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What Price Religious Freedom?

How much courage does it take for a man to refuse to sign away the rights of his church when he knows that the alternative is prison and probale torture and execution?

The recent arrests of Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, and of Bishop Lajos Ordass, Lutheran Bishop of Budapest, were the result of just such refusal.

The Communist reasons given to the public were that the Cardinal had engaged in black market dealings and in espionage, and that Bishop Ordass had failed to report a "promised" gift of $290,000 from American Lutherans to the Lutheran Church of Hungary.

The world would be gullible indeed to believe the statements made by two priests who were arrested as aides to the Cardinal. Yet, even though they may have signed such statements, have we any right to condemn them? How much courage must a man have? And for that matter, how can we know that they did sign such statements?

On the other hand, how much courage does it take to attempt to save as much as possible for the church, knowing that the world may accuse a man of being a rubber stamp?

Three Lutheran bishops of Hungary, along with the leaders of the Reformed, Baptist, Methodist, and Seventh Day Adventist Churches, signed the agreement with the government, and according to the Communist papers, made the following statement:

"Opposition to the government stems from political Catholicism, and not from spiritually minded Catholic bishops, priests, and ordinary church members who are anxious for an agreement with the state."

On the other hand, Dr. S. C. Michelfelder, Lutheran leader in Switzerland, who could speak out without fear, declared:

"The arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty and Bishop Ordass are signs of an all-out battle of agonsticism against the church."

He said the policy of the Nazi regime in Germany was "quite the same in all details as the policy now being practiced against Bishop Ordass and other churchmen in Hungary."

In neighboring Czechoslovakia Bishop Vladimir Cobrda of the Luthern Church dared speak out, knowing full well that he might be imprisoned.

On January 1 the Lutheran Youth group and all other youth organizations sponsored by churches were banned. Publication of church periodicals for youth was prohibited.

"Work of enlightment and cultural instruction is not within the sphere of activity of the church," said the Slovak Communist paper, Pravda, last month. Therefore the church youth organizations "have no reason for existence." Only the government-sponsored "Union of Youth" is to be allowed to exist.

Bishop Cobrda refused to accept these government restrictions and made this public statement:

"The church cannot let itself be pushed inside the four walls of a place of worship. The church cannot renounce its right of religious and moral education of men. The church cannot take a different attitude toward those in power than toward the others."

The Archbishop of Canterbury declared that these events "grievously increase our sense of the dangers in which our western churches in a large part of Eastern Europe."

Certainly these events are almost incomprehensible to most of us in America. It is impossible for us to judge any of these church leaders, regardless of their stand, **for we can not know what agony they suffer in coming to their difficult decisions.** The only thing we can be sure of is that the church is indeed in a mighty battle with the forces of Communism, which would make agnosticism supreme were it not for those courageous Christians who, in one way or another, stand firm.

Children Without a Country

He was a little lad of half-past three, and when the church worker at Lubeck, Germany, asked his nationality, he said, "Nothing!" He belonged to no country except that whose citizens are displaced children. His sad condition was summed up in the word—"stateless."

This boy without a country, along with his father and mother, his older brothers and sisters, and some 1,000,000 other displaced persons in Europe, is likely to be benefited by the proposed legislation before the Eighty-first Congress. There are various plans for amending the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 which, to date, has admitted only three shiploads.

The existing act defines a displaced person as one who was in the camps of Germany, Austria and Italy on or before Dec. 22, 1945.

This date eliminates almost all of the Jewish displaced persons, since most of them fled to the camps in 1946. It also cuts off many Poles, Czechs and others who came in 1946 and 1947.

The act of 1948 also gives a 40 per cent preference to those displaced persons whose countries of origin or nationality were "de racto annexed by a foreign power." This provision favors the Baltic displaced persons, who are unquestionably worthy.

But democracy teaches that all groups should have equal opportunity.

There is also a provision in the existing act which states that 30 per cent of the visas should be issued to displaced persons with an agricultural background. Of course there are other occupations that are in need of the skills and helping hands of the newcomers to America.

Furthermore, the present law charges displaced persons visas to each country's future quotas up to 50 per cent each year, until the total number of visas issued is made up by the quotas from the various countries concerned.

The act limits the admission to 205,000 displaced persons over a two-year period, when 400,000 admitted over a four-year period would be more in keeping with our resources.

Unless the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 is modified, "The Christian Advocate" points out, only a very small portion of the 205,000 will get to America during the prescribed time.

Various churches, notably the Lutheran, are doing fine work in caring for those DP's who have arrived, but a few hundred is only a drop in the bucket.

So far the great state of Oregon has received three DP's. Surely we could take care of more than that.

It is up to church people to express themselves, to write to our Congressmen and Senators, and hope for a more workable plan to care for Displaced Persons.

"The Need is Still There!"

Dr. Theodore A. Greene, Congregational minister and vice president of the board of Church World Service, made the following statement upon his return from Europe, where he made a study of American support of the Interchurch and Reconstruction program:

"Make no mistake about this business of Christian charity and overseas relief in Europe and in Asia. **The need is still there!** The appeals for help keep pouring into Church World Service offices in Geneva and in New York! But not all our mail is made up of appeals. In addition now, there come countless expressions of appreciation for what has been already given."

—World Call

It is usual, we suppose, that the people who attended the Leadership Training School, were for the most part those who are already leaders. The idea, of course, is to train a few new leaders—folks who have not yet taken any active part, or responsibility, in church work.

The modern world has drifted far along the road of believing man can live without God. Our present situation of chaos is the direct result of this loss of faith.

—Bishop Hanns Lilje, Lutheran Church, Hannover, Germany.

The amount contributed to churces in a year looks huge until the liquor and cigaret statistics are published.

'Against Pain' At Methodist Sunday Morning

At First Methodist Church Sunday morning the minister, Rev. L. O. Griffith, will preach on the theme "The Revolt Against Pain." The choir under the direction of Byron Miller will present the anthem, "The Heavens are Telling" from the "Creation" by Haydn. The morning soloists will be Doris Siegenthaler and Wayne Sherwood. Morning service will be broadcast over station KUGN. A cordial invitation is extended to all dads attending "Dads' Weekend" at the University of Oregon.

Wesley Foundation, 1347 Onyx St. will have a joint meeting with Westminster Foundation Sunday afternoon and evening. Supper served at Westminster at 5:15 p. m. followed by devotional program Young Adult Fellowship hour at the church, 7 p.m.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at the churh at 2:30 p.m. to go as a group to a sub-district meeting at Springfield Methodist Church.

'Rules' Series Begins Sunday

A series of sermons on "The Ten Commandments, or Rules for Living Today" will be presented by Dr. Vance H. Webster at First Baptist Church beginning Sunday. At 11 a.m. he will speak on "Worshipping the One True God versus Many False Gods," and at the 7:30 hour on "Shall We Use Images and Pictures in the Worship of God?"

"In connection with Youth Week the young people of the church will participate in the evening service.

Gene Thompson, president of Youth Council, will preside and Jim Cummings will serve as song leader. The young men's quartet consisting of Evan Skersies, Bernett Yorton, Glen Lamb and Warren Webster will sing two numbers. Bonnie Hamilton will speak of youth activities and projects.

After the evening service there will be a "sing and sip" for all young people in the church parlor.

The Bible School meets at 9:45 a.m. with Wm. Dugan as superintendent. Boy Scout Troop No. 67 will be guests at the morning service. It will be broadcast over KASH. The Lord's Supper will be observed and new members received.

Dr. Webster will continue the studies in the Book of Romans at the Hour of Power service Thursday at 7:30.

Boy Scouts Honored

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold the annual investiture of the Boy Scouts at the 8 a.m. Mass. Father J. J. Linehan, chaplain, of the Boy Scouts will be in charge of the investiture and will deliver the occasional sermon.

Father Basil, O.S.B., will have the 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses with the sermon at both Masses.

St. Mary's High School choir will have charge of the music at the 11 a.m. High Mass.

OPEN BIBLE STANDARD

"Men and Trees" is Pastor John B. Wright's subject at the Open Bible Church, Sunday morning, at 31st and Willamette. The Cub Scouts will be present.

Meetings: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; young people's meeting, junior and senior, 6:30 p.m.; evening church service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer meeting, Tuesday, 2 p.m.; choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

TRUTH STUDY

The Truth Study Class meets the second and fourth Tuesday evening of every month with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wunn, 1470 Oak Street. Phone 339-M. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

The book now under discussion is "Prayer, The Mightiest Force in the World," by Frank Laubach. All interested persons are cordially invited.

Methodists Do Well With Fund Raising Throughout January

Methodists of the Eugene-Springfield area have raised a total of $48,000 for church construction during the past month under the direction of Dr. John Henry Soltman of the Methodist Board of Church Extension of of Philadelphia, who leaves for North Bend this week to assist in fund raising there.

He estimates that the local drive will net more than $50,000 when all returns are in.

The Ebbert Memorial Church of Springfield pledged a total of $27,000 for a new church school building last Sunday. This addition will measure 40 x 80 feet and is needed at once in order to house the rapidly growing Sunday School according to a statement by the pastor, the Rev. Ellsworth Tilton.

The new Trinity Methodist Church has underwritten the sum of $8000 for their new building near the Colin Kelly High School. The services of a local architect were enlisted this week and plans will be announced in the near future, said the pastor, Rev. Robert Burtner.

Members of First Methodist Church, Eugene, have given material assistance to this new mission in the sum of pledges amounting to more than $13,000 under the leadership of the pastor, Dr. L. O. Griffith. The committee in charge under the chairmanship of Rodney Brown is proceeding with the canvass for funds which is expected to net $15,000 by the end of this month.

YFC Rally

Youth for Christ's speaker at the Saturday evening rally is the Rev. Clarence Sharer, of Anoka, Minn., who will also act as a soloist. Place is the Woodrow Junior High School auditorium, 7:45 p.m., all youth invited.

The Rev. Sharer was a farmer before entering the ministry, specializing in raising registered cattle.

Also on the program is Paul Arthur, who will be the song leader and master of ceremonies of the rally. The regular staff consisting of Terry Hodges at the piano and the YFC male quartet and the trumpeter and clarinet artist, Don Lyons and Ray Rexius, will be on hand, playing and singing.

Joe Brill, director of Youth for Christ in Eugene, plans to speak and be master of ceremonies at Roseburg Youth for Christ.

D. Seaman at Congregational

Rev. David Seaman will be guest preacher at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services at the Congregational Church. Rev. Wesley Nicholson is attending the special called meeting of the General Council of Congregational Christian churches in Cleveland, Ohio. Music at the Sunday services will include an anthem "The Promise" by Panchenko-Wilhousky and a solo "My Soul Is Athrist for God" from "The Holy City" by Gaul, sung by Jack Naff.

Plymouth Club for university students will meet in the Wheeler Room at 5 p.m. for a supper, followed by a showing of the movie "Where Will You Hide?", and a talk by Dr. E. G. Ebbighausen on "Atomic Energy." All students are cordially invited.

Youth Church for high school students will meet at the church at 7 p.m. for a discussion on "If We Were Our Parents," led by Ancy Vincent, Barbara Risley, Dave Fletcher and Ned Cuthbert.

The World Church News and Inspirational Reading Group will meet Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Miss Helen Staples, 1301 Ferry Street. Women are cordially invited.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN

Pastor H. A. Swendsen's sermon topic for the morning worship at Emmaus Lutheran Church will be: "The Church Is God's Evangelizing Agency." The church's program in general and its home mission in particular will be discussed.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. The Gold-Band League will meet at 8 p.m. The program committee will be in charge.

Grace Lutheran Starts Plans For New Site

Holy communion will be observed in the 11 a.m. Sunday service at Grace Lutheran Church. The topic of the pastor's communion address will be "Blessed Discontent." Dr. E. S. Wengert will assist the pastor with the distribution of the holy communion.

A special meeting of the voters' assembly of the church will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the church parlor to consider the matter of a building s oerfti the matter of a building site for the projected new church. All members of the church are invited to attend this meeting.

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast over KORE at 9:30 a.m. Walther Leaguers will meet in the church parlor at 7:30 p.m. Adult membership class I, Monday, 8 p.m. Adult membership class II, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible school for children ages four to fourteen, every Saturday morning, 9:30 to 11:30.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN

Awards for perfect attendance will be presented to the members of the church school at the Sunday morning worship service at Central Lutheran Church this Sunday. Peter Ness will present the gold pins and numerals in behalf of the Board of Parish Education. Pastor Harold Aalbue will preach a sermon for the children of the congregation. The choir will sing, "Seek Ye the Lord," by Roberts.

The evening service will center about a Bible study to be led by Pastor Aalbue, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday evening an adult instruction class will begin a study of the doctrines of the Christian faith. Anyone interested in visiting this class is welcome. The sessions are held at the Annex, 242 East 6th, and begin at 8 p.m.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN

"The Christian Man and His Liberty" will be the sermon theme Sunday morning at the Bethesda Lutheran Church, by the Rev. Ingward Olsen.

The senior choir, under the direction of Tom O'Brien, will sing: "Fear Not, I Am With Thee" by Will Foster.

The Luther League will meet for their annual business meeting, 8 p.m. Plans for the year ahead will be entered upon. The question box hour will be used.

The Men's Brotherhood organization meets Tuesday 8 p.m. Attorney Thwing of Cottage Grove will speak on "Subversive Activities Within Our U. S." Marvin Krenk, well known magician in this area, will be present to reveal his magical prowess.

The senior choir will meet for rehearsal Wednesday, 8 p.m. Confirmation classes meet as follows on Saturday: Juniors at 9 a.m. Seniors at 10:30 a.m.

UNITED LUTHERAN

"The Transfigured Christ" will be the subject of the Rev. J. L. Sawyer, pastor of United Lutheran Church, at 11 a. m., as the congregation meets for worship at the Music Chapel of Northwest Christian College, East Eleventh and Kincaid.

Church school 9:45 a. m. Luther League 5:30 p. m., at the W. A. Erickson residence, 1625 Hilyard St. The Church Council will meet at the parsonage, 666 E. 11th Ave., Tuesday at 8 p. m.

'Youth's Standard' At First Christian

"Youth's Standard of Loyalty" is the message of Pastor Hugh N. McCallum of First Christian at the 11 a.m. service. Melvin Holt is singing "The Publican," by Van de Water and the choir is singing "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky. At the 7:30 p.m. service Rev. McCallum will speak on "Oranges in Alaska?"

Meetings: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Nursery service for both morning services. Junior Church 11 to 12 in the junior department. Junior High groups meet at 5 p.m. for fun and social period and Christian Endeavor. The high school group meets at 5:30 p.m. for a social period, followed by Christian Endeavor. Town and Campus group meets at 6 p.m. in the White Room. The University Christian Fellowship meets at the campus YMCA lounge (Kincaid St.)

Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the White Room. The study of the "Gift of the Holy Spirit" will be continued.

At Christian Science

"Spirit is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 6.

The Golden Text is, "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (I Cor. 2:11).

'Youth Day' Presbyterian

Youth Sunday will be ... at Central Presbyterian ... with the young people ... the morning service. ... Paul S. Mellish will ... "The Investment of ... The choir will sing "... Israel"—Spicker, with ... Pearson directing and ... Flanders at the organ.

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Let's get down to dots on Science

Science! Hark to the advertisements! By a "scientific" process one cigarette makes us a perfect 36 and another keeps us kissable. List to the news columns! One scientist states that there is no God, while another writes—as St. Thomas taught—"where Science ends, Faith begins."

What conflict! What confusion! What are we unscientific folk to believe? Thank God for our common sense. Let's use a bit of it here to clarify matters.

Theories and facts are not the same. Let's remember that. Scientists are mere men—some honest, who seek only the truth—others biased, who regard not the truth if it interferes with their purposes.

The true scientist proclaims scientific "facts" only when they can be proved. The pseudo-scientist, under the prestige of a university degree, by a wave of his hand changes mere theories and guesses into "Scientific Facts." teaches them to his students, and, if sensational enough, finds a ready market for them in the modern press of "Modern Thought."

Let us laugh at the "scientific" advertisements; but let us deplore and denounce the pseudo-scientist, who would cast God Almighty from the heavens without the slightest semblance of knowledge, cause, or proof, and substitute for His worship a cult of self-creation, self-adoration, unmoral destruction.

The Catholic Church ... lation with science is ... understood, probably ... refuses to "recognize the ... facts; and perhaps too ... forbids its children to ... hypotheses as facts, until ... be proved. In truth the ... Church is the greatest ... and sponsor of scientific ... that the world has ever ... It seeks the truth unafraid ... it is well aware that ... natural and supernatural ... God-made and therefore ... possibly disprove one ... From the earliest days ... have been pioneers and ... in all branches of learning ... are just a few devout ... whose names will ever ... history of scientific achievement ...

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'Triple Service' At Evangelical

Feb. 6th will get triple emphasis at the Evangelical United Brethern Church. At 11 a. m. in the morning worship service, neighborhood Cub Packs and Scout Troops will be guests of honor. Reb. Charles Fogg will bring an appropriate message, "Four Prisoners of War," a story of Daniel and his three friends.

At three p. m., a '49 Chevrolet panel truck, given to Rev. Clyde Dollar by this church, will be dedicated for church work in the Swishome area.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a communion service. The pastor will bring a message entitled, "The Bread That Was Broken For You," and the sacrement will be given to all who accept Christ as Lord and Savior, regardless of church membership.

One week from Sunday, Feb. 13th, the Evangelical United Brethern Church will begin a "Kingdom Advance" campaign with the Rev. Mr. Arnold Marzolf of Bismark, N. D. Rev. Marzolf will not only preach in his dynamic way, but will also direct the visitation evangelism program of this meeting.

At Trinity Methodists

"Jesus, Who was the Christ" will be the subject of the Rev. R. W. Burtner's sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday at Trinity Methodist Church in the River Road School. Music will be provided by Mrs. P. L. Wallace.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at the parsonage, 1610 Horn Lane, at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon to go to a sub-district meeting at the Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church in Springfield.

'What Jesus Said' Topic at Nazarene

Rev. Richard S. Taylor, the pastor of Church of the Nazarene at Eighth and Madison, will speak Sunday morning on "What Jesus Said About Money," and in the evening at 7:30 he will discuss "What Jesus Said About Divorce."

The two messages will open a brief series on "What Jesus Said" about present-day religious problems. They will lead the congregation up to the late winter revival meeting which will begin Feb. 22.

FRIENDS MEETING

The weekly Friends Meeting for Worship will be held at the University Y.M.C.A., Sunday at 10 a.m. Anyone interested is invited. Provision is made for care of young children.