THE CZECH SAHISM

By Dr. Frederick Funder

A dispute over a " revised " cate-chism compiled for use in the Schismatic Czech Church, has shattered hopes of the schismatics for a union with the Orthodox church of Serbia and has also produced a division in the ranks of the Czech Schismatics

themselves. When the Czech Schismatic Church was founded three years ago in a time of wild rebellion against Rome, it thought it had every right to predict the death of the Catholic Church in the young Czecho-Slovakian State. It succeeded in rallying half a million adherents around the renegade priests who left the Catholic Church. Haughtily it claimed the right to use Catholic churches and cemeteries, and demanded a division of Catholic church property. It "consecrated" Bishops and issued fiery proclamations majority of the Catholic senators.

The consecration relief the Catholic senators. the Czech nation, claim-to be the only ecclesiaschauvinist apostasy seems to have met with its due reward sooner than has been the case with other similar sectarian foundations. From the outset not based on religious principles, the schismatic sect now has failed in an attempt to set up a religious doctrine for itself.

FARSKY'S CATECHISM REPUDIATED

Dr. Farsky, an apostate priest, who was elected "patriarch" by the schismatics, wrote a catechism, containing the religious teachings of the "Czecho Slovakian Church. contents are such that the Serbian Bishop Dositej, who had come to Czecho Slovakian as a delegate of the Serbian schismatics in the hope of effecting a union with the Czech schismatics, was compelled to make a public protest.

Although he had come to Prague with ample funds to make himself the protector of the new sect and to try to create a spiritual link between the Orthodox Church of Serbia and the Czecho-Slovak sect, Bishop Dositej, could not restrain his condemnation of the catechism combined by the "patriarch." The Bishop's statement, which was published in Za Braydou the diocesan organ of the Czecho-Slovakian sect in Moravia and Silesia, described the "patriarch's" catechism as "inconsistent with the leading principles of Christianity and containing "opinions standing outside the basis of all Christian denomina-

Patriarch' Farsky's reply to Bishop Dositej was an open letter which left nothing to the imagination in the way of personal abuse and ended with the suggestion that the Serbian Bishop's presence in the country was no longer desirable. in sidered his mission to the Czecho-Slovakian Church to be ended.

An attempt has been made to heal the breach by publication of a declaration by the diocesan council of the Czecho-Slovakian Church in its official gazette asking for per-mission from the Central Council of the Schismatic Church to ask the council of the Serbian Church whether or not it sanctions Bishop Dositej's statements. The diocesan Dositej's statements. The diocesan council has also submitted to the Central Council what it describes as numerous manifestations on the part of the Czecho-Slovakian religious communities against a continuation of negotiations with the Serbian Orthodox body.

DOCTRINES ORTHODOX BISHOP

CRITICISED

Undoubtedly, the position taken by Bishop Dositej would be upheld by the majority of Christians. The by the majority of Christians. The "catechism" which he criticises attacks the Holy Trinity and declares that the Holy Ghost is merely "a divine inspiration in man." Since, under prevailing conditions, the council of the Serbian church has no choice other than to sustain the protest of its delegate, the rupture between the Serbian and the Czech schisms is inevitable and the Czech schisms is inevitable and with this rupture the dream of and with this rupture the dream of founding a united national Serbian Churchheld together by opposition to Rome vanishes. But there is also a split within the Czech Church itself. Many persons who have not entirely abandoned the principles of Christianity have awakened to a realization that, theologically speaking, they are in bad company. They are becoming restless in their adherence the Schism. The crisis seems near at hand.

SITE OF NEW CHURCH RECALLS PENAL LAWS

assemble without fear of being raided by soldiers and haled off to the courts under the oppressive thians and discharged that mission

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE BEATEN BY ANTI-CLERICALS

The opposition came from the Center, which is always opposed to tical body in that nation worthy of consideration. This offspring of radical senators who fear that women would vote against them if granted suffrage. Several of the radical senators declared that they did not wish to grant suffrage to women and thereby "expose the Republic to the danger of falling into the hards of the deries."

into the hands of the clericals."

The senators of the Right, notably M. Francois Saint-Maur, professor of Law at the Catholic University of Angers, and M. Buisson-Billaut, former head of the Paris Bar, were among the warmest advocates of woman suffrage.

"The right to vote," said M. Francois Saint-Maur. "will not cause women to abandon the care of their homes as much as the movies It will introduce no dissensions into the home, for women already discuss politics with their husbands, the more ardently as, at present, this is her only means of action. As for the religious objection, it is a wonderful tribute to the Catholic faith of our French women. But because one party may not profit by a reform, is that a reason to declare it unjust and useless?"

As the Chamber of Deputies has already passed the woman suffrage bill, the question will certainly come up before the Senate again, and will probably triumph sooner or later, but it is practically certain that women will not be able to vote in the general elections of 1924.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 31.-St. Sylvester, Pope, was born in Rome toward the close of the third century. He strengthened the faithful during the persecution under Diocletian and in 312 when a new era set country was no longer desirable. Bishop Dositej did not seem to disagree entirely with the latter suggestion and, indeed, told the "Patriarch" publicly that he considered his mister to the Cross. security. He condemned the Donatist heresy at the Council of Arles and dealt. Arianism its death-blow at

and dear Aramsin is dearn-now at the first general council at Nicea. Monday, January 1.—The Circum-cision of Our Lord. Circumcision was a sacrament of the Old Law, a promise to believe and act as God had revealed and directed. The law of circumcision continued in force until the death of Christ and our Saviour being born under the

tonse the was elected Bishop in banished by the Arian King Thrasimund to Sardinia with fifty-nine orthodox prelates. He devoted his put pressure on the new Premier recall the British Legation to the real state of the British Legation to the time to writings which confounded the Pelagian and Arian heresiarchs. After the death of Thrasimund he returned to his flock, re-established discipline in his see and then retired to an Island monastery where he died in 522

Wednesday, January 3.—St. Macarius of Alexandria. The Saint when a youth left his fruit stall in Alexandria to join the great St. diplomatic representative, the Hon. Anthony who named him the heir Theophilus Russell.

Thursday, January 4.—St. Genevieve, virgin, was born at Nanterre near Paris. When seven years old she made a vow of perpetual chastity. She went to Paris after the

secration as Bishop of Langres. He converted an incredible number of infidels and governed his see with great prudence and wisdom. He died about 541.

MAY BRING NATIONAL CRISIS

White Sulphur Spring, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Governor Ben W. Olcott, joined with Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana in denouncing the activities of the Ku Klux Klan at the fourteenth annual conference governors which opened here

'In Oregon,' said Mr. Olcott, 'we have had an example of what may become a national crisis. We have seen the injunctions of our forefathers disobeyed; we have seen class arrayed against class, neighbor against neighbor; we have seen families divided, communities split; we have seen cities where for years nothing but peace and amity had existed torn into conand amity had existed torn into con-tending factions; where men went armed with guns; where deeds of violence were perpetrated under the guise of law enforcement, and where all that once had been peace, harmony and trustfulness was turned into suspicion and hatred.

"Are these things to spread, or are they to die under a resurrection common sense? Is the heart of America to be true to first principles, or is it to beat to new and strange ideals and follow false gods o destruction ?

'When I refer to what I consider one of the gravest menaces ever confronting our national and civic life, I refer to the Ku Klux Klan." Governor Parker declared that the Ku Klux Klan and prohibition were black clouds threatening law and order. The Klan, spreading rapidly ver the whole country and working behind mask and cowl was attempt order. He pleaded with the governors to place themselves on record at the Conference as advocating that America be ruled by her judiciary and not by an invisible Klan; that no masked men should be allowed to parade the streets, and that Federal legislation be enacted requiring secret organiza-tions to file semi-annually with the Department of Justice sworn lists of their memberships.

'The boast of the Ku Klux Klan,' said the governor, "is a boast of 100% Americanism, but not once has the Klan offered assistance to the Department of Justice or tendered information to officers enforcing law and order."

ENGLISH CATHOLICS AND CONSERVATIVES

London, Dec. 4.-How much the fact of a Conservative Government being in power will affect Catholic before He was conceived.

Tuesday, January 2. — St. Fulgentius, Bishop. At an early age this caint was appointed progressity appointed progressity was appointed progressity was appointed progressity appointed progressity was appointed progressity appointed progressity was appointed progressity appointed progressity appointed progressity with a progressity appointed pr saint was appointed procurator of his province at Carthage, but aban-doned this office to enter the relig-their being in the intolerant atmosis a little coterie of these hard-bitten sectaries that has tried to put pressure on the new Premier to recall the British Legation to the Vatican.

It is hardly likely that the Government will fall in line with this proposal. On the other hand, there is a certain significance in the fact that the first, or almost the first diplomatic action of the new Gov-ernment has been to replace the Catholic Minister to the Holy See, Count de Salis, with a Protestant

Anthony who named him the heir to his virtues. His life was one long conflict with self. At the age of seventy-three he was driven into exile and brutally outraged by the Arian heretics. He died in 894.

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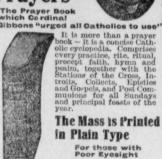
"Though our beloved son is taken from us," and Rabbi Loeb, "how proud we are that he gave his life in the service of his country. Alien the service of his country. The service of his country is the present Lord Ampthila and is connected with the Irish Russells, whose part in Catholic affairs is so nobly sustained by the present Lord Ampthila and is connected with the Irish Russells, whose part in Catholic affairs is so nobly s

be made a vow of perpetual chastity. She went to Paris after the death of her parents and was there revered as a saint after she had been favored by St. Germanus. When the King Clovis was converted for Paganism he made Genevieve his constant adviser and in spite of the ancient Inns of Court, is seen.

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REBUKES INTOLERANCE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18 .-Reference to the campaign of religious intolerance being preached religious intolerance peing preacheu in the United States was made by Rabbi Julius T. Loeb at the funeral service of his son, Joseph W. Loeb, who died here as a result of being gassed in the World War.

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