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## Alliance for Progress Up to Youth -- Linowitz

Excerpts from commence- crucible. How well we succeed ment address by Ambassador with the Alliance for Progress Sol M. Linowitz, United States -or if we succeed at all-will representative, Organization of I believe, affect the whole de American States, at St. John sign of human progess and have Fisher College Sunday, June 2. greater influence on the lives of children vet unborn-your chil-

If one thing is clear, it is dren-than sending a man to that in the kind of world in the moon. And whether this efwhich we live, our own survival fort succeeds or fails will be as a nation is tied in with determined by you and the the survival of the have-not other young people of the peoples of the earth; that our Americas.

own prosperity rests on the world's, prosperity; that our] For it is the youth of North own peace depends upon peace and South America who wil make or break the alliance. I in the world. will be you and your colleague

For today we are neighbors in the hemisphere who will have in spite of ourselves; and if to determine whether this can we refuse to bind our neigh become your personal revolubor's wounds, we inflict grievtion for social justice-whether ous hurt upon ourselves. you can join forces in sharing its ideals and its aspirations for

Let me talk to you for a few Let me talk to you for a few a better way of life—for hope minutes about one such area of for dignity, for democratic insti need in our own neighborhood tutions under law. -Latin America. For Latin

America is a microcosm of the I know that there is skepti world's ills. cism in the university commu

nity among those who assert As you walk many streets of Latin America today, you are their loss of faith in our na accompanied everywhere by tion's foreign policy. It is, of course, inevitable — and de poverty. And poverty is escortsirable-that honest men debate ed by its inevitable companion -disease. You see housing openly and fully various as pects and manifestations of this which is not housing, but hovelpolicy. It is also inevitable that ing. You find vast masses of there will be disagreements and the people either totally of reservations, some valid and functionally illiterate. some not, in certain specific

Today, Latin America is our areas.

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SOL LINOWITZ . . in talk at Fisher.

But standing above the dis college or university, for it is at the notion that truth is most the hovels in which millions of sent and the protest in the a college or a university-above likely to emerge from competi-human beings are compelled to minds and hearts of all fair-minded men must be a recogni-tion of the kind of nation we the right to expect that the Ours is a system that also

are and what we are about-a measured and rational course demands from the individual the lack of opportunity and nation possessed with a sense rather than the emotional and not only a readiness to win but hope which confronts the mil-

f political and social justice-impetuous one will prevail. nation dedicated to the estabishment of a peaceful world, For if a college stands for governed by law, in which every anything, it stands pre-eminent. taxes which are used for pur- all their forms wherever they nan can live in dignity.

man can live in dignity. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability, in the lively interest of American free rather than the shuttered mind. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability, in the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability in the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability in the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability in the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability in the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability in the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability in the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability in the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability in the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability in the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than in inevitability in the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than the shuttered model. I am personally gratified by er than the shuttered model. I am personal the personal students. An apathetic young mind.

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Deaths

Florence Haag Normandy Ave. The funeral of Florence M

leaves a daughter, Ruth H. to will."

to offer convincing assurance rising expectation among those that the enormously productive searching for social and ecopotential we have as a nation nomic progress and justice. will best be realized by reform

The generation of students from within rather than by rerepresented here is the first in bellion from without. all history that has within its

Too many intelligent and sen- reach the tools to abolish povsitive students have failed to erty and discrimination in all understand that where one man their forms. Using these tools flouts the law, no man can be will signify your protest with confident of the protection of the status quo, your declaration any law; and that one who as of dissatisfaction with the husaults the balance of the legal man condition, your determinaorder in our society is actually tion to do something about it pushing it further away from constructively and compassionour common goal of freedom ately. under the law.

It will signify that you know

Thomas Carlyle glued to the it is in the desert places of our books in his library a personal ghettos no less than on some book plate with a drawing of a distant battlefield that the basic candle and the legend: "I Burn struggle for freedom must be That I May Be Of Use." The fought and won. motto is old-fashioned but hard-

So today I ask you to protest y foolish. It is by no means against having two-thirds of huundesirable that the youth of manity lead lives that are today should be burning with "nasty, brutish, and short." determination to change the

world. Mankind needs flame and I ask you to protest against only the young can supply it. the malnutrition that is slowly But the educated man will also starving at least one-fourth of understand that mankind's ac humanity-against babies being complishment is the control born retarded because mothers not the propagation of fire. were starving during their pregnancy.

Ours is a system based, as I ask you to protest against Justice Holmes once put it, on

. I ask you to protest against lions on this earth. also a willingness to lose — a

willingness to obey the law of I' ask you to protest against which he disapproves and pay discrimination and prejudice in ly for faith in reason rather poses he dislikes. But it does may be.

lence-to all who fear becoming a good neighbor to the man ir

American citizenry would be an international tragedy; one that is alert, interested—and, yes, argumentative—is a vital line of defense—against the decline of our free institutions—institu-tional com mit ment to free speech. This is particularly true at a

gives our democracy its great- world and add your own con-

the opportunity given to the little better, toward showing minority to change the views of what we really mean when we talk about the importance of the majority.

democratic institutions as the It is a right we will best answer to the challenge of our defend and protect if we recall age. the words once written by Plutarch: "Only those persons who Got a parish problem? Or a

line's for Walter M. Eberle of live in obedience to reason are worthy to be accounted free. gripe? Can't tell it to the chap-Only they live as they will who lain? Try Pat Answers. Only they live as they will who

Mr. Eberle died May 29. He have learned what they ought



Father Killiam McDonnell, O.S.B., right, director, and Father Ephrem Philip Kaufmann, O.S.B., associate director, of the new Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research, are shown before one of the institute's buildings on the campus of St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn. (Religious News Service)



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## The Proble By Barbara W The Encyclical "The I

Peoples" is full of challen Christian conscience but p most specific is Pope P question: Are Christians tax themselves for the poor peoples in other lan

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Why taxation? Why not Why not alms-giving? W! traditional works of ch mercy? The short answer is are voluntary, dependin mood of the donor and in has private charity ever de or done it without disagre tones of patronage and d But the true answer goes

In modernized societies vast riches are released a accumulated when science nology, through capital, a to the making and selling the ordinary processes of and marketing tend to conc new wealth most highly a who have capital to inve are endowed with consider for organization and ente

Taxation is one of th which this natural tenden imbalance in the free ma set by the redistribution from the more fortunate fortunate citizens. Thus less money, health, talent tunity get a chance to full members of their com

This is what Oliver Holmes, the great Ameri meant when he said: "Wit I buy civiliziation." It is a ble fact in our world societies in which rich citi or do not pay taxes-as i



