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Italians Warned On Voting For Reds In Coming Elections

Vatican City — (NC) — A forthright appeal to Italian voters to vote against communist candidates in the May 25 administrative elections was sounded here by Osservatore Romano, Vatican City newspaper.

In what was described by the Vatican Press Office as an "authoritative article," Osservatore called upon all citizens, especially Catholics, to vote for one of the parties of the center list, which, it said, constitutes the communists' strongest opponents.

THE ARTICLE did not mention the Christian Democratic or any other party by name, but said that, in view of today's conditions, "it is clear that for Catholics there is an absolute duty to give their support to the list which also in the past obtained the large majority of their votes."

The list comprises, in addition to the Christian Democrats, the Liberals, Republicans, Social Democrats, and a new group called the Economic Front.

The Osservatore article, printed on the front page, followed closely after public statements of the Bishops of the Campania region and of the island of Sardinia warning Catholics that to vote for communists in the municipal elections, or not to vote at all, would be to commit "a mortal sin."

WHILE "the communists hide behind the backs" of middle-class candidates, Osservatore declared, it should be clear to every voter that the forthcoming elections will be used by the left-wing extremists to gain advantageous positions for the national political elections in 1953 and prepare for the "conquest of the executive power and the suppression of all spiritual and human freedoms" in Italy.

Osservatore warned that if Catholics failed to unite they would play into the hands of the communists and "nothing could be saved." It said that even if there were other groups or lists "who have clear and acceptable ideas with respect to the Catholic doctrine, there would still be

a very strong reason for unity." THE VATICAN newspaper charged that "the insidious and open presence of communism and of the grave threat it represents for religion, puts the religious aspect on the highest level, which is clear everywhere and is clearest at Rome."

The two other party blocs which will compete for votes in May 25 are the left-wing coalition of Communists, left-wing (Venetian) Socialists, and the left-independent, and the right-wing coalition of monarchists of the Partito Nazionale Monarchico and the neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement.

THE LATTER GROUP is regarded as a very real threat to the anti-communist forces, since whatever votes they will win will be drawn from the opposition to communists and not from the communists. Meanwhile, foreign as well as local observers have expressed concern over the possibility of Rome going communist, largely through the activities of the Italian Social Movement and other malcontents.

Speaking of these malcontents, Osservatore said it is understandable and human to complain of failures of the present government, "but it is not just, because of the merits which the government has, and they are many."

Marquette Launches Psychology Course

MILWAUKEE — (NC) — Installation this fall of a department of psychology in the Marquette University College of Liberal Arts has been announced by the Rev. Max G. Barnett, S.J., vice-president of the University.

A minor in psychology will be offered during the 1952-53 school year. Dr. LeRoy Wauck, staff member of the Marquette Guidance Center and a graduate of Loyola University, Chicago, will serve as acting director of the new department.

Bishop Confers Newman Awards



AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, His Excellency Bishop Kearney makes awards to the newly elected members of the John Henry Newman Honorary Society. Conferring took place at the Mother's Day Communion Breakfast sponsored by Cornell Newman Club, Ithaca. In photo are: (from left) Mary J. Bartlett, Mrs. Catherine D. North, George N. Salvino,

Bishop Kearney, Rev. Donald M. Cleary, chaplain; Donald A. Schreiner, Anita M. Males, and Eric J. Kress. Also at Breakfast were Mrs. Katherine K. Cleary, Rochester, mother of the chaplain, and Mrs. Kathryn Langworthy, mother of Rev. Charles Langworthy, assistant chaplain at Cornell.

'Firsts' Claimed For Jesuits By Historian

By JOHN B. DARBY

New York — (NC) — The Jesuits were in Jamestown, Va., in 1671, thirty-six years before the first permanent English settlement there. The first United States Navy

landed in one of the Thirteen Colonies. He arrived in Georgia in 1686 and was killed by the Indians "as soon as he landed." Eight Spanish Jesuits founded a mission in Jamestown in 1671, well ahead of the English colonists. A Christian Indian went along but "he reverted to paganism and incited the Indians against the Jesuits and this led to their massacre."

IT IS believed that Father LeMoigne, a Jesuit, was the first white man to see the salt springs in the vicinity of what is now Syracuse, N. Y.

Salesians Launch Children's Center

San Juan, P. R. — (RNS) — A Catholic Children's Center is being constructed here under the auspices of the Salesian Fathers. It will house hundreds of children from the slum districts of this city.

Harvard Alumnus Raps Conant View

Boston — (NC) — A charge that Harvard President James B. Conant wants to "impose upon all secondary education the social straight-jacket of Godless education" was made here by the Rev. Robert T. White, alumnus of Harvard College and Law School.

Father White, former dean of the Catholic University of America Law School and World War II Navy chaplain who retired with the rank of Rear Admiral, spoke out against Dr. Conant's recent plea for uniform education of the nation's youth in public schools.

HE SAID Dr. Conant's position is not representative of Harvard traditions and the great mass of Harvard's graduates. Father White also referred to the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the McCollum case, which outlawed the release-time religious instruction program in public schools of Champaign, Ill.

BY THE McCOLLUM decision, Father White said, the Supreme Court "struck down local and state authority and set itself up as the super-state school board of the nation, to enshrine secularism, atheism and paganism, as the official public school religion."

Contrary to the views of Dr. Conant, Father White said "we count the numerous fine private schools as our friends, including the Episcopalians, Quakers, Lutherans and Synagogue schools." He accused Dr. Conant of "employing a technique similar to communism and socialism as he 'shouts' against us the new 'atheistic divisives'."

FATHER WHITE said it is not fair to consider the fate of Harvard's school under Dr. Conant in relation to his ideas of education. "In 1850, 'Veritas' was in a setting 'In God's Hand,'" he noted. "In 1952, the setting was changed to 'Christo et Ecclesiae.' It was during Mr. Conant's administration that the seal was stripped of 'Christo et Ecclesiae,' leaving the seal in imperishable stone, and in the long and great tradition of Harvard University."

He said the Supreme Court will reverse itself in the McCollum case was expressed by Father White. He said the "hope" is strengthened by the decision of the Supreme Court on Released Time.

Public Educator Refutes Conant 'Divisive' Charge

San Francisco — (NC) — Good citizens should work together for the Nation's welfare rather than introduce "divisive ideas which can bring only ill feeling and fail to advance the cause of education as a whole."

This statement was made here by Dr. Herbert C. Glush, San Francisco superintendent of public schools, in commenting on last month's attack upon independent schools by President James B. Conant of Harvard University.

State Court Upholds Ban On Magazines

New York — (NC) — The New York State Supreme Court has upheld a ban imposed in New York City against two nudist publications on the ground that their sales contribute to juvenile delinquency and sex crimes.

Justice Thomas L. J. Corcoran, who gave the opinion, declared "of course, nudity is not necessarily obscene" but where the "dominant purpose of nudity is to promote lust, it is obscene and indecent."

He declared that the dominant purpose of photographs in the magazines "is to attract the attention by an appeal to sexual impulses. He said the magazines were available at newsstands to "men and women, youths of both sexes, and even children."

City License Commissioner Edward T. McCaffrey invoked the ban against the magazines last November 20 and gave dealers a week to clear their shelves of them.

Carried in its logical conclusion, Dr. Conant's point of view seemingly "would eliminate even the private or independent liberal arts colleges which have made from the very beginning a definite and invaluable contribution to the cultural life of America, and have provided our country with some of its outstanding leaders," the San Francisco educator added. Harvard itself is a privately-endowed institution.

At the April meeting in Boston of the American Association of School Administrators Dr. Conant said "the greater the proportion of our youth who attend independent schools, the greater the threat to our democratic dual system of secondary schools 'serves and helps to maintain group cleavages.'"

Disagrees With Harvard Head - Dubuque, Ia. — (NC) — "I dread to think of what would happen to America if all the parochial schools would close," declared Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent emeritus of the Atlanta, Ga. public schools speaking before an adult education forum at Washington Jr. High School here. Dr. Sutton's topic was "The Crisis in the Schools." He said he could not agree "with those who say that the parochial school has no place in our country."

Reds Schedule 'Study Hours'

Hong Kong — (NC) — The government worker in Peking does not have an easy life, according to the 1952 work schedule published in the Peking People's Daily. The schedule "for observance and compliance of the various government organs in Peking" assigns an eight-hour day, six days a week, plus an hour and a half study period each day before work begins.

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Table listing items on the Second and Third Floors, including coats, dresses, blouses, and children's clothing.

Table listing items on the Fourth and Fifth Floors, including dinnerware, furniture, and household goods.

Table titled 'BUDGET BASEMENT' listing various household items and their prices.