

# Protests Spring Up in 1968, May Bloom in 1969

Challenges to authority, both in religious and in government, were probably the most notable trend of the year just ended and seem destined to continue and grow through the year ahead.

The challengers included teachers protesting the way presidential candidates are selected, silver-haired theologians seeking more freedom, poor workers in Italy and Latin America and Communist government officials in Czechoslovakia.

School teachers and university students, Negroes and policemen, dissatisfied with the status quo, took direct action to change it.

In some cases, churches served as the object of protest. In others, they were bases of action and support for the men challenging authority.

A new trend developed in several countries, where churches were occupied by persons protesting against either government or ecclesiastical authority. And an old tradition was revived in churches which served symbolically as sanctuaries for men protesting the draft.

Clergymen burned draft board records, marched, signed statements and petitions, ignored or flagrantly broke long-established rules of their Churches.

Laymen in organized groups marched into religious services demanding dialogue rather than sermons. More than once during the year, protesters seized pulpits and microphones during church services and attempted to lecture congregations on the need for changes.

But not all the protests called for radical new developments. Some demonstrators protested against change, no less vigorously though often in smaller numbers than those who sought to alter the status quo.

Forms of protest against authority varied widely according to the source and structure of the authority in question. Sit-ins and signed petitions were probably the most common, but violence was widespread. Signs of all kinds were shouted, carried on placards, painted on walls.

More telling than many slogans were a variety of emblems; sometimes symbols of peace, sometimes of oppression. One emblem that will linger long in many memories was the Nazi swastika, more eloquent than any verbal formula, which Czechoslovakian students painted on invading Russian tanks.

In many cases, the means chosen for protest were intended as a sign that orderly processes of resolving tension — dialogue and due process, mutual respect and give-and-take — had broken down.

Frequently, as in the invasion of Czechoslovakia, the proclamation of a military dictatorship in Brazil, the suppression of demonstrators in Chicago with what a government report called a "police riot," the challenges to authority seemed only to drive authority into harsher forms of repression. The tendency was generally toward increasing polarization and antagonism between authorities and challengers.

The most notable challenges to religious authority were heard from Roman Catholics who opposed Pope Paul's encyclical on birth control and

from Negroes in American Churches, Protestant and Catholic, who organized separate "black caucuses."

Challenges to authority differ significantly in Protestant and Catholic Churches because of the different principles of organization involved. But if Protestant protesters were sometimes less vocal and received less attention, they nonetheless existed and were active.

A conservative tendency among some Catholics has found its most outspoken champion in Father Edgar Gorman de Pauw, founder and leader of

the Catholic Traditionalist Movement. Suspended by the Archdiocese of Baltimore where he formerly served as a priest, Father de Pauw has now opened a traditionalist church which is in (but not part of) the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Long Island.

Suspensions of priests on a large scale have occurred in two American archdioceses, Washington and San Antonio, as a result of challenges to episcopal authority. Elsewhere in the U.S., this form of discipline has been relatively little invoked, but conflicts with authority are reflected in an increasing number of resignations by priests and in a continuing decline in Catholic diocesan seminary enrollments.

It sometimes appears that no matter what is at issue, someone is ready to organize a protest against it. This was demonstrated in Italy just before Christmas when a group of Communist youths held demonstrations against "the bourgeois Christmas," covering walls, automobiles, and shop windows with Maoist slogans sprayed from paint cans.

But the incidents involving the deepest and most widespread challenges, whether the authority challenged is religious or secular, revolve around basic human concerns: war and peace, jobs, the support and the planning of a family, the formulation of belief, the forms of worship.

In many cases, perhaps including that one, the challenge to authority, confrontation, precipitation of violence and polarization of forces are apparently the real points at issue, with the subject of the protest a secondary consideration chosen chiefly for its usefulness.

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