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Catholic Convert Bid In Israel Denied

Jerusalem —(RNS)— Msgr. Antonio Vergani, Roman Catholic Patriarchial Vicar in Galilee, denied here that the Catholic Church is carrying on a campaign of proselytizing among the Jews of Israel.

He especially refuted the idea that the Church is offering material incentives to prospective converts to Catholicism.

MONSIGNOR Vergani spoke at a news conference. He told Israeli reporters the Church does not believe that the final conversion of all mankind can be achieved "through material human efforts."

According to the prelate, more Christians in Israel are being converted to Judaism than conversely. He said that converts to the Catholic Faith must undergo a period of rigid instruction for two years before they are baptized.

Another denial made by Msgr. Vergani was that the Church is helping converts to emigrate from Israel.

Discussing Catholic schools in Israel, he said these institutions have existed for hundreds of years and at present number some 1,000 Jews among the 10,000 children enrolled. The Jewish students, he explained, are strictly excluded from joining Christian pupils in religious instruction classes.

STRESSING the significance to Christians of the country where Christ lived, Monsignor Vergani said Jews should take the initiative in preventing the "frequent shows of disrespect" to Catholic clergymen, particularly by children. He praised the work already done by national councils of Christians and Jews in other countries to combat such displays.

Monsignor Vergani said the Catholic clergy of Israel fully appreciates the problems faced by the Israeli government. He praised the understanding shown by the Ministry of Religion in restoring war-confiscated church property and granting compensation for buildings which had suffered damage or destruction.

The Catholic leader also thanked the Government Tourist Corporation for building roads to the Holy Places, thus aiding pilgrims. He announced that Catholic authorities have formed a special committee to promote Holy Land pilgrimages.

Japan Seen Best Mission Field

Scranton, Pa. —(NC)— Japan, which has few Catholics but has a religous vocation rate three times that of the United States, is "the best mission field in the world," in the opinion of an Air Force chaplain.

Father John E. Prokopovisch, Scranton Diocese priest recently returned from a tour of duty in Japan, reports 93 vocations per 100,000 Catholics there as compared to 26 per 100,000 in the United States. Of course, the number of Catholics in Japan is far lower — only 200,000.

Father Prokopovitch said the convents have not room enough to accomodate all the Jananese girls who wish to become nuns.

German Catholics Equal Protestants

Duesseldorf, Germany — (NC) — Catholics in Germany are now almost as numerous as Protestants, according to statistics released by the Protestant nforma tion Service.

Catholics, it was noted are in an absolute majority in four of the nine states of Western Germany — North Rhine Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Bavaria and Baden-Wuerttemburg.

Catholics throughout Western Germany number 21,567,000 compared with 23,878,00 Protestants, the statistic revealed.

Swedish Nobleman Ordained In Austria

Innsbruck, Austria (NC) — A 51-year-old Swedish nobleman has been ordained at the Jesuit university here as a secular priest to serve in Sweden.

He is Baron Hans Henrik von Essen, who became a convert in the early 1940's.

Trenton Cathedral In Ruins

TRENTON — (NC) — The worst blaze in thirty years laid waste to St. Mary's Cathedral here as above picture shows. Also destroyed was an adjoining rectory. Firemen prevented destruction of near-by school building. Msgr. Richard T. Crean, Diocesan Vicar General, died in the fire as did one housekeeper. Damage estimated between three and four million dollars.

Fathers Told To Resume Rightful Role In Family

Boston — (RNS) — Fathers of the nation were urged by a Catholic psychiatrist to "resume their rightful role" as head of the family.

Dr. John R. Cavanagh of Washington, D. C., indicated in an address to the 24th annual convention of the National Catholic Conference on Family Life that the breakup of families so prevalent today is directly attributable to the reluctance of modern American men to assume this role.

WOMEN ARE "not equipped" to head the family unit, he said, adding that "man must accept this responsibility for which he was designated by God and nature."

Many wives need help in making decisions that the "inadequate dependent men of this generation" are not able or unwilling to provide, Dr. Cavanagh said.

"When man abdicated his responsibility in the home," he explained, "he forced his wife into a position of leadership for which she was not prepared. At the same time, the male children were deprived of paternal supervision. This too frequently results in weak, passive males inadequate to take over the leadership in the home because they never learn independence of female leadership.

"Just as surely as if she had administered a physically crippling injury at birth, the immature mother with her 'silver cord' domination then produces a neurotic, frustrated male incapable of thinking and acting for himself, much less for those under his care."

With the father relegated to little more than figurehead status, the psychiatrist said, the plight of the family rapidly worsens if the mother also "deserts" the family to take a job.

Dr. Cavanagh was equally critical of suburban living. Many parents fail to realize that a move to semi-rural areas is not the answer to the best welfare of a child, he said. Longer traveling time to and from the job and late working conditions will often make "psychological orphans" of youngsters, he warned.

IN A SIMILAR vein, the Rev. Bertin Roll, O.F.M., of Pittsburgh, Pa., national director of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, called for more parental teaching of religion in the home, quoting a report that 65 per cent of all children entering the first grade in Catholic schools "cannot even make the sign of the Cross."

Tito Reds Make Pupils Informers On Parents

Graz, Austria — (NC) — Yugoslav education officials are bidding to make high school students become informers on their parents for the Red regime, it was learned here.

The Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of Croatia in Zagreb has sent all Croatian secondary schools a questionnaire supposedly aimed at "getting a true picture of the social, economic and moral environment of their pupils."

ACCOMPANYING the questionnaire, which had more than a score of questions, were instructions to teachers to approach their students discreetly in finding out the answers. The teachers were specifically told to pose the questions "in a gentle and friendly tone."

Some of the questions:

— Do your parents practice their religion? Do they go regularly to church and to confession?

— Is the "so-called" family Rosary practiced in your home? Do your parents attend religious funerals? Do priests visit your home? If so, how many times a month? Do they stay long? What do they discuss with your parents?

— What is your parents' opinion about the Pope?

—What do your parents think about the war criminal and main collaborator with the enemies during the last war, (Cardinal) Stepinac? Was he in the opinion of your parents rightly sentenced?

— Do your parents ask you to read religious books? Do you find them interesting, or dull, or, contradictory to scientific knowledge of the origin of the world?

San Antonio Gains In Church Census

San Antonio —(NC)— The number of Catholics in the San Antonio archdiocese almost doubled in the past 15 years.

In the 15-year period, the archdiocese gained 144,354 Catholics an increase of almost 10,000 a year.

The number of Catholics recorded for 1955 is 339,690.

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Papal Plan Seen Guide To U.S. Labor Movement

Newark, N. J. — (RNS) — George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, said here that the papal encyclicals have guided the American labor movement through the years. He mentioned especially Rerum Novarum, the labor encyclical of Pope Leo XIII.

The labor leader addressed the 16th annual dinner here of the Spur Society of the School of Business Administration of St. Peter's College, Jersey City. During the dinner, he was presented with the college's Rerum Novarum award.

THE AWARD is given each year to a Catholic who has "distinguished himself in the field of labor-management relations by fidelity to the principles of the social encyclical."

"The papal encyclicals, beginning with that of 1891 by Pope Leo XIII," Mr. Meany said, "have guided the American labor movement down through the years because they fit in perfectly with the American scheme of thinking.

"Pope Leo pointed out the interdependence of capital and labor, saying it was not necessary for one to be hostile to the other . . . and that capital cannot do without labor nor labor without capital.

"HE OFFERED a remedy that fits in completely with the American labor movement and the democratic ideal of the founders of our nation. He suggested that the workers organize in order to advance their state of life."

Mr. Meany said the Pope placed obligations upon workers, employers, and the State, exhorting workers to give "a fair day's work for a fair day's pay," employers to "respect the dignity of the worker," and the State to "see to it that the rights of the entire community are respected on both sides."

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Letters To Italy Urged As Tactic Against Reds

Brooklyn, N. Y. — (NC) — Rep. Victor L. Anfuso of New York has called on all Americans of Italian descent to help in the struggle to keep Italy free.

The coming municipal elections in Italy next May and the parliamentary elections there next fall will be a "life and death struggle" for the Italian people, the Congressman told a gathering of the Italian American Professional and Businessmen's Association here.

He said that in these elections the people of Italy will have to decide "whether to stay with the free nations or cast their lot with communism."

He asked Italian-American organizations and societies in the United States:

To start a letter-writing campaign to relatives and friends in Italy asking them to vote for the parties that support freedom and democracy.

To undertake, individually and in groups, the sending of food packages, clothing and other supplies to reach as many people in Italy as possible. Mr. Anfuso said this will serve the two-fold purpose of helping to alleviate the hunger in certain parts of the country and of demonstrating in a practical way the continued friendship of the people of the United States for the people of Italy.

Voters Reject Nuns' Bid For Hospital

Richland, Wash. —(NC)— The government-operated Kadlec Hospital here will be turned over to the Methodist Church's Home and Hospital Board for operation as result of an election held here.

The Sisters of St. Francis of LaCrosse, Wis., and the Methodist Board had applied for permission to operate the hospital. The choice was submitted to voters. The election gave 3,559 votes for the Methodist Board, 970 for the Catholic Sisters, and 224 for municipal operation.

An Episcopal church group spear-headed the campaign for the Methodist Board.

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