

New Mass Criticized At Wanderer Forum

St. Paul, Minn. — (NC) — Archbishop James J. Byrne of Dubuque, Iowa, is reported to have agreed to transmit to the U.S. bishops a criticism made at the Wanderer Forum here of the new order of the Mass.

At the closing session of the forum, officials of the organization opposed to a number of the modern reforms in the Church, said the archbishop agreed to transmit the criticism even though the previous day he urged forum participants not to oppose the new Mass form.

The new order of the Mass was introduced in this country on March 22, Palm Sunday, in some archdioceses and dioceses.

In his address to the Forum delegates, Archbishop Byrne cautioned the participants that the new order of the Mass had been approved by Pope Paul VI and sanctioned by the American hierarchy.

Earlier, James Lucier of Leesburg, Va., had criticized the new Mass as "not a true translation." Lucier said the "new tone of the Mass is now secular — almost colloquial."

The archbishop had contended that the new Mass should be accepted because it was approved by the Pope.

At the closing session of the three-day forum, sponsored by The Wanderer, national Catholic newspaper published here, John J. Mallory of Philadelphia was named chairman of a committee to draw up the criticism of the new Mass.

Others on the committee

Shun Polarization, Forum Advised

St. Paul, Minn. — (RNS) — John Cardinal Carberry, Archbishop of St. Louis, issued a modest warning to his audience at the keynote session here of the Wanderer Forum, an annual meeting of generally conservative and traditionalist Catholics.

Cardinal Carberry warned of the dangers of a closed mind, a polarization of ideas or a spirit of resentment.

Preoccupation with peripheral issues in the Church, Cardinal Carberry added, can obscure the genuinely permanent challenge facing Christians — to restore all things in Christ.

Cardinal Carberry was the first cardinal to serve as keynoter of the Wanderer Forum.

In his opening remark, he declared: "I prayerfully believe that it can be said that polarization of ideas, a spirit of resentment or closed minds have no place in our discussions."

"It is love of the Holy Mother Church, and love for all our fellow Catholics, our non-Catholic brethren and members of all faiths and beliefs, even those who profess no belief, that fills our hearts," he continued. "To restore all things in Christ is the plan of God for our salvation. At times it becomes obscured in men's minds by other issues, but remains ever indestructible."

NUN APPOINTED

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — Sister Sheila Doherty has been appointed assistant director of the Division of Campus Ministry, U.S. Catholic Conference. Currently director of education for the Maryland Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, she has also been a teacher and director of admissions at Trinity College here and campus chaplain at the University of North Carolina.

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128 Chileans Seek Diaconate

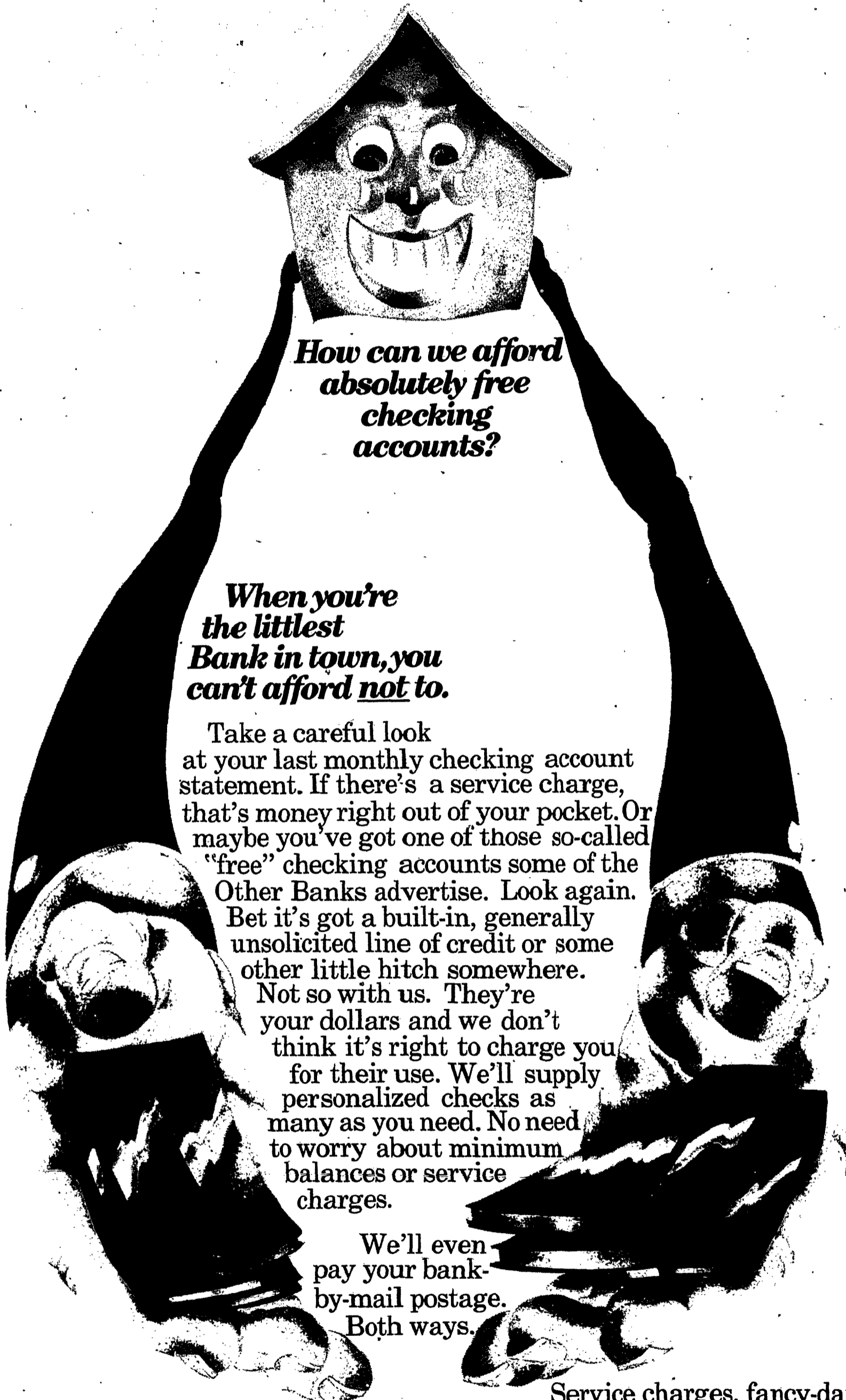
Santiago, Chile — (RNS) — As of mid-May, 128 married men from three Catholic dioceses in Chile had agreed to undertake studies to become deacons and eight more deacons had been ordained to alleviate

the growing clergy crisis here.

They include a meat packer, a proofreader, winery and construction workers, according to the Chilean weekly, Ercilla. Pope Paul ordained the first two Latin American deacons

during the 1968 Eucharistic Congress in Bogota.

Ercilla reported that Chile has only one priest for every 3,500 Catholics and that only 725 of 1,034 diocesan priests in the country are native Chileans.



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