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Pope Paul will "almost certainly" meet with U.S. Protestant leaders during his visit to New York. So said the Vatican today.

^ The meeting suggested by Bishop Fred Pierce Corson -- head of the Fifty-million-member Methodist World Council. <sup>This</sup> As a gesture of religious unity -- in the pursuit of peace.

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Meantime, a heated debate <sup>went on</sup> today -- at the Vatican itself. In the fourth and final session -- of the Ecumenical Council.

Cardinal Spellman and Cardinal Cushing of the United States -- spearheading the drive against Italian and Spanish prelates, who are seeking to block -- a declaration of religious liberty, Asserting the right of all men -- to worship as they please.

The Americans arguing that religious liberty -- is "the truth on which all human rights and society are founded."

KASHMIR FOLLOW AIRLIFT

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Meanwhile, <sup>there was</sup> an appeal today -- from Pakistan's President Ayub Khan. An appeal for President Johnson -- to help achieve a peaceful settlement of the Kashmir dispute.

The White House later commenting that the President -- "wants to do everything and anything he can to achieve peace," ~~but~~ reasserting his belief -- that the United Nations should play the chief peace-making role.

Be that as it may -- U.N. Secretary General U Thant <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ en route home tonight. His one-man pursuit of a cease-fire -- an admitted failure.

VIET NAM

In that other war --

✓ Troops from four countries -- today swept through an area twenty miles north of Saigon, In the biggest multi-nation operation to date -- in the ~~war in~~ <sup>struggle for</sup> Viet Nam.

Fighting men from the United States, Australia, New Zealand and South Viet Nam -- combined in the big hunt, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~although~~ by nightfall ~~== they~~ had met only sporadic sniper fire.

In the air war -- those big B-Fifty-Twos <sup>were</sup> ~~at~~ at it again, Their twenty-fourth raid -- a saturation attack against another suspected Communist stronghold, In that dreaded Zone "D" -- for Death.

On the ground -- U.S. forces capturing two Communists -- near the village of Binh Quang. No ordinary prisoners these -- but young girls, Uniformed members -- of the Viet Cong women's paratroop corps.

## NEW ORLEANS

A three-hundred-square-block area of New Orleans -- was sealed off today as a health menace, ~~Because~~ of rats, snakes, crazed dogs and general filth -- left in the wake of Hurricane Betsy. Dr. Robert Jung -- the City Health Officer -- asserting that "an odor of putrefication surrounds the entire area."

While to the south -- receding floodwaters today bared an incredible tangle of wreckage, ~~Shattered~~ homes, wrecked cars and washed-out highways -- in a no man's land stretching clear across the southern tip of Louisiana.

COLEMAN

At Hayneville, Alabama -- a special deputy sheriff was indicted today -- on a charge of first-degree manslaughter, in the shotgun slaying last month -- of seminarian Jonathan Daniels, a white Civil Rights worker -- from New Hampshire.

Tom Coleman -- a member of one of Hayneville's oldest families -- also charged with assault and battery, in the wounding of a Catholic priest from Chicago -- in the same incident.

Coleman was originally arrested -- on a count of first-degree murder. Indictment on the lesser charges -- following a full day of deliberations -- by a grand jury that included one Negro.

PATRI

Funeral services were held today at Pawling, New York for visiting Generalissimo, Prime Minister of China -- and the -- for Angelo Patri -- a man who had a major influence on the first Chinese leader to visit Russia in ten years. American educational system. Also a friend and neighbor of Soviet Premier Khrushchev and President Mikoyan -- also mine -- for many long years.

Angelo Patri a pioneer in the field of "progressive" education, where students are encouraged not only to read and write -- but also to develop whatever talent they may possess.

He was also widely known for a syndicated column that appeared in newspapers throughout the country. A column once called by Dorothy Canfield Fisher -- "one of the finest contributions to civilized life in our nation."

BURMA

A royal twenty-one gun salute today in Moscow -- for visiting General NeWin. Prime Minister of Burma -- and the first Burmese leader to visit Russia in ten years.

Soviet Premier Kosygin and President Mikoyan -- also present to extend the hand of welcome. As the Kremlin continues its efforts -- to win friends and influence people in Asia and Africa.

Reason: the next Afro-Asian Summit Meeting -- coming up in November. The Russians -- seeking admission to the club. A goal so far blocked -- by Red China.

## CHECKS

News today -- for some twenty million Americans who depend on Social Security. The government -- mailing out the first checks. On nearly a billion dollars -- in retroactive Social Security payments. Voted by Congress -- last July.

Governor Sanders of Georgia. The letter -- passed via chairman.

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controversial issues -- in their final resolutions.



TAWES

Governor Tawes of Maryland -- elected Chairman of the Southern Governors Conference for Nineteen-Sixty-Six.

At today's closing session of the Dixie conclave -- at Sea Island, Georgia.

The veteran Tawes -- a surprise choice over young Governor Sanders of Georgia. The latter -- named vice chairman. The Southern Governors later by-passing virtually all controversial issues -- in their final resolutions.

OIL

A gastronomical miracle disclosed today -- at an Atlantic City meeting of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Alfred Champagnat of Courbevoie, France -- reporting the development of synthetic foods like fish and meat, ~~From~~ the micro-organisms -- found in crude petroleum oil.

This perhaps an answer to the world's mounting food problem -- said Dr. Champagnat. Noting that "a pound of petroleum -- will produce a pound of protein." Thus, he said, "potential protein production by the petroleum industry -- could by Nineteen Eighty, reach half the world's anticipated food needs."

Just think of it, <sup>Momma!</sup> ~~like~~ In the world of tomorrow--  
<sup>Warren</sup> no tiresome trips to the supermarket. You just push your shopping cart up to the nearest pump -- and say, "Fill 'er up."

BILL

An experiment in customer relations today -- at Cleveland, Ohio. In an effort to make bill-paying -- a little more palatable.

The East Ohio Gas Company announcing that henceforth -- it will send out bills resplendent in four colors. Bright, cheery colors <sup>to</sup> - emphasizing <sup>e</sup> the warmth and friendliness of the Company.

A nice try -- wouldn't you say? Except that payment is still requested -- in <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ same old color: long green.