

Around The World



Atom Jesuit Checks Brazil Radioactivity

Rio De Janeiro — (RNS) — Father Francis X. Roser, S.J., (right), Brazil's delegate to the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, checks radioactivity in the atmosphere and soil with two graduate students at the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro. The priest-scientist, who might well be called an "atom-powered" commutator, spends much of his time travelling between New York and Brazil. He is a professor of physics specializing in cosmic and atomic radiation.

Tribute . . . Nuns . . . Converts

Sweden Visited

Glumslöv — (NC) — What is believed to be the first official visit to Sweden by a superior general of the Carmelite Order took place when Father Anastasio Ballestrero visited the Carmelite foundation started here in June, 1956, by six nuns from Ghent, Belgium.

Dulles Tribute

Berchtesgaden — (NC) — A resolution paying tribute to John Foster Dulles, former U.S. Secretary of State, was adopted here at the first convention of the Military Council of Catholic Men.

The resolution honoring Mr. Dulles expressed admiration and gratitude for his devotion to duty and for his contribution to preservation of America's heritage. The convention delegates resolved to offer prayers for the well-being of Mr. Dulles, who is suffering from cancer.

2 Million Romans

Rome — (NC) — Rome's two millionth citizen, Patrizia Urbana Cadroni, has been baptized. The mayor, Urbano Ciocchetti, was her godfather.

The baby girl was baptized at the Franciscan Church of Santa Maria in Araceli.

Ceylon Nuns To Missions

Colombo — (RNS) — Ceylon has sent out its first native Roman Catholic missionaries.

Five Poor Clare nuns who left Colombo for Africa, in moral discipline and the moral virtues; insisted upon the place of Catholic young people unable to get into the Poor

Clare Convent in Mwanza, Tanganyika. Before leaving Colombo, they were blessed by Archbishop Thomas B. Cooray, O.M.I., of Colombo.

Hindus Elect Priest To Council

Bombay — (RNS) — Father M. P. Chinnappur, a Roman Catholic priest familiarly known as the "missionary-on-wheels" because he started his preaching program traveling about the country in an automobile.

The priest has the seat on the municipal council which

Conversions Questioned

Rochampton, Australia — (RNS) — Anglican Bishop Theodore Bruce McCall of Rochampton, Northern Queensland, challenged here the way Billy Graham's evangelistic team counts "conversions."

The bishop attacked the Graham organization's "objectionable methods of counting heads" and "boasting of conversions" in an article published in his diocesan magazine.

Catholic School System Typical U.S. Enterprise

Cleveland — (RNS) — The American Catholic school system is the counterpart in education of the "free and responsible enterprise" characteristic of this nation in other fields, Msgr. William J. McDonald, rector of Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., said here.

Nothing, however, some of its "forgotten considerations,"

Msgr. McDonald said Catholic education in the United States has achieved remarkable success despite limited resources and extraordinarily heavy burdens. He addressed the First Friday club here.

"THE SYSTEM," he observed, "has helped preserve and transmit the 'classical core' in learning, stressed the importance of moral discipline and the moral virtues; insisted upon the place of Catholic young people unable to get into the Poor

which integrate the whole of education; and underscored patriotism, justice and virtue which make for concord and security in the social order."

Msgr. McDonald said the highest aim of education is "wisdom, not merely information." Catholic education hopes to achieve this, he pointed out, "by developing the mind in conjunction with other powers — such as the intellectual virtues."

A great problem confronting Catholic education today, he added, is that of giving its benefits as far as possible to Catholic young people unable to get into Catholic schools.

Myron Taylor, U.S. Envoy To Vatican, Dies In N.Y.



MYRON TAYLOR

New York — Myron C. Taylor, personal representative of two U.S. presidents to Pope Pius XII, died Wednesday, May 6.

He was a native of Lyons, N.Y., and donated a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Michael's Church there.

The eighty-five year old industrialist and statesman served from 1939 to 1950 as representative of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman at the Vatican. He held the rank of ambassador.

HIS APPOINTMENT in 1939 stirred strong opposition from some Protestant circles. Taylor was an Episcopalian.

He had many private audiences with the Holy Father during the critical war and post-war years. He characterized Pope Pius as a "courageous leader."

President Truman awarded him the nation's Medal of Merit in 1948 for his Vatican service.

A year earlier, Bishop Kearney presented Mr. Taylor the annual honor award of the Newman Clubs Federation. The Bishop was at that time episcopal moderator of that organization.

Mr. Taylor was 30 years with the U.S. Steel corporation and was also active in textile, banking and rubber industries. He began his career as a corporation lawyer following studies at Cornell University.

England

Prelate Seeks School Aid

London — (NC) — The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster appealed urgently to the British Government to give more financial help to the Catholic schools during the present session of Parliament.

"So great are our responsibilities, so pressing our needs that we earnestly hope that this matter may be dealt with urgently and during the present parliament session," William Cardinal Godfrey said here.

The Cardinal spoke at the opening of a new church of St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Arce, at Tottenham, North London.

"THE BUILDING of new churches for our people is a pressing responsibility for our bishops," he said. "When there is also the heavy burden of providing schools for our children our anxiety is greatly increased."

"In this matter of school building the whole Catholic body looks hopefully for relief. We have noticed with pleasure the support of those of all faiths

who have appreciated the contribution which the voluntary schools make to the life of the nation.

"We trust that this question may be lifted from the field of politics and religious controversy and settled on educational grounds based on justice. It is a matter touching the conscience of parents and the souls of their children."

British RR Aid Pilgrims

London — (RNS) — British Railways have for the first time converted a number of coaches to form a permanent ambulance train for sick pilgrims going to the Roman Catholic shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. The Lourdes ambulance train

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