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Sweeping Changes Urged In Church Administration

ROME — (NC) — A leading Italian priest has called on the forthcoming ecumenical council to make sweeping changes in the church's administrative staff, including the establishment of a "world senate" of Catholic laymen.

Father Riccardo Lombardi, S.J., founder of the Movement for a Better World, made his recommendations in a New book, "The Council."

He said there is a need for a "reform of the Church" by the second Vatican Council to offset a decline in morality, the growth of secularism and the efforts of atheistic communism.

THE NOTED Jesuit preacher urged that it be made possible for non-cardinals to be elected to the papacy, and that the Vatican administrative staff — the Roman Curia — be thoroughly internationalized.

Priest's Aunt Dies

SOUTH BEND — Sister Mary Clothilde, aunt of Fr. James Jones, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Pinehurst, and Director of the Diocesan Mission Fathers, died at the motherhouse of the Sisters of the Precious Blood in South Bend, Indiana. Father Jones assisted at the funeral. May Sister rest in peace!

Theoretically any male Catholic, even a married layman, can be elected Pope. But in practice all Popes since Urban VI (1378) have been cardinals. Most of the officials of the curia at present are Italians.

FATHER LOMBARDI said that while during the last 100 years "the list of Roman pontiffs has had a succession of very great figures," he hopes that in the future Popes may be drawn from a wider basis than the college of cardinals. He added, however, that "there are many reasons to assume that the most suitable man for the pontificate is, due to circumstances, among the men who attend the conclave."

He declared that the Curia must not be merely an administrative body, "but something that integrates and orients, something ardent and apostolic."

Father Lombardi said "the curia must appear to everyone as a body that is governed by a single, indomitable and brilliantly noble aspiration: the general welfare of the Church and of humanity to the exclusion of any other interest."

TO ACHIEVE this, Father Lombardi said, "Curia appointments should be given always and solely to the most suitable and really competent people, and these should be chosen from among the See **Sweeping Changes**, Page 7A

Sees Trouble In Reducing Work Week

ST. LOUIS — (NC) — A shorter work week will "do very little" to help solve the mounting unemployment problems caused by automation, a priest-labor arbitrator said here.

Father Leo C. Brown, S.J., head of the Institute of Social Order at St. Louis University, said in an interview that a shorter work week could actually result in greater unemployment for some men.

"You shorten the work week, and many more women are available for unemployment," he explained. "Many women are very highly educated, and capable of holding down demanding jobs."

"There are women who cannot work 40 hours a week, but find it easy to work 30 hours, for example. And women like these can handle complex assembly work just as easily as the male."

Father Brown acknowledged there was a paradox of mounting unemployment occurring while the overall employment in the nation was at one of the highest peaks in history.

"It is true that there is more employment," he said, "but there is also more unemployment. The demands of industry for skills are out-running the skills of a major part of the population."

"The result is that more and more people today can't do the jobs that industry needs to have done."

"Take a job in a power plant, for example. Employment in a power plant 35 years ago meant shovelling coal and wheeling cinders. A large number of jobs like that were available."

"Go into a power plant today. Unless you are prepared to repair complicated instruments, and read the most involved blueprints, or note changes in complex telemetering devices, there is no job for you."

Father Brown said the problems caused by automation had
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Any Questions?

SIDNEY, Australia — (NC) — What is a Nuptial Mass and what is a Requiem Mass? This question in a final exam for sixth graders in the Catholic schools here brought one answer which read: "A Nuptial Mass is said for the bride and a Requiem Mass is said for the groom."



WAC MEETS THE CARDINAL — Typical of the hundreds of American servicemen and women greeted by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, on his Christmas tour of Germany, is Specialist 4th Class Rita Holeko of SACOM Headquarters, Munich. Cardinal Spellman, Military Vicar of Catholics in the U.S. armed forces, visited troops in both Germany and France during the Christmas holidays.

Cardinal Lauds Military, Tells of Fears for Berlin

NEW YORK — (NC) — Francis Cardinal Spellman returned from His 11th Christmas tour of American overseas bases with high praise for American military personnel but serious doubts about the future of Berlin.

"I don't think anyone has a clear idea of the future of Berlin," the New York Archbishop said on his arrival at Idlewild Airport. He said that his own feeling was that the situation was "very dubious."

Asked about reports that he had traveled six feet into East Berlin, the Cardinal said he did not know that he had but pointed out that he did not get to the barrier.

"If I had, I might not have gotten back," he said with a faint smile.

The prelate drew a graphic contrast between the two sectors of the former German capital:

"On one side there were Christmas trees and lights and a living city, and on the other side it was dull and drab."

Cardinal Spellman said he had been depressed by the sight of families separated on Christmas day and said that he had watched people waving across the communist-built wall dividing the two sectors to loved ones on the other side.

"One of the most depressing things is that we don't know the solution or when it is going to come," he declared.

The Archbishop of New York had high praise for American officers and for the inspiring and steadying effect of their leadership on the young recruits.

"The officers of the U.S. armed forces are superior in character, ability, dedication and the quality of leadership," the Cardinal said.

"That always has been so, but it impressed me greatly on this trip, especially so because many of the soldiers did not have long notice before being called up."

"The example of leadership of the officers has had a very inspir-

ing effect on the men. They have explained to the men that they are there to protect the United States and their loved ones at home. They know why they are there."

He added that the soldiers are "prepared to do their duty."

Cardinal Spellman, who left here December 19, visited bases in Germany and France. On Christmas day he celebrated three Masses, including a Midnight Mass, for American personnel in Berlin.

When he arrived at Idlewild Airport he was met by a large delegation of clergy from the New York archdiocese.

Priest Sees Drop In Percentage Of Catholics

CINCINNATI — (NC) — The percentage of Catholics in the world decreased in the past eight years, a priest said here.

Father Henry-J. Klocker, national secretary of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, said Catholics made up 19.3 per cent of the world's population in 1953 and 18.3 per cent in 1961.

And, he told the St. Clare's Parent-Teacher Association, the prospect is for further decline in this percentage.

"The greatest growth in population," he explained, "is expected in countries which are not Catholic or where the Church's resources are inadequate."

Father Klocker, who is also Cincinnati archdiocesan director of the Papal Volunteers for Latin America program, said the Church today needs "a tremendous new apostolic zeal."

"The Church must be put in a 'state of mission,' so that every member of it will begin to contribute to the Church's apostolate what he is really able to contribute," he said.

Congress Due to Debate College and Teacher Aid

WASHINGTON — (NC) — Federal aid for colleges and for additional training of selected grade and high school teachers appear as the major education proposals facing the 1962 Congress.

President Kennedy is expected to spell out his recommendations to Congress shortly. It is thought he will not make a serious effort for adoption of large-scale aid for public schools in view of last year's defeat.

The principal measure the administration is expected to support is a proposal to assist construction by U.S. colleges — public and private — now facing the wave of students which has been sweeping

through grade and high schools for the past decade.

The Chief Executive proposed such aid last year, but it was bottled up by an 8 to 7 vote of the House Rules Committee which decides what measures go to the floor for debate.

A drive to force Rules Committee reconsideration has been launched by administration supporters. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell of New York, chairman of the House Education Committee, has appealed in a letter to the committee to send the bill to the House floor.

The measure calls for a \$1.8 billion, five-year program.



UNPACKING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ROSARIES — In the process of unpacking 100,000 rosaries donated by the people of the United States and Ireland to the people of Venezuela, is Father Patrick Peyton (left), director of the Family Rosary Crusade, and Msgr. Cayetano del Duca, a Venezuelan priest who is director of the Crusade of the Family Rosary in Caracas. Msgr. del Duca, aided by a prominent group of Venezuelan men and women, have formed a permanent committee for the maintenance of the Rosary Crusade in his country.