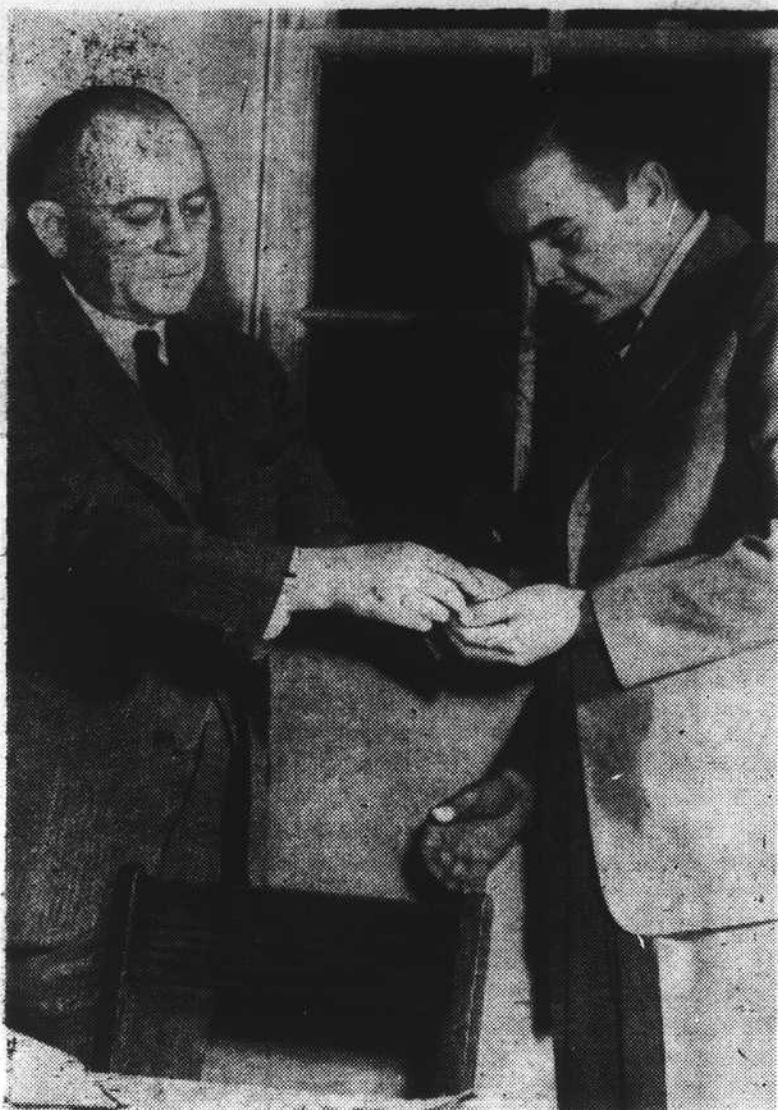


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John G. "Buddy" Redmond was awarded the national Junior Chamber of Commerce's distinguished service award as being the outstanding young man in Goldsboro. He is shown above, right, being presented the award by Mayor Scott B. Berkley. Mr. Redmond is active in Catholic groups and one of the reasons for his selection, according to the national group, was his service to the Church. Last year's winner of the high honor was G. C. Nelson, another Catholic, who is now a member of St. Lawrence's parish in Asheville. Mr. Redmond belongs to St. Mary's parish in Goldsboro.

Catholic Committee of the South Will Meet In Charlotte Sept. 23

CHARLOTTE.—Southern Catholic leaders from 11 states will meet at Charlotte for three days starting Sept. 23 for the seventh annual convention of the Catholic Committee of the South, it was decided last week at a meeting held in the Hotel Charlotte.

Edward MacClements, president of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association, was named to head the convention committee.

Church Blocks Russian Conquest, Says Budenz

PHILADELPHIA —(NC)—The Catholic Church was described as "the chief moral force blocking Russia's way to world control," by Louis F. Budenz, former managing editor of The Daily Worker, communist newspaper, in an address here. Mr. Budenz, who deserted communism to return to

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Initial plans for the seventh annual convention of the Catholic Committee of the South to be held in September in Charlotte were made on January 29th by the program committee of the organization here. This meeting, which will be held on Sept. 23, 24, 25, at the Hotel Charlotte, will be attended by representatives of the clergy and laity of the eleven Southern States.

Bishop Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh

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"Communism Born of Godless Creed May Be Punishment" — Msgr. Sheen

NEW YORK — (NC) — As "wicked" Babylon was "God's instrument for disciplining the people of Judah" and "bestial" Assyria "was the rod and the staff of God's anger against the people of Israel," it may very well be that "communism will be the instrument for the liquidation of a bourgeois civilization that has forgotten God."

This was an observation made by Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, in his second of a series of eleven

addresses over the Catholic Hour last Sunday evening. The radio program, to which the noted priest orator has returned for the seventeenth consecutive year, is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men and broadcast over the network of the National Broadcasting Company.

"Communism is not to be feared because it is anti-God," he declared, "but because we are Godless; not because it is strong, but because we are weak, for if we

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Declaration of Human Rights Presented by Catholic Leaders

NEW YORK—(NC)—The "inalienable rights" which man must have to fulfill his obligations as a creature of God are catalogued in a document drafted by Catholic scholars which has been presented to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Entitled "A Declaration of Rights," the document was prepared by a committee of a dozen distinguished philosophers and jurists appointed by the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The declaration treats of its subject in four categories: the rights of the human person, the rights pertaining to the family, the domestic rights of States and the rights of States in the international community. It insists that "suitable opportunity to discharge fundamental obligations in

New Bern Man Received By Pope Pius XII In Visit to Vatican

NEW BERN — Henry Zaytoun, now a dentist in the Navy, with the rank of junior-grade lieutenant, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Zaytoun of New Bern, about a trip to Rome where he had an audience with the Pope, from his regular home base at Heidelberg, Germany.

In the group received by the Pope, were nine Americans and 55 Italians. "We all lined up around the room in single file against the wall," the lieutenant wrote. "After two hours of waiting the Holy Father came in and walked around the room and stopped to speak with each individual and to bless each one. When he came to me he spoke in English and commented about my being in the American Navy and I replied that I was and then he said he would give me a special blessing. I knelt and kissed his ring.

"After he had spoken to everyone in the room, he stopped and gave us all his Papal blessing. As he passed out, he was accompanied by two monsignors, one on each side. They, of course, were dressed in their scarlet robes — or purple, whichever they call it. The Holy Father wore white robes and a white skull cap with his crucifix around his neck. It is impossible for me to describe him fully, for words could never express all that one saw in that humble and sincere face."

Vatican Directory Lists Changes In Official Order of Church's Popes

Vatican City. — (Radio, NC)—The designation of His Holiness Pope Pius XII as the 261st of the successors to St. Peter as Bishop of Rome and head of the Catholic Church has been dropped in the 1947 Annuario Pontificio, the official Vatican directory published here each year.

In a note explaining that there are some difficulties and uncertainties in the 1900-year line of

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Russia Spiritually Inert Says Orthodox Leader

New York.—(NC)—No matter how hard their Soviet rulers may try to convince the Russian people that they live in the freest country in the world, a slavery that involves not only the body, but also the spirit, the conscience and the mind weighs them down,

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the various and separate situations of life is a right that cannot be denied," and it points out that "for man's use God has provided the basic resources of the world." It strikes out against pretenses that would deprive man of these rights.

The text of the document follows:

A DECLARATION OF RIGHTS
DRAFTED BY A COMMITTEE
APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL
CATHOLIC WELFARE
CONFERENCE

General Preamble

God, the Creator of the human race, has charged man with obligations arising from his personal dignity, from his immortal destiny, and from his relationships as a social being. These obligations are in reference to the Creator, to himself, to his family and fellowmen, to the State and to the community of States. For the fulfillment of these obligations man is endowed with certain natural, inalienable rights. These obligations

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Possibility of Catholic High School Seen For St. Paul's Parish

New Bern—Possibility for a Catholic high school in New Bern was seen this week as Joseph Rachide was appointed to head a committee to devise ways and means for the immediate raising of funds to build a high school for St. Paul's church.

Monsignor Michael A. Erwin, pastor of St. Paul's, spoke at the regular meeting of the Men's Society, told of the great need for higher education for Catholics in the city. He said that it was necessary from a civic as well as a spiritual viewpoint.

Monsignor Erwin said that the Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh, is enthusiastically in favor of the projected new high school and will support the efforts of the parish to attain it.

Ban on Closed Shop Vigorously Opposed By Catholic Unionists

DETROIT —(NC)— Opposition to any ban on the closed shop or third annual convention of the "union" shop was expressed at the Detroit Association of Catholic Trade Unionists here in a resolution stating that such a ban would "disrupt employer-employee relations, make it impossible for unions to discipline their own members, and strike at the root of labor organization."

"We support laws designed to effect peaceful settlement of disputes between unions," the convention resolved; "to prevent the unjust use of the boycott; to strengthen meditation and conciliation machinery; to provide for a study of the wage-price-profit problem by representative committee; and to require accounting of union funds."

Laws prohibiting industry-wide collective bargaining were characterized by the ACTU group as "a step backward . . . which seeks to reduce labor to a state of impotence . . . and would merely substitute for a big strike a large number of little strikes."

In objecting to proposed amendments to the Wagner Act, the ACTU declared that it would not oppose, however, any attempts to "even up" the Wagner Act by "prohibiting unions from interfering

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Cardinal von Preysing Will Visit America

Washington.—(NC) — His Eminence Konrad von Preysing, Bishop of Berlin, will leave Germany by airplane on February 14 and will arrive at La Guardia airport in New York the following day, it is announced in word received here.

Cardinal von Preysing is coming

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"Catholics Believe What I Believe So I Became Catholic" — Mrs. Luce

NEW YORK —(NC)— "What Catholics believe is precisely why I became a Catholic. I found I believed it too."

Clare Boothe Luce, playwright, lecturer, editor, and former Congresswoman, who joined the Catholic Church in February, 1946, makes this statement in an article on the reasons why she embraced the Faith appearing in McCall's Magazine for February. A second installment of her story will be published by the monthly in March.

Mrs. Luce writes that thousands of people have asked her for the "real" reason why she became a member of the Church, but that she could not choose between the reasons, that they were all "real" reasons. One reason, she says, was that "by the Grace of God I was given the Gift of Faith."

Mrs. Luce disdains any influence of family background or personal friends in her conversion, but mentions a correspondence she had during her term in Congress with

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