

Council Asked for Declaration on Importance of Laity

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—U.S. Irish and Western European bishops today appealed to the Ecumenical Council to make a strong declaration of the importance of the laity in the Catholic church.

Bishops John Wright of Pittsburgh, Pa., Phillip Hannan of Washington, D.C., William Phil-

bin of Down and Connor, Ireland, and Franz Hengsbach of Essen, Germany, led a drive for strengthening a proposed council declaration on the laity.

Bishop Wright said Catholic laymen have been waiting 400 years for an Ecumenical Council to state clearly their place and dignity in the church. He

said he would like to see the document made even stronger in its language to clear up the erroneous impression that the Catholic Church is under such complete clerical domination that it has no place for lay initiative or effort.

Urges Amendment

Hannan, auxiliary bishop of Washington, said the document should be amended to urge the Catholic laity to act as "witnesses to the faith" in their daily lives as housewives, businessmen, or whatever.

He said laymen should be encouraged to join organizations—such as parent-teacher associations, civic clubs and political parties—which can exert a real influence on secular society.

Bishop Hannan proposed that every diocese set up special machinery to make it easy for laymen to express their opinions on both secular and spiritual matters. He said unless bishops take steps to solicit the opinions of the laity, the hierarchy may find itself increasingly cut off from the laity.

Bishop Philbin of Ireland seconded Hannan's call for a greater interest on the part of the church in the needs and problems of secular society. He said the document should be amended to make it clear to laymen that they are working for Christ when they roll up their sleeves and get involved in the task of improving the secular world.

In this connection, the Irish bishop commented that if the church is going to be consistent in its opposition to artificial means of birth control, it should be equally eager to help promote studies and efforts to

cope with rapid population growth in ways that it considers to be moral and right.

Bishop Hengsbach sharply disagreed with a statement made Wednesday by conservative Italian Cardinal Ernesto Ruffini of Palermo, Sicily, to the effect that the authority of the Catholic hierarchy would be endangered by encouraging the laity to think of itself as having a share in the church's apostolic mission.

The German bishop said there would be "much greater danger in trying to deny" the laity its proper role in the church, particularly "under the circumstances prevailing today."

To Spearhead Drive

It was reported earlier that U.S. bishops would spearhead a drive to liberalize the proposed declaration on the rights and duties of laymen.

One informant close to the U.S. hierarchy told a reporter: "You can expect many American bishops to speak up forcefully during the next few days in favor of a statement which goes much further than the one now before the council in emphasizing the important role of the laity in Catholic life."

Another qualified informant said that influential American laymen have made known to council fathers their "disappointment" with the text under debate, and have received assurances that their views are shared by a substantial number of U.S. prelates.

Defines Laity Status

The document in question is Chapter III of a "dogmatic constitution" on the nature of the church. It is the first attempt ever made by any Ecumenical

Council in the history of the status of the laity.

Debate on the document began Wednesday with a conservative Italian cardinal, Ernesto Ruffini of Palermo, Sicily, protesting against the document's assertion that laymen have a distinctive Christian mission of their own. He said laymen do not share in the apostolic mission of the church, which is entrusted solely to the ordained clergy. And he warned that there are "grave dangers" to the authority of the hierarchy from any language which encourages the idea of equality between the laity and the clergy.

Foreign Briefs

THOUSANDS RECEIVED IN GENERAL AUDIENCE

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope Paul VI received several thousand persons in general audience today.

Among them were members of the Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts, the FBI Recreation association, the Allied Jewish Appeal of Denver, the San Gabriel Society of Detroit and pilgrims from New England.

SARAWAK OUTPOST ATTACK DISCLOSED

KUCHING, Sarawak (UPI)—Indonesian-based terrorists attacked a security post in Sarawak Saturday, starting a fight in which one terrorist and a Gurkha soldier were killed, the army announced today.

FALLOUT INCREASE BLAMED ON SOVIET TESTS

LONDON (UPI)—The Soviet Union's nuclear tests in 1962 caused more than twice as much radioactive fallout over Britain as the 1961 tests, the United Kingdom Atomic Energy authority said today.

CHURCHILL VISITS WIFE IN HOSPITAL

LONDON (UPI)—Sir Winston Churchill visited his wife, Lady Churchill, Wednesday in Westminster hospital, where she has gone for a rest.

TERRORIST BOMBS HEARD IN QUITO

QUITO, Ecuador (UPI)—The blast of terrorist bombs echoed through the streets here Wednesday night for the first time since the army ousted ex-President Carlos J. Arosemena and outlawed Communism in July.

Bombs set off at City Hall, barely 200 yards from Ecuador's "White House," and at the Finance ministry caused some damage but no casualties.



CHURCH GETS STEEPLE—A new steeple graced the roof of the Bethesda Bible Church in Ypsilanti, Mich., after a helicopter piloted by Barney Stutesman airlifted it into place. The Rev. Elton Weatherly bolted it to its base which was constructed by members of the church. The congregation stood outside to watch as the airlift operation put the finishing touches on the project. (UPI)

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Drugs, Electronics Lead Stock Market To Higher Ground

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks continued higher today.

Drugs and electronics continued to pace the gain. Sterling and Merck were up 1 or more. IBM jumped more than 4 in the electronics followed by gains of 1 or more in Cenco, Control Data, Motorola, RCA, Texas Instruments and Haveg.

MCA and CBS improved in the entertainments. Virginia-Carolina and American Cyanamid were up at least 1 each in the chemicals. Chrysler advanced close to 2 in a firm auto section.

Youngstown Steel was up nearly 3. U. S. Steel rose nearly a point. Metals were higher.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

NEW YORK (UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 748.45, up 6.26; 20 Railroads 170.41, up 0.87; 15 Utilities 138.99, up 0.24; and 65 stocks 262.38, up 1.66. Sales

Wednesday were about 5.57 million shares compared with 4.5 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	32 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	68 1/2
American Air Lines	29 1/2
American Can	45 1/2
American Patents	21 1/2
A. T. & T.	130 1/2
American Tobacco	28 1/2
Arco	50 1/2
Armco	44 1/2
American Standard	17 1/2
Benetis Corp.	24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	33 1/2
Boeing Air	33 1/2
Brunswick	12 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	43 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	33 1/2
Coca Cola	104 1/2
CBS	77 1/2
Columbia Gas	29 1/2
Continental Can	45 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	32 1/2
Cruible Steel	24 1/2
Curtis Wright	19 1/2
Dow Chemical	38 1/2
Dal. Point	21 1/2
Eastman Kodak	111 1/2
Firestone	38 1/2
Ford	53 1/2
General Dynamics	79 1/2
General Electric	36 1/2
General Foods	26 1/2
General Motors	79 1/2
General Portland Cement	22 1/2
Georgia Pacific	32 1/2
Great Northern Railway	52 1/2
Greyhound	46 1/2
Gulf Oil	49 1/2
Homestake	42 1/2
Idaho Power	23 1/2
IBM	119 1/2
Int. Paper	45 1/2
Johns Manville	48 1/2
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	95 1/2
Martin	18 1/2
Merck	101 1/2
Montana Power	37 1/2
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2
National Biscuit	20 1/2
New York Central	37 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	51 1/2
Northern Pacific	46 1/2
Pac. Gas Elec.	32 1/2
Penney J. C.	44 1/2
Penn. RR	19 1/2
Permanente Cement	12 1/2
Phillips	33 1/2
Premer & Gamble	18 1/2
Radio Corporation	82 1/2
Richfield Oil	45 1/2
Saltaway	61 1/2
Sears	98 1/2
Shell Oil	44 1/2
Swift-Mobil Oil	23 1/2
Southern Co.	34 1/2
Southern Pacific	44 1/2
Standard California	64 1/2
Standard Indiana	70 1/2
Standard Oil	19 1/2
Stokely Van Camp	10 1/2
Sun. Mines	68 1/2
Texas Co.	17 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	29 1/2
Thiokol	21 1/2
Trans. America	24 1/2
Trans World Air	24 1/2
Tru. Continental	107 1/2
Union Carbide	40 1/2
Union Pacific	42 1/2
United Aircraft	37 1/2
United Air Lines	41 1/2
U. S. Plywood	61 1/2
U. S. Rubber	48 1/2
U. S. Steel	40 1/2
United Utilities	40 1/2
West Bank Corp.	42 1/2
Westinghouse	40 1/2
Youngstown	124 1/2

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

Stock	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	65 1/2	68 1/2
Boise Cascade	31 1/2	33 1/2
Cal. Pac. Util.	25 1/2	27 1/2
Cons. Freight	9 1/2	10 1/2
Cyprus Mines	22 1/2	23 1/2
Equitable S. & L.	11 1/2	12 1/2
1st National Bank	72 1/2	76 1/2
Jantzen	23 1/2	24 1/2
Morrison Knudsen	30 1/2	32 1/2
Multi. Kennels	4 1/2	4 3/4
N.W. Natural Gas	1 1/2	1 3/4
Oregon Metal	1 1/2	1 3/4
P.P. & L.	26 1/2	28 1/2
PFC	26 1/2	28 1/2
U.S. National Bank	88 1/2	91 1/2
Tektronix	22 1/2	23 1/2
West. Coast Tel.	24 1/2	25 1/2
Westwater	31 1/2	33 1/2

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Group Sec-Avia-Elec	7.04	7.22
Group Sec-Com Stk	13.81	14.12
Hamilton HDA	3.07	3.24
Keystone B-3	16.87	18.41
Keystone B-4	10.29	11.13
Keystone K-2	3.34	3.43
Keystone S-1	22.41	24.83
Keystone S-2	13.37	14.81
Keystone S-3	15.97	16.44
Keystone S-4	4.24	4.73
Stock	19.19	20.83
United Accum.	15.63	16.43
United Income	12.83	13.89
United Science	2.99	3.73
Variable	7.63	7.96

Portland Produce

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers AA, extra large 45-52c; AA large 43-50c; A large 43-48c; AA medium 41-45c; A small 23-28c; Cartons 1 cent higher.

Butter—To retailers AA and A prints 67c; cartons 3c higher. B prints 66c.

Cheese medium curd—To retailers 46-49c; processed American 3-10 lb. loaf 43-48c.

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers Fryers whole drawn 25-37c lb. cut-up 33-40c lb. hen, light type, whole drawn 19-25c lb. heavy whole 22-28c lb. heavy whole 24-30c lb.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (UPI)—USDA—Cattle 30. Not enough to trade today. Calves 10. No trade test. Hogs 75. Barrows and gilts few 1 and 2 210 lb. 17-1 and 2 200-340 lb. 16-26c. Sheep 13. Few sales slaughter lambs weak to 30c lower, but hardly enough to test trade. few small lots mostly choice 79-80c lb. lambs 18-18.75; feeders few sales steady, two small lots choice 83-85 lb. 18.

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