when the mother named her baby "Motooar."

Bishop-Elect Russell Consecration Set

Washington (NC)—Bishop-designate John J. Russell, pastor here, who has been named seventh Bishop of Charleston, will be consecrated on March 14 in the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle here by His Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. It has been announced.

Maine Evangelicals Oppose Euthanasia

South Paris, Me. (RNS)—The Western Maine Evangelical Ministers' Association went on record here against the practice of euthanasia.

Jesuit Upholds Directory On Census Figures

Washington (NC)—A Jesuit priest-aecologist has made a survey and come to the conclusion that the official Catholic Directory "must have a relatively accurate total estimate" of this country's Catholic population.

THE REV. DR. Joseph H. Fichter, S.J., takes issue with an article in America, Catholic weekly review, published July 23, 1949, which suggested that published estimates of the Catholic population in this country may be too low.

Catholic Writers On Holy Year Tour



Nine Catholic newsmen were among the 55 writers who accompanied a special two-week air tour of Europe arranged by Trans World Airlines.

Marriage-Guiding Agency Set Up By Buffalo Diocese

Buffalo, N. Y. (RNS)—A marriage-counseling service to aid the nearly 8,000 couples who are married annually by diocesan clergy has been launched by the Diocese of Buffalo.

Mass Fund Taxable, Ohio Court Rules

Springfield, O. (RNS)—Funds designated to be used for Masses for the dead are taxable, the Ohio Second District Court of Appeals ruled here.

Asks Abstentions During Holy Year

Ottawa (RNS)—Archbishop Alexandre Vachon has issued a pastoral letter urging the faithful of the Ottawa archdiocese to abstain from drinking or attending public sports or amusements on Sundays during the Holy Year.

Vatican Rules On Protestant Baptism

Vatican City (NC)—The Church's high regard for the Sacrament of Baptism, no matter by whom it is administered, is the underlying significance of the Vatican ruling that Baptism conferred by five Protestant sects should or should not be considered valid, according to canon law experts here.

WHERE THE question of Baptism enters marriage cases, the canonists declare, the ruling emphasizes that Baptism should be presumed to be valid until it is proven otherwise in each and every case.

CANONISTS HERE see the actual naming of the specific Protestant sects as the only possible new feature in the Holy Office pronouncement, which they regard as merely the concrete application of what has been consistent and universal practice.

From her earliest history the Church has cherished Baptism with such reverence as the means of rebirth established by Christ that she has always taught that any honest person could administer the sacrament and that once administered it is to be considered valid, the canonists say.

Bishop Boyle Sick In Hospital

Pittsburgh (NC)—Bishop Hugh C. Boyle of Pittsburgh is in Mercy Hospital here following a slight stroke. The 76-year-old prelate entered the hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage which partially paralyzed his face on January 30.

Gannon College

Erie, Pa. (NC)—Gifts totaling \$112,779 were turned over to Gannon College here at the annual convocation by Bishop John Mark Gannon of Erie "for the best interests of the college students." Bishop Gannon led the list of contributors with a donation of \$5,000.

Advertisement for Whillock's Neckwear. Includes text: 'for HIS Valentine... NECKWEAR \$1.50 to \$5 from.... WHILLOCK'S' and address '24 MAIN ST. W. Powers Bldg. John O'Donoghue'.

Advertisement for B. Forman Co. 'Final Clearance' sale. Text: 'For a limited time! A 1.00 box of Jacqueline Cochran Face Powder will be blended for you free of charge when you purchase any Jacqueline Cochran make-up or treatment item'.

Large advertisement for 'The National' clothing store. Features a portrait of a man and text: 'No School Monday... Don't Miss These! Mothers! You couldn't ask for better bargains than these... Final Clearance... Remaining broken groups of juveniles wear from our this season's stocks, now at final reductions to clear them out!'.

Advertisement for Old Ranger Beer. Includes text: 'Try this Recipe! SHRIMPS IN BEER' and a list of ingredients: '3 loaves, sliced; 2 onions, chopped; 3 sprigs parsley; 3 tablespoons butter or margarine; 1 stalk celery; 2 bottles Old Ranger Beer; 2 cans tomato shrimp; salt and pepper; 1 bay leaf; 3 tablespoons flour'.

Advertisement for Jacqueline Cochran's makeup. Includes text: 'Jacqueline Cochran's representative from New York is at Forman's all this week to help you discover the joys of Chromablend and Powderblend! She'll analyze your skin, your features, your coloring... then blend Chromablend cream foundation and Powderblend face powder just for you!'.

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