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## **Jesuit Upholds** H-Bomb Reveals **Directory On** Diplomacy Bankrupt Census Figures

Vatican City --- (NC)--- The diplomatic resources of the Jesuit privat-sociologist has made world are showing themselves banksupt; morally modern's survey and come to the concivilization is a counterpart of the pagan days before Christ. clusion that the official Catholic

This comment is made by Os-This comment is made by Os-mervators Romano, Vatican City daily, on the announcement by clares, "then it behaves us to this country's Catholic popula-confers that we are faced with The claw has been widely on Giusseppe Dalla Torre.

these "spooslytic armamants" either by threat reary mat the world may yet be a factor to rise to the defense of passa if these super wespons, he declares "should have the rearit that rather than prevent ing war they prevent the convict time more more the most happy blessing waited by achieved through the most fatal error."

through the most fatal error." There is need for widespread realization of the terriblaness of the new weapon for such realiza-tion will strengthen the spiritual metiments of a timely solf con-trel which can still save the world, the editor writes. It would give hope for a return to Chris-has desires, "to a yearning for the enty experiment of civiliza-tion which the world has not steempled or not at least tried fully enough" --- Christianity,

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### **Catholic Writers On Holy Year Tour**

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# Vatican Rules On **Protestant Baptism**

Vatican (ity -(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 to five S. Protestant sects should ordinarily be considered valid, according to canon law experts here. The ruling was made by the

the Christian rite established by Christ and the Church is it prepared to say that it is invalid if they use the proper matter and form, the canoniau

Office in answer to a specific' WHERE THE question of Bapquery by several American Or-1 dinaries. The answer was printed, tism enters marriage cases. the in the latest issue of the Acta canonists deciare, the ruling em-Apostolica, Seilis just off the phasizes that Baptism should be Dress.

CANONISTS HERE see the every case. It has always been a actual naming of the specific rule that presumption favors va-Protestant sects as the only pos- lidity of the act, they say the aible new feature in the Holy Holy Office pronouncement Office pronouncement, which they regard as merely the concrete application of what has the This rule is important in marben consistent and universal riage cases involving the Pauline

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 morament and that once adminictered it is to be considered Church's children are taught in catechism, they state, that a Protestant, a Mohammedan,

or even a pagan can validly administer Napilam.

Citing the cases of the first Communion of children previous-

now, his physician said.

Baptism, they added, these sects at least implicitly intend to carry out the purpose Christ had in instituting Esptism and hence what the Church does in baptizing. Members of these ition of \$5,000.

seets, consequently, perform

Sacred Congregation of the Holy MAY.

presumed to be vaud until it is proven otherwise in each and

merely applies this rule to five

privilege. This privilege can be

invoked only in the case of a marriage entered into by two non-baptized persons. If one of these should join the Church and the other would refuse to live peacefully with the converted party because of the latter's conversion, then the marriage may be dissolved and the Christian valid, the ennonists say. The ; party has the right to marry again.

> **Bishop Boyle** Sick In Hospital

Pittaburgh (NC) Bishop

The sects named in the ruling are the Baptists, Congregationalists, Disciples of Christ, Methodists and Presbyterians. The conception of what Baptism is differs widely among these sects, with some not even believing that it is a

Sacrament or has any sacramental efficacy, officials here aaid. However, in administering

United States will go alread with construction of the new and super-deadly hydrogen bomb. The comment was made in a front mass stituein with an absolute collapse of a philos, pressed in recent years that the pseudo-civilization." For a continue and half the States has been underestimated The comment was made in a for a century and half, the States has been underesumated. For a century and half, the The latest figure given by the di-the paper's aditorinchies, Count having abandoned the path of lation of 147,000,000-for 1950.

Directory "must have a relative-

says in the current issue of

"The number of infant bap-

furnal for 1948, compared to the

Catholic population of the same

year, said the writer, would 'in-

dicate a Catholic birthrate of

3.9 per thousand.' The assump-

tion was made that our Catholic

birth-rate might be as high as

Giuseppe Dalls Torre. MOWEVER, WHILE the edi-tor see little hope in the polli-to save fortunes and the very Fichter, S.J., takes haus with an eal and moral forces today, he material life of peoples, has had article in America. Catholic nave that realization of the to end, as has pre-Christian so weekly review, published July "fearsons abyse" into which ciety, in the triumph of force, 23, 1949, which suggested that there "appealytic armaments" either by threat of it or through published estimates of the Cathoile population in this country may he too low. Father Fichter

America:

1.000.000.

#### 'Motocar' Born In Africa

Nygana, Africa --- (NC)-- A Maryknoli missionary drove an experiant native mother to the hospital in his mission jeep recently. And he wasn't at all surprised when the mother neined her baby "Motocer."

"Natives here piek the most the Nev. Louis I. Rayless, H.M., whose home town is San Jose,

Lorrie (truck)."

Callf. "Any peculiar event at the time of birth will arrve as the name of unsurproting tafants. Other youngsters have bear such nämes as Kongo (beer), Nedge (airplane), and

### **Bishop-Elect Russell** Consecration Set

Washington (NC) - Bishop- ing of a Southern urban parish G. Gram of the Clark County O'Hara, C.S.C. Purposes are. designate John J. Russell, pastor I have run into this same prob- Probate Court, which was apof the Church of the Nativity land. We took a census of all the pealed by Frank L. Nevius, ex. tion of pamphlets to guide coup here, who has been named people living within the terri-seventh Bishop of Charleston, orial limits of the parish, and Mary A. Kennedy. marriage. The booklets will cover the consecrated on March 14 found 10.846 white persons who The deceased had stipulated in religious, social, economic and in the Cathedral of St. Matthew listed themselves as Catholica. "for Masses to be offered in St. wedded life."

been announced. The Bishop-designate will suc They were for the most part bap-

30, but hardly higher, and, on Los Angeles, "Tidings;" Burko Waish, N.C.W.O. this assumption, the Catholic population would be more than MASS FUND "I DO NOT believe that this population which the birth-rate would indicate. The fact seems COURT RULES to be that thousands of infants

are lost to the Church immedi- Springfield, 0. -- (RNS) ately after baptism and for this Funds designated in a will to be Buffalo. eason any attempt to estimate used for Masses for the dead. The new counselling departhe actual population of the are taxable, the Ohio Secona Dis- ment - first such official dioces-United States on the basis of trict Court of Appeals ruled here an service in the 102-year-old infant baptisms is unrealistic. The court thus affirmed an diocese was inaugurated by "In a detailed study I am mak- earlier decision by Judge Harry the Most Rev. Bishop John F.

Nine Latholic newsmen were among the \$5

writers who accompanied a special two-week

air tour of Europe arranged by Trans World

Airlines. They are shown upon their arrival in

Shannon, Ireland, and will proceed to Paris,

Milan, Madrid, Lisbon and Fatima Shrine be-

fore proceeding to Rome to make their Holy

ency Archbishop Amieto Gio sons with a detailed consus Raphael church in Springfield, Vanni Cicognani, Apostolio Dele schedule, however, we found Ohio, for the deceased members couples whose names will be launching their married life." gate to the United States, it has that 4,219 could not in any sense of the family of my parents. Ed. supplied by priests performing The new agency is an adjust that 4.219 could not in any sense ward Kennedy and Mary Ken the marriage ceremony. They ware for the marriage net he marriage ceremony. ceed Bishop Emmet M. Walsh. lized but 'dormant' Catholics, es for the repose of my soul" who served in the Charleston who did not go to Mass even The decision cited a Suprem The decision cited a Supreme to consider marriage problems

Seminary Congregation

olic News," New York; Magr. Thomas J. Me-Year visits. The tour was organized by TWA Carthy, N.C.W.C. Bureau of Information, on the occasion of the first direct service to Washington; Patrick F. Scanlan, "The Tab-Milan. Left to right, on ramp: Robert LaBonge, let," Brooklyn, N. Y. (NC Photos) Marriage-Guiding Agency

Assumption is valid, either as to the higher birth-rate or to the population which the birth-rate COTIRT RITIES Buffalo, N. Y. - (RNS) - A marriage-counselling serv-out that Baptized in a non-Catholic Hugh C Boyle of Pittsburgh is Church, these canonists point in Mercy Hospital here follow out that Baptized in a slight stroke The 76 year ice to aid the nearly 8,000 couples who are married annually; conditionally, respecting the post old prelate entered the hospital

> BISHOP O'HARA said in a pronouncement inaugurating the department

"Diseases which afflict matri-(1) Preparation and distribu-

contribution to their happiness

State can be made by furnish-They wil be sent bi-monthly to ing them with detailed help in The new agency is an adjunct

(2) Several married couples



by diocesan clergy has been launched by the Diocese of sibility that the former Baptism after suffering a cerebral is valid.

Press Department; Rev. Paul Bussard, St. Paul, "Catholic Digest;" Rev. Thomas Mechan, Chi-

cago, "New World;" F. A. Fink, "Our Sunday

Visitor," Huntington, Ind.; below, standing:

Raiph Damon, President, TWA; Rev. Francis

J. Lalley, Boston, "Pilot;" Richard Reid, "Cath-

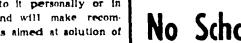
mony, therefore, not only rob the parties of the happiness God intends them to have but en away the pillars of society

"The Church provides instruction for young couples immediatly before marriage, but a further

and the proseprity of Church and

of the Bishop's Committee for Christian Home and Family.

will serve as a counselling board





hemorrhage which partially paralized his face on January 30 Bishop Boyle had been in the hospital in December because of a digestive disturbance, from which he quickly recovered There is no reason for immedi ate alarm over nis condition Gannon College Erle, Pa. - (NC)- Gifts total-

ag \$112,779 were turned over to Gannon College here at the annual convocation by Bishop Johan Mark Gannon of Erie "for the best interests of the college stu dents." Bishop Gannon led time list of contributors with a dona-