



A BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Editor, THE WANDERER:

All too infrequently, from what Archbishop Dwyer calls atrabiliar despair, a gleam of hope shines through the media to Religious who are so unenlightened as to heed, so far as that is now possible, the decrees of Vatican II and the Apostolic exhortation of Christ's Vicar to Religious (June, 1971).

In *The Wanderer*, Aug. 1st, 1974, something more like a bolt of lightning appeared to bring a measure of hope in the form of the editorial, "When Will The Scandal End?"

Thank you for your unglved address to the candidacy of a Sister boasting a pro-abortion plank in the platform upon which she was seeking election to the Congress of the United States and to all who directly or indirectly encouraged and supported this candidacy.

Unauthorized to represent anyone but myself in expressing revulsion, I am nevertheless sure that legions of Sisters deplore, personally and as members of Religious congregations, such involvements as this — involvements under the onus of which all congregations must suffer.

Thank you, too, for your authentic coverage of the migrant workers situation and your commentaries on Mr. Chavez and the UFW by competent men eminent in the field of labor relations.

Sr. Clare Benjamin, O.P.
St. Catharine, Ky.

PRO-LIFE CANDIDATE NEEDS HELP

Editor, THE WANDERER:

Many readers of *The Wanderer* will be interested to know that Mrs. Virginia Black of South Bend, Ind., chairman of the Religion Dept. of Marion High School, Mishawaka, is running for the congressional seat now held by John Brademas in the third congressional district of Indiana.

She is making the race primarily for one reason and that is Cong. Brademas' negative position regarding a human-life-amendment, as evidenced by his voting record on various pro-life measures offered in Congress since the January, 1973, decision of the Supreme Court. He has voted consistently with such pro-abortionists as Bella Abzug of New York and Ronald Dellums and Don Edwards of California.

Her main piece of campaign literature is the "Life or Death"

brochure which explains in detail the development of the unborn child and the violent destruction of that life by the various methods of abortion.

Mrs. Black is being outspent by the incumbent \$200 to \$1. I beg your readers to send her whatever support they can so that she may carry out her plans to educate the voters of the third congressional district of Indiana to the reality of abortion and to replace a powerful anti-life Congressman (John Brademas is assistant majority whip), with a dedicated, outspoken pro-life advocate.

Mrs. Black's address is: Mrs. Virginia Black, 53546 Elmhurst St., South Bend, Ind., 46637.

Your financial help and your prayers for this courageous woman will do much to speed the day when we stop the killing of defenseless, innocent human life by the passage of a human-life amendment.

Mrs. Pat Enright
South Bend, Ind.

THANKS TO MARSHNER

Editor, THE WANDERER:

Thank you very much for publishing the brilliant and stunning series on Allende's program for programmed misery in Chile by William Marshner. This type of report by America's finest Catholic weekly has been long overdue. Only someone like Marshner, with his cultured appreciation for Catholic Hispanic culture, could have gathered and put forth the truth so courageously.

The secular-liberal bureaucrats in the USCC's Latin American Division have repeatedly manifested their virulent support for the Marxist revolutionary movement in South America. The Hispanic world is first and foremost a Catholic world. As recently as several weeks ago the American Catholic bishops sponsored a mission collection in parishes across the United States. You guessed it; the proceeds from this collection were to be dispensed in part to Marxist revolutionary exiles, former comrades of Allende. I have this from an impeccable source.

Thus, it has been with increasing satisfaction that we have read each article by Marshner in *The Wanderer* telling the truth about recent political happenings in Chile. In contrast to these brilliant articles, the American Catholic and secular press has been filled with the most astounding lies, gross defamations of character, and the libelling of Chilean statesmen.

This systematic program of reverse discrimination toward faithful Catholics south of the Rio Grande by clerical Leftist ideologues in Washington has been vicious and unrelenting. The Marxist missionaries hail Che Guevara as a new St. Paul. Any statesman looking to the social teaching of the Roman Pontiffs is automatically pigeonholed as a neanderthal reactionary. As if the teaching of the Roman Magisterium was not timeless in its reflections on faith and morals and social justice.

To be sure, the truth of the matter is now history. Allende, just as much as Stalin, Mussolini, and Hitler, was bent on destroying the Catholic Church where he found it. There is documented proof that comrade Allende was providing every possible assistance to the

anti-Catholic Marxist revolutionary armies in Argentina. There is further proof that comrade Allende fully intended to execute all Catholics opposed to his anti-Catholic regime; "Operation Z" was to be a "night of the long knives" for 50,000 of the most devout Catholics in Chile. In addition, European magazines published lengthy articles on the Allende regime after his fall, complete with full-page color photographs of much of Allende's palatial living, which Marshner has described. The plush palaces, the stockpiles of arms in quantity enough to arm an entire division, and much more.

Furthermore, the Societies for the Preservation of Tradition, Family, and Property (TFP) published a lengthy expose of the Allende regime in magazines throughout South America. The compiled edition of these articles in book form has recently been released by the TFP office in Paris, France. Thus, except for America with its Leftist-dominated press the truth has been given wide coverage throughout the Free World.

Thanks to William Marshner, we Americans can also now have the truth on Chile. As Fr. Hasboun of Santiago's TV Channel 13 stated one week before the military coup:

"Chileans can no longer be sacrificed on the altar of an ideology which has been imposed on them as a dogma, foreign to their soul and directly opposed to their Christian heritage."

Raoul de la Torre Valenzuela
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MEMORABILIA OF POPE LEO

Editor, THE WANDERER:

I am a retired priest making a special study of the life and works of Pope Leo XIII. In connection with this study, I am trying to collect memorabilia and artifacts connected with Pope Leo XIII, both for my own information and pleasure and also for future public display.

If any of your readers have any books, pictures, or statues, of Pope Leo XIII, rosaries or parts of rosaries blessed by him, medals or medallions of Pope Leo XIII such as those given out at audiences or the medals commemorating his jubilee, I would be most appreciative of them, and I can guarantee that they will be treated with the utmost respect, and that the donors will be remembered always in my Masses and prayers.

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AN ABOMINATION BEFORE GOD

Editor, THE WANDERER:

The author of the article: "Bible Condemns Perversion More Vigorously Than Any Other Sin" (*The Wanderer* Aug. 8th, 1974) could have added St. Paul's quotation from Romans (1:27f) and two relevant texts from Leviticus. There we read, "You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; such a thing is an abomination!" (Lev. 18:22) And again, "If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them shall be put to death for their abominable deed; they have forfeited their lives!" (Lev. 20:13)

There can be no doubt that homosexuality, in God's view, is a most unnatural and horrifying perversion never contemplated by God. For the maintenance of mankind God created male and female endowed expressly with specific faculties for a specific purpose. Homosexuality offers no legitimate purpose. It is a gross perversion of the order of nature. It is an abomination, says the Bible!

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OLD WANDERERS AVAILABLE

Editor, THE WANDERER:

I have many old copies of *The Wanderer* as I really hate to part with them, but I now have to do some "clearing out" and I just cannot bring myself to the point of throwing them away. I would be happy to send them to someone who could use them.

As I said, many of them are not new, but all the articles are fine and worth reading. If anyone wants these papers, send me the address and I will send these copies to them.

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