

The Week's News In Review

'White Manifesto' Proposed

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, director of Interreligious Affairs for the American Jewish Committee, said that the best answer to the Black Manifesto's "irrational appeals to violence" would be a "White Manifesto" by the country's Christians and Jews.

Such a "White Manifesto" by "responsible and influential leaders," the rabbi said on a radio commentary in New York City, would commit those religious leaders to "concrete actions to transform racial justice from a pious promise to a full reality as soon as it is humanly possible."

"We must not let ourselves be distracted by ill-considered calls for violence and terror by any group, black or white," he said. "Social reform is never simple or uncomplicated. It is easy to meet a call for revolution with repression. It is harder to face up to the shortcomings that make such a call acceptable to any part of our citizenry."

Tear Gas in Argentine Church

Tear gas was used by police at a Rosario, Argentina, church in an effort to disperse parishioners who were protesting the replacement of their pastor by a new appointee of controversial Archbishop Guillermo Bolatti.

Parishioners who had been forcibly removed by police and barred from the regular entrances to the parish church, climbed through the windows to register their disapproval of the transfer of the popular pastor, Father Armando Amiratti and his replacement by Father Roman de Montevideo.

Finally, the police forced their way into the church again, using tear gas and bringing the new priest in with them.

This incident is only one of many which have been occurring since Archbishop Bolatti returned from Rome with a letter from the Pope urging dissident priests to give him their obedience.

At least seven churches and six parish residences in the archdiocese have been occupied by parishioners who say they will resist the new appointees replacing dissident priests.

Villanova Names Woman, Negro

The first woman and the first Negro have been elected to the board of trustees of Catholic Villanova University.

In addition, for the first time in its 126-year history, representation of the Augustinian Fathers who operate the school is now a minority on the board.

Election of the new members was conducted under a recently amended charter of the university which expanded the number of trustees from 7 to 16. At a future rate it will be possible to have a maximum of 25 trustees.

The first black member of the board is Jesse B. Clark III, executive director of the Cardinal's Commission on Economic Opportunity, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The first woman trustee is a nun, Sister Mary George O'Reilly, S.H.C.J., president of Rosemont College.

People

Father Richard L. Foley, a priest of the Hartford archdiocese, has been named academic dean of the North American College in Rome. Father Foley, a graduate of the North American College, was ordained in Rome in 1955. Following parish assignments in the archdiocese, he took graduate studies at Harvard University and in June, 1968, received a Ph.D. degree in the study of religion. Since September 1967, he has been associate professor of church history at Manhattanville College, Purchase, N.Y. . . . John J. Meng, widely-known educator and former president of Hunter College in New York City, has been named the first lay president of Marymount College, a 62-year-old Catholic women's college here.

Eddie Doherty To Take Vows

Chicago (NC) — Eddie Doherty, husband of Catherine De Hueck, a Russian baroness in Czarist days and the foundress of Madonna House at Combermere, Ont., will be ordained in the Melkite-rite priesthood Aug. 15.

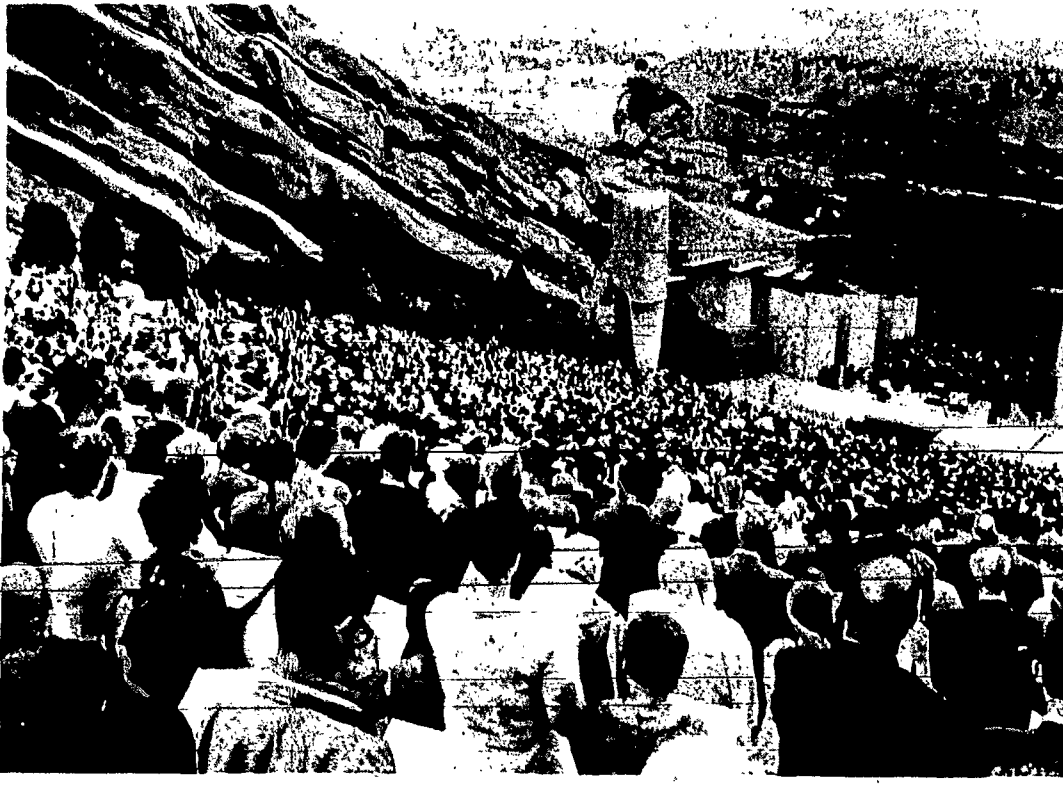
The ceremony will take place in Nazareth and will be performed by Archbishop Joseph Raya of Haifa, Akka, Nazareth, and all Galilee.

Doherty's third wife, two sisters and four brothers will attend.

Doherty, 79, is completing his studies for the priesthood in Haifa. After ordination he will be given an assignment to continue the work at Madonna House in Combermere. Doherty's previous wives died.

The Madonna House is dedicated to helping the poor and distressed.

The Melkite-Rite permits ordination of married men, but marriage after ordination is not permitted. The Church's Latin-Rite forbids ordination of married men.



Spectacular Setting

One of Colorado's most beautiful natural settings, the Park of the Red Rocks in the foothills west of Denver, provided a breath-taking amphitheatre for the opening session of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's annual convention. More than 10,000 attended the service. The park is used annually for an Easter Sunrise service (Religious News Service)

Britain Abortion Problem:

'I Hear I Can Get Rid of It'

New York — (RNS) — A British doctor told the American Medical Association Section on Obstetrics and Gynecology here that the British Abortion Act has in effect allowed "abortion on demand."

"Suddenly your office is full of girls saying, 'I hear I can get rid of it,'"

Dr. H. C. McLaren, professor of obstetrics and gynecology in the University of Birmingham, said that abortion has become a "very remunerative business" for some British doctors. (There were 41,496 legal abortions in Britain in a 12-month period ending in May.)

The act, which took effect in April 1968, legalizes abortion if two medical practitioners "in good faith" decide termination of a pregnancy before 28 weeks is necessary

to avoid risk to the mother's physical or mental health.

Dr. McLaren, a native of Scotland, charged that many abortions are being performed for social reasons and not for the mother's health.

A Presbyterian elder, Dr. McLaren said he thought the churches in Britain had been too quiet on the subject.

Dr. McLaren connected his own religious background with his view on abortion. "As a Protestant I face the question of which will survive undamaged, the mother or the fetus? Both is almost always the answer in our kind of civilization."

"I find it hard to switch from one who believes in the unborn child to the role of the state paid womb scraper, even if the public votes for this new role for the doctors," he added.

About 50 per cent of the legal abortions are done in private licensed homes for large fees, according to Dr. McLaren.

Much of his ire was directed toward the British Parliament who, he said, did not follow the recommendations of the medical profession or of the Church.

They "listened to nobody but the shouting in the market place," he charged.

Ohio Bishop Backs Boycott

Youngstown, Ohio — (NC) — Bishop James W. Malone of Youngstown has given his support to the boycott of California table grapes currently being organized in Canton and Youngstown.

Calling attention to the plight of grape pickers, Bishop Malone asserted:

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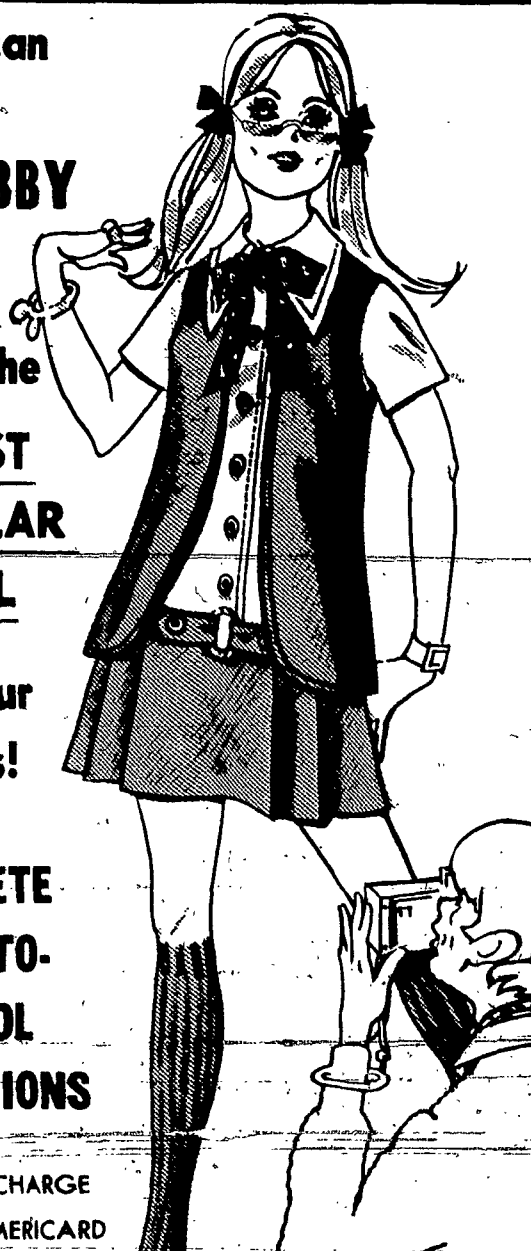
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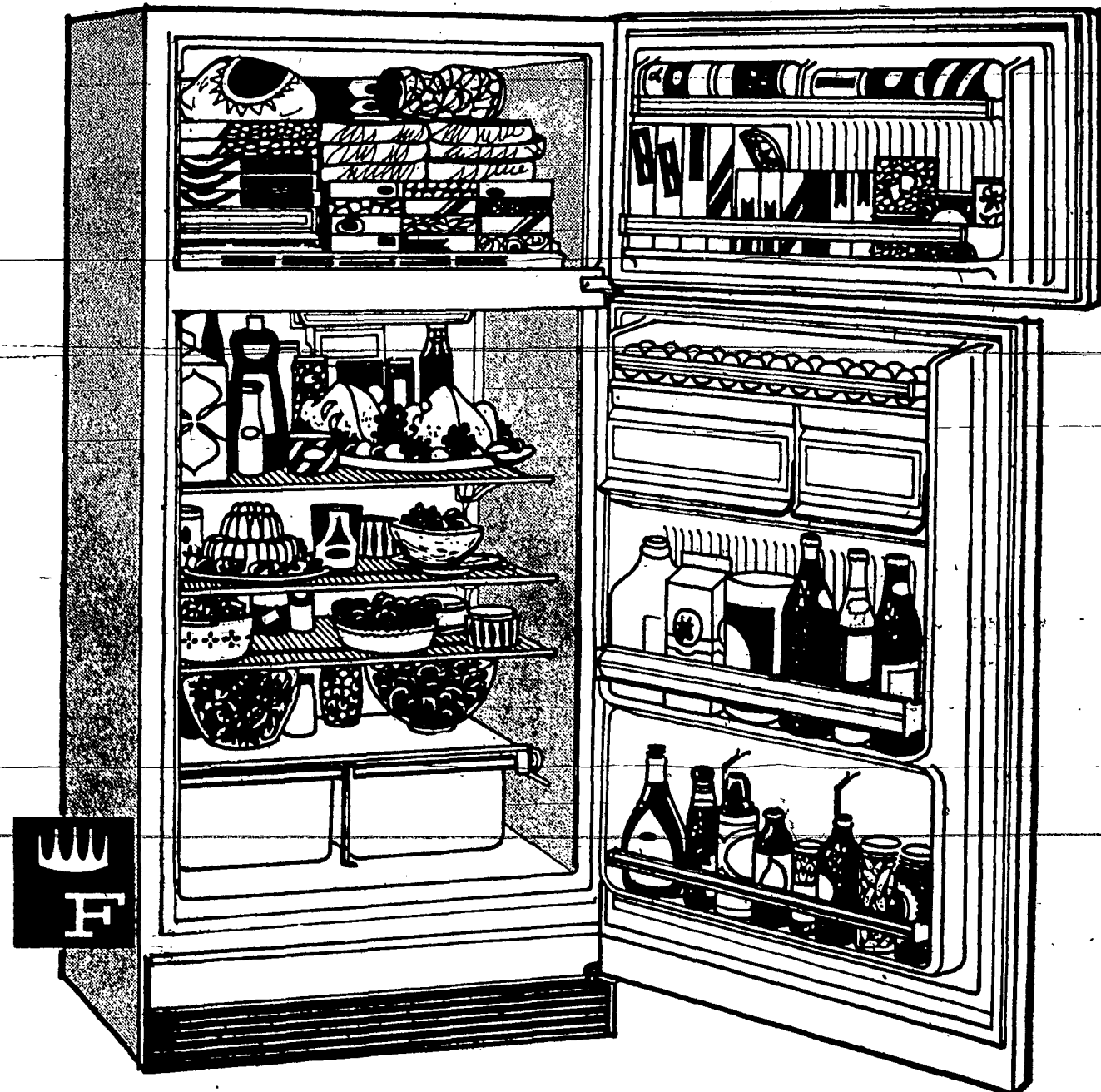
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