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Hoover Is Criticized By Rev. John J. Burke For His Lutheran Note

General Secretary of National Catholic Welfare Council
Makes Sharp Statement In Taking Exception to the
Wording of President's Congratulatory
Note to Lutherans

**PIEST CALLS THE MESSAGE AN INSULT
TO MILLIONS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The Rev. John J. Burke, C.S.P., general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Council, in a formal public statement issued here on Monday, took sharp exception to the wording of President Hoover's letter of congratulation to the American Lutherans in connection with the forthcoming 400th anniversary of the first reading of the Augsburg Confession, from which the rise of Protestantism is dated. Father Burke's criticism is one of the sharpest ever given in America by any representative Catholic on any President of the United States. He says the language of the President violates the spirit, if not the letter, of his oath of office, that it is historically inaccurate and "an insult to many millions of American citizens."

The President's letter, Father Burke's criticism was caused by the wording of the following message of congratulation to the Lutherans from President Hoover: "I extend cordial greetings to the American Lutherans on the 400th anniversary of the first reading of the Augsburg Confession, from which the rise of Protestantism is dated. The Lutherans have been a great blessing to the American people and to the world."

"The effects of these historical events are reflected in our national life and institutions, in religion through the predominant numbers of adherents to Protestant faith, and in government through the principle of separation of church and state. It is fitting that we should commemorate the persons and events from which these mighty forces have sprung."

Father Burke's criticism indicates that he did not make this criticism without consulting his superiors in the National Catholic Welfare Council which is governed and directed by a number of Catholic prelates including Archbishop Edmond J. Hanna of San Francisco. His statement follows:

"It is altogether in order for President Hoover to send a message of congratulation on the civic work done by Americans of the Lutheran faith. But in the actual message which President Hoover sent to them, for the celebration of Reformation Sunday, the President clearly violates the spirit, if not the letter, of his oath of office as President of the United States."

An Inaccuracy Pointed Out
"It may matter little that the message is an insult to many millions of American citizens. It may matter little that the statement is historically inaccurate. Luther was not a champion of the separation of church and state, but a most arbitrary defender of state absolutism."

"It does matter very much to the whole constitutional structure of our country and its institutions."

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**Columbus Day Is Celebrated
With Unsurpassed Enthusiasm
By The People of Genoa, Italy**

Ancient Relics Exposed to View, and Costly Wreaths Are
Placed At His Monument—Diplomats
Honor Navigator

Genoa, Italy, Oct. 17.—With an enthusiasm never before equalled in this ancient city, the inhabitants of Genoa united last Sunday, Columbus Day, in paying tribute to the great navigator who discovered America, and who was born here. The Fascist government gave express orders that unexcelled enthusiasm was to be given to the celebration this year.

Ancient Relics Exposed
Many ancient relics of Columbus and of his family were exposed to public view on Sunday. Large crowds turned out to view these relics, preserved in the City Hall, and costly wreaths were placed on his monument and at the house preserved as his birthplace.

From early morning flags were out all over the city, that of Italy mingling with those of the countries beyond the ocean that the explorer helped to bring into being. The harbor, in honor of the great sailor.

**Bishop Cannon Is
Out As President
Of Girls' College**

Blackstone, Va., Oct. 17.—Blackstone College for Girls, an institution founded and headed for nearly a quarter of a century by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has a new President. The Bishop resigned his presidency because of serious criticism of his activities, and the trustees of the institution accepted the resignation and elected another man to fill his place.

In his letter of resignation, Bishop Cannon said that since 1924 there had been a division of sentiment among the people in the territory from which the college naturally drew its support. A number of these people, he stated, "have disagreed with my views and my activities during the past two years."

War Veteran



JOHN J. BENNETT, JR.

Thrust into the national limelight as a nominee for Attorney General of New York, is John J. Bennett, Jr., a 34-year-old, first department commander of the American Legion.

New Church Where Daniel O'Connell Attended Mass

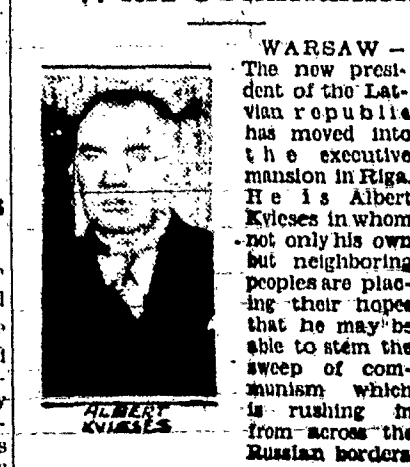
Drinagh, Oct. 17.—In this Irish village, where Corcoran worshipped before emancipation, and where Daniel O'Connell often attended Mass, a new church is under construction at Drinagh, County Cork. The roof of the old structure, which was built in 1825, has been removed. The Rev. John Connelley of Drinagh is the parish priest of the united parishes of Drinagh and Drinagh.

At Drinagh a shrine is to be erected to St. Finn Barr, who founded an abbey there in the sixth century. He was the first Bishop of Cork. This part of the Emerald Isle known as the "hub" of the Sun, South, abounds in lore and is much frequented by tourists visiting Ireland.

Notre Dame Teams Coached Entirely By Notre Dame Men

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 17.—For the first time in several years, Notre Dame's football coaching staff is made up entirely of Notre Dame graduates. "Bunk" Anderson, 22, is head coach. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

New President Faces Hard Task With Communism



WALTER T. JOHNSON

Warsaw.—The new president of the Polish Republic, Ignacy Moscicki, has moved into the executive mansion in Warsaw. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

Church Grows Rapidly
Finland, Oct. 17.—Latest statistics of the Vicariate of Finland, Finland, reveal a remarkable growth during the past 10 years. From 5,974 Catholics in 1920 the number has increased to 166,902 in 1930, an average of 4,000 converts per year. Candidates for baptism now under instruction total 7,438. The Jesuits are in charge.

President



WALTER T. JOHNSON

Walter T. Johnson is President of the National Council of Catholic Men, which is holding its annual convention at Kansas City this week. He is an active and capable leader.

Dramas Worthy Of Being Placed On "White List"

New York, Oct. 17.—The "White List" of plays which have the approval of the Catholic Theater Movement is now in process of revision by priests attached to the staff of Cardinal Hayes. The attractions it will recommend are "Fine and Dandy," the Joe Cook musical show; "The Green Pastures," Mac Connolly's Pulitzer Prize play, "That's Gratitude," John Golden's production of Frank G. Capra's play, and "The First Mrs. Fraser." St. John Ervine's comedy, which is beginning the last week of the New York run. Before the Guild of Catholic actors Cardinal Hayes recently declared that the New York stage was "trekking with fifth" and that there seemed to be no power able to stop it.

Statue of Bishop McQuaid Unveiled and Dedicated At St. Bernard's Seminary

Beautiful Memorial to First Bishop of Rochester,
Erected by Clergy of the Diocese—
Striking Likeness an Inspiration

A beautiful memorial statue to the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, first Bishop of Rochester, was unveiled and dedicated at St. Bernard's Seminary on Thursday afternoon this week. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, officiated; addresses were given by Bishop O'Hern and the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, second Bishop of Rochester, and now Archbishop of Vancouver, and by Hon. Eugene J. Dwyer, a close personal friend of Bishop McQuaid in his lifetime. An appropriate musical program was rendered by the Seminary choir under the direction of the Rev. John M. Petter, S.T.B., Professor of sacred music at St. Bernard's Seminary. There was a large attendance of clergy and laity at the event, and it was one of the most impressive and beautiful ceremonies of the kind ever held in the Diocese.

An Unforgettable Event
With the autumn sun streaming in golden brightness upon the assembled prelates, priests and people, and with the hundreds of seminarians in seminary garb, and with all heads bowed reverently in prayerful memory of one whom all the people of the Diocese loved and loved to remember.

Eugene J. Dwyer's Address
"It is a rare privilege to speak on the occasion of the dedication of this magnificent monument to the first Bishop of Rochester. His living breathing monument in this great diocese are many, but this is a fitting memorial of love from the loyal priests of the Diocese. Twenty-one years ago last January Bishop McQuaid left the scene of his labors in this part of God's Kingdom on earth, but the memory of his giant intellect and commanding soul is as fresh now as on the day of his departure. Many in this audience were privileged to live in his time and to observe his matchless personality."

member, the ceremony of the unveiling and dedication was an unforgettable event. The Seminary grounds were filled with spectators, and all of them came there with love in their hearts and prayers in their souls for Bernard J. McQuaid, Apostolic Father of this Diocese all through its pioneer years.

All of the addresses were in fitting keeping with the spirit and soul of the occasion and were heard with the deepest possible appreciation. Words of happy memory, words of love and praise, words of exhortation and appeal to the people to live up to his high ideals of sacrifice, of accomplishment and labor—these touched the hearts and moved the souls of all.

The Catholic Courier & Journal regrets it has not all of the talks available for publication in this issue, but it is glad to give that of Hon. Eugene J. Dwyer, in full as follows:

**Supreme Knight
In Washington
On Columbus Day**

Washington, Oct. 17.—Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody was the principal speaker at the Columbus Day banquet of Washington General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, held at the Mayflower Hotel on Sunday evening, October 12. It was the first public appearance of the Supreme Knight as a guest of the Order in Washington, and there was a large attendance at the banquet to hear him.

Brooklyn, Oct. 17.—The Fall season of Columbus Forum was opened recently with Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S.J., editor of "America," speaking on "This Changing World." The lectures, as in years past, are being broadcast by the Paulist Fathers' Radio Station WLWL and the Columbus Glee Club supplies the musical program.

The Marquette Plane Gift to Missionaries, Has Tragic Accident

Six-Passenger Plane, Presented to Bishop Crimont of
Alaska in June, by the Marquette Missionary League
of New York City, Kills Two Priests and
Pilot in Crash at Alaskan Mission

**PLANE, TO BE USED IN MISSION WORK,
WAS ON TRIAL FLIGHT WHEN IT CRASHED**

Kotzebue, Alaska, Oct. 17.—Death, swift and tragic, came for the time being the hopes of the Rt. Rev. Joseph Crimont, S.J., D.D., Vicar-Apostolic of Alaska, that he and his Jesuit missionary priests might be able to visit the far-northern missions of Alaska by airplane this winter and for all time in the future. The Marquette mission plane, solemnly blessed by Bishop Crimont on June 29 last, at Roosevelt Field, L. I., and taken to Alaska by Brother George Feltes, S.J., a licensed pilot, crashed here last Sunday and killed two priests and the pilot—the Very Rev. Philip I. Delon, S.J., V.G., Rev. Father Walsh, S.J., and Ralph Wien, pilot who had taken the machine on a test flight.

Motor Seemed to Stall
Alexander Street, this city, is a busy and active head of the Marquette League with headquarters at 104 West 34th Street, New York City. He raised the funds for the purchase of the plane and made arrangements for its construction to meet the Alaskan climatic conditions.

A Notable Experiment
The building and launching of the Marquette mission plane was a notable experiment in mission work. Bishop Crimont has 535,000 acres of territory in his jurisdiction. In this vast territory there are 100 churches and 30 mission stations. He has 100,000 souls to care for. He has 100,000 souls to care for. He has 100,000 souls to care for.

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Churches in China Not Affected By Recent Order Prohibiting Religious Education in Schools

Department of Education Explains Its Recent Ruling
Prohibiting All Religious Education in
Schools in China

Nanking, China, Oct. 17.—Churches are not affected by the recent regulation of the Chinese Government prohibiting all religious education in the schools. It was revealed in an order to the Chekiang Provincial Department of Education in answer to an inquiry from the department.

According to the order, reports the Kou Min Agency, churches, temples and other religious organs which are established solely for the purpose of propagating and spreading religious doctrines are not subject to restrictions imposed by the regulation relating to religious education. Where, however, any religious body establishes institutions, which although not bearing the name of schools, impart a general education to the pupils, such institutions shall be subject to the educational regulations.

The Ministry disapproves the proposal of the Department that all children under the age of 15 should be expressly prohibited from attending any religious service, pointing out that such a measure is contrary to the principle of religious toleration as well as China's commitment to Foreign States. Parents should, however, be urged to send their children below the age of 15 to registered or Government schools to receive an education free from religious bias.

**Rev. "Bob" Shuler's
Sentence Upheld
By Supreme Court**

Methodist Minister Who Criticized Court, and Was Sentenced for Contempt, Fails in His Appeal

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—The California State Supreme Court has upheld in a decision the sentence of the Rev. R. P. Shuler, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Los Angeles, who was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and fined \$100 for contempt of court. Charges against the minister, who was indicted and tried for contempt of court for his criticism of the Los Angeles superior court over the State for its conduct of trials in connection with the collapse of the Standard Petroleum Corporation.

One of the four counts in the indictment of the Rev. Shuler was that he "willfully and maliciously" served 15 days in jail for contempt of court by violating the law. The Methodist churchman, who was editor of an anti-Catholic publication, was indicted and tried for contempt of court for his criticism of the Los Angeles superior court over the State for its conduct of trials in connection with the collapse of the Standard Petroleum Corporation.

There are Spanish eighteenth century purple silk velvet altar hangings, Genoese emerald green and ruby velvet borders on a soft amber ground, brocade and brocade copies, an amber yellow silk cut velvet panel, gold and silk embroidered chasubles, needlework and antique brocade dalmatics, embroidered linens and antique crimson velvet coverlets with gold and silk applique embroidery and other fabrics.

K. C. Givens, Director of the National Shrine, said that the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, which is being built in Washington, D. C., will be the largest and most magnificent shrine in the world. It will be a masterpiece of architecture and art. It will be a masterpiece of architecture and art. It will be a masterpiece of architecture and art.