

Millions Wasted in Latin America

San Antonio — (NC) — U.S. programs to help Latin America are a failure and are because they did not include education on how to use materials and equipment sent south of the border.

This is the view of Father Carlos Quintana after a fact-finding tour of seven Latin American countries.

Millions of dollars worth of material, he said, were "stockpiled and wasted because the people for whom they are intended are not ready for that kind of aid."

He said this included equipment sent by the federal government as well as by church-sponsored organizations and other private charity groups.

Father Quintana, editor of La Voz, Spanish weekly newspaper of the San Antonio diocese, made his tour to study problems to be faced by the program of aid for Latin America developed by the Missionary Activities Committee of the U.S. St. Vincent de Paul Society.

He reported great resentment toward the U.S. for an attitude of "paternalism." He visited Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Mexico.

"Americans dole out charity to a needy son," he said. "Latin America needs help, but does not ask for charity."

Cuba's communists, he said, had performed a service by awakening the consciousness of other Latin Americans to the needs of the poor, heretofore the concern of no one.

Without the language, they said, the people they are serving fail to comprehend adequately the problems, the culture and the personality of the Latin American people," he said.

Yet, he said few people in a position to help are reformed for the need of social reform. "The only concern of wealthy people seemed to be to send their wealth out of their countries to provide for themselves after what seemed to be an impending doom," he said.

Exiled, Aged Priest Says 'Poor Cuba'

New Orleans — (NC) — The priest who gave Fidel Castro his First Communion has been forced to leave Cuba at the age of 84 "sin ningun centavo" without a cent.

Father Roberto M. Larentis, S.D.B., stopped in New Orleans August 9 for two days on his way by freighter back to the Salesian Fathers' center in Turin, Italy.

In a small bag were all his belongings — a breviary, two small devotional books, a shab-casock and a container of Mass wine. When he left Havana, he was given ten pesos, worthless elsewhere.

He was dressed in civilian clothes, wearing a pajama top instead of a shirt.

Father Larentis gave First Communion to Cuba's Premier when he was chaplain of De La Salle school, conducted by the Christian Brothers in Santiago de Cuba. Castro had entered the school when he was eight years old.

Father Larentis, who speaks only Spanish and Italian, was emphatic in declaring that he has had no contact with Castro in recent years.

"Poor Cuba," he exclaimed. The people are having it hard. There is virtually no milk, butter or soap. Cattle already have been killed that should not have been slaughtered until next Christmas. The 600,000 persons in or allied to the militia get the preference in food and other things.

Father Larentis served 35 years in Cuba, mostly in parish work. When he left, there were only about half a dozen Salesian priests remaining of the 122 who had been there.

If there were a bridge from Cuba to another country, said Father Larentis, there would be no one left in the country but Castro and his communist cohorts.

The Reds are exploiting the ignorant classes, virtually their only adherents. "Not everybody claps for Castro," Father Larentis said. Except for the "rabble," Cubans do not want communism. The tremendous anti-mines attending Castro's interminable speeches are carefully organized and staged by the Reds, many persons being present only because of force and fear, he said.

Most Cubans have great respect and love for the United States, he said. Many have traveled in this country, and a number have married Americans. Word has gone back to Cuba of the welcome given to refugees here, and thousands would come to the United States if they were able to do so.

Finally, the danger that revised sectionalism will cause the South to line up against the Freedom Rider movement as being of Northern inspiration.

The workmen first came upon well-preserved walls beneath the foundations of the parish church. They then found a bishop's seat or "cathedra," identifiable by its walled-in

\$2 Billion Tax Saving

Notre Dame — (NC) — The cost of educating 5,142,070 Catholic school system in the U.S. is saving the nation's non-Catholic taxpayers at least \$2,735,162,500 each year, Father John A. O'Brien said here.

Father O'Brien, research professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame, asserted the staggering "double burden" shouldered by Catholics.

He said they support the public school system through their taxes and then bear the entire

"Because Catholic families bear a double burden, the educational taxes of each non-Catholic family in the U.S. are reduced \$76.66 each year," he claimed.

"To grant the right of parents to determine the education of their children, as the U.S. Constitution does, and then to make it exceeding difficult or impossible financially to exercise it, is virtually to nullify it," he contended.

The cost of educating 5,142,070 Catholic pupils in elementary and high schools and 302,908 students in colleges and universities operated by the Church.

Father O'Brien said he bases the saving in taxes on figures provided by the Federal Government. According to the U.S. Office of Education, he stated, the annual average cost for the education of a pupil in the elementary and high schools is \$448.62, and it costs an average of \$1,414.05 to educate a college or university student.



Look-Alikes At DeSales

DESALES HIGH SCHOOL, Geneva, boasts three sets of twins among its students this year. Shown above are: James and Jeanne Legott, Mary and Joanne O'Neill, and Edward and Leonard Clark. (P. B. Oakley photo)

Fr. Weckesser Set By IFCA

The next coming event of the Rochester Circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will be sponsored by the Mission Committee which is headed by Mrs. Malcolm Stevenson and Miss Rita Schwalb.

THE MEETING will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 8:15 p.m. The event will take place at the American Association of University Women, 404 East Ave. The guest speaker will be the Rev. James Weckesser, of the Maryknoll Fathers.

Since his ordination in 1955, Father Weckesser has spent the past six years in Pemuco, Chile. Father Weckesser will show slides of this part of Chile where his parish serves 7,000 people.

The price of \$1 will include dessert. Please contact Mrs. James Hall at GR 3-0029 or Mrs. Robert Walsh, FI 2-5797 for reservations by Monday, Oct. 30.



CHAIRMAN OF the card party for Maryknoll Missioners of St. Augustine Parish are shown with the Rev. James Weckesser, M.M. At left is Mrs. Raymond Blum and at right is Mrs. Donald Hilbert.

Foreign Aid

Essen — (RNS) — German Bishop Franz Hengsbach of Essen announced plans here to repeat a unique fund-raising drive conducted in his diocese last year to finance costly medical treatment for physically handicapped children.

The drive was based on an appeal to Catholics who spend holidays in foreign countries to donate to the campaign the odd amounts of foreign currency brought back from their trips and which lie idle in homes.

Collected after Masses on a specially-designated Sunday and on other occasions, last year's campaign netted about \$5,000 in foreign cur-

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Women's Role

Not Just In Her Home

Washington — (NC) — Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg said he did not mean in recent remarks that he rejects the concept that woman's place is in the home.

Goldberg had run into criticism from a Jesuit labor priest and several Catholic newspapers for this statement. "We live under the illusion that woman's place is in the home — a concept that is basically not accepted..."

THE LABOR Secretary explained his meaning in a letter to Father Edward J. Murphy, S.J., founder of St. Joseph Workingmen's Retreat League, Boston. The Jesuit had criticized Goldberg in a speech.

The Cabinet member said that he realizes, in view of the misinterpretation of his remark, that he should have explained that he was referring to the concept that woman's place is "only in the home."

"There are those," he said, "who believe that woman's function is so narrow as to extend no further than the confines of a suburban plot in the midst of millions of other extremely similar lots."

I do not accept that concept, initiative, and daring, so much sense of responsibility, so much enormous and vital contribution to make to the arts, to politics, to our literature, to our theater, and, to an increasing degree, to our economy, not only as wise consumers, but also as executives.

"The influence of a woman for compassion, understanding and fairness should not face an artificial cut-off when her children reach maturity, we need and should seek those qualities throughout our society."

Goldberg said his department's statistics indicate that American women enter the labor force until marriage and reenter in increasing numbers when their families have been raised.

"I welcome this greater participation of women in our affairs — not because of an economic contribution but because we need them morally."

"I agree with the words of Pope Pius XII in 1947, when that great Pontiff said: 'Never in the course of the history of humanity have events required on the part of women so much

Check Ends Breeze Mass

Minneapolis — (RNS) — The dream of a priest to have a church free of below-zero wind and enough seats for his 215 Indian parishioners was fulfilled here with a \$10,000 check from the Minnesota branch of the Catholic Daughters of America.

The gift was earmarked for the Rev. Andrew Winczewski, pastor of St. Anne's church, Naytahwaush, Minn., and his Chippewa parishioners to complete work on a new church at the White Earth reservation in northern Minnesota.

"The old church was like a breezeaway," said Father Winczewski. "The windows all leaked air and many Indians didn't want to come to church in the winter." They were not properly clothed, he said, and had to travel long distances only to

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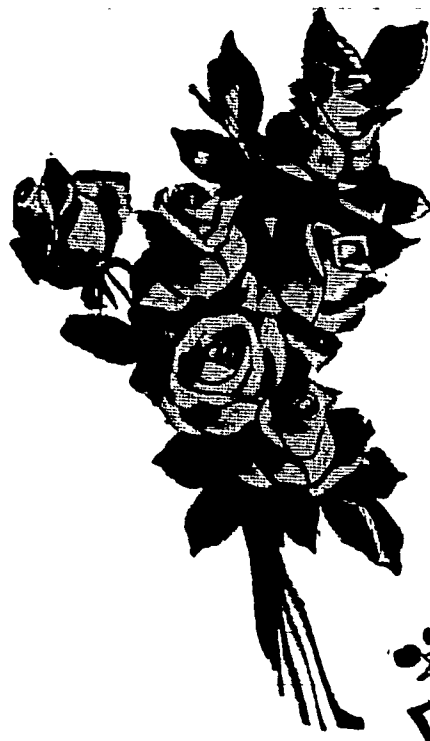
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