

World Population Plans To Be Detailed at Geneva

Geneva (RNS)—The mounting concern and active involvement of the United Nations in birth control problems and the implications of world population growth will dominate the proceedings of the Population Commission here Nov. 3-14.

Composed of 27 member states, the commission will study U.N. population aid programs.

The new Report on the World Population Situation has a chapter placing current population trends in a wider historical perspective. Here it is stated that "a truly 'revolutionary' change in the mode of reproduction of the human species has appeared in modern times."

Looking into the immediate future, the report cites recently recalculated figures to show that the world's total population is likely to grow at

an annual rate of 2.0 to 2.1 per cent, and the less developed at between 2.4 and 2.5 per cent.

In sheer numbers, this means a total world population which will have grown by 50 per cent in 20 years, from 3.3 billion in 1965 to 4.9 billion in 1985.

Chances of living longer appear to have improved during the first half of the present decade. Life expectancy at birth—as of 1965—has been estimated at 69 to 71 years in the more developed regions, compared with 66 to 71 in 1960. In less developed regions, life expectancy appears to have risen from a range of 35 to 58 years in 1960 to a range of 38 to 60 years in 1965.

Government policy, laws and administrative programs in numerous fields can affect population growth, population distribution, and the economic and social characteristics of population, the report states. Referring to birth control policies in particular, it states that "in all the countries with a population exceeding 100-million, family planning is being promoted by government agencies."

In 1969, governments of nearly 30 less-developed countries having almost two-thirds of the combined population of the developing world, had adopted national birth control programs as integral parts of their development policies.

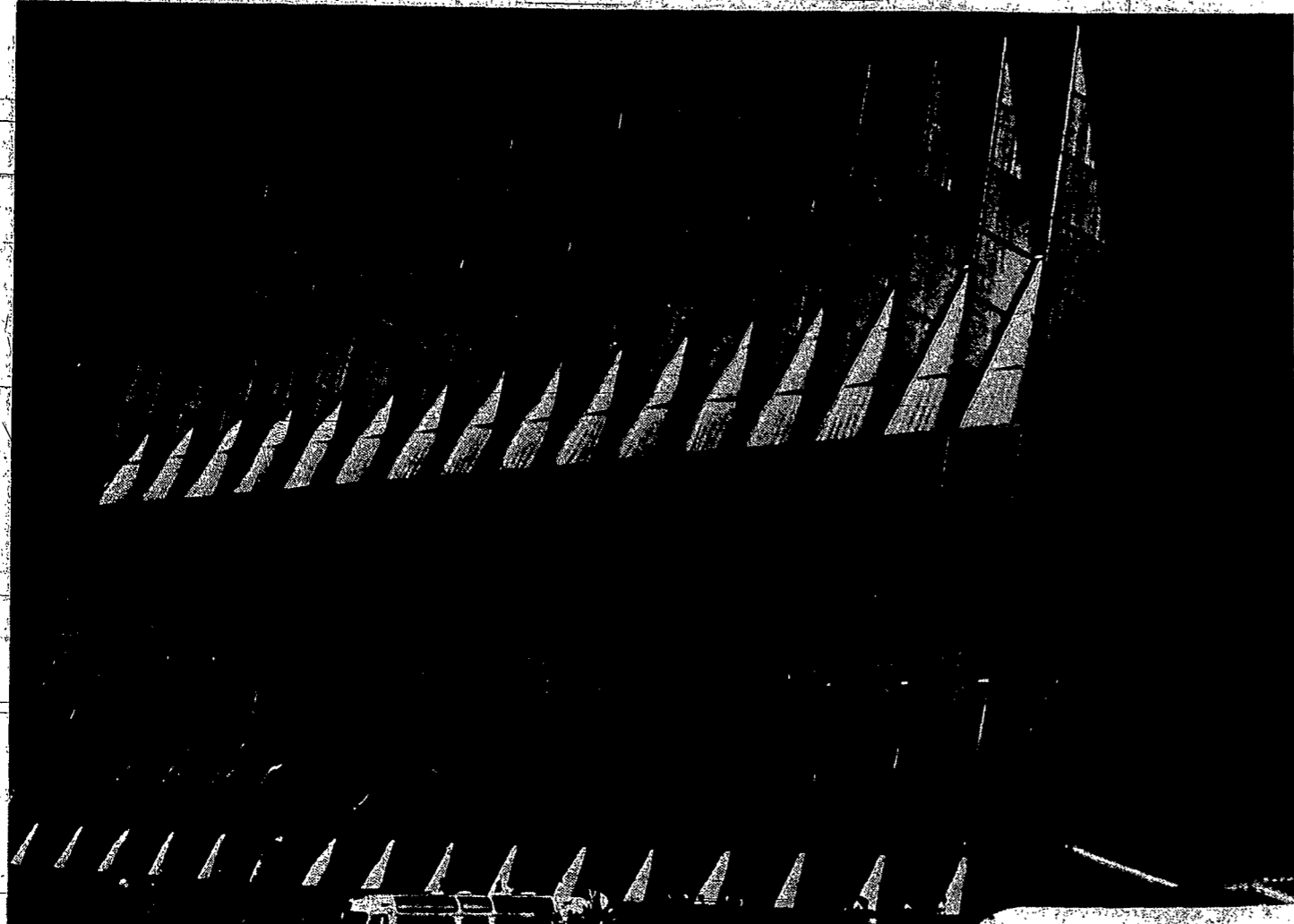
"The basic assumption underlying family planning programs," the report says, "is that individuals will regulate fertility if the rationality of doing so is properly communicated to them, and if they are given the necessary information and means."

All existing birth control programs include some provision for communication and motivation, but knowledge of how to do this is still largely unstructured, it adds.



Laundry Time

In a rice paddy about 20 miles south of Saigon, an American soldier uses some soap and water to launder his pants. It isn't often that a GI gets the chance to spruce up while on patrol, but the current lull in the Vietnam war has made niceties possible. This soldier's unit, the 3rd Brigade of the 9th Division, is operating in the area around Tan An. (Religious News Service)



Military Chapels

The 17 aluminum spires of the Air Force Academy chapel near Colorado Springs above, rise against the sky. The 150-foot-tall interfaith chapel dominates the campus. Below, the Coast Guard Academy chapel in New London, Conn., is silhouetted against the late afternoon sky. The chapel's steeple is a commissioned lighthouse which shines every night, representing a "spiritual lighthouse."



Let State Lease Parish Schools, Official Suggests

Boston — (NC) — Massachusetts Education Commissioner Neil V. Sullivan has suggested that public school systems take over parochial schools that are in danger of closing.

Speaking at the monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Education, Sullivan said the state will not provide aid to private or parochial schools. Instead, he proposed "leasing the schools in question and employing the current staff, regardless of their lay or religious status."

Canon Society Proposes Due Process Plan

Cleveland — (NC) — Establishment of diocesan conciliation and arbitration boards, plus arbitration courts for appeals by priests and by the laity was urged by a due-process committee of the Canon Law Society of America.

The 34-page report asked for a "more respectful" ecclesiastical authority.

Auxiliary Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton of Detroit emphasized that protecting the right of persons through legal machinery "doesn't weaken the power of the bishop. In fact, it actually increases his effective leadership."

He so quoted his superior, John Cardinal Dearden of Detroit, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB), and Leo Cardinal Suenens of Malines-Brussels, Belgium, exponent of collegial sharing of authority on the theme of "Co-responsibility in the Church."

The Canon Law Society, with 1,180 members including 25 Sisters and laymen, attracted some 300 delegates to its 31st annual meeting in the Statler Hilton Hotel here.

"The dignity of the human person—the principles of fundamental fairness, and the universally applicable pre-

sumption of freedom require that no member of the Church arbitrarily be deprived of the exercise of any right or office," the committee stated.

Bishop Gumbleton stressed in his talk that it is "most important to develop quickly good procedures for handling justly and lovingly every grievance or dispute that arises in the Church."

He was answering a critical stand taken by the National Federation of Priests' Councils (NFPC) at its assembly in New Orleans last spring.

Bishop Gumbleton rejected

a contention that the Church's present procedures are adequate. "If the church is to be true to her self-understanding as an extension of Jesus Christ, she cannot tolerate procedures which are offensive to the dignity and freedom of the sons of God," he said.

Quoting Cardinal Dearden, he said that "most often it is not the authority of the bishop that is being questioned but the way in which authority is exercised."

Under present law, he said, a bishop must appoint two synodal examiners before removing a pastor. But these examiners are appointees of the bishop. There are no impartial third parties who have the right to review a bishop's reasons for removal.

Where, he asked, is there provision in today's canon law for the right of the accused to have competent counsel, to cross-examine the accusers, to bring witnesses, to refuse to testify against one's self, or to exercise an effective right of appeal to a genuinely impartial court?

And should secrecy be insisted upon when the accused wants a public hearing? "The whole community has a right to know what is being done and how it is being handled," the bishop said.

Bishop Gumbleton contended that "procedures which clearly and fully protect the rights of every person would actually increase the effective leadership and authority of a bishop."

He said that he would also insist on the development of more adequate procedures for the protection of the rights of laity and religious, too.

"Expulsion of youngsters from the parish school is a penalty that has been inflicted more than once without due process," he said. "And we all know of other examples. Individuals have been deprived of jobs, teachers have been removed from a school, or religious Sisters have been 'exiled' from a parish."

"All of these are penalties that have been inflicted many times without due process, that is, without sufficient regard for the rights of those people as persons in the Church," he noted.

Traffic Safety Called A Religious Issue

Chicago — (RNS) — Delegates to the National Safety Congress were told here that "traffic safety is a religious and moral problem, as well as a physical and educational one."

Addressing the Congress was Father James F. Cunningham, C.S.P., pastor of Old St. Mary's Church.

"The careless, imprudent, reckless driver — the intoxicated or distracted driver who plays fast and loose with his own life, who is seriously negligent, is guilty of serious sin against society, his fellow man and God," Father Cunningham said.

The Paulist priest pointed out that "in the past eight years we have lost 38,887 American lives in combat; but in the past eight months we have lost 38,330 lives in highway accidents."

"Our land and our people are in danger not only from the 'destroyers' within or the enemy without but from ourselves, our driving habits. Is it not time

now for church and religious leaders to add their voices to the plea that we be careful drivers?"

He stressed the vital need for "personal responsibility" in order to avoid lives lost through human error.

"All the education, training, classes, lectures, important as they are, will come to grief on the rocks and shoals of indifference unless we emphasize the responsibility of the individual to prevent personal failure," he warned.

"Strict law enforcement is an absolute necessity if we are to contain the traffic monster," he said. "From religious people of all denominations, support of our law enforcement agencies is imperative."

'Sunday Visitor' Names Editor

Huntington, Ind. (RNS) — Father Albert J. Nevins, M.M., the widely-traveled Maryknoll priest who is an expert on Latin American affairs, has been named editor of Our Sunday Visitor.

Father Nevins succeeds Msgr. Vincent A. Yermans who resigned his post with the nation's largest Roman Catholic weekly in late August.

During his long career in communications, Father Nevins has filled many posts for his religious order. In addition to being editor and business manager of the Maryknoll magazine since 1955, he was also director of the department of social communications, director of World Horizon Films, and the author of many books for both adults and children.

Priest Notes Importance of Pentecostalism

Minneapolis — (RNS) — There is much that can be learned from the Pentecostal movement, and it has important theological and ecumenical contributions to make, a Roman Catholic priest said here.

Father Kilian McDonnell, O.S.B., director of the Institute of Ecumenical and Cultural Research at St. John's University, Collegeville, said Pentecostalism is hard for most people to judge.

He said most members of historic Churches are suspicious of those who have claimed religious experience.

The priest said that Pentecostalism is mistakenly identified with "speaking in tongues," which he said is not the most important aspect of Pentecostalism.

What is more important, he said, is the life of the Pentecostal: "The baptism in the Spirit, or the willingness of the person to accept the fullness of life in the Spirit, openness to the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit."

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