

AROUND THE WORLD

Reunion Group Seeks Broader Base

Stockholm, Sweden — (NC) — A largely Lutheran "reunion with Rome" movement is seeking to add representatives of the Orthodox Church and non-Lutheran Protestants to its leadership.

The League for Christian Unity, whose general secretary is Lutheran pastor Hans C. Cavallin, now has seven Lutherans and two Catholics on its board. The league's goal is Christian reunion "with the Bishop of Rome as the visible head of the Church." It also works with "moderation" for separation of the State and the Lutheran Church in Sweden.

Israel Settles Damage Claims

Jerusalem — (RNS) — Agreement has been reached between Israel and seven religious groups on compensation for war damage sustained during the Arab-Israeli conflicts of 1948 and 1967.

The seven agreements signed here concern 32 church or church-owned sites. Reparation payments total \$1,500,000.

The Israeli government agreed to compensation regardless of whether the damage was caused by Arab or Jewish forces.

Priest, Former Boxer, Dies at 61

Alsager, England — (NC) — Father Cornelius O'Kelly of St. Gabriel's, one of Britain's leading heavyweight boxers before studying for the priesthood, died Sept. 8 at 61.

Although he never won the British title, he fought many of the best men in the world. He fought for three years in the United States, winning 14 of his 23 fights.

Representing Great Britain in the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris, he reached the semi-finals. The priest's father, Cornelius O'Kelly, Sr., represented Britain in the Olympics as a wrestler.

Christian-Hindu Monastery Opened

Kottayam, India — (NC) — Father Bede Griffiths, O.S.B., who founded an experimental monastery in Kerala state in 1958, has opened a new one in Madras state.

Both attempt to wed Christian monasticism to the traditions of Hindu society. The monks follow the Rule of St. Benedict according to strict Cistercian observance, wear the saffron robes of the local "holy men," eat only vegetarian food and go barefoot.

A graduate of Oxford University in England and a convert to Catholicism Father Griffiths is internationally known as a lecturer and writer on theology and history.

Long a student of Oriental philosophies, he, with a Belgian Cistercian, received permission to leave the cloisters and set up a community near Mundakayam in Kerala state. They also received permission from the Holy See to change from the Latin to the Syro-Malankara rite.

United Church Speaks Out on Mid-East

Kingston, Ont. — (RNS) — Israel should withdraw from Arab territories captured during the lightning war of 1967 and allow displaced persons to return to their homes, the 23rd General Council of the United Church of Canada said here.

It supported a statement issued by its executive committee last May. The executive said then that the Arabs should "recognize Israel and allow her to live in peace, secure from threats and acts of force."



Abernathy Arrested

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, foreground, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, leads a sit-down demonstration supporting striking garbage workers in Atlanta. Top Abernathy aides were arrested by police when they blocked emergency equipment and crews used to remove garbage. Arrested with him was the Rev. A. D. King, brother of the slain civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, shown here with hand over mouth. (RNS Photo)

International

Goldberg Pleas for Mideast Peace

New York — (RNS) — Arthur J. Goldberg, president of the American Jewish Committee, in a statement commemorating the Jewish New Year, urged Arabs and Jews to achieve a lasting peace in the Middle East.

"During the year just past," he said, "the threat of destruction has continued to hang over Israel. In the words of Adlai Stevenson, 'all wars are civil wars, and all killing is fratricide.'"

"Nowhere is this more tragically true than in the Middle East. For the Arabs and Jews who have fought so bitterly three times in 20 years are descended largely from the same stock and draw on the same religious heritage. Both worship the selfsame God; both revere the patriarchs and prophets; both are commanded to love their neighbors as themselves."

"The Jewish people, through Moses, were promised that Israel's neighbors may come to share Israel's profound desire for peace," Goldberg continued.

"We pray that men of goodwill on both sides may arise above partisan passions, and may open avenues of progress and achievement for all the peoples of the Middle East."

In the statement issued for Rosh Hashana, Sept. 23-24, the former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations also:

• Expressed his concern over the threats to Jews in many parts of the Communist world, particularly Poland. "We hope this senseless and inhuman policy will be abandoned, and that the pitiful remnant of Polish Jewry will be allowed their full rights and freedom," he said.

• Reminded the Soviet Union of its pledge of two years ago to permit Russian Jews to rejoin their families in other lands.

Priests' Councils in State To Discuss 'Due Process'

The matter of "due process" in relation to conflicts between priests and their bishops is expected to be discussed at a statewide meeting of priests' representatives this fall.

The executive board of the National Federation of Priests' Councils has asked member organizations to take up the question soon. A statement from the board, in Chicago, describes due process as a matter of "rudimentary justice."

Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, chairman of the coordinating committee of the Priests' Association here, said members of that organization and of the Diocesan Senate would be invited to a state meeting in New York in November. The date will be set by a planning committee meeting late this month in Albany.

The national federation, with which the local senate and association are affiliated, took action on a request from the Washington, D.C., Association of Priests, after Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle had suspended a priest in a conflict over the birth control encyclical.

The executive board statement said, in part:

"It is commonplace for many American institutions to insure certain rights for their members in matters of discipline within those institutions."

"Included in these rights are the right to have one's case considered by an impartial panel, to know the specific charges, to face one's accusers, to cross-examine witnesses, and the right to have counsel."

"These rights are not safeguarded in the priesthood, but they should be. Due process should become a reality for

Priests Scarce In Angola

Luanda, Angola — (NC) — The Luanda archdiocese in the Portuguese West African territory of Angola has one priest for about every 5,000 Catholics, according to recently published statistics.

There are 1.6 million people in the Luanda archdiocese, of whom 642,998 are Catholics. There are 132 priests.

Exeter Cathedral Wedding

London — (NC) — The Vatican has granted a special dispensation for a Catholic girl to be married to an Anglican bishop's son in an Anglican cathedral.

Anglican Bishop Robert Mortimer of Exeter will officiate when his 24-year-old journalist son Edward marries Elizabeth Zanetti in October in Exeter Cathedral.

Blue Army Has New Leader

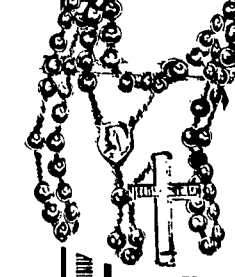
Fatima, Portugal — (NC) — Msgr. John J. Mowatt of Boston has arrived here as the new director of the international headquarters of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. He will also be in charge of the Eastern-rite church at the headquarters.

The Blue Army is an international organization whose members have pledged to fulfill the requests for prayer and penance believed to have been made by Our Lady of Fatima.

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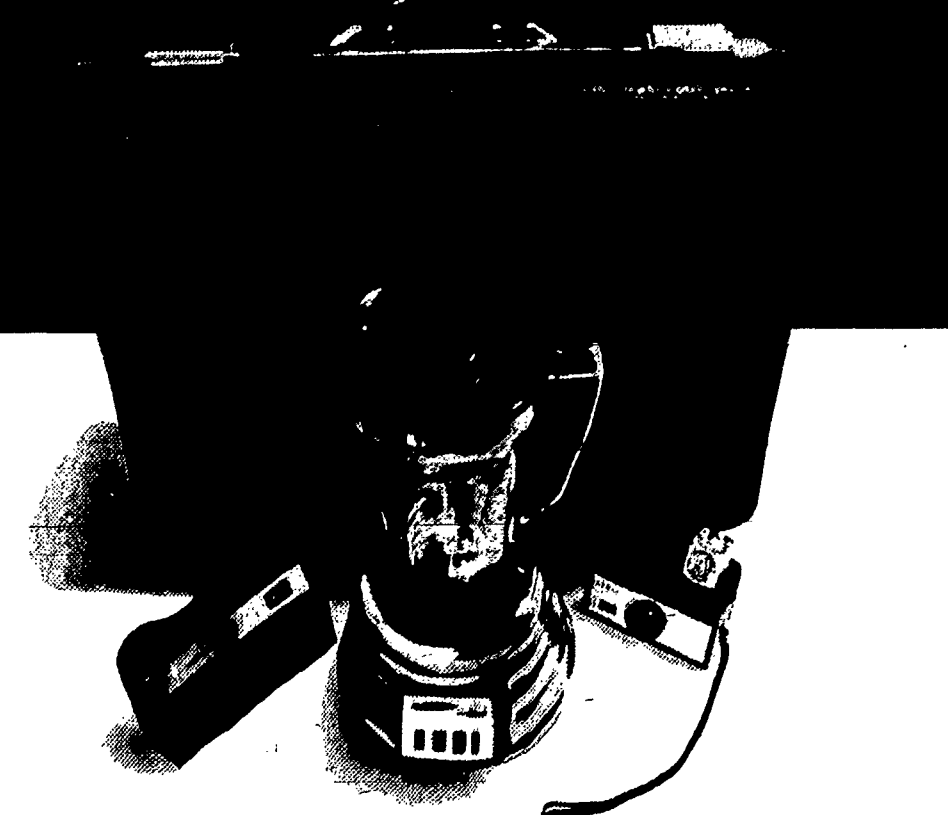
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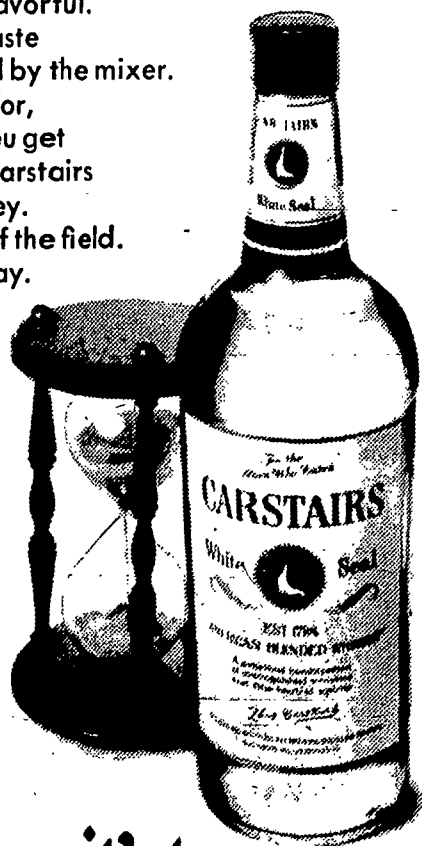
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