

Anglo Compromise Reported Driving Ministers To Rome

Union City, N. J. — (Special) — The Anglican Church's "compromise with doctrine" — as represented by the so-called South India Resolutions — "is driving its clergymen to Rome," according to Douglas Hyde, one of the editors of the London Catholic Herald, in an article in the April issue of The Sign, national Catholic magazine published here by the Pastoralist Fathers.

A CONVERT and a former editor of the English Daily Worker, Hyde calls the movement of the Anglican clergymen to the Catholic Church the "most significant flow of converts since Newman's Second Spring."

Reading his article on interviews with a dozen of the convert clergymen, Hyde says, "At this moment in Britain there are at least a score or more of Anglican clergymen receiving instruction in preparation for making their submission to Rome. And among the many more are men whose names are well known in Anglican circles and whose decision may influence many others."

"Next May, say some who claim to know, the flow may still be further increased. And for every clergyman who has come to the Church there are certainly scores of laymen about whom no one but the priest who instructs them ever hears."

Continues Hyde, "The present movement to the Church has been stimulated by the adoption by the Anglican Convocation of Canterbury, meeting at Lambeth Palace last July, of what are called the South India Resolutions. These commit the Anglican Church to limited intercommunion with a pan-Protestant body called the Church of South India, which is a hedge-podge of Anglicans, Methodists, Baptists, and others."

THE ARTICLE quotes William Walton Hannah, one of the recent convert clergymen, on the significance of the South India Resolutions: "It meant, in effect,

that the Church of England had at last made an official admission that (Pope) Leo XIII was perfectly correct in saying that Anglicans did not mean what the Catholic Church meant by priesthood and that Anglican orders were therefore null and void. The whole Anglo-Catholic position was shot away."

As a result, the article maintains, the doubts of many Anglican clergymen about the validity of their own priesthood were confirmed by the action of their own Church. As one of the convert clergymen told Hyde: "I knew that this was the end of my ministry."

Signs Of Devotion Irk Yugoslav Red Leader

Belgrade — (RNS) — The secretary of the Communist Party in Rijeka (Fiume), Yugoslavia's biggest port, challenged members to combat what he called a growing Catholic influence in the former Italian-held area.

NIKOLA BACIK charged that the Catholic Church is regaining its hold over young people and that even party members are "showing signs of religious devotion."

In a speech at Rijeka, he said that religious teaching is increasing in the churches and some churches even keep Mass attendance records.

He also complained that about 40 high school students recently staged religious plays in two Rijeka churches. In one school of 90 pupils all but one said he attended church regularly, the party secretary noted.

Mr. Bacik went on to state that party members in the area have been affected by "this recrudescence of clerical activity." As an example, he cited the case of a parish in Kras where

One God Belief Held In Prehistoric Days, Say Scholars

Berlin — (NC) — Recent ethnological studies affirm the existence of monotheism—belief in one Supreme Being—more than 100,000 years ago.

This opinion was expressed here by the well known priest-scholar, Father Hubert Muschalek.

Father Muschalek based his assertion on recent studies of the beliefs and customs of the primitive Indians of Tierra del Fuego in southern Chile and pygmies in other areas made by Father Martin Gusinde, S.V.D., professor of anthropology at the Catholic University of America.

Traces of a monotheistic tradition dating back more than a hundred centuries have been found among these peoples, Father Muschalek reported.

Another speaker Dr. Wilhelm Schmidt, went even further than Father Muschalek and declared that monotheism may have been widespread enough among prehistoric man to be his basic religious belief.



New And Old—In accord with the wishes of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, that religious habits be modified in keeping with a practical modern trend, the Sisters of Divine Providence, whose motherhouse is located at Melbourne, Ky., have adopted a new headress, as shown at left. Founded in 1782 by Blessed John Martin Maye, the Order engages primarily in teaching, though it also does nursing, cares for infants, and conducts homes for working girls throughout the northern and eastern sections of the country. (NC Photos).

Mother Of Two Fatima Children Reported Dead

Fatima, Portugal — (NC) — Olimpia de Jesus Marto, mother of two of the three children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, died April 8 at the nearby village of Aljustrel at the age of 96.

The Blessed Virgin appeared six times to two of Mrs. Marto's children, Francisco and Jacinta, who are now deceased. Also present at the apparitions was the children's cousin, Lucia dos Santos, who is now a Carmelite nun at a convent in Coimbra, Portugal.

THE VIRGIN'S first appearance to the children occurred on May 13, 1917. She promised that, if her requests for prayers and penance were heard, "Russia will be converted and there will be peace."

Mrs. Marto was known to thousands of Fatima pilgrims. She is survived by her husband, Manuel Pedro Marto, and two of

their seven children. Mrs. Marto was married previously to Jose Rosa, who died, and two sons survive from this marriage. Four of her grandsons are studying for the priesthood.

Before her death she received the Last Sacraments. Bishop Jose Alves Correia da Silva of Leiria offered a Requiem Mass in the cottage at Aljustrel where Mrs. Marto's husband is lying ill. Her body was interred in the Fatima cemetery.

Hospital Addition South Bend, Ind. — (NC)—St. Joseph's Hospital here will soon begin construction of a 135-bed addition. Construction is scheduled to begin early in May.

Million Converts Yearly In Effort

Chicago — (NC) — The Catholic Church in America could win a million converts a year if every Catholic layman was willing to share his gift of faith and if every parish conducted year-around inquiry classes. That is the opinion of Father John A. O'Brien, a leader in the convert-making movement in the United States, residence at the University of Father O'Brien, author in residence at the University of Notre Dame, spoke before the Serra Club of Chicago on "Every Catholic: A Missionary for Christ."

At the request of His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, the Serra Club has taken as its primary objective this year the enrollment of the laity of the archdiocese in the convert apostolate.

Jesuit Terms White House Convo 'Sincere Effort'

St. Louis — (NC) — A Jesuit educator praised the White House Conference on Education as a "sincere effort to get at a fair discussion of American educational problems."

He also said that while private education played a "decidedly minor role" in the conference last November, "more was said about it than the final reports indicated."

The speaker was Father Edward B. Rooney, S.J., executive director of the Jesuit Educational Association, who addressed the organization's annual meeting here. Attending were delegates from 28 Jesuit colleges and universities, 41 high school, 10 seminaries, and 10 juniorates.

Father Rooney said all too many delegates at the conference seemed "to take it for granted" that it was a conference on public education.

"If one were to judge by the final reports of the conference," he said, "there was little consideration given to the problems of private education." Father Rooney was referring to the final reports of the conference itself, not to the report of the 34-member White House Conference Committee which has just been released.

Esperantist Congress Zaragoza, Spain — (RNS) — The 26th International Congress of Catholic Esperantists will be held here July 20-24.

The Reds—What Now?

It's The Same Old Communism

By LOUIS F. BUDENZ

On March 26, the Daily Worker ran the following headline across page 1: "Walter's 27 Witches Consult Crystal Ball on Soviet Policy." The reference was to Representative



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The Red organization complained that Mr. Walter in seeking this information was not seeking the truth. The persons whom he had asked to review the "new Communism," the Daily Worker declared, included many who had been critical of Soviet Russia and of Communism in general.

This episode is but another instance that forewarns us that the alleged "anti-Stalin" attitude of Khrushchev and his followers is merely a tactical move to advance Soviet aggression.

MOST OF the people called upon by Representative Walter had been distinguished by their criticism of the Stalin cult. Their analysis of Communism had gone deeper than that. It is true, and had shown that it was intrinsically evil. But they had long ago pointed out the perverted Communist logic in hailing Stalin as "the center of the universe," "the driver of the locomotive of history," and in other extravagant terms.

If the Communists were sincere in their opposition to the "cult of personality," the Daily Worker would have expressed its appreciation to these men years ago for having warned against what the Communists are now "discussing" by means of Khrushchev's directives. If Communism were really changing, if it were not giving mere lip service to certain "anti-Stalin" expressions for tactical purposes, sincerely would have led the Daily Worker to apologize to many of these men for its invectives hurled at them for telling the truth. Quite the contrary is the case.

THE SAME phenomenon on a

more brutal basis is witnessed in the "rehabilitation" of Laszlo Rajk, former Red foreign minister of Hungary, who allegedly "confessed" that he was a traitor to Communism and was executed. It is ironic that the announcement of his "rehabilitation" is made by the man who sent him to his death, Matyas Rakosi, leader of the Hungarian Reds.

But as a result of Rajk's "confession," hundreds and perhaps thousands of persons within the Communist ranks were hunted down throughout the world, persecuted, and liquidated. One of these was John Lautner, former chairman of the control commission of the Communist Party for the New York area, who is now performing valuable service for the United States Government.

Because Lautner had known Rajk, he was inveigled to the basement of a building in the Middle West and threatened with beatings with a hose unless he "confessed" to being an FBI agent. Thereupon, he was expelled from the Communist Party as an "enemy." If Communism were actually changing, the Daily Worker would have run big headlines apologizing to Lautner for this cruel treatment. IF WE WERE to add the millions of non-Communist victims of the Red dictatorships still maintained by Khrushchev and his agents in Soviet Russia and the satellite countries, we would see that the evil of Communist terror tactics cannot be washed out by mere lip service "against Stalin." Anyone who wishes to keep a sense of proportion by understanding the world-wide character and brutality of this terror should read the new book just issued by Henry Regnier Company: Four Years in a Red Hell by Father Harold W. Rigney, S.V.D.

This world Soviet dictatorship was not the invention of Stalin. It is embodied in the teachings of Marx, Engels, and Lenin. It is therefore embedded in "Marxism-Leninism." And Khrushchev, in his report, declares proudly that he stands "on the bedrock principles of Marxism-Leninism."

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