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'What's New In Peru?'

HAMILTON, Mass. — (RNS) — Via short-wave radio-telephone in Hamilton, Mass., the Rev. Dudley O'Keefe, O. C. M., contacts members of his religious order in Peruvian missions. The Carmelite priest is on a six-month leave from a mission in the diocese of Sleutani, formerly part of an old Cuzco archdiocese founded in 1530.

Soviets Plot Churches' Doom Freedom, World Peace At Stake In Berlin

(By Religious News Service)

As the time nears for the opening in Geneva this Monday of the East-West foreign ministers' conference on Germany and West-Berlin, church leaders have underscored the far-reaching religious as well as political issues involved in the talks.

Fortnight stands of the basic issues scheduled for discussion at Geneva have been expressed by German clergy — both Protestant and Roman Catholic — ever since Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev started the free world with his demand for the demilitarization of West Berlin.

Propaganda drive was launched in East Germany for the support of Christians for the Moscow proposals. Speakers at rallies organized by "progressive" Christians in ice-cream parlors and in the Soviet Zone centers hailed from as the only possible way to secure global peace and safeguard the development of Germany toward a peace-loving nation.

However, such less churchmen as Bishop Otto Dierckx of Berlin, chairman of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKID), and Bishop Hanns Lilje of Hannover, lead of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany, have warned that the Soviet plans spell the doom of religion as well as political and economic freedoms.

Meanwhile, in a joint pastoral letter, the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the West-Central Germany, ordered special prayers to be offered in churches all through May for world peace and German reunification.

The bishops said that the next weeks and months' decisions from the West and the East "will have to make decisions on Germany which will deeply affect our divided people's welfare and situation."

Noting that the forthcoming decisions will affect the Church's freedom of faith and conscience as well as world peace, the Catholic prelates stressed that "we cannot overlook the fact that the spiritual and religious order of life in some parts of our country is most severely jeopardized."

"While it is not the Church's task to exert an immediate influence upon political decisions," the bishops added, "the Church is inseparably committed to the people's welfare and therefore we urge all believers to intercede during services, as well as in their private prayers, for peace, reunification and the Church's freedom."

Recently, Archbishop Lorenz Jaeger of Paderborn, in another appeal for prayers in his diocese, cited "three concerns" which he said are worrying mankind and particularly Christians in all of Germany: "the division of our people, the lack of freedom of millions of men and the suppression of the Church."

Early in April the Vatican radio announced that to trust Soviet Union pledges to respect the integrity of a Free Berlin cut off from the West would be "unrealistic once the principles of dialectical materialism are known."

It coupled its warning with a more open appeal for a free world against any tendency to regard Communism as anything but a movement for the "subjugation and assimilation of all."

CLOCKS — Electronic or ice-cream, \$3.25 and up. Williams S. Thorne, Jeweler, 318 Main St. East. — Adv.



A mother tells her children about the Mother of our Saviour.

A Day For Mothers

Catholics of the Diocese will mark Mother's Day by offering their Mass and Holy Communion for the welfare and intentions of their mothers.

Sermons in many parish churches will explain the dignity and duties of Christian motherhood.

The mothers themselves will humbly ask God for the graces they need to fulfill their important role as the "heart of the home."

Instinctively, Catholic mothers look to the Blessed

Virgin Mary as their example in the service of God. Our Lady's life as wife and mother in the poor cottage of Nazareth has inspired Christian mothers over the centuries to imitate her virtues.

Mrs. Richard Mapother, in photo above, tells her three older children, Ann, 8, Michael, 6, and James, 11, the story of Mary's care of the Christ Child.

The Mapothers, members of the Cathedral parish, have three younger children. Their home is at 725 Seneca Parkway, Rochester.

Look To Church Shun Reds, Pope Advises Workers

Vatican City—Pope John XXIII told a May Day audience of 40,000 workers that the Gospels and Church teachings hold the answer to today's labor problems.

He warned the workers against collaboration with Communists and Red sympathizers.

The Pontiff also advised young people to consider manual trades, not just white-collar jobs.

Workers from all over central Italy poured into Rome to attend the Pope's Mass and hear his talk. Most had to stand in a drizzling rain outside the vast basilica, packed to its capacity, and follow the rite through the powerful public address system of the Vatican.

The Communist rally held at the same time across the Tiber at the Piazza del Popolo which drew only a few thousand.

May Day (May 1) is Europe's Labor Day. Pope Pius XII in 1955 designated the date as the feast of St. Joseph, patron of working people.

Attending the feast day Mass of the Pope was Giacomo Cardinal Lercaro of Bologna, noted opponent of the Communists. His presence and the Pope's words of blessing to the Christian Workers, the organization which sponsored the mammoth gathering, indicated Vatican approval of the group despite its alleged leftist leanings.

A recent inquiry into the charges apparently cleared the organization in the eyes of Vatican officials.

In his talk after the Mass, the Pope told the workers "Gospel principles" hold the solution to their problems.

He emphasized that freedom, respect for men as well as "loyalty, gentleness, loving charity and patience" are also essential for the solution of the manifold problems of labor.

He said the social doctrines of the Catholic Church contain the secret of a healthy renewal of the world of labor, and Catholic workers everywhere should follow them.

Pope John said that, unfortunately, all Christians are not convinced of their own strength.

This is the reason, he added, for the "deplorable mistake" of believing that the realization of social justice necessitates associating with those who deny God and of even letting themselves be dominated by such persons.

The Pope told the workers that "your mission is to summon back your brothers" who have been deceived by Communism and "make them understand that the solution of their problems is not in anti-Christian doctrines, but the application of the principles of the Gospel."

The Pontiff pointed out he meant his remarks not only for the workers attending the Vatican May Day ceremony but all the workers of the whole world — intellectuals, farmers, miners, factory workers, office workers, domestics, store clerks.

He said the St. Joseph feast day should prompt the workers to thank God for the graces of the past year and to ask His help for the year to come.

United States and Canada churches are permitted to have the St. Joseph feast day Mass on the first Monday in September observed as Labor Day in these two countries.

Confirmation, Easter Duty

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be given to adults in two separate ceremonies: Pentecost Sunday, May 17. Residents of the west side of Rochester will receive the Sacrament at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 4 p.m.

East side residents will receive the Sacrament at Corpus Christi Church at 7:45 p.m.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will confer Confirmation and preach at both rites.

Catholics of the Diocese are reminded that Sunday, May 24, is Trinity Sunday, final day for fulfillment of the Easter Duty.

Arrangements should be made with parish priests to bring Holy Communion to sick and shut-ins.

Poll Shows Catholics Don't Bloc Vote

Buffalo — (NC) — A presidential straw poll at Canisius College, which is conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, disclosed that students did not vote as a bloc in favor of a Catholic candidate.

In the balloting, Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts received 32 per cent of the votes and Vice President Richard M. Nixon, 29 per cent. Sen. Kennedy is a Catholic and Mr. Nixon, a Quaker. Other candidates shared the remaining 39 per cent.

"We wanted to determine whether, at a Catholic school, there would be a bloc vote for a Catholic candidate," said Michael D. Zelk, a member of the Canisius faculty. "We were impressed that there was no such bloc."

Death Blocks Path To ANC

Pittsburgh — (NC) — Death took a seminary laureate who only days before had been granted his wish to receive two minor orders of the priesthood while in the hospital.

He was Vincent A. Pauley, a student at St. Vincent-Seminary, Latrobe, Pa., who died (April 30) in St. John's Hospital, here.

Bishop John J. Wright of Pittsburgh conferred the orders of exorcist and acolyte, two of the steps leading to ordination, on Mr. Pauley in what he believed to be the first such ceremony held in a Pittsburgh hospital.

Archbishop Vagnozzi Pope's Delegate Arrives In N.Y.

New York — (NC) — Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi was formally welcomed today, May 8, as Apostolic Delegate to the United States by some 50 members of the U.S. hierarchy, including three cardinals.

Archbishop Vagnozzi was welcomed in a special ceremony at St. Patrick's cathedral here. In attendance were Cardinal Spellman of New York, Cardinal Cushing of Boston and Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C., of Philadelphia.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey represented Bishop Kearney who is in Rome for his "ad limina" visit to Pope John XXIII.

Ox his arrival at the cathedral the Apostolic Delegate was greeted by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph J. Manning of New York, cathedral administrator, and accompanied to the Sacred Heart altar. After remaining there in prayer, he was conducted to the sanctuary, where he was greeted by the three cardinals and the bishops who had come here to welcome him.

Thousands of priests, Religions and lay filled the cathedral for the colorful ceremony.

The last ceremony of this kind in this country was held on May 24, 1933, in the cathedral here, when His Eminence Amleto Cardinal Cicognani was received by the U.S. hierarchy.

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Pope John Blesses U.S.

Vatican City — (RNS) — Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi was received in a farewell audience by Pope John XXIII before leaving to take up his new post in Washington, D.C., as Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

In bidding Archbishop Vagnozzi goodbye, the Pope imparted a blessing to all the Catholics of the U.S.

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Bombshell In Library!

Books are practically obsolete. This was the bombshell dropped this week by a local college professor in — of all places — a library!

Printed matter may well be on the way out as the opinion of Rev. Robert H. Flood, C.S.B., author, and staff member of St. John Fisher College, Rochester.

There should be no panic about the vast number of books and other printed media," Father Flood stated. "TV is practically fulfilling the purpose."

"If a better way of informing and entertaining is found, then 'print' must go — if it already hasn't," the college professor said.

"We have no vested interest in print as such," Father Flood contends, but, in what he calls a "time of transition," he informed Catholics should look to the well-known Catholic publishers for the best, informed writing on his faith.

Anchor Books and Image Books. Better as information sources, eye for book weekly and monthly publications of opinion — Commonwealth, America, Catholic World, Jubilee, Sign, and for the "really bookish folk" — Critic All carry excellent book reviews and two, Commonwealth and Jubilee, have lay management.

Books On Way Out, TV Taking Over



Father Flood has sceptical eye for books.

Aaron, Braves Outfielder, Leads Family to Faith

Milwaukee — (NC) — Henry (Hank) Aaron, star outfielder of the Milwaukee Braves, and his family have been received into the Catholic Church.

Aaron, his wife and two of their children, Gayle, 5, and Henry, 1, were baptized at St. Anthony's church here by Capuchin Father Matthew Gottschalk. Another child, Larry, 1, was baptized at birth.

Mrs. Aaron said the Aaron first became interested in joining the Church when attending the Church when attending at St. Anthony's Hospital here. The twins were baptized shortly after birth. One of the twins died.

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Teen Artist Rated Best

New York — (RNS) — Susan Estabrook, 16, of the Bronx, N.Y., named top winner in the 11th annual art exhibit of the Catholic Youth Organization of New York, was awarded a \$400 scholarship to Famous Artists Schools, Westport, Conn. She is shown with her tempera painting of nuns at the seashore which was judged "Best of Show" over 845 other entries.

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