

'Enemies Of God' In Italy Spread Hate, Says Pope

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope Pius XII at an audience in St. Peter's Basilica, warned against the "enemies of God" in Italy who, he said, are trying to spread hatred of the Church among the people.

Addressing 15,000 pilgrims from the central Marche region, the Pope, obviously alluding to recent anti-clerical outbreaks, strongly denied charges that the Church is seeking to interfere in the country's political affairs.

"In Italy," he said, "some claim that Christianity is taking from Caesar what belongs to Caesar. They seem to forget that to give to Caesar what belongs to him is ordered by Jesus Christ."

"They talk," he continued, "as if the existence of legitimate, orderly lay States is not and has not been one of the principal Catholic doctrines."

"They seem to forget that a continuous effort to keep these powers, Church and State, distinct, but at the same time united according to right principles, has always been a tradition of the Church."

Pope Pius warned that "even love of the fatherland can degenerate and become an exaggerated and harmful nationalism." He said "it is necessary to look beyond the fatherland to the whole world to understand the supreme reality of the Church's universal mission."

The Pontiff ended by cautioning that those who seek to spread hatred of the Church in Italy and try to turn it from its Christian mission are actually betraying their own country.

German Ministers:

'We Need The Catholic Church' Lutheran Clergymen Seek Union With Rome

By FATHER PLACID JORDAN (N.C.W.C. News Service)

Stuttgart, Germany — We cannot do without the Catholic Church, a Lutheran clergyman states in a new book published here to promote Christian reunion.

The book, issued by Schwabenschlag (Swabian Publishing Company), is entitled, Catholic Reformation. The five Lutheran ministers who contributed to the volume used that term as its title to express their desire for an all-embracing reform, affecting all Christian religions, aimed at restoring what they consider the fullness of apostolic truth.

The reform would be achieved by means of an agreement on what both Catholics and non-Catholics regard as unrelinquishable fundamental tenets of faith and practice.

DR. HANS ANMUSSEN, former Lutheran cathedral provost of Kiel who now resides in Heidelberg, said in his contribution to the book:

"The Catholic question is the prominent question of this generation, for we come from the Catholic Church, and only with her can we find our fullness; we cannot do without her."

Issuance of the book follows the publication last summer of a

circular letter by the same group, which is known as Die Sammlung (The Gathering). The letter, sent to some 20,000 Protestant ministers in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, aimed at establishing "a new, positive relationship with the Roman Catholic Church."

"It is a Catholic truth that the Church of Christ on earth had, and should have, a unified government," the Die Sammlung letter said. Protestantism, it added, must face the fact that the Bishop of Rome as the successor of St. Peter, who is "the rock,"

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Grand Jury Calls Movie 'Obscene'

Philadelphia — (NC) — The controversy here over the showing of a movie condemned by the National Legion of Decency took a fresh turn when the March Grand Jury charged that the film is obscene.

Managers of two center-city theaters were indicted on charges of possessing and displaying an obscene motion picture, "And God Created Woman."

Indictments were returned after the grand jury, composed of nine women and seven men, viewed the film.



FATHER JOSEPH MCCARTHY



FATHER MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Priest Classmates Die Within Week

Bishop Kearney conducted funeral rites this week for two priests he ordained in 1940 for the Rochester Diocese.

Father Joseph F. McCarthy, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester, died Friday, March 21, 1958. His funeral was Monday at that church.

Father Michael P. O'Brien, founder and pastor of the new Our Lady of Mercy parish in the Town of Greece, died Sunday, March 23. His funeral was Wednesday at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The Bishop offered the Requiem Masses and gave absolution after the Masses for both priests.

The two priests were classmates at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and were ordained by Bishop Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral, May 18, 1940.

Father McCarthy died of lung cancer after a three year illness.

Father O'Brien, apparently in excellent health, died suddenly, the victim of a heart attack.

Father McCarthy

FATHER MCCARTHY followed in death his priest brother Rev. Daniel McCarthy, Cencle, Convent chapel, who died January 2.

At Monday's funeral Mass for Father McCarthy, his pastor Rev. Leo V. Smith gave the eulogy.

Father Smith, a personal friend of the McCarthy family, had known Father Joseph McCarthy and his older priest brother Father Daniel McCarthy from their childhood.

The two priests as boys had served Mass for Father Smith and later studied for the priesthood under his guidance as spiritual director at St. Bernard's Seminary.

In his eulogy, Father Smith pointed out the sufferings endured for the past several years by the 44-year-old priest. "For a longer time than we know, he was bearing about in his body the mortification of Jesus, that the life of Jesus might be made manifest in him," Father Smith said.

He recalled Father McCarthy's characteristics—"unfailing charity, infinite patience, abiding confidence."

Father McCarthy, 44, was a native of Rochester. He was the son of Mary Allen McCarthy and the late Jeremiah McCarthy. He attended Immaculate Conception School before attending St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Following his ordination in 1940, he was assigned as assistant pastor at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning. In 1943, he was transferred to Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, and the following year to St. Ignatius Church, Hornell.

He was named to St. Mary's Church, Corning, in 1945, and to St. James Church, Waverly, in 1951.

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Father O'Brien

FATHER O'BRIEN, after an afternoon registering children for the school he planned to build this summer, remarked to the last applicants of the day: "Tonight I have to pray for a classmate of mine who died. The good die young, they say."

The 43-year-old priest collapsed at his desk, victim of an unexpected heart attack.

He had intended going to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Sunday evening to chant Office of the Dead for his deceased classmate, Father Joseph McCarthy.

Father George S. Wood, a classmate of Father O'Brien, gave the eulogy at the funeral Mass.

"Father O'Brien's gifts were rich and rare," said Father Wood, "and his personality was attractive."

The preacher cited the "sincere, steadfast and sacrificial" character of the deceased pastor.

"He had an intense devotion to duty," Father Wood stated.

Father O'Brien was buried from the church where he made his First Communion, received Confirmation, and later Holy Orders. The Cathedral was filled with priests, friends, and hundreds of parishioners from Our Lady of Mercy parish for the Wednesday morning funeral rites.

He is the first of the World War II chaplains of the Rochester Diocese to die. During the war, he served from 1943 to 1946 as a U.S. Army chaplain in the Pacific area.

The robust pastor, named this past June to organize the new Our Lady of Mercy parish in the Town of Greece, had just purchased a residence on Denise Rd. for use as a rectory next to the site of his proposed church and school.

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Flags At Half Staff On Good Friday Upheld

San Francisco — (RNS) — Flying the U.S. and California flags at half staff over public buildings on Good Friday does not violate separation of Church and State, the city attorney ruled here.

City Attorney Dion Holm advised the Board of Supervisors that his resolution directing flags to be flown at half staff on Good Friday "is not a religious observance."

AFTER THE "half staff" resolution was put into effect last Good Friday, the American Civil Liberties Union questioned its legality on grounds it violated Church-State separation.

In advising the supervisors that the 1957 resolution was a "valid enactment," Mr. Holm said that flags are legally flown at half staff on any occasions of mourning. He said there were no legal restrictions as to the type of mourning instances on which the flag may be lowered.

Flying the flag at half staff on Good Friday in mourning Christ Crucified "is not a mark of respect in token to the mourning for a leader and teacher of mankind," Mr. Holm said.

HE ADDED that official recognition of Good Friday was given by the state in declaring the three hours from noon to 3 p.m. as a legal holiday, with state offices closed.

"The mere act of giving a memorial or a sign of mourning in the manner here at question is not a religious observance," Mr. Holm said.

The city attorney is chairman of the San Francisco Committee For the Reverent Observance of Good Friday Movement.

Swallows Return To Mission

San Juan Capistrano, Calif.— (NC)—The swallows came back to Capistrano right on schedule this year—as they are reported to have done for as many as 140 years.

Tradition has it that on the Feast of St. Joseph, the birds always return to the San Juan Capistrano Mission, founded by Father Junipero Serra, pioneer Franciscan missionary.

Sure enough, on March 19, as the bells of the old mission rang, the birds appeared through the fog.

The day before, at least 100 swallows were seen around the mission grounds, but an old workman explained they were scouts. "They always send a few scouts ahead," he said.

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New Carmelite monastery for priests will soon rise on "Our Lady's Hill" off Highway 17 north of Waverly, N. Y. Site will be donated by owners Edwin O'Brien (left) and William O'Brien.

Carmelite Friars To Build Monastery In Southern Tier

Carmelite priests will build a monastery on Waverly Hill, near Waverly, N. Y., in the southern tier section of the Diocese of Rochester, Carmelite Father Albert Bourke announced today.

Valloon officials this week authorized construction of the new monastery, he said.

Father Bourke is superior of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province of the Carmelite Order. The province includes most of northern United States.

BISHOP KEARNEY and Carmelite superiors in Rome have also approved of the proposed new monastery.

The monastery will serve as a novitiate to train priests for the Carmelite Order, one of the most rigorous religious communities in the Catholic Church.

Officially known as the Discalced Carmelite Friars, priest members never eat meat, observe silence except for brief recreation periods, and begin Lent on Sept. 14 approximately seven months before Easter.

The Waverly monastery will be the sixth Carmelite house of the Immaculate Heart province, Father Bourke said.

"We hope to start construction work on it as soon as possible," he said.

He estimated cost of construction at "about half a million dollars."

No specific plans have as yet been drawn, the Carmelite superior stated, but "we intend to have them made immediately."

The monastery will crown a 93 acre site currently titled "Our Lady's Hill."

The property north of Waverly on Highway 17 will be given to the Carmelite Order by the hill's present owners Edwin and William O'Brien of Waverly.

Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira, a brother of Edwin and William O'Brien, was instrumental in bringing the Carmelite priests to the Waverly area.

Last summer he enrolled for special studies at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., where he met Carmelite Father Bruno Cocuzzi, a native of Rochester and brother of the Rev. George Cocuzzi, diocesan vice-chancellor.

FATHER BRUNO Cocuzzi mentioned that the Carmelite priests needed to expand facilities of their five present monasteries, and preferred establishing a new one. Father O'Brien said his brothers owned property which they wanted to give to some religious order.

Father Bourke and other Carmelite priests visited the site and judged it "ideal and inspiring" for a monastery location.

Provincial headquarters of the Carmelite priests who will build the new Waverly community are at Holy Hill, fifty miles north of Milwaukee, first Carmelite monastery in the United States.

THE PROVINCE counts a total of 36 priests, 29 major semi-



NAZARETH COLLEGE Biology Professor Sister Francis Solano is shown in her laboratory with three of her biology students conducting a research experiment. Sister Francis is one of four St. Joseph Nuns who will have scientific papers on display at the Brussels World's Fair.

World Fair Shows Science Papers From Nazareth College

Nazareth College will be one of 11 American Catholic Colleges and universities that will be represented at the Vatican exhibit at the Brussels World's Fair this year.

Three science papers, written by Sisters of St. Joseph and another written by a postulant, will be among the exhibits at the City of God exhibit at the fair.

TWO OF THE NUNS, Sisters Francis Solano and Marie Augustine, are members of the faculty at Nazareth. The former is a professor and chairman of the biology department and the latter is also a professor and head of the chemistry department.

The local college was invited, along with other Catholic institutions of higher learning to submit entries for the exhibit. The other Catholic institutions that will have exhibits at the fair include Creighton University, De-

Paul University, Fordham University, Georgetown University, Loyola University of Chicago, Loyola University of the South, St. John's University of Brooklyn, St. Louis University, University of Notre Dame and Catholic University.

The winner of many fellowship awards for her research work, Sr. Marie Augustine submitted a paper on the effects of four new phenylmercury compounds have on enzymes, which are found in all tissues and play an important role in cell growth. These compounds, developed by Sr. Augustine, have been tested to determine their value as bacteria "killers."

Sister Therese, the former Olga Lang, a postulant at the Nazareth Motherhouse, wrote a paper before entering the convent, in conjunction with Anthony San Pietro at Johns Hopkins University.

The paper, entitled "Incorporation of Deuterium Into Oxidized Pyridine Nucleotides by Illuminated Gram," will be displayed at the fair.

SR. FRANCIS SOLANO, who is currently working on miniature lobster-like creatures found in Irondequoit and surrounding bays, submitted a paper on the study of crustaceans from birth to maturity.

Sr. Frances, who is being assisted in her present work by two students, Carol Vogt and Maureen Quinn, recently was awarded a stipend to the Summer Institute of Zoology at Williams College, Mass., for advanced study. The award, worth \$450, is given by the National Science Foundation to 40 college teachers of zoology.

The other paper to be displayed at the fair was written by Sister Marie. Her paper concerns the role of heparin in retarding the growth of a certain type tumor in mice.

Anglican College Head Joins Catholic Church

London — (NC) — The Rev. Charles Alfred Clemence Hann, head of a leading Anglican theological college for the past seven years, has been received into the Catholic Church, it was reported here.

Mr. Hann, who was rector of the Church of England seminary at Lichfield, near Birmingham, was staying at Downside Benedictine Abbey in western England. He was said to be considering studying for the Catholic priesthood.

A farm worker in Alberta, Canada, in his youth, Mr. Hann is now 57 and has been an Anglican clergyman for 32 years.

He was quoted in the daily press as saying that the "straw that broke the camel's back" was the recent Anglican Church decision to take no action against a vicar who married a divorced woman. "I was completely and utterly disgusted," Mr. Hann told newsmen.

What About Sunshine?

POAU Opposes Driving Lessons For Catholic Pupils

New York — (RNS) — A bill before the state legislature which would provide driving instruction for pupils of private and parochial schools was opposed here by Americans

United for Separation of Church and State.

It said the measure violates Article II, Section 4, of the state constitution which prohibits the use of public monies to aid or maintain any school or institution under the control of any religious denomination.

Dr. G. Barrett Rich, president of Americans United, said the group sent a message expressing its opposition to the state Assembly. The proposed measure was introduced by Sen. Edward J. Spone (R-L.L.).

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