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## Prelate Protests Exile Of Anglican Bishop

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — (NC) — The Catholic Archbishop of Cape Town has issued a formal protest against the deportation of an Anglican bishop by the South African government.

Archbishop Owen McCann said he deplored the "summary action" of the government in expelling Anglican Bishop Ambrose Reeves of Johannesburg.

Bishop Reeves, an outspoken critic of the racial policies of the Nationalist government, was deported (Sept. 12) 48 hours after returning to the country after six months abroad.

He had left the country last March when a state of emergency was declared as a result of the native unrest surrounding the Sharpeville shootings.

The Sharpeville incident, last March 21, took place during a protest demonstration by Negroes against the government's strict regulations requiring identity cards for Negroes. Police opened fire on the demonstrators, taking scores of lives and injuring hundreds of others.

Bishop Reeves said he left the country to avoid being put under detention and because he wanted to be free to give the world "the truth about Sharpeville." He returned to South Africa when the government lifted the state of emergency.

In a press statement published

(Sept. 17) in the Cape Times, Cape Town daily, Archbishop McCann said:

"I disapprove and deplore the summary action of the government in deporting Bishop Reeves.

"Evidently, only a charge of political activity could be brought against him.

"I consider that it should have been borne in mind that he is the leader of a religious community, chosen by that community and responsible to it.

"It was as such that he believed himself justified in his activities, and saw as part of his function as a religious leader action not usually taken by a religious leader, but it cannot be denied that he was within his rights.

"As a religious leader, therefore, he could not be treated simply as an individual. If the authorities judged that he had abused his position, that does not justify his summary deportation.

"They should show that they are able to meet his points by valid evidence and arguments."

In Durban, meanwhile, a protest was issued by Leo Boyd, leader of the Progressive party in Natal and one of South Africa's most prominent Catholic laymen.

Mr. Boyd called the Anglican Bishop's expulsion "the act of men who are afraid — afraid to answer the growing challenge which Christianity is presenting to race prejudice in South Africa."

ing source of spiritual doctrine," he said.

Encouraging study of the Bible, the Pope cautioned his audience to observe "absolute faithfulness to directives of the Holy See, as contained in the documents and discourses of our predecessors, and to avoid . . . every rashness of judgment which might offer opportunity for dangerous doctrinal deviations."

He concluded by urging them to explore thoroughly the "sacred deposit of faith which is explained with unchanging faithfulness to patristic and scholastic tradition."

Later, the Pope received Mayor Mario Costa of Castelgandolfo and the local parish pastor to say farewell.

Town officials presented the Pope with a monstace, a vessel in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed to the view of the people at Benediction and Exposition and in which it is carried in procession.

Following the audience, the Pontiff went to the balcony of his residence, which overlooks the town's main square, and blessed a group assembled there.

## Laymen Urged to Action

Copenhagen—(NC)—The first European meeting of the Lay Apostolate has urged Catholics to make their presence felt in the "new Europe" that is taking shape through political and economic alliances of free nations.

This resolution was in response to a message from the Holy See, which exhorted the meeting to help the Lay Apostolate

"measure up to the great needs of the new Europe which is gradually being built." The message was sent on behalf of Pope John XXIII by Domenico Cardinal Tardini, Vatican Secretary of state.

THE RESOLUTION, one of several adopted at the final session of the five-day (Sept. 16-20) meeting urged "that the necessary instruments be fashioned to promote, at the European level, effective collaboration between Catholics in various fields."

It requested the Permanent Committee for International Congresses of the Lay Apostolate (Copecial) in Rome "to facilitate exchange between Europeans in the field of the Lay Apostolate" and "to maintain contact between all those who

are endeavoring to ensure an effective presence of Catholics within the 'new Europe.'"

Another resolution "invited" the national movements of the 18 countries represented at the meeting "to take their responsibilities more fully in relation to the students and trainees from outside Europe" who are studying in Europe. This again was in response to a special request from the Holy See. Cardinal Tardini's letter said that an important task of the meeting was to encourage Catholics to help African and Asian students in Europe become "an elite with convictions."

THE MEETING convened under the presidency of Professor Silvio Golzio, chairman of the directing council of Copecial in Rome. Miss Rosemary Goldie, executive secretary of Copecial, took a foremost role in organizing the meeting.

## Bigotry, Says Prelate Has Gone Big Business

SPOKANE, WASH. — (NC) — Bigotry in the current presidential campaign "has become a commercial enterprise," an archbishop said here.

"In certain parts of the country, presses are running day and night turning out thousands and thousands of leaflets and pamphlets and brochures criticizing and condemning the Church for her stand on certain moral problems . . . rehashing slanderous, libelous calumnies that long since have been laid to rest," Archbishop Thomas A. Connolly of Seattle declared. (Randleman, N.C. has such a bigotry mill. Ed. Note)

As a result of the injection of the religious issue in the presidential campaign, "a disinterested observer might get the idea that the Holy Roman Catholic and Apostolic Church itself was running for office," the prelate de-

clared. He spoke at the dinner that closed the three-day, 11th Northwest Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

"Every attempt seems to be made," the Archbishop said, "to create the image of a Catholic bloc — to suggest that independent of his merits Catholics would vote for one of their coreligionists for any office for which he may choose to run."

Archbishop Connolly said that Catholics "have never given consideration to a candidate's religious convictions as a test for his fitness to hold public office."

"We have been voting for untold scores of years for Protestants of various denominations, Masons, Oddfellows, Jews, Mormons, Quakers — without reference to their religious persuasion," the Archbishop said.

### OFFICIAL

Father Francis Campbell, OMI, is replacing Father Timothy Mulvey, October 5th, as Assistant Pastor at St. Patrick's Parish in Fayetteville, N.C.

George E. Lynch  
Chancellor



MAIN SPEAKER at the Greensboro Confraternity of Christian Doctrine closing banquet Saturday evening, October 1, Dr. Paul van K. Thompson will address CCD and NCCLA delegates on "Christianity and America's Destiny." Dr. Thompson is professor of English at Providence College in Rhode Island, and is well known as writer and lecturer on Catholic thought in the United States. Saturday night's banquet closes the three-day convention of the South Atlantic CCD Conference.

## Feast Dropped; Chair Of Unity Octave Remains

GARRISON, N. Y. — (NC) — Abolition of the feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome on January 18 will not change the dates for the annual observance of the Chair of Unity Octave from January 18 to January 25.

Father Titus Cranny, S.A., national director of the Chair of Unity Octave, said "the popes have approved the Octave as of January 19 to 25 and it has been set that way for so long that I am certain these dates will remain."

The Octave, an eight-day period of prayer for the conversion of non-Catholics and a return of Protestants to the Catholic fold, in previous years had been publicized as starting on the feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome (January 18) and ending on the feast of the conversion of St. Paul (January 25). The Holy See recently abolished the feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome.



BISHOP'S RESIDENCE  
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September 20, 1960

My Dear Brethren:

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the founding of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Since its inception, this all important work has spread to every country in every continent of the world. St. Charles Borromeo was noted for his work with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine as early as the year 1566 when he brought about the publication of the first Catechism. Our modern methods of teaching have kept pace with the modern world but the teachings remain the same.

I am pleased to note the great progress that has been made in our Diocese in C.C.D. work. The Laymen have done a tremendous job in helping in the Priests with the teaching of Catechism, the Parent-Educator work and Discussion Clubs. These three sections of the Confraternity work have received much emphasis in the past years. But, there is more work to be done. We need a complete C.C.D. program functioning in every parish in North Carolina. And we need your help to attain this end. How can this be done?

1. A group of the parishioners, under the direction of the Pastor should have a meeting and analyze the needs of the parish that can be taken care of by the laymen. The Manual of the Parish Confraternity of Christian Doctrine should be used as a guide post in the organization and conduct of the meeting.

2. The materials and help furnished by the Confraternity Office at Nazareth and the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart at Statesville and Farmville, along with the Glenmary Sisters at Hayesville, N.C. should be used in your parish planning.

I know that it is difficult to get another organization started in a parish but, because of the importance of the work, I ask you to help me and your parish priest to have a working C.C.D. unit in every parish. This is a program for the laymen.

Each year on the first Sunday in October we have a collection for the Diocesan C.C.D. Office. The North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association is the sponsoring agency for the Confraternity in our State. Many blessings and indulgences are given to those who help in this important work. Please be generous to this plea that I am making for the Confraternity in the Diocese of Raleigh.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Vincent J. Statur*

Bishop of Raleigh

. . . from ivy towers

## Pope Invites Biblical Scholars To De-Perch

CASTELGANDOLFO, Italy — (NC) — His Holiness Pope John XXIII has urged Bible scholars not to close themselves off "from the needs of the pastoral life and the requirements of the faithful."

The Pope welcomed participants in the 16th Italian Biblical Week at a general audience before his return to the Vatican from his summer residence.

The Catholic people, he said, "hunger and thirst for the word of God and are waiting to draw from it light, comfort and counsel."

The Pope said, he was glad to see among the participants in the biblical week priests engaged in all levels of the apostolate — seminary professors, spiritual directors and ecclesiastical advisers to groups of laymen.

He urged them to make "ever more widely known the wisdom of the Divine Book."

"We can not encourage enough all the means by which souls are brought to the Bible, the vivify-