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In Geneva, Switzerland

Pope Renews Pleas for Unity, Social Justice; Lauds ILO, WCC

Geneva -- Prayers for Christian unity and another plea for worldwide social justice were voiced here by Pope Paul VI last Tuesday.

The Supreme Pontiff visited this bastion of Protestantism, the first reigning Pope to appear in the Swiss capital city in more than five centuries. The last was Pope Martin V in 1418.

Protestant, Orthodox and old-Catholic members in prayers for Christian unity. He invoked

Christ's aid to "teach us to be truly sorry for the scandal of our divisions."

The Pope told the WCC that there was little likelihood that the Catholic Church will affiliate with it in the near future. "In fraternal frankness," he asserted, "we do not consider that the question. . . is so mature that a positive answer could or should be

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Father Bede and Sister Alix

Golden Jubilees Abound Parish at Clarksville

Clarksville -- A Benedictine and his sister, a Daughter of Charity, will celebrate the 50th anniversaries of their religious professions this Sunday, June 15, at Mass that also will be offered for an Ozone couple observing their Golden Wedding jubilee. The Mass, in Holy Redeemer Church here, will be celebrated at 10 A.M., and will mark the 50th anniversary of the profession. The Rev. Bede Mitchel,

O.S.B., and his sister, Sister Alix Mitchel of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. The lay jubilarians will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brouillet of Ozone.

Father Bede will offer the Mass during the joint celebration.

Afterwards, a dinner will be served to about 250 guests by members of the Holy Redeemer parish Mothers' Society.

Father Bede and Sister Alix will then pay a brief visit to New Subiaco Abbey, the Benedictine community of which the priest-jubilarian is a member.

Thereafter, Father Bede and Sister Alix will fly to New Orleans where they will be guests of their brother, Robert Mitchel, for the first visit they have had together in almost 51 years.

Guests at the jubilee will include parishioners of Sacred Heart

It was Pope Paul's seventh trip outside Italy and he used it to voice a plea for social justice as he addressed the International Labor Organization (ILO) and to pray again with non-Catholics for Christian unity in an appearance before the World Council of Churches (WCC).

Paul pleaded with the world "to disarm the temptations of destructive violence" and to devote itself to the betterment of man in an address that was the highlight of the ILO's 50th anniversary celebration. He said "it is the peace of the world that is at stake, and the future of mankind."

Later in the day, as he addressed the WCC, the Pope praised the organization as a "marvelous movement," and joined



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His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop, announces the following clerical appointment:

Rev. Joseph T. Hanichek, C.S.Sp. - Assistant Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish, Morrilton, Arkansas

By order of
the Most Reverend Bishop
Rt. Rev. Msgr.
Joseph A. Murray
Vicar General

given." After landing early Tuesday morning at Cointrin airport, only a short distance from the city, Pope Paul was taken to the Palais des Nations, the United Nations building that was once the home of the League of Nations after the first World War. There in the large, bright-blue carpeted assembly room, the Pope addressed the delegates to the ILO conference.

The public was allowed on the grounds at the UN building to hear the Pope's address through loudspeakers, which also carried reports of other aspects of the Pope's morning program. After speaking to the ILO con-

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Throng Due at Orphans' Picnic

N. Little Rock -- The annual St. Joseph's Orphanage picnic, expanded this year into a two-day affair, will be held tomorrow and Sunday, June 14-15, on the orphanage grounds on Camp Robinson Road.

The sponsor, Little Rock Council 812, Knights of Columbus,

has prepared for a record turnout.

The Saturday evening program, designed primarily for teenagers, will feature a spaghetti dinner to be served starting at 5 o'clock. This will be followed by traditional midway attractions and a street dance.

The Sunday program will repeat

the routine of past years. The midway will open in the early afternoon, and a barbeque beef dinner will be served starting at 5 P.M.

All proceeds will be used for the benefit of the orphanage by the Benedictine Sisters of St. Scholastica Convent, Fort Smith, who staff the institution.

Arkansan Gets Regional Post

Jackson, Miss -- Charles Proctor of Hazen, Ark., president of Little Rock diocesan Catholic Organization, has been elec-

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By Father Patrick O'Connor, S.S.C.

Paris (NC) -- What the Vietnamese communists are demanding here from South Vietnam and the U. S. virtually amounts to unconditional surrender.

That conclusion comes from weeks of studying their formal statements and attending their press conferences.

Steps taken by the United States to bring about negotiations appear to the communists to be the first steps of a retreat. Their reaction, accordingly, has been to take the offensive here and in Vietnam. Here, in weekly meetings, they keep repeating their absolute unchanging demands, expressed in insulting language. In South

Vietnam they have reacted with widespread military and terrorist measures.

In Paris they continue to call for the complete abolition of the present government in South Vietnam and the constitution, though this government is represented by an official delegation in the meetings here.

The communists also demand the unconditional withdrawal of all U. S. and other allied troops from South Vietnam.

They are still making these unqualified demands after more than one year of meetings between the American and North Vietnam delegations, after more than four months of four-party meetings. Thus they have made it impossible up to now to move forward an inch toward actual negotiations on peace.

The concessions so far have been made by one side -- the Americans and the South Vietnamese.

First, the U. S. halted all bombing raids on military targets in North Vietnam above the 21st parallel. Then the 20th parallel, one degree farther south, became

the limit. Last November the U. S. halted all air raids above the Demilitarized Zone, thus giving immunity to military supply depots and transport lines for communist forces operating in the south.

For the November halt it was understood that the communists would reciprocate by halting all mortar and rocket attacks on the large population centers of Saigon, Danang and Hue. (That is, for a cessation of attacks on military targets they were to give up not military gains but attacks on civilians.) They would also respect the Demilitarized Zone by staying out of it.

This understanding was not a written agreement. The communists wanted to keep the pretense of having exacted an unconditional halt to the bombing. But according to an official American source, the understanding was perfectly clear on both sides.

The communists observed it for a few months. Then on Feb. 22-23 they broke it, in their post-Tet offensive, firing rockets and mor-

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together in almost 51 years. Guests at the jubilee will include parishioners of Sacred Heart parish, Charleston, and St. Edward's parish, Little Rock, where Father Bede has held pastorates in past years, as well as a number of Clarksville officials and business friends of the jubilarian and members of Sacred Heart parish, Hartman, which now is part of Father Bede's pastorate. Among special guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy, his sister, Sue and her husband from Little Rock. As a boy of 13, Father Bede lived with the Murphy family during the summer of 1912.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Brouillet from Chicago, Milwaukee and California also are expected to attend the celebration.

Few, if any, priests are better

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The Sentry Says:

'Honor Thy Father. . .'

Mothers Belong at Home.

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Little Rock diocesan Catholic Organization, has been elected vice president of the CYO's of Baton Rouge, La., Nat-Jackson, Miss., and Little Rock. He was elected at a recent national meeting here at which the Arkansas delegation submitted a constitution, which, as amended and adopted, provides for stronger diocesan units to help weaker ones and their youth programs, for exchange of information to avoid duplication of effort, for cooperation among the three dioceses to support regional candidates and programs at the national convention and to promote the lay apostolate and cultivate leadership among youth. Regional officers elected, in addition to Proctor, are Marsha Brouillet of Baton Rouge, president and Sheila Seymour of Nat-Jackson, secretary-treasurer. Arkansas was represented at the meeting by Proctor and other officers, Jenny Bourne, secretary; Tom Bertram, vice president.

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president; Barbara Domaracki, treasurer; Elizabeth Gunter, spiritual chairman; Judy Thomey, social chairman; Steve Vogler, athletic chairman; Peggy Sloan, Hot Springs CYO president; Mrs. Johnny Turchi, adult advisor, and The Rev. Joseph L. Pallo, diocesan moderator.

Region IV plans to run a candidate for national office at the national convention in Denver, Colo. November 20-23.

The Rev. Frank Cosgrove, Natchez-Jackson diocesan youth director, reported on a recent National CYO Advisory Board meeting and announced the theme of National Christian Youth Week Oct. 26-Nov. 2 will be "White Plight? Racism in American Society." This theme was discussed by delegates and program suggestions were recommended.

His Excellency Bishop Joseph B. Brunini of Natchez-Jackson met with the delegates at a luncheon after the regional meeting.

The communists publicly spurned the offer.

The view from Paris shows the

Jubilees

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known in the Diocese of Little Rock than Father Bede Mitchel. He was born in New Orleans January 7, 1899. He graduated from Subiaco Academy in 1917, and then began seminary studies at the Abbey. He made his profession of vows September 8, 1919, and was ordained to the priesthood six years later.

Father Bede has held several Arkansas pastorates. He was on the Subiaco faculty for 10 years and also taught at Corpus Christi Academy and at Laneri High School in Texas. He has given numerous retreats for laymen, Sisters and priests in many parts of the nation, and has preached countless missions. He also has been instrumental in numerous conversions.

Father Bede's step-mother entered the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in California following the death of the priest's father. She died in 1953.

Rockefeller Vetoes Aid to Church Colleges

Albany (NC) -- Gov. Nelson Rockefeller has vetoed a bill which called for the inclusion of church-related colleges and universities in New York State's \$20-million program of aid to private institutions of higher learning.

But at the same time, Gov. Rockefeller stated once again he favors aid to church-related colleges. He indicated, however, that he thought the present bill, which was approved by the State Assembly in May, could not survive court tests of its constitutionality.

Cardinal Cites Gospel Ban On Divorce

Rome (NC)--The president of the Italian Bishops' Conference,

anti-communist side retreating on, though not yet in, Vietnam. The communists, losing militarily in Vietnam but feeling that they are gaining in the field of public opinion in the U.S., are emboldened by what they read and hear. They seem to be arguing thus: "Why should we yield an iota? We have only to keep repeating our demands here and causing more deaths in South Vietnam. Our opponents will keep offering us more and more, until we get all we want."

All they want is ultimately all of South Vietnam.

They seem to be confident that in the end it will be given to them, if not on a silver platter, at least wrapped up in some newspapers and a few copies of the Congressional Record.

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