

Mary's Basilica here for the opening ceremony of the National Eucharistic Congress, presided over by Norman Cardinal Gilrey, Archbishop of Sydney, as Papal Legate. Present also were two other Cardinals and some 40 bishops. Congress theme was "Christian Charity." (Religious News Service Photo.)

BOOK REVIEWS The World Rebuilt By SISTER MARGARET TERESA

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THE WORLD REBUILT, The adopt MRA. True Story of Frank Buchman There achievements have and the achievements of Moral made headlines in the papers, rows of Religious and diocesan Re-Armament. By Peter Mew and account for the repect ac-

ard Duell-Sloan, 1953, 250 p.p. corded to MRA by the governments of the civilized world. The So influential has the Buch element of personal conversion man movement, MRA, become, and improvement is still there, and so completely different are still basic; Alcoholics Anonythe views of European Catholics mous, it seems, owes much in inon it from those of American spiration and technique to Buch-Catholics, that some inquiry into manism. A sampling of advo-

it is warranted. to absolutes, to the practice of Sokolaky, Eddie Rickenbacker, Christian virtues as such, with John Foster Dulles. considerable hope, being only too sharply aware that influential leaders of American opinion brings to light the following: In American for April 21. Solve absolute—Holmes, for instance, and Vinson, and the content of the content o

"Oxford Groups" were well dislike for dogma. moral rehabilitation by discus May 19, '51, America appears a Name and other societies. sion week-ends. Buchman re-mild defense, suggesting that Hundreds of thousands had astreats, which included public con- what Europe finds useful Amer- sembled in the environs of St. fession of personal faults. The ica may not, and quoting an Mary's Cathedral and thousands appeal of the latter tactic to archbishop as saying, "MRA is more converged upon the sur

Years have passed; Buchman can go, not even the Catholic crowds knelt reverently on ites have sorted themselves out. Church." The Sign for March '51 footpaths, roads, tramlines and and have found a world-size task handles the problem in a "Ques- patches of lawn as Australia's utterly precluding emotionalism, tion Box" answer, labeling MRA first Australian-born Prince of A confused Western Europe, a pseudo-religion and declaring the Church raised his hand in many groups of de-Christianized that Catholicity and Princetors. many groups of de-Christianized that Catholicity and Princetonand spiritually needy folk, find Oxford MRA are thoroughly in-MRA a near-miracle, a weapon compatible. against Communist propaganda immediately efficacious.

MORAL RE-ARMAMENT is not obtain, has two pages on hailed since World War II as the it, whether favorable or not I struction 'Ecclesia Catholica' of

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necks in industry are broken, and civilized men still believe in that is not against you is with production rises, banks loan truth. goodly to formerly imperiled and FRANK BUCHMAN'S plane The Communists fight MRA. and Communists of all ranks unselfishness, love, and purity; ing.

Huge Crowds Thrill To Rites Closing **Eucharistic Congress**

Force headquarters here.

S. K. Chai, chief of the new

group, who in turn handed over

Chai, and two are Catholics.

he streets here to watch a vast, colorful procession that wound its way toward St. Mary's Cathedral for the closing ceremonies of the National Eucharistic Congress that com-memorated the 150th anniversary Six Native Chaplains of the first public Mass on this loin Korea Air Force

Starting at St. Patrick's on procession featured a reverently and artistically designed float on given crosses and stoles at a Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of sydney, bore the Sacred Host loft while Catholics along the oute dropped to their kness in

THE CARDINAL who served as Papal Legate to the Congress, ad earlier in the day celebrated a Pontifical High Mass in the Cathedral at which the preacher was Archbishop John G. McQuaid f Dublin, Ireland.

Highlighting the closing cere nonies of the Congress was a broadcast by His Holiness Pope Plus XII, who declared that the way to peace in the world was hrough devotion to Christ in the

The procession, in which 18,000 participants joined, was the first one in the history of Australia in which nuns walked. The nuns, made up of contingents from every Sisterhood in the country. received ovations as they passed along a route lined by a guard of honor of Children of Mary in cloaks and veils.

LEADING THE procession vere altar boys and standard bearers carrying the Australian flag, the Papal flag and a banner of the Blessed Sacrament. Marching behind the nuns were groups of Brothers, seminarians, clergy and hundreds of college graduates and students attired in colorful academic dress. -

Behind the students walked a special group of Sydney diocesan clergy in albs and chasubles, followed by a guard of honor surrounding the Papal Legate. He, in turn, was followed by

members of the Australian Hiercates of MRA shows such names archy, led by their Eminences We look on a program devoted as Chancellor Adenauer, George Valerian Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay; India, and Peter Gregory XV Cardinal Ag-

for instance, and Vinson, and book of serious objections: the tingents of boys and girls from ological superficiality, political Catholic schools, national groups YOU KNOW WHAT Buch primitiveness, sentimental emin picturesque attire, a marching manism is: In the twenties the phasis on individual experience, unit of the Children of Mary, sodalists, Catholic nurses, and enough known; they attempted In "Correspondence" in the squads of members of the Holy

cranks and neurotics brought not against anything or anyone, rounding area to receive the final opprobrium on the movement. MRA can go where no one eise blessing from the Papal Legate.

the Holy Office to consider: it

expressly permits Catholics to

IS IT RATHER a basis of

THE DECEMBER '52 Social asking God's help. May Catholics do more than Justice Review, which I could respect such a movement? May

the drug that makes real human. In The World Rebuilt, Eurobeings out of people, How? By pean Catholic opinion appears making them suddenly honest clearly favorable. Buchman's participate in mixed confessional about themselves, so that they friend Adenauer is quoted severally to their deadly rival or their at times, so is Rey Hugo I are fundamental principles of human say to their deadly rival or their al times; so is Rev. Hugo Lang. rights and of religion against the annoying subordinate, "I've been O.S.B., and the Bishop of Friwrong about this in certain bourg and Geneva, Msgr. Charpoints. My thinking went off just here, and here. I'll square and Johannes Aufhauser, Cathit."

O.S.B., and the Bishop of Friench and Church, or for rebuilding of the social order."
But is MRA a religion?

olic leaders. Maritain has been gently truth, of moral honesty, in which added a further step-that of pointing out for some years that religion can grow? If you can holding one's breath and men-since presently insoluble relig-make converts, you can make tioning no fault in the opponent; jous differences prevent men's them out of Buchmanites, althis gives the other fellow his meeting in perfect accord on the ready committed to God and chance to reciprocate, and he religious plane to plan world im- goodness. "He that is not with provement, recourse may be had Me is against Me." said Christ THE FACTUAL RECORD of to another old recognized univer- of His enemies; but to the apos-MRA in the use of this simple sal plane, the medieval basis of ties, worried about strange approach is amazing: bottle reason, knowledge, truth-same preachers of Christ, He said, "He

about to be dismembered companiof moral absolutes is the same lies now infected with good will plane, another area of it: absolutes absolute absolute absolute. dock strikes end, labor quarrels lute honesty, bringing in its tool of labor conciliation. The dwindle in the Ruhr, two thous train, unsurprisingly, absolute record is very interesting read-

Stalin Continues Divine Powers In Red Nursenes London — (NC) — Sinking may be dead but he continued to exercise "divine" persons in the communist-rum numery

schools in Poland. Reports reaching here from that Red-dominated land state that the teachers in the state nursery schools are continuing their traditional "proof" that there is no God and that Stalia is "divine."

The comedy still being reen-Taegu, Korea — (RNS) — Six acted in the Polish nursery Church Hill," Sydney's oldest native Korean clergymen making schools goes like this. The and most venerable church, the up the new chaplains corps of the children are urged to pray to South Korean Air Force were God for things to eat. When nothing happens the teachers solemn ceremony at the Air cites this as "proof" that there Chaplain (Maj.-Gen.) Charles I. in no God.

Carpenter, chief of U. S. Air Then the children are urged Force Chaplains, presented the to appeal to Stalin for food, nsignia to Chaplain (Lieut,-Col.) Immediately baskets of fruit and some cookies are wheeled into the classroom for the the crosses and stoles to his associates. Of the latter, three are children. They are told that the Presbyterians, as is Chaplain fruit and cookies are "gifts"

Polish Reds Demand Oath From Priests

munists apparently have started a campaign to force all Catholic idea. And it might not be a bad why she got up so early to priests in Poland to take an oath idea for herself, her husband and Mase Anything that can be to

of loyalty to the regime. The Warsaw Radio announced that several hundred clergymen THAT'S HOW Mrs. Medic largeant is taking instruct already had been "persuaded" by wrote her husbarad, a staff ser from an array chaptain.

nancial aid are made to all clergy oldest daughter, 15-year-old Mary, faithful show that drew a crowd who take the oath.

ing the nationalization of pro. week for instructions.

his mother he'd like to come (30 Mass the following co about the Catholic Church, Mrs. her husband came bome on Meade decided it wan't a bed lough, he couldn't un

"patriotic priests" to take such an geant at Wichita Air Force Bush in Kansas, and got his oxay Huge Fashien Show It said a campaign to get all priests to take the oath had been organized by "patriotic priests"

There's a clear view as so specifically been priests."

Dominic's cemetery to the parah Spotlights Wodesty

the Polish episcopate, because of bert, who are four-trained over Models Institute. his recent pastoral letter oppost to St. Dominic's about twice a at last report, spread to Canada,

seven other children, either: up at alx o'clock must sure something: he decided. Now

who are touring the country, call- church from the Meade, home Chicago (NC) - Chicago ing meetings everywhere at here, so one night last Septem- Catholic teen agers sparked their which government promises of fi. ber Mrs. Meade, Russell, and the modesty in diess crusade with

POLISH NEWSPAPERS, mean, with Father Arthur T. Hedge. Seven clothing retailers supwhile, continued to attack Aux. AFTER THAT all the Meader plied clothes from beach wear to iliary Bishop Zygmunt Choro-except the absent father and school girls especially trained for manski of Warsaw, secretary of the twin boys, Joseph and Eg-the event by the Estelle Compton

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