



Demonstrators march in London to protest the visit by Premier Marcello Caetano of Portugal to Britain and alleged Portuguese atrocities in Mozambique, an African colony. [RNS].

Diplomatic Relations Do Not Represent Approval, Support

Ottawa, Ont. [RNS] — Church-state agreements between the Holy See and Portugal "do not represent approval of, or support for any government or its actions," Bishop W. E. Power of Antigonish, N.S., said here.

President of the Canadian Catholic Conference, the cooperative voice of the hierarchy, Bishop Power issued his statement while here for a meeting of the CCC executive committee.

He said he was doing so in response to inquiries and in an effort to clarify the position of the Roman Catholic Church "in regard to this complex public issue."

"In an effort to justify its colonial policies, the government of Portugal reportedly cites church-state agreements with the Holy See in Rome."

Bishop Power said that in view of the consistent position taken by the Vatican on such matters, he felt sure he could make observations with accuracy.

"Church-state agreements between the Holy See and Portugal pertain to missionary and other ecclesial affairs," he said. "Such agreements do not represent approval of, or support for any government or its actions."

"The Holy See continually reaffirms the right to self-determination free of coercion. When Pope Paul addressed African leaders of Church and State in 1969, the Holy Father affirmed this right to free development for all peoples. So did the last international synod of bishops."

"The Holy See and the bishops' conference of Angola and Mozambique have been making appropriate appeals to the Portuguese authorities."

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Hastings in his Times of London story.

The charges against Portugal spurred 24 leading Dutch Catholics to appeal to the Vatican for a public protest by the Pope against "the evident violation of human rights" in Mozambique. Addressed to Cardinal Maurice Roy of the Vatican's unit of justice and peace, the group's petition said that failure of the Pope to speak directly to the issue might give the impression the Church supported Portugal's "unjust policy."

Among the signers were four Catholic ministers in the Dutch government, a former prime minister, several members of Parliament and several university professors.

In a related development, Portugal expressed satisfaction that the British Broadcasting Corporation refused to show on television film supposedly containing evidence of atrocities in Mozambique.

Lisbon contended that the film did not show a massacre at Wiriyamu but was at least four years old and showed only a destroyed African village. In an attack on all the missionaries making charges of massacre, Lisbon Radio said, "The missionaries of subversion, naively allowed by the Portuguese to operate in Mozambique, have lied when the truth was there for them to see . . ."

"We shall have more muckraking, more infamous lies, more defamation. But this will rebound on the perpetrators on the many missionary heralds

of deceit . . . who said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life,' the evangelical message which they have all betrayed like Pharisees."

WCC ANNIVERSARY

Geneva [RNS] — The official observation of the 25th anniversary of the World Council of Churches will be held in the Cathedral of St. Pierre (Protestant) Aug. 26. Dr. Philip A. Potter, general secretary of the agency having 263 Protestant and Orthodox member Churches, will preach the sermon. He will be assisted in the service by Dr. W. A. Visser 't Hooft, a Dutch Reformed theologian, and Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, an American United Presbyterian. Both men have served as general secretaries of the group. The Cathedral of St. Pierre is the church where John Calvin preached his Reformation theology in the 16th Century.

Fr. Robert Hovda Slated at Institute

Father Robert W. Hovda, a widely known lecturer and author on liturgy will be the main speaker at a Liturgical Institute for diocesan leaders of worship Aug. 17 and 18 at St. John Fisher College.

The institute, which is being sponsored by the diocesan liturgy commission with Bishop Joseph Hogan, will discuss the theme of "Liturgy Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

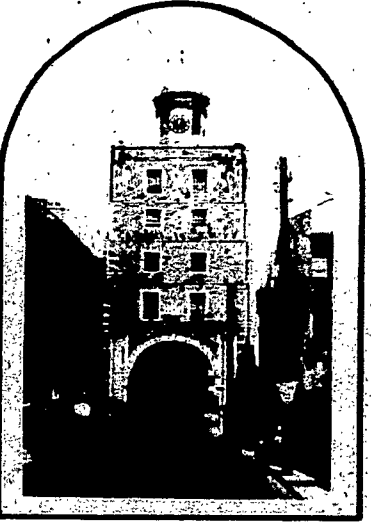
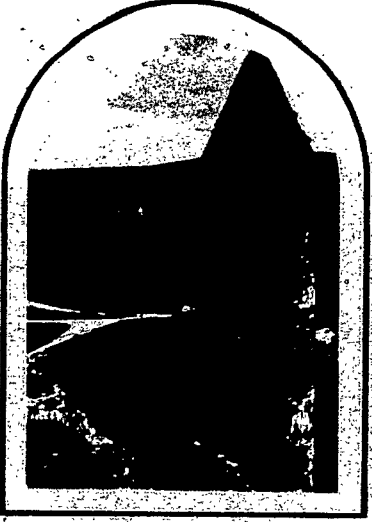
Parents, religious educators, parish worship committees and priests from throughout the diocese are expected to attend.

Father Hovda is the editor of Living Worship and is a member of the editorial staff for the National Liturgical Conference. He is a priest of the Diocese of Fargo, N.D., and has taught at the Catholic University of America.

The conference will feature common prayer and practical workshops on organization of worship committees, on planning liturgies, and on techniques for leadership in liturgy.

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