The Bishop's Chat

MANY CATHOLICS IN NEW GROUP TO WAR UPON CRIME

Commission for Social Education Formed at White House Session.

Washington—Creation of a National Commission on Social Education, the purpose of which will be to achieve a greater degree of community consciousness of the causes and problems of crime, was announced by the White House Conference on Social Education held in the East Room of the Executive Mansion on Saturday.

Rev. Henry M. Bush, M. M., of Madras, India, who had been captured by bandits at Roorkee, was released on July 21. The mission was ordained in June, 1933, and was assigned to the Maryknolls in Malaysia for the following month. He disappeared on May 15, 1935, in the vicinity of Klang, where groups are searching for him.

NOTED AUTHOR

Mexico Priest Exiled For His Opposition to Socialistic Education

Washington—There has come to the attention of the N. C. W. C. News Service a striking example of the lengths to which Mexican authorities are going to compel the importing of Socialist education and also the ruthlessness with which it expels priests. The case is that of a Catholic priest in a certain Mexican State, to whom the authorities attributed every ob- statute that beset their Socialist education program, and who suffered deportation from his native land with scarcely any notice and with no hearing at all.

The facts in the case are as follows:

Some months ago, when Socialist propaganda was being introduced in the schools of Mexico, the pastor, in question felt it his duty to in- tercede for his flock. He also beseeched the good offices of the government, and their assurance that his duty would be respected. This, however, was not granted. Not feeling himself strong enough to carry on as a Catholic priest, he retired to a part of the State where he lived. His departure marked the end of his connection with the State of the Church. He now finds himself without a position, and unable to provide for his family.

Sisters at St. Mary's College Pay Tribute to Most Rev. Bishop

On Thursday of this week the Sisters of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, were to honor the Most Rev. Bishop at a dinner and special entertainment planned in observance of the twentieth anniversary of his consecration.

The dinner will be held at St. Mary's at 6 p.m., and the reflecting on the fact that it was his duty to in- tercede for his flock. He also beseeched the good offices of the government, and their assurance that his duty would be respected. This, however, was not granted. Not feeling himself strong enough to carry on as a Catholic priest, he retired to a part of the State where he lived. His departure marked the end of his connection with the State of the Church. He now finds himself without a position, and unable to provide for his family.

The bill provided for State aid to the extent of $25,000,000 for five years to support elementary schools in the State of Kansas.

The State Senate on May 15 passed the bill by a vote of 17 to 15.

Bill Seeking Aid For Parochial Schools Is Rejected In Ohio

Bill, sponsored by a Republican from Cleveland, was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 24 to 7. The bill sought to establish a State Board of Education in Cleveland, composed of five members chosen by the Governor, the Mayor of Cleveland, and the President of the Board of Education.

Is Hitler A Practical Catholic?

Berlin.—For the first time in years, Adolf Hitler attended school. He was officially present at the opening of the Catholic University in Frisch's Church. The occasion was marked by a Mass celebrated by Marshal Plaisould, Minister of Education, who, like Hitler, was a graduate of the Catholic University. Hitler, Goebbels and other of his followers were present at the Mass, but remained standing during the service.

The reader is free to draw his own conclusions and to make his own judgment, which he himself will be the best judge.
Right or Wrong

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By Rev. John Francis O'Connell, D.D., L.L.D.

The Bishop replied: "Christ said: ‘put up thy sword into its place for this problem is the sword shall perish by the sword.’ But let that pass as something hard for the world. We cannot be responsible before God and man for bloody deeds. It is better that we pass from the world and let the shadows of anti-Catholicism be dispelled by a new wave of martyrdom as it is sure to come.

The wisdom and the power of Christ are behind that answer. You shall be blessed by all men for My name’s sake.

Notre Dame Scientist Has New Experiment

An important biological experiment which may eventually lead to the isolation of the germs that cause colds, influenza, and infantile paralysis, was completed at the University of Notre Dame, it was announced today.

Prof. J. A. Reynolds, a chemist at the laboratory, in obtaining absolutely germ free guinea pigs and in raising them without contamination by germ life of any kind.

The secret of the process lies in the fact that it permits a study of single germs to grow in the organism, until now considered impossible. For more than fifty years the only way that has puzzled scientists who hitherto have contended that life in an animal body was impossible without bacteria.

The presence of many forms of germ life has interfered seriously with the isolation of the larval germs that cause many of the most current human ailments. Consequently, no serums or other effective preventative for some of the ailments have yet been developed.

World Forces and Catholic Action

Speaking on "World Forces and Catholic Action at the annual Council," Bishop Holstrom, who has a personal acquaintance with the leader of the Council, said that the most effective step that could be taken was the establishment of a new wave of martyrdom as it is sure to come.

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The common Father, in token of heavenly gifts, and as a mark of special benevolence, imparts with his whole heart, the Apostolic Benediction both to yourself and to all those who read or assist Our Sunday Visitor.

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Chair, Nationalize tour of the Catholic Church, held the Catholic Headquarters, 62 Essex Street, Boston, Mass.

Examples of Four Forms of Prayer

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Do you wish you could wipe it all away? Do you wish you could change anything you want to give for gratitude (even to friends) if you had not said anything you wanted after? Never think to say:

Do you ever look around in your own little bit of life for reasons for gratitude—your health, your family, your friends, your education, your fortune, your homes, conditions? What will you do if you are not sorry of the eternity of existence in sin? In it, your correction of this evil is of great importance; do not think the reason to God, if you are not so much to be blamed. Because of your God is very much pleased with your prayer. The prayer of man to the God of God, to the Creator, is humility. Pride—selfish—selfishness. And when the prayer of man is so anonymous and pervasiveness of character—dissolves the proper rela- tion of man to God. Pride sets one's own person, instead of God, as the supreme being. And when one's own person, his own cause gets first call over the law of God. This is sin.

To correct this innate tendency to pride and sin, it is necessary to pray, to think, to pray, to think, to pray. As we say, in between every prayer, we must pass through our duties, ourselves, in our duties, in our prayers, forming them perfectly, in offering them in prayers, throughout our days, in prayers.

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Lufkin, Texas

Most Rev. Bishop Noll:

I think your readers will be interested in the following letter, which was written in the interest of truth.

Editors, "Present Truth".
Washington, D. C.:

I have just paid a visit to the Angelina County Jail here in Lufkin, Texas, where, through the courtesy of the Judge and the Sheriff, an opportunity was given to interview Glenn M. Warren (incarcerated on the charge of murder) whom you have won to your anti-Catholic belief. There he sits, poor fellow, using part of his dreary time and artistic talents in drawing, according to your directions, a picture of the tiara of the Pope with the words inscribed upon it "Vicarius Filii Dei" (Vicar of the Son of God) which he has figured out, as Seventh Day Adventism directs, to total the numerical value 666. This is intended to prove that the Pope is the beast, the anti-Christ in the 13th. Chapter of the Book of Revelation.

Your publications have so completely captured the mind of Glenn M. Warren (as it has others) that he, unfortunate young man, does not sense the falsity nor the viciousness of your contention. He knows only that were the anti-Christ to enter the Angelina County Jail he would be more easily recognized by his work of turning minds against the Catholic Church than by the numerical value of the name he fears. He would not be seen, as is the representative of the pope, the priest, going around from cell to cell directing the minds of prisoners to Christ, to the Church of Christ, and to the sacraments Christ instituted to reconcile sinners with God.

I hereby enter a protest against the distribution of your misrepresentation among prisoners or sinners. It is an offense against Christian charity, which does not permit the intensification of religious animosity. You can see the evil result of it upon the sinner who is very likely to be sent to the electric chair. It turned his mind against Catholic Christians instead of towards Christ and Him crucified.

If "Present Truth" is published, as you say, to tell the truth, then would its editors and publishers refrain from filling its pages with a mass of oft-refuted statements against the Church that owes its origin to Jesus Christ, the Church to which Catholics have paid honor to their Lord and their God for 1900 years. Obedience to the law of charity calls upon you to cease embittering hearts and minds with the monstrous notion that the pope is the 666 in the book of Revelation. If it were a crime as well as a sin, you may be assured that you and your associated Seventh Day Adventists would be under lock and key for murdering truth. You are not just guilty of misrepresenting the Catholic, but you are also guilty of abusing the use of public places by your wanton disregard of the courtesy due to citizens and taxpayers who are Catholics. This you have done here in Lufkin, as elsewhere, by placing racks in the Court House, railway station and hotels that are filled with your insulting effusions.

Before going into a detailed reply to your charge it were well to let you know that this is not the first time that I have contacted your evil work. I have met it in all parts of the United States during the 70,000 mile lecture journey of the Catholic Campaigners For Christ. Heretofore I have contented myself with the reply that appears in my Campaigners For Christ Handbook, and by answering your Seventh Day Adventist clientele whenever they were brazen enough to present their offensive reference to the pope at outdoor meetings. It is the vicious work of drawing a man indicted for murder into the maelstrom of Seventh Day Adventist misrepresentation that prompts
me to write directly to headquarters in Tacoma Park to find out whether the time has come when a dispassionate, detailed refutation of the charge will turn you from furthering the assault for which God will surely punish its perpetrators if they do not repent and make reparation for their offense.

In the first place Protestant authorities of repute today are not, as you claim, "in practical agreement" that the beast—the anti-Christ—is the papal authority. To quote two in one book: "Word Studies In The New Testament", by Marvin R. Vincent, D. D. Baldwin Professor of Sacred Literature in Union Theological Seminary, New York, 1905 (vol. II)—says rightly: "The interpretations of the number form a jungle from which escape is apparently hopeless. Reuss says: 'This famous number has been made to yield almost all the historical names of the past eighteen centuries: Titus, Vespasian, Simon Groras; Julian the Apostate and Genseric; Mahomet and Luther; Benedict IX and Louis XV; Napoleon I., and the Duke of Ruchstadt; and it would not be difficult, on the same principles, to read in any one's name'."

The correctness of this fact was demonstrated by the able Jesuit Father Hull of Bombay who Latinized his name—(Ernestus Reginalus Hull) to show the Seventh Day Adventists of India that according to their system of reckoning, he himself and not the pope is the anti-Christ in the Book of Revelation, for his name totals 666.

In the second place Protestant authorities of high standing are agreed that the name referred to in the 13th. Chapter of the Book of Revelation is that of a man and not the title of a man. I name the Unabridged Edition of Cruden's Concordance (page 411) as one of many authorities that sustain this contention. The name of the occupant of the Chair of Peter is Pope Pius XI, and not Vicarius Filii Dei, and it does not total 666 in any language. But more than all, there is no such inscription on the Pope's tiara.

Vicarius Filii Dei is not the pope's title, though he is the vicar of Jesus Christ Who is the Son of God. His title, as can be found in Volume XV of the Catholic Encyclopedia, is (in Latin) Vicarius Christ and that totals (V 5-i l-c 100-i I u 5-c 100-i I I) 214 and not 666. The Catholic Encyclopedia says that at times the pope has been called Vicar of St. Peter, Vicar of the Apostolic See. But neither in the Catholic Encyclopedia, the Catholic Directory, nor in papal documents, is the pope titled Vicarius Filii Dei. Besides what warrant is there for assuming the name of the man referred to in the Book of Revelation is to appear in Latin? St. John wrote the Book in Greek and Vicar or Vicegerent of the Son of God in Greek does not total numerically 666 according to your ingenious system of reckoning. Evidently, you failed to examine, or thought your readers too undiscerning to note, that the quotation from "Labbe and Cossart's History" in "Present Truth" (Page 3, Vol. 3, No. 20) rightly designates the pope as vicar of Christ, and not vicar of the Son of God.

In the fourth place if you will not go to Catholic authorities, as every just person should, to learn the title of the pope, then you might go to our leading dictionaries for the information. Ah no! Seventh Day Adventists find it more in harmony with their monstrous claim to draw upon their imagination or to go to some anti-Catholic source for their material. Webster's New International Dictionary says that "vicar of (Jesus) Christ—the pope; is a title assumed with reference to his claim to represent Christ as head of the church on earth". Please note that Webster says "head of the church ON EARTH" for "the papacy" does not (as you insist in "Present Truth") "set up a man as head of the church in place of Christ, offering him divine worship and addressing him in terms and titles which belong only to the Son of God". Every one of the three hundred and more millions of Catholics in the world knows that such a thing would be a violation of the Law of God. The pope is, as Webster says,"head of the church on earth", for Christ Jesus is held by Catholics to be the Supreme Head, the heavenly Head of His Universal
Church which He promised to be with until the end of the world. Webster's Dictionary says that a vicegerent, a vicar is a representative, one "having or exercising delegated power; acting by substitution, or in place of one delegating hi. power."

My hope is that "Present Truth" will cease bearing false witness against Catholics by printing real truth. My hope is that its editors and associated preachers will call a halt to nailing Truth to the Cross as did Pilate, the Jews, and the Roman soldiers, through the circulation of error, slander and incentive to uncharitableness. I await your answer to this challenge.

Respectfully,
David Goldstein.