

# German Hopes For Council Told

New York — (RNS) — Final approval of the declaration on the Jews and non-Christian religions by the Second Vatican Council is needed "especially for Germany" at the present time, according to the Rev. Hans Kueng, noted German theologian.

Appearing on the third of four programs of the "Catholic Hour" series Sunday at 10:30 a.m. over NBC-TV on "The Church and Change," Father Kueng said Germans "feel a special guilt" toward Jews of the present day. German Catholics, he said, are especially anxious that the fourth session of the Council, reconvening Sept. 14, will give final approval to the document.

The declaration says that the Jewish people, past or present, can not be blamed for the death of Christ but that the burden of this guilt rests with all mankind. The document is regarded as one of the most significant contemporary church statements on the delicate issue and as having particular meaning in Germany where Nazi anti-Semitism resulted in the slaughter of 6 million Jews during World War II.

Father Kueng said another major Council problem of special interest to Germans is the solution of the mixed marriages question. Also, he said, while many liturgical reforms have gone into effect in Germany, "I think we have to continue in this direction."

"I think we need all that is planned for the fourth session," Father Kueng said to Philip Sharper, program host and editor-in-chief of Sheed and Ward publishing firm. But even if the Council adopted only a few measures, he said, the Church would still be "on the march."

The television interview was taped at the Catholic Students Center at the University of Tuebingen, Germany, where Father Kueng is Dean of the Theological Faculty and director of the Institute for Ecumenical Research. It was produced by the National Council of Catholic Men.

Appearing with him as guests on the program were Carl Amery, German Catholic writer, and the Rev. Thomas O'Meara, Dominican priest from the Aquinas Institute of Dubuque, Iowa, now taking his doctorate in theology in Germany.

Father Kueng noted that there are an increasing number

of lay theologians in Germany today. He estimated that "perhaps one-third" of the students at the theology college at Tuebingen are laymen who will later teach religion in state-supported public schools.

The theologian today, he observed, "has to be something of a pioneer, a pioneer for the people of God, walking, marching through the time, finding the roads." He should be "a scout" rather than "a field marshal" for his people. Father Kueng added:

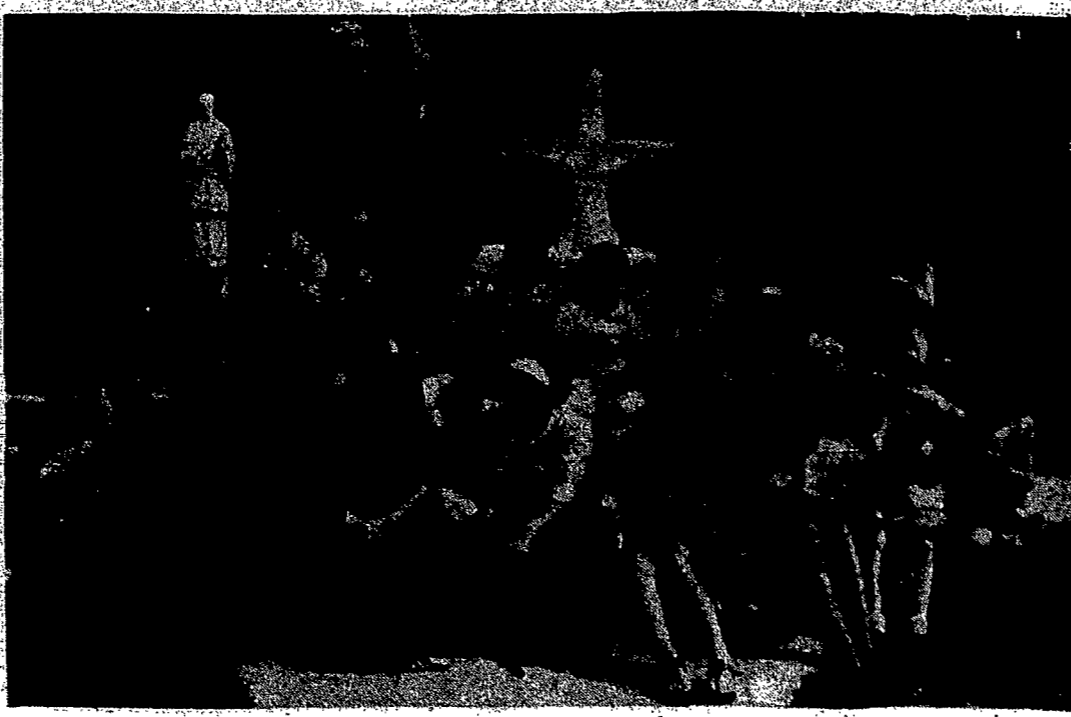
"I think it's impossible to find a solution for the problems of this world without this collaboration with other scholars."

"I think what the theologian today needs more than ever before is a little modesty; I mean the humility to realize that he doesn't know everything, and that he has not the solution for everything from the pill to the atomic bomb."

At Tuebingen, he said, Catholic and Protestant scholars collaborate in their theological studies. This, he said, is "a distinct advantage" to both.

Reviewing the development of German Catholicism from Hitler's regime onward, Mr. Amery said it is becoming "truer and truer" that Germany's big cities are "mission country" so far as the Church is concerned. They could be compared, he said, to French cities after World War I because of low Church attendance.

Final program in the series will be this Sunday at 10:30 on Channel 8, WROC-TV, Rochester.



## On Their Best Behaviour

Cats, dogs, turtles, rabbits, and other assorted animals were on hand for the blessing of the animals preceding a picnic for the Cordeliers of St. Francis recently at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Geneva. Carefully held by their young owners, the animals were blessed by Father Sebastian Falcone, O.F.M. Cap.

## Letters from Courier Readers

By MRS. RICHARD CLARK  
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We were delighted with your defense of the new translation of the Bible. Seven in my family go to daily Mass, and we find it so much more meaningful and understandable. The new translation seems to put Christ more affirmatively into our century and our intimate personal lives.

Sometimes I used to doze mentally for far too much of the Mass, but now we are all awakened quickly, small children are far more interested (non-readers), and we all have a sense of God wanting us all to translate this lively language into lively action.

We have been silent throughout all the recent criticisms of the new liturgy and surprised. Almost every one of the people I know like it very much. Most are enthused. Everyone I have actually discussed it with likes it. We wonder where are the multiple supporters of this extremely conservative group. I have met none.

We just want to add our voices (soon to be nine!) strongly to the chorus of praise and delight over all the new changes, and to welcome any others that the wisdom of "the Church" offers us.

By MISS LOUISE DEVINE  
570 Allens Creek Road  
Rochester, N.Y.

Your editorial of the August 6th issue of the Courier-Journal quite amazed me and so prompts me to write as I do not agree with your point of view regarding many changes in the Mass. I am one of those "travelers" so have been in many churches here and abroad since the Dialogue Mass was instituted.

In 1961 at the Cathedral in Washington a priest, in the pulpit, led the congregation, the tempo was perfect, the participation impressive, the communion was given at the proper time, fortunately a regulation now.

In October of '64 in the Georgetown section of Washing-

ton at the Mass, (especially for the French, many diplomats, I assume) a layman stood up in his pew to read the epistle and the gradual in French, the Latin dialogue Mass was most impressive. In March of '64 I was in Scottsdale, Arizona, a layman again in the pulpit read in English the same parts.

March of '65 found me in Pinehurst, North Carolina, the Catholic population of that state I believe is 10 per cent—a table altar at the communion rail was used, and in Camden, South Carolina, also a very small percentage of Catholics, great changes were introduced, as one entered the church one noted a table, ciborium, hosts, wine and water which were carried to the altar in a procession of about six at the offertory. This was also the custom at the weekday Mass.

This Spring I was in Italy and France, having arrived in Milan in the late afternoon I wandered over to the Cathedral and assisted once again that day at Mass. Every seat had a pamphlet with the Italian responses, good participation by the lay people, the microphones so well arranged the voices could be heard in that enormous church, a layman read the epistle and gradual. Again in France in a small chapel in Dijon a table altar and in Paris at St. Pierre de Chailfont I found the same changes—three hymns sung.

Why is Rochester so loath to carry out the new directives? Here at Communiqué the priest says "Corpus Christi," elsewhere in the U.S.A. the words are in English.

I was brought up to use a prayer book and for many years it has been the missal. I favored the Latin permitting one to assist at Mass in many lands at a like service but I appreciate the great need for everyone to understand the words and so participate intelligently in the dialogue, especially at weddings and funerals. My Non-Catholic friends were without understanding and many questions were asked of us. That too is corrected.

I apologize for writing such a long letter but with so many comments to make it could not be shortened. This is an unusual step for me to take, I hope you will accept my remarks in the manner they are intended.

## Agnes Brennan Requiem, Mother of Two Priests

Solemn Funeral Mass for Mrs. Agnes Conway Brennan, mother of two priests was offered in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Tuesday, August 17 with the sons officiating.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Robert E. Brennan of Cleveland, N.Y., assisted by Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, Cornish, deacon and Rev. James Wolfe, subdeacon.

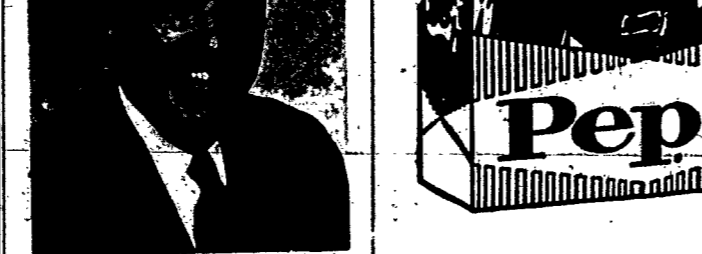
Auxiliary Bishop Casey gave the final absolution at the Church.

Mrs. Brennan, 87, of 34 Bradford Road, Brighton, widow of the late Thomas J. Brennan died Saturday, August 14, 1965.

In attendance at the Mass were the Right Reverend Monsignors Richard K. Burns, William J. Naughton, Gerald C. Lambert, Wilfred T. Craugh, John S. Randall, Leslie G. Whalen and John M. Duffy. Sixty other priests including 12 from the Diocese of Syracuse attended.

Mrs. Brennan's late husband was well known in the plumbing business. The family resided in St. Patrick's and Holy Rosary parishes. In recent years, Mrs. Brennan made her home with her daughter, Adelaide in Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Martin J. Dowling, Jr. and Miss Adelaide Brennan; six



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## Funeral Held for Ad Man, Wife, Killed in Car Crash

Funeral Mass for Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Randall was offered by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leslie G. Whalen, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, a cousin of Mr. Randall, in Old St. Mary's Church, Thursday, August 26.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, managing editor of the Catholic Courier assisted with other priests of the diocese.

Mr. Randall, 66 and his wife, Virginia, 49 of 241 Alexander St. met their untimely deaths in an automobile accident on the Thruway in the town of Stafford, near Batavia, August 23, 1965.

They had been on a two-week vacation in Sinclairville near Dunkirk where they visited with Mrs. Randall's aunt and were returning home at the time of the accident.

The couple was highly esteemed in this area particularly in newspaper circles. Mr. Randall was national advertising salesman for the Catholic Courier Journal since 1957 and prior to that was also in national newspaper advertising with the old Rochester Journal American until 1937 and then until 1957 with the now defunct Rochester Sun where he was also a columnist.

His wife was secretary of the Rochester Sun for about 20 years and since 1958 was employed as secretary by several physicians and lawyers in the city.

Mr. Randall had been periodically ill in recent years, was suffering from an eye ailment, and had other illnesses but kept up his good spirits when at the Courier office and was highly respected for his ability, and affability. Mrs. Randall often visited the Catholic Courier office and was well liked by the diocesan newspaper staff.

Mr. Randall attended Immaculate Conception School and was a graduate of old Cathe-

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What a joy to share in the work of these ambassadors of Christ. May our brother priests help our overworked missionaries and may you who have money in securities reduce some of your taxes by taking out a gift annuity. This way you will receive a substantial income during life and, at death, the remainder value will go to the Holy Father for the poor of the world. And you who are unable to do this remember that every daily act of self-denial for these missionaries proves that you are your brother's keeper. May the Holy Spirit inspire all who read this column to realize the aims you send us go not to one society but to all, not to one area of the earth but to all, not to one continent but to all. It may not be enough but that is because there are not enough who care for ALL God Love you who do!

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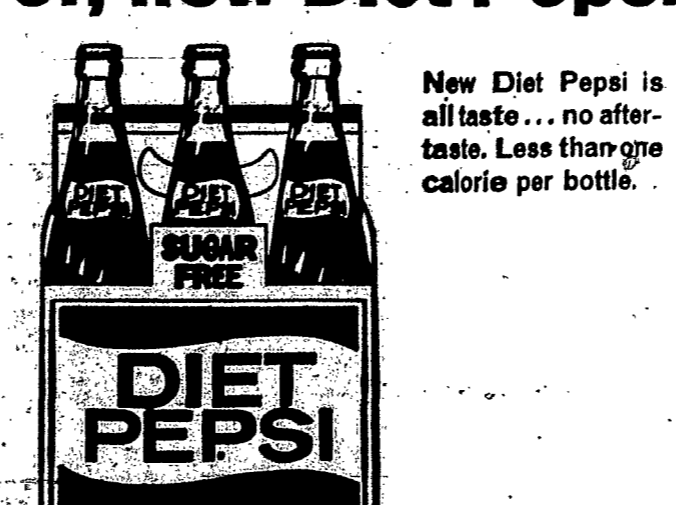
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