

Every Day Faith Is Need Of Christians

By LOUIS CASSELS

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The church will have little impact on modern society until Christians begin living every day the faith they profess on Sunday morning.

That conclusion emerged from an "evangelism workshop" held in Chicago recently by the United Lutheran Church.

The Lutherans wrestled with a problem that affects all denominations: How to make Christianity a live option for the millions of "friendly unbelievers" who now look upon it as a harmless but irrelevant survival from the past.

Such discussions among church people often end with a ringing appeal for Christian laymen to be more outspoken in talking up their faith among their friends and neighbors.

Off Beaten Track

"The world has heard enough of Christian words; what the world now needs is to see some Christian deeds."

The Rev. Mr. Weaver did not suggest that Christians should stop preaching the Gospel. He simply said they'd better start giving a few demonstrations of what they're talking about.

Dr. Donald R. Heiges, dean of Chicago Lutheran Seminary, said that being "active" in the institutional affairs of the church is not the only demonstration required of a layman who wants to convince his unbelieving friends that there is something to the Christian faith.

Must Be Proficient

"A Christian is called to glorify God in and through his field of labor," said Dr. Heiges. "And he can't do this by substituting piety for competence. It is not enough that a Christian engineer, for example, be 'sincere,' faithful in church attendance, and a leader of family worship in his home."

"He will not glorify God unless he is also technically proficient. All the prayers of himself, his family and his congregation cannot be counted on to save the suspension bridge he designed from collapsing into the river if he has not provided adequately for the stresses and strains of a 100-mile-per-hour wind."

Theologian Frederick R. Wentz of the Lutheran seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., suggested that Christians morning assembly as a "re-

tians should look upon their Sunday morning."

"On Sunday we worship God in practice session among ourselves," he said, "in order that we may more skillfully worship Him the rest of the week dispersed among other people."

Rediscover New Testament

He said the kind of "demonstrations" that will cause unbelievers to take notice of Christianity will take place, quite naturally, when Christians rediscover the New Testament concept of the church and its mission in the world.

Too many laymen, he suggested, now think of the church in impersonal, institutional terms—as a sort of spiritual filling station to which dues-paying members may repair once a week (at most) for an uplifting hour of worship.

But to the early Christians, he noted, the church was never "it." The church was people—"the people of God." And these people knew themselves to be called to a high and holy mission. They were to serve in the world as the visible "body of Christ"—the physical eyes, ears, lips, hands and feet through which the loving spirit of Jesus would continue to minister to the needs of all mankind.

Take On Jesus' Role

To become the church in this sense, Dr. Wentz said, modern Christians must be ready to take on Jesus' own role—the role of the suffering servant who takes the world's wounds upon Himself.

"We are to identify ourselves with our neighbor and his need, live with that need, and take the form of a servant in order to meet that need," the Lutheran theologian said. "We are to follow Christ in service to the point of sacrificing ourselves for our fellow man."

That's a big order. But no authentic Christian teacher has ever suggested that it was an easy thing to follow Jesus. That is a modern heresy.

Talks Scheduled In Studebaker Strike

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—Talks aimed at settling the three-week-old Studebaker-Packard strike were scheduled to be resumed today, with at least four major issues still unresolved.

The talks broke up for the week-end early Saturday morning, several hours before the auto firm was granted a temporary injunction restraining strikers from interfering with shipments of auto parts from the plant.

The injunction was issued by St. Joseph Superior Court Judge F. Kenneth Dempsey after more than a dozen company officials testified the parts were urgently needed by dealers throughout the country.

The company filed the injunction petition Jan. 9 after an incident in which strikers from the United Auto Workers Union tried to prevent a switch engine from leaving the plant to pick up two box cars.

The plant's 6,500 workers have been idle since Jan. 1 when union and management negotiations for a new contract failed. Work had been continuing at the plant on a day-to-day basis during the negotiations.

The major issues still to be resolved involve vacation pay, washup time, premium pay and seven-day work schedules.

Directing the talks are state and federal mediators who were called in on Jan. 8 after more than 5,000 of the striking workers at a mass meeting overwhelmingly rejected a final offer by the company.

The only other picket-line incident reported in the strike involved H. Egbert, who was arrested on disorderly conduct charges last Wednesday when he was reported to have threatened to fight pickets who were trying to stop him from leaving the plant. A hearing on the charge has been continued.

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Studying Film In Crashed Jet Plane

ACQUAVIVA, Italy (UPI)—Film taken from cameras in a Bulgarian air force jet that crashed near a super-secret NATO missile base not far from here was being processed and studied today for possible evidence the pilot was on a Communist spy mission.

Doctors said the pilot, Milush Solakov, 24, received a skull fracture, and two fractures on his left forearm, and was in shock when he was taken from his plane which crashed on Saturday 600 yards from one of the NATO missile bases that dot southern Italy.

Solakov was allowed to sleep Sunday night in a hospital bed here after undergoing hours of intensive questioning to determine whether he was on a mission similar to Gary Powers' US flight over Russia or if he really was seeking political asylum as he claimed.

Sources said that if the evidence backs up the spy theory, the Italian government will formally charge Solakov with espionage.

Legal experts in Rome said that under Article 257 of the Italian penal code, Solakov could be sentenced to at least 15 years in prison if convicted of spying. They said this charge could apply if the film in Solakov's camera showed military installations.

If the film gives no such evidence, the experts said, Solakov could be sentenced to 5 years in prison under Italian law which calls for jail terms for anyone who enters Italian territory "clandestinely or by deception."

The Italian government officially protested Sunday to Bulgaria over the violation of air space by the Communist jet. The verbal protest was given by the Italian Foreign Ministry to Krum Christov, Bulgaria's minister to Rome.

The Bulgarian legion in Rome insisted the young air force officer got caught in bad weather and lost his direction. It claimed he was an inexperienced pilot who flew more than 400 miles over Yugoslavia and Albania and when he saw Italy he simply tried to land.

Although Solakov told Italian counter-espionage agents that he fled from the Communists, they discounted his statement. They pointed out he could have landed at a number of airfields in southern Italy rather than crash in an olive grove.

Report At Glance

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy's economic report at a glance:

Outlook: He views 1962 "with optimism but not complacency." The gross national product—output of goods and services—will rise to a new peak of \$570 billion.

Gains: His administration helped break "the grip of recession" in 1961. After-tax income climbed by \$92 per capita and net income per farm rose by \$350.

Anti-Recession: He wants stand-by authority to cut personal income taxes by as much as 5 percentage points for at least six months in recessions, power to add up to \$2 billion to public works spending and expanded coverage of the unemployment insurance program.

Inflation: Management and labor should recognize that "gains achieved in one turn of the price-wage spiral vanish on the next." Increased productivity is the way to higher real profits and higher real wages.

Goals: Full employment and sustained prosperity without inflation, acceleration of the nation's economic growth to 4½ per cent a year, extension of equality of opportunity, and restoration of the balance of payments equilibrium in foreign trade.

Taxes: He will send to Congress later this year a major program of tax reforms for 1963. Officials have said it would broaden the definition of taxable income and cut rates.

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J. Dwight Peterson To Aid Hanover Fund

J. Dwight Peterson, son of Mrs. Olive Peterson of 128 West Monroe street, has been named vice president of the Hanover development board, to raise \$4 million to aid Hanover College.

Peterson, a native of Decatur, is a resident of Indianapolis, and is president of the City Securities Co., and a member of the board of trustees of Hanover College.

Present assets of the college are valued at \$10,045,000. A new and vital curriculum will serve as the core of the college beginning next September. Hanover is the oldest private college in Indiana, and is fully accredited. More than 50% of its full-time teaching faculty hold earned doctorate degrees.

Needs Listed

The capital needs of the school are listed as follows:

Women's dormitory (100 women), \$482,000; men's dormitory, (124 men), \$528,000; administration building, \$335,000; addition to Newby Hall (college hospital), \$22,000; new faculty offices, \$8,000; renovate classic hall (classroom building), \$10,000; new equipment and furnishings for buildings, \$265,000; purchase or construction of houses for faculty and administrative officers, \$300,000. This totals \$1,950,000.

Three Endowments
A general endowment of \$1 million, to defray rapidly increasing instructional costs, improve faculty and administrative salaries, upgrade quality of instruction, and to pay for growing maintenance costs, is also included.

A library endowment, of \$400,000, to increase the present library from 55,000 to 85,000 volumes, at the rate of 3,000 books a year, is the second part of the endowment needs.

A scholarship endowment of \$650,000 to permit the college to double its student aid program, completes the \$4 million needed.

Robert P. Gwinn, of Chicago, a Hanover trustee and president of Sunbeam Corporation, is chairman of the program. The Rev. John W. Meister, of Fort Wayne, is also a member of the 25-man committee.

34th Traffic Death Recorded In State

By United Press International
A Georgian driving over a winter-slippery superhighway today became Indiana's 34th traffic fatality of 1962.

Dunbar Purcell, 41, Augusta, Ga., was killed on the Northern Indiana Toll Road between Gary and Hammond in an accident involving five cars and a truck. Four persons were injured.

The accident occurred early this morning after a five-fatality weekend in Hoosierland, at least two of which were blamed on freezing rain, sleet and snow which made highways hazardous.

Purcell's car smashed into another car which had skidded out of control, crossed a median strip and careened into the wrong lane of traffic. Jesse Farley, 46, Chicago, was injured critically. Three other persons, including his son and daughter, were hurt less seriously.

The other cars and the truck came along later and were involved in the accident.

The weekend accidents occurred Friday night and Saturday, raising the year's traffic death toll to 33 compared with 44 a year ago.

Cleveland McKee, 27, Marion, Ind., was killed Saturday night in a head-on crash with a second auto which had skidded out of control on a slick Delaware County road three miles north of Gaston.

Earlier in the evening, Beverly Ann Cook, 33, Kokomo, was fatally injured when the car she was in was struck by a car attempting to pass traffic on U.S. 31 south of Peru.

Eddie Allen, 5, Medaryville, was killed Saturday when the car driven by his mother plunged into a water-filled ditch after being rammed from the rear by another auto on U.S. 421 north of Medaryville.

Mrs. Betty Jane Ellis, 29, Martinsville, was killed Saturday afternoon when her car skidded and crashed into a tree on Ind. 67 two miles north of Martinsville.

Mrs. Barbara Joan Beadell, 38, Waterford, was killed Friday night when her car went out of control and hit a truck on U.S. 6 near Kendallville.

Adams County Man Jailed For Forgery

Alvin Hilty, 24, route 2, Geneva, was lodged in the Adams county jail Saturday under bond of \$1,000 on a charge of forgery.

Hilty was picked up by the sheriff's department Saturday after it was found he cashed a \$25 check in Berne, using the name of Dick Moser. He also cashed another in Geneva recently, this one for \$100. Sheriff Merle Affolder said that there may be more of the forged checks that haven't turned up as yet. Hilty apparently used a Schwartz name on the check in Geneva.

Varied Reaction To Economic Plan

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Republican leader denounced President Kennedy's economic proposals to Congress today as a presidential power grab. But most Democrats acclaimed the program as constructive and forward-looking.

Senate GOP whip Thomas H. Kuchel, R-Calif., charged that Kennedy's economic report contained "untenable and unsupported proposals" for a wholesale bypass of Congress. "He attacked the President's request for stand-by power to cut taxes and speed up public works spending."

Kuchel said that "to follow these presidential proposals to their logical conclusion, Congress might as well pass one law delegating all its power to the White House, and then go home."

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., put the "constructive" label on Kennedy's report. He said the President "has indicated a belief in an accelerated productive rate for our economy and has set before the people a greatly increased goal for our gross national product."

"Should Unite On"
Mansfield said it represented a program he thought "all Americans, regardless of party, can and should unite on."

Senate Democratic whip Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., said the tax-cutting and public works proposals offered a "good balance and a good combination" to combat recession.

Humphrey said Kennedy's report "spelled out the importance of that old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

He said cutting taxes in time of recession "will do more to stimulate the economy than any individual measure." Combined with public works programs, he said, it "will save money, save jobs and stimulate the economy."

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., a member of the Senate Banking Committee, said "the Kennedy ad-

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City Court Case Continued Today

The case of Joseph Bernard Beckman, route 1, Hoagland, was continued to next Monday in city court this morning. It was the only case today.

Beckman pleaded not guilty to a charge of failure to yield the right of way, and the case was continued a week as state trooper Gene Rash, who made the arrest, was unable to appear this morning.

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zations to improve the general welfare of Hoosier youth.

Local Members
Pryor, a former head of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, is presently serving as chairman of the Adams county association for mental health. He is a member of the Decatur Memorial Foundation, the group which raised the money for the Decatur Youth and Community Center.

Leo N. Seltentright is Adams county agricultural extension agent, and as such heads up the 4-H and rural youth programs in the county, working closely with these youth groups.

Miss Folk is county home demonstration agent, and works primarily with home demonstration clubs and 4-H groups.

Robert Worthman is director of recreation and athletic coordinator for the city school system, and is familiar with youth recreation in general in Adams county.

State Organization
Similar committees have been appointed in each of the 92 counties and 11 congressional districts. Jacques H. LeRoy, former director of children services for LaRue Carter hospital, and director of the Noble school for retarded children, was named director of the governor's youth council last July. He is married, and has four children. The GYC publishes a monthly bulletin, the Hoosier Youth.

Series Of Wrecks Reported In County

A total of four accidents, only one with personal injuries involved, occurred in Adams county since Sunday morning, in addition to a number of one-vehicle mishaps where the car involved went into the ditch, after losing control of the car on icy roads.

Sheriff Merle Affolder stated that his department and the Indiana state police were called to some five or six accidents, where there was nothing more than a vehicle that went out of control and went into a ditch. None were carried as property damage mishaps.

The only personal injury accident happened at 9:10 o'clock this morning on U.S. 27, four and one-half miles north of Berne.

Strikes Pole

Russell M. Rigby, 42, Portland, was traveling north on 27 when he slowed for a car in front of him, skidded, and lost control of his vehicle on the hazardous highway. The car went off the road and slammed into a Citizens Telephone pole. The crossarm on the pole crashed through the windshield of the car and struck Rigby in the face.

He sustained a cut to the nose, and cuts and bruises to other parts of the face, not believed serious. He was taken to the Adams county memorial hospital for treatment.

State trooper Al Coppes and deputy sheriff Charles Arnold investigated, estimating approximately \$200 damage to Rigby's car.

At 8:45 a.m. Sunday, two vehicles were involved in a mishap on U.S. 224, 1.3 miles west of Preble.

Bette Lou Ross, 21, 705 Winchester St., was traveling west on 224 when she lost control of her auto on the icy roadway. The vehicle went out of control and skidded across the center line and into the path of an eastbound vehicle operated by Otto Daniel Bieberich, 76, route 2, Decatur. There were no injuries, and damages were Sheriff Affolder investigated, listed at about \$200 to each car.

Fence Damaged

Wilma Bonita Hirschy, 34, 121 Harvester Lane, escaped injury when she lost control of her car on U.S. 224 at 1:20 a.m. Sunday, one mile east of Decatur. Her eastbound auto went out of control on the icy road, skidded across the road and into a bank on the north side of the road, striking a fence. The mishap occurred just west of county road 31. The damaged fence belonged to Marvin Stoutenberg, route 3, Decatur.

Two cars were involved in an accident at 8:55 a.m. Sunday, with neither driver injured. The mishap happened 1.6 miles west of Berne, at the intersection of state road 118 and county road 36.

Martha Wanner, 63, Berne, was traveling west on 118 and she stated that an unidentified car that was northbound on the county road made a right turn onto 118 without stopping. She applied her brakes and went to the right, losing control on the slippery surface of the road. An auto operated by Roy Stanley Mazelin, 18, route 1, Berne, which was following the Wanner car, slid into the Wanner vehicle when Mazelin applied his brakes and the car went into a skid.

Mazelin's auto slid into the side of the Wanner car, causing approximately \$100 to his car and \$125 damage to the Wanner machine.

State trooper Alan Coppes investigated.

Heavy Schedule Of Meetings For Week

Adams county residents have a big week of meetings ahead of them, a check of various organizational calendars shows.

Tuesday night, for example, the Civic Music Association will have the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra in the Decatur high school gym. This is a highlight in the annual program, and can be attended by season ticket holders only.

Historical Director
Also, Tuesday night, the state director of the Indiana Historical bureau, Hubert H. Hawkins, will address the Adams county Historical society at 8 o'clock at the Decatur public library. The subject of the meeting, which is open to the general public, is "Fun and Frolic on the Frontier."

Wednesday night, Donald E. Foltz, director of the Indiana department of conservation, will speak in a public meeting at the Adams Central gym. The meeting has been sponsored by the conservation clubs of Adams county, and a large attendance is expected from those interested in the state's conservation program.

Thursday night is another double-header, with two top-notch programs.

Chamber, SCS
The annual joint meeting of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Lions club will be held Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. Dean F. Berkeley, well-known I.U. department head, will speak on "How to Torture Your Friends." Tickets are available at the Chamber, and wives are also invited.

Also Thursday night is the annual meeting of the Adams county soil and water conservation district, at the Pleasant Mills school. Speaker for this event will be William J. Klein, Milwaukee, Wis., vice president of Allis-Chalmers Co. Tickets are still available, and the meal starts at 6:45 p.m.

The Jaycees will announce their "young man of the year" Wednesday night at their annual "bosses night" program. Lt. Col Lyle G. Frost will be the speaker at the dinner, held at the Villa Lanes Four Seasons dining room.

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