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'A Woman Must Mother Something'

Read Bishop Sheen on Page 4

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Mother Of Eight **Answers Foe Of Parochial Schools**

Washington -(NC) - A Catholic mother and civic leader, three of whose children served in the U.S. Army, has replied in an open letter to "some of the many errors and

misconceptions" in an attack on Catholic education by Mrs. Agnes Meyer before the National Education Association.

Mrs. William F. O'Donnell, former teacher in public and private schools here and active in citizens associations, hospital and Community Chest work, wrote she "was deeply disturbed" by Mrs. Meyer's use of epithet rather than argument throughout her speech in Detroit. She then proceeded to a point-by-point refutation. Her letter was published in The Catholic Standard, Washington archdiocesan newspaper.

HERE ARE THE major points of Mrs. O'Donnell's reply to the writer-lecturer wife of Eugene Meyer, chairman of the board of The Washington Post:

1, "You state that the "fundamental peril to democracy" is the faulty development of Cathelic children "brought up in the isolation of the parochial school who cannot share in a community life of all races, colors and creeds.

"This is completely false. . . The only large school system in Washington, D. C., that accepts children regardless of race, color and creed . . . is that of the Catholic schools, to which I sent my eight children.

"In the Catholic schools they were taught full community life by the motive of Christian charity that disregards race, color and

2 "You also state that the Catholic schools are building up in Catholic state within the state and that their atudents cannot become good citizens because 'no human being can blindly accept authority in one area of life and become melfirellant in day to day decisions in the fields of morals, politics and economics."

"You accuse us of training traitors and citizens opposed to democracy. In all sincerity I ask you: Where are the traitors who have been taught treason in Caththan 300,000 people on Formosa. She saves Taiwanese, Chintrained Sister is the only physician and surgeon for more than 300,000 people on Formosa. She saves Taiwanese, Chin-

ese, missionaries, both Catholic
"Unfortunately there have and Protestant. She looks after America, seven years in China, that of millions of other Catho- letter to Archbishop Leo Binz, aries I have ever met. lics, is due substantially to their Coadjulor of Dubuque, by the training in Catholic schools and Rev. Edward O. Riley, U. S. Navy Catholic doctrine.

3. "I WAS particularly dismean our Bishops and pastors) USS Platte, whose supply officer knows. are trying to regain their an- came aboard. cient privilege of controlling eduthe right of Catholic parents to Catholic. His first question: people who come to them; educate Catholic children — they Have you met Sister Hilda?", "If there is any appeal tha educate Catholic children — they Have you met Sister midar, be made to Catholic charities, are not claiming any privilege Father Riley wrote. He then went be made to Catholic charities, the Holy Name men or any pernor do we parents consider that on: we are given a privilege when allowed to educate our children no medical officer so when a

as we see fit . . . "In regard to the Catholic attitude towards education and ly knew what to do. freedom of religion it might be beneficial to recall that it was the pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, the Rev. William Matthews, who served as an active member of the committee to begin the

public schools in this city. "Furthermore, religious liberly was granted to the territory of the District of Columbia (a part of the colony of Mary-land) by the Catholic settlers. Freedom of religion was denied only when the Protestants under Clayborne overthrew the Catholics and gained control of the government; freedom of religion was regained only when the Catholica again came into office in Maryland."

4. You are also gravely misinformed that the Catholic laity resent the leadership of our Bishops in establishing Catholic schools for our children and that we are unwilling to support this 'crushing burden. The only complaint that I have ever heard from my

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Bishop Kearney

Rochester, N. Y.

today laid foundation stone of the Church of St. John Fisher at Bochester, sends greetings and heartfelt thanks to the Bishop, Clergy and People of the Diocese Rochester, N. Y.

Greetings

Rev. Thomas O'Riordan Pastor Rochester, England

At His Mass of Thanksgiving

Rochester Gift Pays Bishop Cowderoy, having oday laid Coundation stone of John Fisher Church

Rochester, England, July 15-(NC)- The \$30,000 gift of Catholics in America's Rochester to the Catholics of Britain's Rochester will cover nearly half the cost of the first post Reformation church

being erected here. This was revealed at the laying of the foundation stone for the new church at which Bishop Cyril Cowderoy of Southwark of ficiated. Present at the ceremony was Miss Rosemary White, teacher at Nazareth College, Rochester, N. Y., representing Catholics of the Rochester dio-

THE AMERICAN donation is the idea of Bishop James E Kearney of Rochester, N. Y. When he heard that the English town, once the See City of the great Cardinal, St. John Fisher, had been without a church of its ormation over 400 years ago, Special collections were taken up singles tenrais final. in the 130 parishes of the dio cese. A third of the \$30,000 col-

the 1,000 Catholics in the district, trophies. So far they have had to go to ter, several miles away. The new Fisher who was Bishop of Roch tary, Migr. Derek Worlock, was ester for 30 years before being with him. martyred under Henry VIII in 1535. He was canonized in 1935.

After Laying the cornerstone here Bishop Cowderny, whose Mocese includes this city, exprossed his simoere thanks for molly is a devout Catholic. Catholica

land, for presenting a large stone Penetrates Iron Curtain hedral, now in Protestant hands, be incorporated into the new

At a subsequent luncheou a toust was proposed to the people of Bochuter, N. Y., The Rev. Thomas O'Riordan, pastor of Chatham, mald: "We feel there has been a great link made today between the

The American gift his been taken to England by two priests some distance from Budapest. of the U. S. Rochester diocese! The grat Fatima statue known to Msgr. Donald M. Cleary of Ithaca, pass through the Iron Curtain is N. Y., and the Rev. Richard T. that now in Moscow in the chapel Tormey of Rochester, N. Y. They of the Rev. Arthur Brassard, are scheduled to present the \$30, U.S. Assumptionist priest there, 000 check to Bishop Cowderoy

Take It Now Or Later

or. Vernon Johns, pastor of Dexter Avenue Negro Baptist church here used a newspaper ad to stimulate church attendance when 100-degree weather hovered over the city almost constantly for four weeks.

of heat now instead of risking too much hereafter," the ad

Cardinal Sees Little Mo' Win Tennis Crown



London - (NC) - His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, sat in the Royal Box at Wimbledon own since the Protestant Ref. to watch Miss Maureen Connolly - "Little Mo" - defeat Miss Bishop Kearney issued an appeal. Louise Brough in the women's

The 17-yearold U. S. girls champion from San Diego, Calif., lected came from the clergy beat Miss Brough, another American, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3. She has since gone on to add the signed to seat 350 and will serve Irish championship to her list of

At Wimbledon, Cardinal Grif-Mass at Chatham, the naval cen fin sat alongside the Duchess of Kent, aunt of the present Queen church is dedicated to St. John of England, Elizabeth His secre-

The Cardinal had met Miss Connolly at a Catholic reception in London. Like another Ameri-

HE ALSO thanked the Pro-Lady Of Fatima Statue lestant Bighop of Rochester, Eng.

New

Order

Reds Convert

Church Buildings

London- (RNS) -The pre-

fane uses to which the Czecho-

slovak Communist regime has

put a number of confiscated

buildings originally belonging

to religious orders were listed

Benedictine abbey of Prague-

Brevnov is now a police col-

lege; the Jesuit College at Lit-

omerica a military barracks,

and the Jesuit College at Brat-

Also, the convent of the

Daughters of the Holy Re-

deemer in Bratislava houses

the State and municipal offices,

while in the same city the Sal-

esian monastery is now a po-

In Rusomberok, the Jesuit

church is a Communist youth

turned into a cinema. The Sal-

lice station.

islava, a school of music.

The station said that the

by the Vatican Radio.

Fatima, Portugal -(NC) - The second statue of Our Lady of Fatima blessed here is now being venerated behind the Iron Curtain.

This information reaches here from a priest in Hungary. It was printed in the June issue of The Voice of Fatims, official organ of the sametuary and the crusaders of Patima. THE SECOND Fatima statue

to penetrate the Iron Curtain is now enabrined in a village church The statue in Hungary went from Fatima to Genea to Vienna to Budapest. It was held by cusforms officials in Budapest for two and a half months. Suddenly the officials released it customs free to the priest for whom it

was designated. THE VOICE of Fatima withholds the identity of the priest and his village "for reasons of prudence." But it quotes a letter

received from him. The priest writes that when he was finally informed he could have the statue he went to Budapest "but not without a certain anxiety.

"But my reception in the cus toms dispelled all my doubts," he wrote. "I saw that everything was in legal order and that l could take the statue away and that it was exempt from customs duty as a gift.

"Just as we were opening the box in the custom house the Angelus began to ring "EVERY EVENING We say

who cannot come say it at home. There are always lighted candles years. The rest of the committee before Our Lady. There have before our Lady. There have been many visitors, some from the spital through the charity of the Sisters. This group has have been many weather. My chief the Sisters. This group has have the Sisters. This group has been preoccupation at this moment is recognized by the authorities as to organize the devotion to Our the Lady of Fatima, I would like, if possible, to do everything as at Fatima."

The Voice of Fatima makes his comment on the letter: "The priest who wrote this letter and his Bishop both cherish the hope that Our Lady may shortly go on pilgrimage through Hungary with the grace and blessing the has left behind her

Tito Jails Monks; Gets U.S. Nod On Tank, Plane Gifts

Vienna -(NC)-Five Franciscan priests have been sentenced to long prison terms following their "conviction" of "counter-revolutionary activities" by a Tito court in

The Belgrade radio identified four of the priests as the Revs. Smiljan Zvonar, superior of the Franciscan monas-

Stalin - Mao - Tito

U.S. Generals Tell Tito to Count on More Military Aid

Bled, Yugoslavia—(P)—High ranking U. S. Amy officials informed Premier Marshall Tito yesterday that Yugoslavia could count upon greatly trengthened American military aid, including jet planes, tanks and beavy artillery, during the next 12 months.

The information was turned over to Tito at his villa in Blod, this country's summer diplomatic capital, at a formal dinner which he gave for Frank C. Nash, special assistant to

Defense Secretary Robert Lovott in charge of external security affairs. Present at the dinner were four American generals: Maj. Gen. George Olmsted, director for military assistance; Maj. Gen. Clyde D. Eddiesnan, deputy chief of staff; Maj. Gen. George J. Richards, chief of the military assistance group in Paris; Brig. Gen. John W. Harmony, head of the military assistance program in Yugoslavia, U. S. Ambassidor George Allea and top ranking Yugoslav unilitary and foreign office officials were among This Associated Press dis-patch was published this week in American newspapers.

The spectacle of American generals breaking bread with notorious dictator ille Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia contrasts sharply with our vaunted American devotion to

Even more confusing is the report that our generals have promised more American military aid to Tito who continues to wage a rathless persocution against the Califolic Church and to hold his nation in a straitjacket of Red terrorisms

Our experience in placing faith in dictators, as in case of Stalin and Mac, has been bitter, And, as in the come of Stalin and Man who now hold millions in one our support of This serves to stalisty our Assertion profes

tery at Mostar: Drago Stojic, Ferdo Vissoe, and Father can tennis star, Miss Doris Hart Ivancic. The name of the fifth accused is not yet known. of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Con- They received prison sentences ranging five to 16 years. Two civilians, tried with the priests, were also "convicted."

The priests were anticed, of having "forged" certain state documents to being about the release from prison of a number of other priests who had pre-

viously been mantenced as "clerico-fascist war criminals.")

The Belgrade ridio reports described Father Viscolo as "a leading member of the Association of Catholic Friests of Box nia and Hercegovina." He was accused during the "trial" of having maintained contact with a "friars' organization" in the United States, from which he received parcels.

Fudging the reports, the "trial" proceeded stiloty in socordance with the routine worked out by totaliarian "less-tice" to bring about "confessions" of the accused.

The prioris were charged with anti-people and anti-socialist activity, with plot-ting for the overtheer of the present regime, and complain ing about the personation of the Croats in Yugoslavia." Two of the priests are said to have "confessed" their guilt.

The indictment charged the priests with having brought about by forgery and bribes the release of accused priests so that the freed criminals could continue their subversive work against the people and the socialists regime." They were said to have exercised the influence through "brethren" who "assailed passionately whatever was progressive and socialist."

SOME OF THESE "brethren," the Beigrade radio announced, hall, and at Kremnica, the will soon be brought to book Franciscan friary has been before the people's tribunals. Mostar is the diocese of Bishop esian house in Trava is being Peter Cule, who is presently used by the army and the Jes- serving a long prison term to ult residence by the local pe- which he had been sentenced

Vatican Issues Pius X Mass In Expectation Of Canonization

Vatican City-(NC)-The Mass and Office of Blessed Pius X has been published by the Vatican publishing house, Tipografia Poligiotta Vaticana.

According to Osservatore Romane, the publication has been made "in expectation of the hoped-for canonization" of Pius X. The Mass is that of Sovereign Pontine, with a special oration which speaks of his "sweetness and strength," and bega God to make us beneficiaries of his patronage and imitators of his

For the Office, there is a special second Noctume, three historical lessons and an outline of the Pope's life story. His eulogy has been assigned to the Roman martyrology for August 20 of each year.

Thus it will be possible, says Osservatore, when the expected canonization occurs, to celebrate the feast of Phis X on Sentember 3 throughout the Universal Church with its own proper liturgy, Plus X was heatified in June, 1951, and numerous petitions have been received from all parts of the world for his

great work." Ixish Workers Pay

Gabreski, his wife; Colonel Gabreski; Jose-

phine and Stanley Gabaysewski, his parents,

add Max, his brother, The Colonel was recently

awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

(Wide Werld NC Photo).

"Spying me, he asked if I were

"It seems that the Platte had of the donor. "Sister needs Catholic books, lit up at night.

young Jewish lad was stricken with appendicitis they hard-"Rushing into the village they found that there was a small Catholic hospital oper-

self, home from Kores, twocks in the small. Pelish church of the Assumption, in his home

town of Oil City, Pa., to assist with his rela-

tives at a Mass of Thanksgiving resceiving

Holy Communion with his family, on his first

riving there they met Sister "Sister agreed to operate and so within the hour a Jewish sallor of the U.S. Navy was being saved by an operation performed by a Catholic Nun, born in Germany, educated in

sted by a group of nuns. Ar-

Reds Restrict Mother's Visits To Bishop

Stefan Trochta of Litomorico is so restricted that he may see his aged mother only twice a week though she lives in his episcopal residence.

This information has been received by Verlin, a bulletin of religious and social information about Czechoslovakia. The 46-year-old Czechoslovak Sishop is not permitted to receive visitors, the bulletin says. He is restricted to offering Mass in his private chapel.

been traitors to our country, but the medical needs of civilians now a refugee living in Koahthey were not taught in Catholic from many countries, including schools, Our schools teach loyalty to God and country and I am to God and country and I am without mades of the country and I am without the country and I am with the country and I am

Nun-Surgeon, Missionary, Operates To

Save Life Of American Jewish Sailon

sure that the loyal service to our without 'medical officers.'

The story of Sister Hilda—that the loyal said about her country of my sons and daughters. The story of Sister Hilda—that was a fact. A driving dynamo, ters, as civillans and as members is the hame under which she is brilliant, the essence of humility, of the armed forces, as well as known to thousands—is told in a truly one of the greatest mission

WHILE IN KOAHSIUNG, For. all, regardless of belief, color or tressed by your error that, 'cler- moss, Father Riley's ship pulled station in life. How she manages ical politicians' (I suppose you up alongside a Navy tanker, the all of this only the good Lord

"HER SMALL twenty-one bed chaplain now on duty in the hospital is always packed. She covers the countryside caring for

"Her little group of 20 native Chinese sisters are a sight to becation' . . . The Bishops are only a Catholic priest. After my af. hold as they toll day in and day observing their right as well as firmation, he said he, too, was a out, spending their lives for all

son in behalf of Sister Hilda, it will redound to the eternal credit

'Our Lady's Levy'

Dublia - (ENS)-Workers a statue planned near their de-

Standing six to eight feet high, the statue will overlook a new arterial road and will be

at the Iriah National Transport Company here are voluntarily subscribing to what they call "Our Lady's Levy" to pay for

The men, including some non-Cathelics, requested that a small sum be deducted each week from their wages until sufficient money is raised to erect the statue, which will homor "Our Lady, Queen of

at the end of this month.

Montgomery, Ala -- (RNS)-

"Brave a reasonable amount

Hangchow Catholics Forced To Hear Recording Of Archbishop's 'Crimes'

Red China.

News of this Red device to turn the Catholics against their Archbishop has now reached

ARCHBISHOP DEYMIER, vin. minister the archdiocese." centian missionary from La fore he was ousted he was summoned to police headquarters, the committee.

Red officials handed him a list. The committee, according to headed.

read them aloud. The Archbishop protested that herded cows for the Catholic he could not read Chinese fluently and denied any basis for the hospital. Two other committee accusations. Nevertheless howas members are cripples who had forced to read the list from be been befriended by the nuns and ginning to end without com-did odd chores about the hospi-

Hong Kong - (NC) - The Without his knowledge the Catholics of Hangchow were Reds made a tape recording of summoned to the cathedral to the reiding and then played it listen to a tape recording of back to Hangchow Catholics Archbishop Jesn Joseph Deymier reading a list of his of the Archbishop. Catholics
"crimes" after expulsion from were rounded up by police to listen to the record the night after the prelate was expelled. Four days later the police called another meeting of Catholics "to elect a committee to ad-

THE CHERIANG Daily, com-Reole, France, was expelled by munist newspaper of Hangchow, the Reds on May 29 and arrived stated that "300 believers" were here June 1. He related that be present, and listed the names of the seven members appointed to

of "crimes" and ordered him to the communist organ, is headed by an old man who formerly had

THE FOURTH name on the list was that of a "believer" who the Rosary in church and those hid not been seen in church by the Archbishop for the past 30 "Catholic Church of Archdiocese of Hangchow."

Efforts to press loyal Catholies into the service of the "reformed Church" have been uniformly unsuccessful, reports indicate. One represen-silve Catholic was invited by the communists to wear the cappa magna of the Archbake op at a later meeting called for the Catholics.

He laughed off the "Invitation," pointing out that he was a married man with three children. Even when told that "that does not mailer," he do clined to accept such an

in so many other countries."

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