DIGNITY

Here in the Punjab capital is the High Court building, a masterpiece by Le Corbusier, the world's most creative living architect-the man who planned the city



POVERTY

Here beside the modern buildings men and women, lucky enough to work, toil for a pittance with primitive tools. Even humane men grow immune to India's poverty



Be peaceful men,

don't waste time

The Second Vatican Council will meet again in Rome

THE CITY OF SORDID **SPLENDOR**



ROBIN BOYD, who re-cently returned from an architectural tour of the world, reports on Chandi-garh, that other Canberra half a world away.

OUTSIDE the fence of a brickworks, discarded brick-bats have been piled up to make a series of hovels. They are roofed by scrap-ion held down by more bricks. Those who built them crouch on the mud in-side, for the rood height desert allow for standing. They watch the steaming rain, silently, for hours.

Junk villages

The road from New Delhi Chandigarh is 162 miles of olane bitumen. It skirts old lies, but it is threaded with ushroom villages made of nk. discarded timber and raw mats and grown up ound a petrol station or a stoffice.

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These people are officially known as pawment dwellers, which is quite a cuphemism ments for miles. In Old Delhi, one of the rich-cities, the slum number of pawment dwellers to be about 12,000.

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Sensible plan

The Punjab was handsomely rewarded for its bravery. Le Corbusier's eity plan is direct, sensible, and is working well. It is based on a gridino or roads, but a bent one, and with additional threads of pedestrian and bicycle paths and long strips of parkland superimposed on the grid.

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Chandigarh also has a artificial lake which was filled this
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I found the result in this chamber quite hideous. But then the colors were not selected for me, and with those for hom it was built it is clearly

Wavering image

THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE BISHOPS GATHER AGAIN POPE JOHN'S WORDS ARE RECALLED "BE PEACEFUL MEN,

Prejudice aired

Learning

"The Church these days of given the impression of b rather undignifiedly eager to with it," sums up another oplaint. Clearly there is a dency abroad again to conce

Extravagance

on September 14. Its progress so far and its prospects of further achievement are discussed in the first of a series of articles by Father William Purdy, lecturer in philosophy at the Beda College, Rome, and Rome correspondent of the English weekly The Tablet.

Panama old hat

THE PANAMA CANAL is celebrating its 50th birth-day amid official suggestions that it has seen its best days.

New canal

such sovereign authority.

Many rights and privileges granted to the U.S. under this stiffly worded document, which has so rankled the Panamanian in recent years, have been re-

Other sites

"No genius"