



**CHRISTIAN UNITY URGED**—Council Fathers leave St. Peter's Basilica after the first working meeting of the second session of the Ecumenical Council in Vatican City. In the background is St. Peter's Square. A primary topic of discussion was "the mystery of the Church," the first chapter of the theme "De Ecclesia." A voting will take place and will enable discussion of additional chapters.

**COMMENTS FROM THE CAPITOL**

by Vant Neff



She was a mother. Her son was in Viet Nam. Military Advisor. And she felt we had no business being there. When I pointed out that — not to be there was to abandon the country, and eventually the world, to the Communists — she replied, "Yet, we always tie ourselves up with the wrong kind of people."

There is the observation of a well-meaning do-gooder. Perhaps liberal and do-gooder are synonymous. There are circumstances when we have as much to fear from the actions of the liberal do-gooders as from the dedicated Communists.

When I made the observation that even Batista was less of an evil than Castro, the answer was — "Yes, but must we always be on the side of dictators?"

Always is a long time. And, idealistically, of course, we wish that dictators were elected to office by democratic processes. But, don't you remember when Cheddi Jagan was considered a do-gooder, with the interest, at heart, for the people of British Guiana? . . . and do you remember when Herbert L. Matthews, then writing for the New York Times, "convinced" us that the revolution in Cuba was not Communist, but simply the dictates of the agrarian people for self-government?

All of which adds up to — there are many plans and processes by which the Communists are knocking off one country after another. We have to defend ourselves, not only against the avowed Communist, but also against the naive do-gooder, who unknowingly aids the Communist goals.

*It is a little thing. Yet, it was broadcast to the nations of Europe and most of the countries in this hemisphere. While relatively unimportant, it shows the nature and character of the Russians. It occurred on the televised track meet of the Russian versus the American athletes. It had been agreed by both parties that the points scored by the males and females would be calculated separately. The American males beat the Russian, but the Soviet girls*

*trounced our gals. Both countries had affirmed the agreement . . . yet, to show themselves as the winner, the Soviets violated this agreement. For all the viewers to see, were the point standings — lumped together — which, in total, placed Russia first.*

*As we see it, the Russians will violate an agreement in sporting events, in international diplomacy or in military matters, whenever they see any advantage in breaking it. How long will they honor the Test Ban Agreement?*



Taking Mr. Khrushchey at his own words when he replied to Peking — they believe they can bury the Capitalistic West without overt war. Overt: — meaning outright, declared war. There was no mention made about brush-fire wars, nor about the subversion and conversion of discontents into training and scrub wars, in places like Latin America, Asia and Indonesia.

All of which means that the present Washington atmosphere of rosy co-existence — and agreements to ban nuclear testing — appear to me to be anything but a new era in Soviet comradeship.

Despite rumors to the contrary, the Negro's campaign for civil equality was not originated by the Communists, nor is it as yet dominated by the Communists. But it would be strange indeed if the Communists did not try to move in and make the best of a great opportunity for mass violence and racial warfare. And that's just what they are doing.

Growing behind-the-scenes Communist influence, backed by Party Funds, would like to divert

the movement towards armed revolt and other bloody tactics. The moderates and other passive-resistance advocates are being pressured to step aside.

Furthermore, the Party seeks in the campaign a rewarding hunting ground for new members, especially among the Black Muslims (who now demand one-fifth of the United States for their own personal use.)

They've done it to us again! We've never lost a war, and we've never won a peace. In my judgment, we've been had again. While the Test Ban Treaty may have beneficial aspects, there are many points which are contrary to our best interests and, certainly, to our intentions.

Russian policy-makers play with us like a cat plays with a mouse. Consider this — the agreement says that any nation can become a party to the treaty automatically by notifying the three signers that it agrees with the treaty. This means that East Germany and Cuba, with whom we have no relations and with whom we do no business, merely by signing the treaty, recognize us and we, perforce, recognize them regardless of the fact that we disclaim it.

It goes further. The agreement says that while no nation will test in the atmosphere, under water, or in outer space, a nation may test in caves or underground. Therefore, Cuba, with lots of caves, can become the developing ground for Communistic experiments.

When you take into consideration that the Bar Association has plainly stated that Russia has broken fifty out of fifty-three agreements into which she has entered . . . when you retain in your full reasoning that the Communists mean to annihilate us . . . that every interval in the Cold War is intended to consolidate their advances, you begin to question whether wily Khrushchey's intention was not only a Test Ban Treaty, and a means of consolidating but also gaining recognition for East German

**New Educational Procedures Introduced In Public School**

**Part III  
 HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION**

At the high school level, laboratory work has been increased from five to six periods a week in physics and chemistry classes in all academic high schools. This step was taken after a pilot study showed the increased time spent in the laboratory resulted in improved results in regents examinations. The extension of laboratory time was also recommended by the State Department of Education.

This fall a new program in cooperative education has been set up for thirty boys entering their junior year at Christopher Columbus High School, the Bronx. These students will study gardening, landscaping and allied jobs—an area in which there is a critical shortage of trained help. The students are working in cooperation with the New York Botanical Garden, where they spend part of their time. Students in the program pursue regular subjects leading to a high school diploma in June, 1965, as well as instruction in special classes in earth science, soil, botany and related subjects. The cooperative education program provides for theoretical instruction in the classroom with practical experience in a related job.

George Westinghouse Vocational and Technical HS, Brooklyn, has introduced this fall two courses for recent high school graduates who have completed mathematics courses at least through trigonometry. Titles of the courses are "Computer Programmer" and "Computer Technician."

Training includes courses in programming, computer laboratory, computer circuitry, electro magnetic machines, Boolean Algebra, logic and business machines. The courses are one year in length and run from 2 AM to 2:45 PM daily.

For the first time this fall, George Westinghouse HS is offering evening courses in jewelry-making, optical mechanics, dental mechanics, watch making, cabinet making, radio and TV mechanics, electro motor repair and controls. Persons taking these courses must be working in these fields. The courses are not for beginners. Applications are still being received for the two computer courses and the evening courses.

Brooklyn HS of Automotive Trades is offering a new one-year pre-employment course in automotive mechanics for academic high school graduates who want to learn a trade. This is a six-hour day course of straight shop and practice.

Manhattan Vocational High School is also offering a daytime course in machine shop practice.

New programs offered jointly by the Manpower Development and Training Administration (MDTA), the Division of Employment of State Education Department, the Board of Education and five cooperating hospitals include courses to prepare men for jobs as hospital orderlies and women for licensed practical nurses. Also in cooperation with MDTA, the Division of Employment of the State Education Department and the Board of Education, courses are being given for the first time to prepare men as electronics mechanics testers and trouble-shooters and handymen. These three courses are given at the New York City Adult Training Center, 45 Rivington St. Manhattan.



**GAMBLE SEEKS CHILDREN IN DIVORCE**—Heiress Gamble Benedict Forumbeanu appears downcast as she leaves the District Court of Meilen, a Zurich suburb, with her lawyer, E. Curti. At the hearing, she demanded the custody of her two sons. The American heiress has filed for divorce on grounds of unspecified "misconduct" from her husband, Andrei Forumbeanu.