

# Catholics in Greece Concerned About Constitution

By FATHER PAUL BURAGIAR, S.J. (NC News Service)

Athens, Greece — Catholics in Greece — bishops as well as laymen — are gravely concerned about the proposed constitution's first article, dealing with the official religion of the country.

On Sept. 29, the Greek people will vote to accept or reject the new constitution, which has been drawn up by the government headed by

Premier George Papadopoulos, a former colonel who came to power last December after thwarting an attempt by King Constantine to overthrow the military regime that took power in April, 1967.

The present government, however, under pressure from the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church, has now changed the first article to read: "The official religion of Greece is the Eastern Orthodox Church of Christ. Proselytism, directly or indirectly or in any other

way and other interference against the official religion is forbidden."

Nicholas A. Delendas, president of the Catholic men's organization in Greece, sent memos to the prime minister and to other officials, protesting the new wording. The Catholic bishops and the Catholic weekly newspaper "Katholiki" protested the new draft.

Expressing the Catholic point of view, Delendas wrote

in the daily Akropolis (Aug. 28): "For Greek Roman Catholics, whose patriotism is known to everyone here in Greece, the prohibition of proselytism has and always had a purely theoretical meaning. And that because the Greek Roman Catholics never exercised or thought to exercise proselytism.

"Prohibition, however, of proselytism directly or indirectly or in any other way, as it is written in the new constitution endorsed by the

government, makes things very difficult. Such freedom of interpreting indirect proselytism can reach the point of saying that Catholics exercise proselytism when they have a public religious ceremony such as a procession, when the bells of a church ring and particularly when they take care of Orthodox people in hospitals, in rest homes, in homes for the aged, in orphanages, etc. Charges of proselytism can be made for having Orthodox children in high

schools run by Catholics. Every Catholic can be accused of proselytism just because he has contacts with Orthodox people."

## Vicar Named For Co-op City

New York — (NC) — Archbishop Terence J. Cooke of New York has appointed Msgr. Joseph T. V. Snee, associate vicar for Religious of the New York archdiocese, as administrator of the Catholic center in Co-op City here.

Co-op City, which will be the largest cooperative enterprise in the world, is located on a 300 acre tract of land in the Baychester area of the Bronx, on the former site of Freedomland. It is a middle-income development, which will contain 15,372 apartments, and a potential population of 60,000.



The 12th annual Sports Night of the Men's Club of Sacred Heart parish, Auburn, is set for Monday, Nov. 11, at the school hall. Outfielder Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves will be the guest speaker. Working on various committees are, left to right, Norman Salkley, general chairman; Father Charles Mulligan, assistant pastor and club moderator; Carmen Penna, advertising; Charles Avino, co-chairman.

## Elmiran Works With Glenmarys

ELMIRA—Religious attitudes and values of the Appalachian Mountain people are under study by the Glenmarys Sisters who organized a year ago as the Federation of Communities in Service.

Miss Anne Leibig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leibig of Elmira, is among the former Glenmarys. She was a member for eight years of the community that decided to operate as a lay organization, working "to improve the opportunities for human development among the mountain people."

Miss Leibig is working at Stone Gap, Va., in a program that takes art, music and special education off the beaten track.

No outsiders have become members of the original Glenmarys group, according to a headquarters report from Knoxville, Tenn., but open membership was projected at the first annual meeting.

## Priest Seeks Marriage, Relieved of Duties

Lansing, Mich. (RNS) — A Catholic priest has been removed from his post as chaplain of an inner city community center here after he asked his superior, Bishop Alexander M. Zaleski, for permission to marry.

Father Kenneth L. Favor, a priest for 10 years and chaplain of the Cristo Rey Community Center since 1962, said he was removed from the chaplaincy as of Sept. 15, but was re-hired as the center's "educational coordinator" a day later by the center's director, T. Benjamin Canaday.

He also said he will continue to wear clerical clothing, celebrate Mass and administer the sacraments "because my bishop has not told me to stop."

Father Favor said he first made his request verbally to Bishop Zaleski last June and in writing a change in the law of the Church which forbids priests

to marry, and to forward my request for permission to marry to the Holy See."

In standing firm on priestly celibacy, he said, Pope Paul has cited "only those cases of men who shouldn't have been ordained in the first place, and those who have been unfaithful to their ordination vows."

"He says nothing of those with valid vocations and those who have been faithful to their priestly vows," Father Favor said. "I will always believe that I have a valid vocation, and I have always been scrupulously faithful to my vows."

The priest said he followed up his verbal request by submitting a formal written request in early September to Bishop Zaleski, asking him to "support me in urging a change in the law of the Church which forbids priests

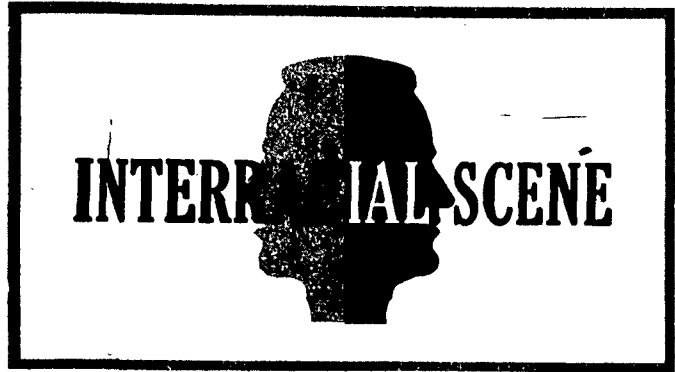
to marry, and to forward my request for permission to marry to the Holy See."

Asked if under any circumstances he would leave the Catholic Church, he replied, "Of course not."

His present position, he said, was in no way to be interpreted as dissatisfaction with the priest-

hood in general. He likes the priesthood and wishes to remain in it.

He said his plans for the future are indefinite, and that he has no immediate plans to marry, hoping only that Bishop Zaleski will endorse and forward his request. If the bishop refuses, he said, he will try to deal directly with the Vatican.



## INTERFAITH SCENE

### Action Centers Established

Detroit—(RNS)—A network of Inter-faith Action Centers throughout the suburbs surrounding Detroit designed to find ways to combat racial injustice has been announced here.

The project was revealed in a statement by 10 religious leaders in which racial tension and racial conflict were branded immoral and "the pre-eminent problem in our society."

Among those signing the joint statement were Roman Catholic Archbishop John F. Dearden of Detroit; Episcopal Bishop Richard S. Emrich of Michigan; Dr. Robert H. Yolton, chief executive for the United Presbyterian Church in Michigan; Dr. Robert L. Kincheloe, executive director of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches; and the Rev. James W. Bristah, representing United Methodist Bishop Dwight H. Loder.

Archbishop Dearden announced that he was assigning 15 priests to man the center for at least six months, or until laymen can be found and trained for the jobs. Protestant officials said they would collectively provide an equal number of trained clergymen.

### 'United Black Appeal' Urged

New York—(RNS)—The launching of a United Black Appeal, similar to the United Jewish Appeal of the Jewish Welfare Federation was proposed here to the board of directors of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization (IFCO).

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, president of the foundation, said such an Appeal could "create leverage to get adequate funds for the black community." He subsequently said that the black leaders at the meeting were enthusiastic about the proposal.

IFCO is a coalition of Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Negro and Mexican-American groups. Of the 35 board members, four-fifths are black. The foundation was begun two years ago, primarily to act as a funding agency for local projects tackling the nation's urban and racial problems.

### Rabbi Concerned Over Racial Split

New York—(RNS)—Dr. Israel Goldstein, at a ceremony marking the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a rabbi, expressed concern over the widening schism in Negro-Jewish relations.

Dr. Goldstein said: "One of the distressing sidelights of the black power movement on the American scene is its anti-Semitic and anti-Israel overtones. It is particularly distressing, in view of the fact that the Jewish community and Jewish leadership have been conspicuously on the side of the Negro's struggle for full equality.

"Jewish resentment of this antipathy is entirely understandable. Nevertheless, I would plead with my fellow Jews not to permit unjustified provocations to deter them from continuing to throw their weight on the side of support for the Negro cause."

### 'Extremist' Electors Cited

New York—(RNS)—"Peddlers of race hatred, anti-Semitism or far right extremism" probably will be members of the electoral college which chooses the next president, according to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

League officials charged here that many of the pledged electors of George Wallace, former governor of Alabama and third party candidate for President, "too often represents the far right and the dangerous hate fringe."

Benjamin R. Epstein, ADL's national director, revealed that his organization is preparing for publication, a nationwide fact-finding report on electors pledged to Mr. Wallace.

Among those cited by the ADL lawyer as examples of

extremists in the Wallace campaign were:

—Asa "Ace" Carter, described by ADL as "founder of the openly anti-Semitic North Alabama Citizens Council and of a new KKK group in Birmingham and a speechwriter for Wallace."

—Leader Perez, boss of Louisiana's Plaquemines Parish, ex-communicated by the Catholic Church in 1962 for his anti-Negro views, the perpetrator of many anti-Jewish statements, and the 1968 Louisiana state campaign manager for George Wallace.

The ADL warned that regardless of Mr. Wallace's chances of election, "the post-election consequences could pose a widespread and serious threat to democratic processes."

## 'Century' Charges Pope Paul With Ambivalence

Chicago — (RNS) — The Christian Century, ecumenical weekly published here, said that Pope Paul, on his visit to Latin America, "was back in his old form—ambivalence."

"Negative Paul," it said in a Sept. 11 editorial, "showed up in his continued criticism of militant reformers in the Church and of Christian devolutionaries in the world, and in his acceptance of the hospitality of ruling elites in luxurious, clericalized Columbia. He was back in his old form—ambivalence."

"Positive Paul," the Century said, "appeared in his attempts to identify with the Colombian poor, in his slight modifications of his earlier stern anti-birth control tone, and in his warnings to churchmen not to let themselves be overidentified with oppressive regimes."

The Christian Century's editorial recalled that it had once asked for "more leadership and less politics from Paul VI" but then cited the issuance of the encyclical on birth control and the end of the Year of Faith credo which is described as "two almost completely retrogressive documents."

Christian Century described the Pope's actions as leaving a "trail of moderate goodwill, in substantial performance and a fair amount of confusion."

### Bishop Backs Czechoslovakians For Peace Prize

Vienna — (NC) — Exiled Czechoslovakian Bishop Paul Hlilica, S.J., has proposed that the Nobel Peace Prize be awarded to Alexander Dubcek, first secretary of the Czechoslovakian Communist party, and the whole Czechoslovakian people.

In an interview on Austrian Television, Bishop Hlilica said that such a step would honor "the peaceful solution of difficult problems," referring to liberalization in Czechoslovakia as well as the period of occupation by Warsaw Pact forces.

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