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Next Week in Asheville

Christian Humanism Conference to Probe Social, Economic Problems

ASHEVILLE — The Christian approach to sociological and political problems will occupy more than a score of Catholic intellectuals at the Conference on Christian Humanism, which begins here August 4.

"Man and Society" will be the general theme of the 1963 Conference, the third to be held in Asheville under the auspices of His Excellency, Bishop Vincent S. Waters. Highlighting the three week workshop will be the six lectures of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Peter Pavan, Professor of Sociology at the Lateran University in Rome. He will discuss the need for a unified approach to the problems besetting the modern world as outlined in *Mater et Magistra*. Monsignor Pavan contributed to the writing of *Mater et Magistra* and the more recent encyclical of the late Pope John, *Pacem in Terris*.

The first week, which will be devoted to the study of "The Family" will feature lectures by Monsignor Pavan, Bishop John Wright, of Pittsburgh, Dr. John Wu, Professor of Law at Seton

Hall University, Dr. Alphonse H. Clemens, Director of The Marriage Counseling Center of the Catholic University of America, Mrs. Regina Herzfeld, of the Department of Anthropology at Catholic University, and Sister M. Annella, R.S.M., of the Department of Sociology at Sacred Heart Junior College, Belmont, N.C.

Rev. Joseph H. Fichter, S.J., Professor of Sociology of Loyola University, New Orleans, La., will speak on Clergy-Lay Relations during the second week of the Asheville Conference. Also appearing during the week for discussion of "Civil Society" will be Dr. William Oliver Martin, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Rhode Island; Dr. Thomas P. Neill, of the Department of History of St. Louis University, and Rev. William A. Wallace, O.P., the Philosophy Editor for the New Catholic Encyclopedia being prepared at the Catholic University, Washington.

Master Professors participating in the third week will include Brother Leo V. Ryan, C.S.V., Director of Continuing Education, Marquette University, Mrs. Ann Fremantle, New York Journalist, and the well known Director of the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Rt. Rev. Msgr. George C. Higgins. The discussions of the third and final week will center upon "The Economic Order."

Conference Directors for 1963 will be Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., of the University of Notre Dame, and Rev. Gordon Kendall, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church, Farmville, N.C. Father Ward will conduct the Wednesday and Saturday discussions which will summarize



RT. REV. MSGR. PETER PAVAN will deliver six lectures at the Conference on Christian Humanism in Asheville next week. He received his Doctorate in Theology from the Gregorian University and taught for a number of years in the seminary of the Diocese of Treviso, Italy. Subsequently he went to Rome to serve as secretary of the Italian Catholic Social Action Movement and to teach at the Lateran University. Monsignor Pavan was of great assistance to the late Pope John XXIII in the preparation of the encyclicals *Mater et Magistra* and *Pacem in Terris*. His lectures in Asheville deal with the practical applications of *Mater et Magistra*.

the presentations of the various speakers.

Sister Mary Stephen, R.S.M., President of Sacred Heart Junior College, Belmont, N.C., will be the hostess throughout the three week period.

The conference on Christian Humanism is the outcome of discussions on the IDEAL Catholic College during summer workshops in Asheville in 1959 and 1960. The first conference, held in 1961 continued the study of Catholic higher education. The proper blending of art and science in quality education was the topic of last year's session.

Conferences and seminars will be held in the classroom building See Conference, page 8A

In Moscow Talks

Pope Sees Signs Of Greater Hope

VATICAN CITY — (Radio, NC) — His Holiness Pope Paul VI, apparently referring to nuclear test ban talks in Moscow, said that there are signs of "greater hope and serenity" in the world.

Pope Paul made the point during a noontime appearance (July 21) at his studio window and then led the crowd of 20,000 in St. Peter's Square below in recitation of the Angelus for world peace.

VATICAN RADIO, in a newscast the same day, interpreted the Pope's remark as referring to a "recent demonstration of signs of good will." The comment came in a "radio editorial" on the "scientific discovery which for years has held the hearts of men in the grips of anxiety."

Neither the Pope nor Vatican Radio made direct reference to talks between the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States on a nuclear test ban treaty.

But the Vatican City daily *L'Osservatore Romano* said (July 22) in an article under the title, "Signs for Hope," that news coming from Moscow gives "hope for an agreement, at least partial, on a

suspension of experimental nuclear explosions."

ENTHUSIASTIC cheers greeted the Pope when he appeared at his window. He paused for a moment as he looked over the large crowd, shielding his eyes from the sun with his hand. He then said:

"We will recite this prayer (The Angelus) together, making Ours the intention that We proposed to the general audience yesterday; that is, We will ask that the peace of the Lord may be with Us and may be extended to all humanity and to the whole world.

"As you know, there are signs which allow us to consider the world horizon with greater hope and serenity. Let us pray the Lord that He may make men truly brothers.

"We, as Christians, must be the first to ask the Lord for this gift of His peace."

VATICAN RADIO said in its newscast: "Today, Paul VI wanted to point out to the faithful a recent demonstration of signs of good will. The words he pronounced constitute praise to en- See Pope Sees, page 8A

Cardinal Valeri Dies at 79

Vatican City — (NC) — Valerio Cardinal Valeri, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Religious since January, 1953, died here (July 22) at the age of 79. He was the first Cardinal to die during the reign of Pope Paul VI, and his death reduces the College of Cardinals to 80.

Cardinal Valeri, a priest nearly 56 years, had held diplomatic posts as Papal Nuncio or Papal Delegate to Egypt, Arabia, Palestine, Rumania and France before becoming a member of the Vatican administrative staff.

Born in Santa Fiora, Italy, Nov. 7, 1883, Cardinal Valeri was ordained Dec. 21, 1907. After earning doctorates in philosophy, theology, canon law and civil law, he was a teacher for 10 years, except for service in World War I in Italy in the Italian medical corps.

HE WAS NAMED titular Archbishop of Ephesus and Apostolic Delegate to Egypt in October, 1927. He was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Rumania in 1933, and head of the Nunciature in Paris three years later, a post which he held through the trying early years of World War II.

Recalled to Rome in 1944, Car- See Cardinal, page 2A



BISHOP JOHN J. WRIGHT studied at the North American College, and was ordained in Rome. He was consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Boston on June 30, 1947, and was installed as the first Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester three years later. His Excellency became the Ordinary of Pittsburgh in 1959. He is the Episcopal Adviser to the Lay Retreat Movement in the United States and to the Mariological Society in America. A frequent visitor to the Diocese of Raleigh, Bishop Wright will give the first lecture at the Conference on Christian Humanism next week. His subject will be "Law — Liberty and Society."



DR. JOHN WU is a Professor of Asian Studies at Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J. A native of Ningpo, China, he undertook his studies at the University of Michigan and at Harvard. Returning to China, he practiced law in Shanghai. In 1937, while serving as a member of the Legislative Body of National China, he became a convert to Catholicism. Before joining the Faculty of Seton Hall University, he was Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of China to the Holy See. At the Conference on Christian Humanism, he will speak on the value of the Natural Law in the traditions of the Orient.



DR. ALPHONSE H. CLEMENS will lecture on the topic: "The Catholic Family in Our American Culture." He received his Ph.D. degree from St. Louis University in 1941. He has served as Director of the Department of Sociology and Economics of Fontbonne College, St. Louis, Mo., and as Associate Professor of Sociology at the Catholic University of America. Dr. Clemens is the Director of Marriage Counseling Center at Catholic University. Among his publications are *A Survey of the Cana Movement in the U. S. and Marriage — An Integrated Approach*. He is a past president of the American Catholic Sociological Society.



DR. WILLIAM OLIVER MARTIN is the author of *The Order and Integration of Knowledge and Metaphysics and Ideology*. He received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 1934. Dr. Martin has received fellowships from the Ford Foundation for studies at Wittenberg and Harvard, and has traveled to the U.S.S.R. and various African nations to evaluate their educational systems. Since 1947 he has been Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Rhode Island. A member of the Catholic Commission on Intellectual Affairs, he will speak on "Social and Political Philosophy" at the Asheville Conference.



REV. JOSEPH H. FICHTER, Chairman of the Department of Sociology at Loyola University of the South, New Orleans, La., is a native of Union City, N. J. He received his Master's Degree at St. Louis University, and his Ph.D. in Sociology from Harvard University. He is the author of 11 books, the latest being *Parochial Schools: A Sociological Study*. In 1959 he received a Social Science Research Council grant to participate in the International Conference on the Sociology of Religion in Bologna, Italy. In Asheville Father Fichter will lecture on Clergy-Lay Relations.



DR. THOMAS P. NEILL is Professor of History at St. Louis University from which he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1943. His books include *Makers of the Modern Mind*, *The Common Good*, and *The Rise and Decline of Liberalism*. In 1960, Dr. Neill received the Archbishop Noll Award for outstanding Catholic lay leadership, presented by the National Federation of Catholic College Students, and in 1961 he was made a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope John XXIII. A member of the Institute on Communism and Freedom, he will lecture on the topic, "The Virtue of Patriotism and the Vice of Nationalism."



MRS. ANNE FREMANTLE will speak on the subject: "The Popes and the Social Encyclicals." Born in France, she received her degree from Oxford University in 1932. She has written for *The New York Times*, *The New York Herald Tribune*, *The Manchester Guardian*, and various other American and English newspapers. In addition Mrs. Fremantle has been Associate Editor of *Commonweal*, Associate Editor of the *Catholic Book Club*, Associate Professor at *Fordham University*, and for ten years has edited the official records of the United Nations General Assembly. Her most recent publication is *Mao Tse-tung: An Anthology of His Writings*.