

WORLD CHURCH LEADERS ON H - BOMB

Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, the Archbishop of Canterbury:-

"National sins bring disaster on us and ours on them. To abolish the bomb, you must agree with others and others with you to lower all threats and barriers. Untill then, the world must bear the hideous burden of its own sins.

"Where appeal cannot be made in the name of God, it can be made in the name of common humanity.

"At least there is, or should be, a clearing of the spiritual vision. Even a clearing of the vision of self-interest. Statesmen and citizens may say: "There must be a new start," and indeed there must. It is only another word for repentance."

THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, Dr CYRIL GARBETT, said the use of the hydrogen bomb would be "the result of the sins of hatred, greed and fear."

"The christian believes that in the power of God sin can be overcome. He, therefore, resolutely refuses to believe that the use of this weapon is inevitable.

"By prayer, example and influence, we must try to stop this fearful catastrophe.

"We must unite in determined resolve to save all nations, on both sides of the Iron Curtain, from this terrible end to man's struggles and achievements.

"We must endeavour to remove the causes of suspicion and enmity between the nations."

THE POPE CALLED FOR BAN ON ATOMIC, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WARFARE

He asked: "When will the rulers of nations perceive that peace cannot consist of an exasperating and costly relationship of mutual terror, but in the Christian maxim of universal love and in justice freely accorded rather than exhorted?"

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