

FBI Chief Hoover Denies Protestant Editor Charges

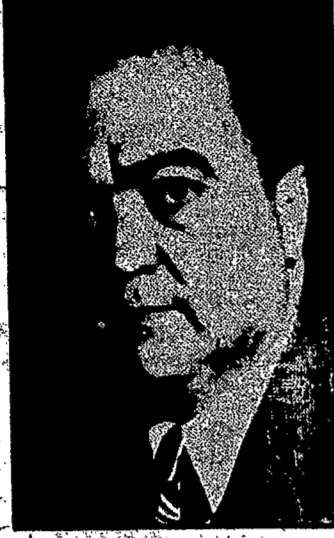
Washington, D. C. (RNS)—Charges by a Protestant editor that 77 per cent of all FBI are Roman Catholics were branded "false and unfounded" by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

He issued the denial in a letter to Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse of Philadelphia, editor of Eternity Magazine, who made the charges in the March issue of the publication.

"It is utterly impossible for anyone to state that seventy-seven per cent of our personnel belong to any one religious denomination as there are no figures available to support such an assertion," Mr. Hoover said.

"The truth of the matter is that the personnel of the FBI represent a good cross-section of the best of American manhood and womanhood."

The FBI chief repeated a statement he gave earlier to a Chattanooga newspaper which queried him about the Eternity article.



J. EDGAR HOOVER

"The FBI maintains no record of the religious beliefs of its employees nor does it make inquiries of such matters," the statement said. "Such a practice would be contrary to the basic concepts of freedom of religion and de-

centy. The FBI judges a man solely upon his qualifications, ability and good character."

Dr. Barnhouse, pastor since 1937 of Philadelphia's Tenth Presbyterian church, has been editor of Eternity since 1950.

'In God We Trust'

President To Note New Religious Motto Stamp

Washington — (RNS) — President Eisenhower will be joined by prominent Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen in a ceremony here April 8 marking issuance of the first regular U. S. postage stamp to bear the words "In God We Trust."

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York; Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas, Tex., president of the National Council of Churches; and Dr. Norman Salt of New York, president of the Synagogue Council of America, will participate in the program which will be televised and broadcast over national networks.

Bishop Martin will deliver the invocation, Rabbi Salt the benediction, and Cardinal Spellman will speak on the significance of the motto "In God We Trust" while the President will deliver the main address.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield also will participate in the ceremony which will be held in Mr. Summerfield's office in the Post Office Depart-

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

By BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

THE TEMPTATIONS

Plunge To Death, Ignore The Cross, Satan Tells Christ

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pinnacle of the temple and says to Him: "Cast Thyself down from this to the earth."

Then, quoting Scripture, he continues: "For it is written He shall give His angels Charge concerning Thee, to keep Thee safe, And they will hold Thee up with their hands, Lest Thou shouldst chance to trip on a stone."

Satan is here saying: "Why take the long and tedious way to win mankind, through the shedding of blood, the mounting of crosses, through being despised and rejected, when you can take the short cut by a prodigy? You have affirmed Your trust in God. Very well! If you really trust, do something heroic! Prove faith, not by going to a Cross in obedience to God's Will, but by flinging Yourself down. You will never win people to Yourself with sublime truths about Your Divinity preached from church steeples and pinnacles. The masses cannot follow You; they are too far below. Clothe Yourself with wonders! Throw Yourself down from the pinnacle and there stop just before You hit bottom. It is the spectacular that people want, not the Divine. People are bored! Relieve the monotony of life and their jaded spirits, but leave their guilty consciences alone!"

CHAPTER VIII
The devil's monologue goes on today: "How many times do you read in the press the words: 'Christ says? Not often. But when you do not read: 'Science says? It is the portents that people want. Science, machines, atomic fission, propaganda, publicity, anything that shows outer power — these our young minds crave, and not Your pinnacles of sacrifice, grace, forgiveness and penance! If You want to convert minds today, do a miracle: not one that requires faith but what we call the new miracle, the miracle of science. Plunge down from your pinnacle concept of man; go down

to the depths — those sub-rational, cavernous, libidinous revolutionary depths that Freud studied in the unconscious id, and Marx studied in the proletarian revolution.

"The children of today, in their so-called comics, want not Thy miracles, O Christ, but the extraordinary feats of Superman; not One Who will teach their minds to be subject to God, but one who will teach them to be subject to power. My beloved Soviet Russia rightly calls religion a 'superstition,' and what do they say has killed it? Materialism! Give up Your sublime



Satan

truths about the mind needing the faith, the will needing grace, the mind needing hope; the whole being needing God. Power is below! Down in the depths! Jump from your trust in God! Be a magician! Win the masses as my Communists are doing!"

Christ's Answer
The answer of Our Lord to Satan then and now is: "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord, thy God."

Christ means: "You tempt Me, when you admire the wonders of science, and forget I am the Author of the Universe. Your scientists are profiteers, not the authors of the Book of Nature; they can come only to the edge of the picture, but not to Me, the Artist Who painted it. You would tempt Me to prove Myself Omnipotent to your feeble test; you would pull watches on Me and say: 'I challenge you to strike me dead within five minutes.' Know you not that I have mercy on fools? You tempt Me by making atomic bombs explode against My Will and the pleas of My Vicar on earth, and when your cities are shambles, you shriek out: 'Why does God not stop this war?' You tempt Me, saying that I have no power, unless I show it at your beck and call."

Win With Love
"I know I will never have many followers on the lofty heights of Divine Truth. I will have the intelligent few, who are educated beyond their intelligence. I refuse to perform a stunt to win them. It is only when I am lifted on the Cross that I will draw men to Myself; it will be by My sacrifice, and not by science, that I will appeal. I will win followers not with test tubes, but with My blood; not with power, but with Love; not with celestial fireworks, but by the right use of reason and free will. No sign shall be given to this generation but the sign of Jonas, namely, the Divine plunging down to hell. It is you, O Satan, who plunges to the depths below."

"I want men who will believe in Me, even when I do not save them; I will not open the prison doors where My brethren are locked; I will not stay the Red sickle that cuts off their heads; I will not halt the Red hammer that batters down My tabernacle doors; I want My missionaries and martyrs to love Me in prison as they go singing to their deaths. I never worked a miracle to save Myself! I will work few miracles even for My saints. Begone Satan! Thou shalt not tempt the Lord, thy God."

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Vatican Officials Visit Adenauer

Rome — (NC) — The two Vatican Pro-Secretaries of State, Msgr. Domenico Tardini and Msgr. Giovanni B. Montini, paid an official visit to German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, here for a brief stay enroute home from his tour of Turkey and Greece.

The Vatican officials delivered a message from Pope Pius XII, thanking the Chancellor for the wishes he had tendered for the Pope's speedy recovery. The Pope's illness prevented Mr. Adenauer from being received in audience.

Pray The Rosary

For Conference — Givers

By SISTER MARGARET TERESA

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PAPAL DOCUMENTS ON MARY, compiled and arranged by Msgr. William Dolney, G.S.C., and Rev. Joseph F. Kelly, Bruce, '54, \$4.50.
OUR LADY'S LITANY: Readings and Reflections, by Rev. A. Biscupek, S.V.D. Bruce, '54, 166 pp. \$2.75.
IN PURSUIT OF PERFECTION, by Rev. Charles H. Doyle, N. Y. 54, 220 pp. \$3.00.

Reviewer confesses to not having as yet read the volume of Papal Documents on Mary, but asserts its value with most serene confidence, feeling for once almost infallible. It contains in its 270 pages thirty-six Papal letters concerning our Blessed Lady.

The ideal of life as represented by the Immaculate Mother of God — this is the promise of Our Lady's Litany, a study of Mary's titles in the Litany of Loreto. Father Biscupek will be remembered for a long and richly detailed book on the Mass written a decade ago. He has lived with these Mary-ideas as with those earlier ones, so that they have a quiet, tested "rightness." They come in a non-fading blue.

In Pursuit of Perfection is a book for priests who give conferences, and this year, nobody else at all may buy it! It has twelve conferences on religious perfection, and whoever orders it direct from the publisher (the only way you can get it now) is honor bound not to pass it on to non-conference givers until at least March 1955! We may insist the book is meritorious, we may not let any of the author's thunder escape, and then we say you can't get it anyway — yet. Tantalizing — for it was very interesting reading.

AND WHY NO local sales this year? Because, says the author, "the good sisters will have most likely beaten him (the conference-giver) to the draw. The book that appeals to him is probably, at the moment, being read in the sisters' refectory."

But I could say a little about that audience finally destined to benefit by these conferences. The "good nuns" are easy to interest, dear conference-giver, easy to persuade to greater efforts. If you know their open secret: they don't want anything in the world, won't grow to God by anything in the world; but your response to Christ, and the news you bring of Him. They are always absolutely sure you have news, walking with Him as you do.

ALWAYS THEIR secret hope is that you won't be stingy with it, or so preoccupied with business that you forget the superior efficiency generated by happy love. They like mothers, listening for a word about their sons, like newlyweds holding their breath and trying to be polite till you bring up the right subject. What think you of Christ? What have you seen of my Beloved? What way of His, what greatest or thinnest perfection is the latest you have noticed?

If you must think of spurs and goals for faster traveling, maps

Directory Lists Summer Camps

Washington — (NC) — Msgr. Joseph E. Schleder, director of the Youth Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, urged Catholic parents to give first consideration to Catholic-operated facilities when deciding on a summer camp for their children.

"Catholic camps rate with the finest in the country," Monsignor Schleder declared, "and there is the additional assurance to parents that as their children enjoy the healthy and educational atmosphere of camp life God will be foremost in all their activities."

The Monsignor added that there are now nearly 300 Catholic camps in full operation during summer vacation months in almost every state, offering a wide variety of locations and activities. A complete and up-to-date listing and description of these camps is contained in the 1954 Directory of Catholic Camps, he said.

He noted that parents, youth leaders, and Catholic organizations and parishes may obtain copies of the 1954 Directory of Catholic Camps by writing to the National Catholic Camping Association, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

No Sale!

Cy Reeves, the comedian, was playing a vaudeville date in a small town where he noticed a little restaurant next to the theatre with sign in the window saying: "Thirty-five cents for any sandwich you want. Cy thought he'd have some fun and ordered an elephant steak sandwich."

"On white or rye?" asked the waitress without batting an eye.

"Rye," with or without lettuce? "With." She went into the kitchen to give her order and came back a minute later. "Sorry, but you can't have that sandwich. It's five minutes before closing and the chef doesn't want to start on a new elephant."

desired, that we may run the house of our soul better for Him, and sell His goods better in our little shop—but is the proportion entirely right? Is it only Jesuits who may look a whole week at Christ, or a fourth of their time of retreat? Well, there'll be all eternity—there's that.

SO IF YOU happen in without a book, conference-giver, hearing the New Testament in your mind and Him in your heart, and if you remember the ache in the inner ear for His great deeds of today . . . oh, how was He, down-

town, with troubled souls with poor needy people! What did He do and say in your heart, in your mind? Have people said of Him lately? How do they take Him? How does He in the end and at last take them? . . . that will be a perfect conference, news of the One and Only. Much joy and deeper faith will come with here-

today . . . oh, how was He, down-

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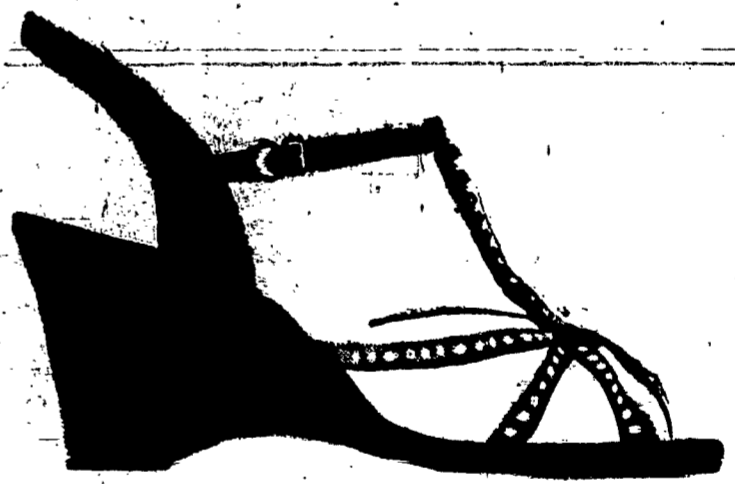
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