

U.S. Aid 'Assured' For Biafra — Goodell

Washington (NC) — Sen. Charles E. Goodell, R-N.Y., told a National Press Club gathering here he has received assurances that the United States will give increased support to relief efforts aimed at helping victims on both sides of the Nigerian civil war.

Goodell, who recently returned from a 10-day trip to Biafra, said that the increased government aid would be channeled through international voluntary relief agencies.

The U.S. State Department, the following day (Feb. 20), sought to soften the senator's declaration concerning "assurances." The department press officer, Robert J. McCloskey, said the senator was simply assured that we would, as we had in the past, consider every feasible way to assist the international efforts operating on both sides of the battle line.

The international committee of the Red Cross and U.S. religious agencies such as Catholic Relief Services, Church World Services and the American Jewish Committee are among the agencies which have been sending emergency relief supplies to the war-torn area of Nigeria in an effort to halt mass starvation.

Goodell said: "I am assured that the U.S. government will make available to relief agencies on a feasible and emergency basis such cargo planes, ships and personnel and parts as are found to be necessary to perform the humanitarian mission of getting food and medical supplies to the starving people in Biafra and Nigeria."

The senator discussed experiences from his recent trip to Biafra and exhibited pieces of shrapnel that he said came from a Nigerian bombing raid on a Biafran Catholic church in which 105 persons were killed.



Land of Contrasts

Israel is a new country and an old land; modern cities and biblical settlements; space-age jobs and timeless occupations. Israel is also the focus of the world as the central point of a threatening international crisis. The newness of Israel is seen in the modern port city of Haifa (upper left) and the strength of her army (lower right). The antiquity of Israel is typified by Safed, (upper right) a high Galilee town best known as the city of the Cabballa, a mystic Jewish sect, and by the shepherds (lower left) who still tend their flocks on Israel's hills. (RNS)

Father Kueng 'Not-Deliberate-Trouble-Maker'

Milan (RNS) — Father Hans Kueng, Swiss-born Catholic theologian of Tuebingen University, is "not a deliberate trouble-maker," according to a correspondent of the Corriere della Sera, published here. But he does have some clear and firm ideas on the reformation of the structures of the Catholic Church.

The truth is, said Father Kueng, that he says only what he thinks he has a duty to say. "But when the situation seems dangerous and everyone seems inclined to be opposed, for example when the encyclical Humanae Vitae (on birth control) came out, I intervene to counsel moderation."

Alluding to charges that his book, The Church, is an attack on papal authority, he said, "I know every theologian of importance and I never met any who does not want a Pope."

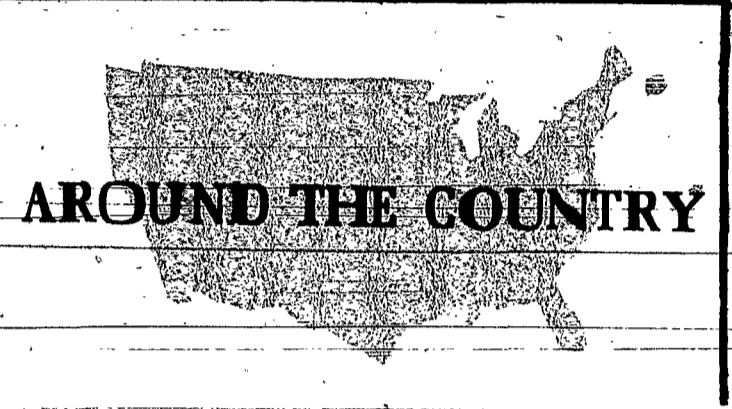
"But we want a pastoral primacy, a primacy of service, not an absolutist primacy, because we are convinced that absolute primacy is finished, even for the Church."

According to Father Kueng, the "Roman theology" is desperately backward, "with too many pressure groups at work who disqualify the inevitable opposition and manipulate the truth politically to serve the system."

"The consequence of this is a dangerous erosion of the au-

thority of the Pope and of the bishops. The danger is that lack of confidence in the structures transmits itself into lack of confidence in matters of doctrine. Many already are beginning to be a law unto themselves. This is already evident in the private domain, for example in matrimonial morality."

The Pope, he said, will become a center of inspiration and of correction if everyone has confidence in him. He thought that if the Pope were elected by the bishops instead of by the cardinals, the basis of confidence would be enlarged accordingly.



AROUND THE COUNTRY

Deacon Training Sites Selected

Detroit (NC) — The U.S. bishops' commission on the permanent diaconate has approved tentatively four centers for the training of deacons. Two of them will be in the Detroit archdiocese, where about 40 men, including a majority of Negroes, have already applied for admission.

The centers will train men to assume many of the duties of priests, including administering baptism and officiating at marriages.

The training sites are:

- St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., a Benedictine institution which submitted plans for a three-year college type program and for a part-time program which would enable candidates to prepare for ordination in five summers.

- Washington, D.C., where the Josephite Fathers, an order which has traditionally worked among the Negro community, will run the program.

- Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, and Sts. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in nearby Orchard Lake.

Coffee House Gives Scholarship

Notre Dame, Ind. (NC) — Student managers of the Nth Degree, a coffee house at St. Mary's College here, have established a \$2,000 scholarship with their profits.

The scholarship is to go to a freshman from the South Bend area, preferably a member of a minority group and a non-Catholic.

Cardinal Warns On Media Misuse

Los Angeles (NC) — James Francis Cardinal McIntyre said prostitution of communications media by presentation of sensationalism for commercial gain cannot be tolerated.

Speaking at a Communion breakfast of the Catholic Press Council here, the archbishop of Los Angeles said the communications industry must understand that freedom stands for good, not evil.

He asked the radio, TV and newspapermen to maintain standards of high quality in elements of religion, honesty, justice, loyalty and genuine patriotism.

In another talk, Father Ellwood Kleser, C.S.F., producer of TV's Insight program, challenged the justification made of objectionable material by producers who say "It's what the people want."

"I doubt that this is really what the people want. The danger is that media will come to dominate and control us; dehumanize us," he declared.

Media is for man, he said, not the other way around.

WORKER PRIESTS' ACTIVITIES CURBED

Madrid (RNS) — Spanish worker priests have been ordered by the bishops' conference to stay out of politics and labor unions or face severe discipline, including excommunication.

Cardinal Expresses Regrets to Newspaper

London (NC) — John Cardinal Heenan of Westminster said that he has privately expressed his regrets to The Times, a London daily, and its reporter Clifford Longley if he had been unjust to them recently when he accused them of printing slanted news about the Catholic Church.

In a letter to The Times in December, Cardinal Heenan had complained that it was "overexposing" English Catholic affairs through exceptional publicity given recent incidents of unrest, even the most minor ones.

Near the end of January the cardinal warned a group of Catholic parents "to be very careful in reading the Times when things of Catholic interest are reported. There is a member of the staff of the Times who is a Catholic... who seeks every opportunity to produce slanted news which is not trustworthy."

Longley is a member of the London "Ad Hoc" group which has now launched a national renewal movement to oppose Pope Paul VI's encyclical on birth control, Humanae Vitae, and to help dissenting clergy.

William Rees-Mogg, editor of the Times and also a Catholic, replied to Cardinal Heenan's charges in a radio interview. He said that he was not "using the newspaper to campaign" for any particular changes in the Church.

Both Cardinal Heenan and the Times have come out of the episode with dignity, with the Times courteously providing the cardinal with space to write about problems of Church publicity.

"I have since privately expressed regret if I was unjust to the Times and to the Journalist," Cardinal Heenan said. "It's well to confess publicly that it is sometimes the Church and not the press which is at fault."

Tuition Change

Chicago (RNS) — A \$2 million deficit in the operation of Catholic elementary schools here has led to removal of "tuition ceilings" in the archdiocesan school system.

The action taken by the Chicago Catholic School Board followed a report by Father H. Robert Clark, archdiocesan superintendent of schools, who said that 18 per cent of the 422 elementary schools are experiencing financial difficulties.

The present tuition ceiling is \$100 for families with one child in the schools and \$150 for those having more than one child. Parishes will not be permitted to increase tuition rates before next September.

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