## Restoration Of Confession In Protestant Churches Urged

Geneve Switzerland - (NC) - Should architects plan sier declared. He said that "the for confession boxes in Protestant churches of the future? This is one of the questions prompted by a recent book, the interview disappointed, indi-

La Confession published in Switzerland, which calls for the versity of Geneva, who wrote in estant system afflicting both clerreintroduction, of the practice, the Journal de Geneve that it was gy and laity, even if neither can of auricular confession in the Re- only the obligatory character of put their finger on the source of formed or Presbyterian churches. penance that the early Reform their distress."

ant monastic community of bathwater." Cluny at Taize, France, who up-Published by the well-known the point. He said "In the minds actually have a valid authority to Niestle of Neuchatel, the book tion, confession is not only an

AMONG THOSE who have supported the book's argument is a leading Swiss Protestant theologlan who set forth what he said were clear citations demonstrating that Calvin, the Father of fundamental necessity of sacremental confession.

He is Professor Jacques Courvolsier, dean of the Protestant Theological Faculty of the Uni-



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Thurian, founder of the Protest-

holds confession as a Sacrament. Dean Courvoisier is definite on parently maintaining that they Protestant firm of Delachaux and of the leaders of the Reforma-forgive sins in the name of God. includes a preface by Pastor essential factor for self-control, Marc Boegner, president of the a necessary means for moral Protestant Federation of France. health, but it is an indispensable element in the life of the Church, without which the Church is enfeebled and fettered in accomp-

lishing its mission." "Confession," the Protestant theologian added, "is not only a psychological necessity but a spiritual and ecclesiastical one as well, for without the personal and collective acknowledgement of sin there is no way open to pardon, and the ides of forgiveness is forgotten. The Church is by nature visible as well as invisible. It has need to have God's forgiveness made manifest to the individual and the group in ex-

practice of auricular confession Lutherans which has lead in re-Protestant Churches are losing cent years to small but growing their members to Catholicism, or, use of the confessional in Lutherto psychiatry, Professor Courvoi- an quarters.

himself to his pastor often leaves cating a serious gap in the Prot-

ON THESE BASES, Professor Courvoisier went on to urge that the practice of confession be restored in Protestant churches, ap-

"Whether for want of ade-

quate preparation in our theslogical schools, or by reason of insufficient reflection during our years in the ministry," Professor Courvoisier said, "we dare not declare categorically to a repentant sinner, with all the authority of our pastorate, that God has pardened his sin. We substitute rather a public ceremony of 'promises of grace,' an act of general bearing which fails to achieve its end. We banish the word 'absolution, never suspecting that we have banished the reality at the same time."

Discussion of the "restoration" the Presbyterian World Alliance anny." - recalls an earlier interest in As a result of abandoning the the same subject among German

## Canadian Bishops Deplore **Marital Morality Decline**

Ottawa - (RNS) - The Roman Catholic Hierarchy of Canada adopted a statement here deploring the "decline in marital morality" which the bishops said was "undoubtedly due to the unwillingness of so

sacred institution " close of a two-day meeting of and their appreciation of the the Canadian Catholic Confer sacredness of family life by unitence, said:

country depends on the maintaining of high standards of conjugal and marital morality."

ed parents sgainst permitting as after birth." their teen-age children to "go

courage, as far as lies in their power, the pemicious custom of they said. boys and girls in their early teens forming permanent and Cardinal's Brother

The Hierarchy said "many social conditions force marriage partners to be heroic if they are Emile Cardinal Leger, Archbish-

Specifically cited by the bishops were "inadequate" wages, Anicet, Que., was educated at the "prohibitive" cost of home University of Montreal and the ownership, discrimination against University of Paris. He served on

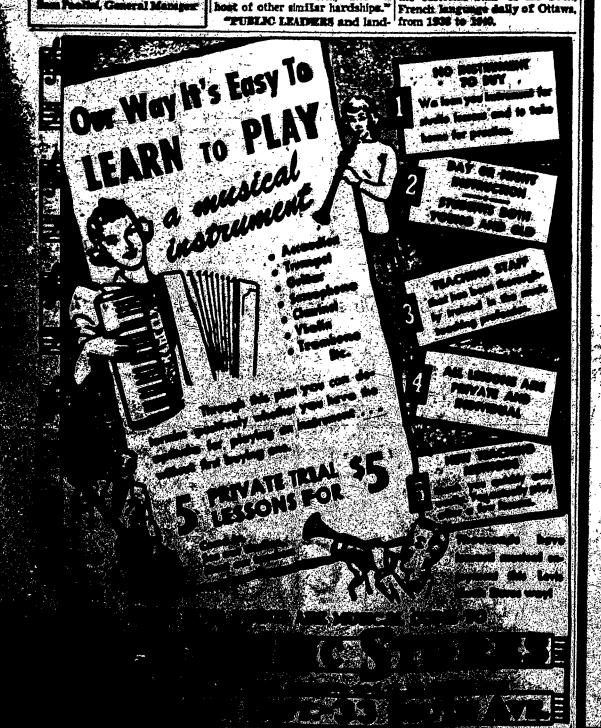
many to accept marriage as a lords," the statement said, "can The statement, issued at the demonstrate their love of God ing to help rather than hinder The very well-being of our the family life of our Canadian

The bishops also said they THE BISHOPS struck at so lamented the actions of "those cial conditions which hinder who directly destroy human life, wholesome family life and warn- which is just as secred before

On teen-agers, the statement as a means of satisfying selfish desires without accepting the "We call upon parents to dis-

## exclusive 'steady' associations which are so often an occasion Named Ambassador

Ottows -- (NC) -- Jules Legtr, 40, brother of His Emisence Paul to keep aloft the sacred ideas op of Montreal, has been named Canadian Ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Leger, who was born at St. tenants with children, and "a the editorial staff of Le Droit,



## World Movement Seeks To Liberate Cardinal Mindszenty

under way to start an internaments, it was learned here. tional movement for the liberation of Josef Cardinal Minds ton Vovk, Apostolic Administra as saying that Warsaw had been zenty, imprisoned Primate of tor of Ljubljana, provincial capi wise in following Tito's example sentence on charges of anti-State to stop at once the offering of nac.

The plans were announced here by Msgr. Bela Varga, president of the Hungarian National Council in exile, who is spear vincial government, that he had leaders for their action against heading the movement.

posed to form a Central Committee for the Liberation of Cardinal Mindszenty which would istence in free countries.

and realized the potential impact "anti-Titoist feeling." on world opinion of coordinating Meanwhile, the Creatian govtheir efforts on an international ernment has seized copies of an

synonymous with the resistance case of Cardinal Wyszynski. of confession in Calvinist circles and the martyrdom of the peo-- Geneva is the headquarters of ples suffering under Soviet eyr. COMMUNIST leaders through Bishop James J. Vavagh are di-

## Tito Reds Forbid Clergy To Mention Polish Cardinal

Graz, Austria - (NC) - Croatian and Slovenian priests Yugoslavia have been "requested" by local Communist the first time since its establishcommittees to refrain from any mention of His Eminence Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Red-

ousted Primate of Poland, in have expressed openly their sat-

At the same time, Bishop An er. Minister Marinko was quoted special prayers in the Diocese for the persecuted Church in Poland.

BISHOP VOVK was informed (schismatic) Church were reon behalf of Miho Marinko, Chief vealed to have privately con-Minister of the Slovenian pro-demned the Polish Communist better "mind his own business" Cardinal Wyszynski. In all the Msgr. Varga said it was pro and leave "irrelevant things" in Catholic provinces of Yugoslavia Poland alone.

According to reports reaching shown deep sympathy with the here, heavy fines for publicly Polish Cardinal, thus provoking condemning the Communist per the Red authorities to ban the unite and coordinate the work secution of the Church in Poland clergy from making any public of various groups already in exhave been imposed on two Sio-reference to him. venian priests from Maribor and He said that during a recent on Croatian priests from Dubrov tour of Europe he observed the nik and Split. The reason given Catholics Launch existence of these committees was that their words provoked

alleged letter from His Eminence "The Cardinal's fate has be Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac, semi come symbolic of the fate of all, imprisoned Archbishop of Zag-Iron Curtain nations," Msgr. reb, destined for the Zagreb Varga said, "and his name is clergy and said to deal with the diocese of Raleigh, Bishop Vincent S. Waters and Auxiliary

out Yugoslavia were reported to recting the effort.

ment, the branch post office at the Catholic University of America is headed by a woman, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cahill. The post office, called Cardinal Station, is located in the basement of Mc-Mahon Hall in the heart of the opproved recordings made Hungary who is serving a life tal of Slovenia, has been warned in dealing with Cardinal Stepi- campus. It is staffed by five of the Solemn Noveno

priests of the Serbian Orthodox

## Woman Appointed CU's Postmistress

Washington - (NC) - For

persons. Mrs. Cahill, a member of St. Anthony parish, has been a member of the post office staff for seven years. Her appointment—as postmistress fills the vacancy made by the retirement of Henry Bannon, who served as

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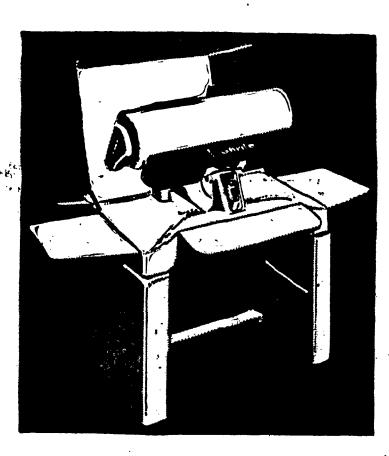
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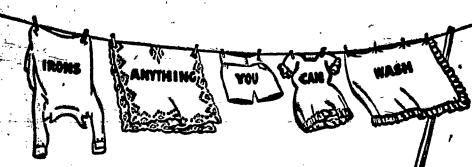
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