Birch Society Chief Claims

Red Tint On U.S. Roman Collars

Are two priests of the Rochester Diocese Communist agents?

The head of the John Birch Society says there are. He made a "long-range guess" that one half of one per cent of U.S. Catholic priests are "com-

symps" and that averages out to two in this Dio-

cese, 273 throughout the country. The liver "corn-symps" is Birch-talk for labeling a person a Communist or a Communist sympathizer.

He made his charge in a talk to 1500 at Garden City, N.J. The Birch Society chief is Robert Welch, New England candy manufacturer who founded the extreme right-wing organization to fight Communism.

Welch has to his credit a long record of charging other American groups and individuals with links to Communism. His Birch Society is also a strong promoter of the film "Operation Abolition" a distorted documentary narrated by Fulton Lewis III (this week a speaker at Rochester's Chamber of Commerce) which pictures California college students as dupes of Communist leaders.

The John Birch Society leader repeated his oftstated charge that "proportionately the largest single body of Communists is in the Protestant ministry,"

He estimated for the crowd that there were 7.000 such ministers, or 3 per cent of the total Protestant clergy in the United States.

Welch made no reference to Jewish clergy in his speech but a question from the floor elicited a comment from him during the meeting.

He stated that the question had never been a sked before and that he had no "no specific figures," but he felt certain that some members of the Jewish clergy also were Communists.

It is more difficult for the Communists to infiltrate the Catholic clergy, he claimed, saying it takes

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from eight to ten years to become a priest and only four years to become a Protestant minister.

The founder of a society which has drawn criticism from most church groups in the nation made these comments to the large crowd:

"Our government has been the greatest force in the world supporting the Communist conspiracy while always pretending to oppose the advance of Commu-

Welch said Russia does not "want an honest, open war" with the U.S., saying it is "rapidly and successfully' taking over the country through "internal subversion." Rochester Public Library WEER'S PAID
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First Jews, Now Negroes People Are Like Anybody

Cincimuti — (NC) — When says his wife. Jim and Evelyn Byrne moved into suburban North Avondale Parents of six children—the Lynn Ann Byrne, age five, four years ago some of their oldest only seven, Mr. and Mrs. goes to the North Avondale friends raised their eyebrows. Byrne have found no reason to Public School kinder garten with "How come you moved into a regret their decision last spring a little Negro boy who lives Jewish neighborhood," they not to panic.

the next-door neighbors of the baths, about 15 years old and The older Byrne children. Byrne family on both sides somewhere near the \$20,000 Michael Patrick and Cheryl have been Negro families. Now price range. The houses flank- Ann. attend St. Thomas' parothe question has changed to ing their's on quiet Barry Lane chial school. Three other chil-"Do you mean you're really are comparable. staying there?"

tall, rangy young salesman.

gathering place for local small 73rd Year fry regardless of color or repeople like anybody else," ligion.

next door, and the parents

Since last spring, however, room brick hause with two school. share the chore of driving the

Their youngsters play with Alan, and Gregory the Negro children just as they young for school. Alan, and Gregory Paul, are too played with the Jewish chil-

Mr. and Mrs. By rne joined dren, and the swings in the the North Avondale Neighbor-"If people only would stop Byrne back yard remain a hood Association recently because they approve its chief purposes of maintaining the area as a "stable, integrated

> "We think this is a nice neighborhood," sakd Byrne. 'It's convenient to many things and has all the services the city provides. And the people we've come to know are nice people."

neighborhood" and welcoming

"all good neighbors without

prejudice. . . .

dren, Terence Kewin, David

When both nextdoor neighbors were Jewish families, the Byrne family learned a great deal about the Jewish religion and customs, Mrs. Byrne said. "I think it was an excellent oprturity for our children respect for another group," she said.

Mrs. Byrne recalled that first agent to get in touch with them after one of the houses next door had been sold was certain that "naturally" the Byrne family would want to move as soon as possible.

"He certainly was surprised when I told him our house wasn't for sale," she added.

He doesn't maintain that his tal. family intends to remain in the Barry Lane residence forever. "I'm a salesman," he said. "I'd sell anything for a profit—except my wife and kids. Eventually we'll move to a bigger house, and it may be in a different neighborhood But whenever we do move it won't be because of a parnic."

"If we moved out of here just because Negroes moved in next door," said her husband, how could we ever explain something like that to our chil-

Rev. Quintin

E. Primo

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Kremlin Vows New Fight Against Religion, Clerics



Heroic Nuns Honored

A hero deserves to keep his HE BLESSED a historical ligious and civic leaders whose to charge that in 1949 the late where "political clericals pay marker commemorating the ideals and labors laid the four- Pope Pius XII excommuni-lip service to peace but support But too many historians de role of Rochester's first hospi dations of our present heritage, cated Roman Catholics who military preparations by the husband continued, "and we light in finding the flaws in tal in caring for Civil War," All men are human," said the supported Communists or Western imperialists." still get them Most of them are great men of the past, Bishop soldiers.

The Bishop deplored current ed for their achievements, not affirmed by Pope John XXIII. John had recently made an ap-Kearney stated in a Sunday ceremony at St. Mary's Hospitrends which debunk both re-for their failings."

a shed and begged the food and means of production.

Also participating in the rite nuns long famed for their ministry to the sick and needy.

Moscow — (RNS) — A continued fight against "religion and clericalism" is urged in the draft of a new program to be submitted to the Congress of the Communist Party in the U.S.S.R. when it meets here Oct. 19, the Moscow Radio disclosed in a broadcast for home listeners.

It said the call for action is contained in a lengthy paragraph of the draft program which is now being 'widely discussed" in the Soviet Union.

This section of the draft according to the Moscow Radio, warns that "clericalism is assuming a growing importance in the political and ideological arsenal of imperialism" and has become influential in all countries where religion and the Church occupy a "dominant-role in state, public and cultural spheres."

"Clericalism," the paragraph quoted by the station declared, has its own political parties, Hay For with its own mass organizations colored with religion, which splits the organized ranks of the workers. It makes extensive covered to City and the C

Clertenline it is compared to the imperialist be regarded in the coming nism. The Churches of different denominations, and religious organizations are widely assistant's horse. used by the reactionary forces against communism, against Marxism, against Leninism."

Bishop, "and have their faults read Communist literature, and

He cited in particular the ed Pope John's recent encycli-positively" by declaring that heroic charity of the nuns who cal, Mater et Magistra, for sup- the Soviet government had opened St. Mary's Hospital in porting private ownership of struggled for peace in the past

> "The ciericals have been beagainst the socialist (Com- as President Kennedy, Herr munist) countries since the last Adensuer and others heed the

the best example of this was Moscow Radio itself went on provided in West Germany,

peal for peace and Soviet Pre-In doing so, it also condemn-mier Khrushchev "responded and continues to do so.

"But," it asked, "will such

"One would have expected The station said the clericals the Catholic press," it added, existence between nations, and government to the papal appeal. In actual fact, some of the Catholic newspapers made a savage attack on Comrade Khrushchev's statement, thus showing the hypocrisy of the clerical champions of peace, their duplicity and unwillingness to seek a peaceful settlement of controversial ques-

> The broadcast accused the Catholic clergy in particular of organizing widescale campaigns during elections in various countries, and of using "missionary stations in foreign countries" to spread anti-Communist propaganda and support imperialist colonizers." In Cuba, it said, "the clergy organized a counter-revolution against cas-

Presidential Peace Prayer

Washington-(RNS) - President Kennedy marked a day of prayer for world peace by going to St. Matthew's Cathedral here to offer a personal prayer.

ed Wednesday, Oct. 4, as a National Day of Prayer as provided by an Act of Congress. He entered the cathedral,

The President had proclaim-

kneit and prayed silently. Other worshippers were not aware of his presence.

In leaving the cathedral which is six blocks from the White House, however, he saused to shake hands with an olderly woman who recognized him. He returned to the White

Episcopal clergyman Rev. Quintin

Primo, local head of the National As-

sociation for the Advancement of

Colored People, will speak at the

meeting of the Rochester Catholic Interracial Council at St. John Fisher

He will present an analysis of racial

barriers still prevailing in the Roches-

ter area. Also listed to speak is Her-

man Walz, Council president. The pub-

College Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m.

Segregation in Rochester?

The Knights of Equity and Daughters of Erin medicine to care for their patt are currently holding their national convention in ents The Sisters of Charity hind all the plots and intrigues adherents of the Catholic faith Rochester. Bishop Kearney will offer the convention's started St. Mary's in 1857. Mass this morning at Corpus Christi Church.

National Convention

A wreath will be laid at the grave of Col. Patrick were Rev. Francis J. Dodd. Hungary and Czechoslovakia as lorke, famed Civil War hero, in Holy Sepulchre C.M. director of the order of Hungary and Czechoslovakia as O'Rorke, famed Civil War hero, in Holy Sepulchre C.M. director of the order of Cemetery following the Mass.

Hotel where the banquet will be held tomorrow, hospital by the Monroe County trying to prevent peaceful co-Saturday, at 6:30 p.m.

Convention headquarters are at the Powers The marker was given to the are now particularly active in titude of the head of the Soviet

Historian's Office.



Seminary Alumni Reunion

lic is invited.

St. Bernard's Serninary this coming week for an alumni reunion Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 17 and 18. More than 300 are registered to attend. Bishop Kearney will celebrate Mass in the semin-

Priests from a score of dioceses will return to

ary chapel Wednesday morning. Scheduled to be honored at the reunion are Monsignor John F. Goggin, rector emeritus, and Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse, a native Rochesterian.

Open House at New Infirmary

You don't have to be sick to go to this Infirmary the new one at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St.

The two million dollar structure will be open for public inspection Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 14 and 15, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Joseph, 4095 East Avenue, in suburban Rochester.

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Chiang's Grandson at Capital Washington - (RNS) - Father Joseph B. McAllister, vice rector of Catho-

lic University in Washington, D.C., shows a bird's eye view of the school's . campus to 25-year-old Alan H. W. Chiang, eldest grandson of General and Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek, Nationalist China leaders. In center is Chiang's wife, Nancy, 23, a convert to Catholicism. Chiang Kai-Shek's grandson will study economics, while his wife will study drama at CU. The young couple, who had met in Formosa, were married in California two years ago. They parents in Fermesa so the parents sould finish their selloge education at CU.

Orthodox Honor for Kennedy

Washington — (RNS) — President Kennedy receives the Grand Cross and Insignia of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, highest decoration of the Greek Orthodox Church. He thus became the first U.S. president and the first Roman Catholic ever to receive the honor, one of the oldest religious decorations in the world. Greek Orthodox Patriarch Benedictos I of Jerusalem, presented the award, praised the President "for your endeavors in the name of the God of peace and justice." The Patriarch told newsmen that he had praised the president for his "great example of religious faith" and his faithful attendance at religious services.

Citizen of Sister City

Nazi Victim Soon a Saint?

Rochester's "sister city" in France may soon have of its citizens honored as a saint.

Beatification of a 22 year old worker of Rennes who died in a Nazi concentration camp in 1945 is reported near at hand. This is a pre-would be short because his life

Vatican sources believe the great suffering. process of beatification of Marcel Callo, a native of Rennes,

liminary step to canonization bore testimony to his Christian faith and he met his death with tranquil heroism after

MARCEL CALLO was de ported to Germany with a convov of forced laborers in 1943. shortly after a bombardment of Rennes. At Weimar in Germany he played an important role in organizing underground meetings of Catholic Action and keeping the flame of Christian-

Caught by the Gestapo, he was transferred first to Gotha and then, in 1944, to the extermination camp of Mauthau sen. A note against his name in Nazi files reads: "Condemned for his Catholic activity which is harmful to the Na tional Socialist regime and the German people."