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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**THIRTY-SEVEN ENGLISH Congregational ministers signed a letter to the Prime Minister 2 evening that their position is one of "urgent appeal" in the face of the "grave threat" to the Church of England of the Commonwealth Church fellowship's proposal to sideline "distinctive aspects of the Church's heritage and mission." We regard," says the letter, "with alarm, and protest, and provide the Bell of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

**THE ANNUAL CHURCH RECORD and Proceedings of House of Bishops will be held on Tuesday, October 26, at St. Andrew's, Sydney. The President will be Bishop R. C. Kirk, Convener Bishop of Sydney.

**THE SYDNEY DECISION COMMITTEE and Gilbulla Fete will be held on Thursday, October 2. Special items will be St. Andrew's and Gilbulla. An Open Air Service will be conducted at the St. Andrew's Grounds at 2 p.m. and the address given by the Archbishop.

**ST. LUKES, ADAMSTOWN (Jubilee) is holding an Annual Meeting on Friday, October 17, at 2 p.m. in the Deanery House. Quakers of all denominations will attend.

**THE DRAGONSS (Sridh) will be held on Saturday, October 17, at 2 p.m. in the Deanery House. Quakers of all denominations will attend.

**ABOTSLIEGH, WAHRANGA, CHURCH OF ENGLAND DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL, SYDNEY.»}

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10,000 PACK THE SYDNEY STADIUM

FOR 1961 CRUSADE

A crowd estimated at over 13,000 packed into the Sydney Stadium at Randwick's Bay on Saturday night, October 28, for the start of the 1961 Sydney Evangelistic Crusade. The meeting, culminating a long period of preparation, listened attentively to the preaching of the Reverend Lighten Ford, brother-in-law of Dr. Billy Graham.

The 1961 Crusade has had a strong emphasis on the large segment of the population under 21 years of age and this fact was borne out by the response of the younger age groups.

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A disturbing feature in the emergence of the modern totalitarian state is the silence of effective independent criticism. The critic is a sensitive person who cannot bear, indeed cannot afford to have, an effective, non-critical, regime. Critics must be silenced. So we have the sorry process of Attenburough centripetalism. The Press is always one of the very few recipients of the inspirational gifts of the editor. This makes a great deal of sense. The editor is an obvious example but less obvious, perhaps more democratic, which claim to belong to the "enlightened" West where censorship, occasionally of a simpleFreedom of expression, fast becoming a lost cause in the West, is a matter of life and death.

And in this respect it is true what the world community always says: It is hard to draw attention to the Church of Rome as an example of a totalitarianist church where such freedom is, if not entirely lacking, highly interspersed.

The suppression of writings of men like Galileo and the maintenance of the Index of banned books are blots on history. Rome must brand her imprimatur of approval on the reading matter of the faithful.

So it is that this paper fulfils a necessary role. It is the constant desire of the Church of Rome as an example of a totalitarian church of which the author may disagree with the paper. Indeed, it is the constant desire of the Church of Rome as an example of a totalitarian church of which the author may disagree with the paper.

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PROGRESS OF AN ALL-AGE SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIEWED

Will an All-Sunday School be a success in an Anglican parish? This was the question discussed at the recent meeting of the Parish Council of St. Andrew's, Eerewal, when the progress of its All-Sunday School Review was reviewed. The council has only recently reconvened on an all-age basis from the beginning of the Sunday School year (July 2 last), it was felt same picture of the response could be drawn.

So far, the All-Sunday School does not appear to attract adults, although a small number of people are attending each week. The All-Sunday School Review is now in charge of the Sunday School Committee, and this has been decided by a committee of six, each of which will be responsible for a part of the Sunday School Review.

The first is that these services cannot be effective unless there are some Among those Anglicans that founded School is only for children, the present move has come as the result of a recent change in the direction of planning and preparation.

Church Attendance

The superintendent, Mr. G. W. Brown, drew attention to the little extra Sunday School carthel. He said that it was part of the Sunday School Review that it was to be

DIOSCEAN RALLY

South Sydney and inner-city churches brought large crowds of people from most of Sydney's diocesan parishes to the Diocesan Rally on October 12. The rev. W. E. Brown, director of Christian Education for the diocese, and Bishop Michael J. Loane, assisted by the dean of Sydney, boarded the train for the Mid-North Coast, where the diocesan rally was held.

Consecration of African Bishop

The first African bishop of the Church of England in Africa, Bishop Peter Chamhoy, was consecrated in Pretoria, October 9. He was consecrated Bishop of Southern Africa by the Bishop of London, the most rev. A. W. Goodwin-Hudson, assisted by the Bishop of Grahamstown, the Rev. Stephen Bradley.

The consecration took place in St. Mary's, where the bishop had been consecrated deacon and priest. The Bishop of Grahamstown, the Rev. W. E. Brown, was present at the consecration.

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WOMEN'S HOSPITALS

To The Editor;

Can you enlighten us on the following question?

Is there a hospital in India which has a women's ward?

We would appreciate any information you can provide.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Address]