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Firm Battle Urged On NEA School Plan

BIBLE BURLESQUE BRINGS US REBUKE TO RADIO FIRM

WASHINGTON (NC) Expressing the considered opinion of the Federal Communications Commissions in relation to the Mae West skit on the Chase and Sanborn program broadcast Sunday, December 12, Chairman Frank R McNinch Friday issued a rebuke to the National Broadcasting Company through whose facilities the program was put on the air.

Making specific reference to the sketch played by Mae West and Don Ameche in which a Biblical incident was burlesqued and to the dialogue between Mae West and Charlie McCarthy, a ventriloquist's dummy, Chairman McNinch stated that "the features were far below the minimum standards which should control in the selection and production of broadcast programs."

The rebuke couched in a letter to Lenox R Lohr President of NBC, while it commends the broadcasting company for its apology over the radio rejects the company's contention that the program was only "a human error in judgment." Rather, Mr. McNinch said, it was "attributable to the lack of a proper conception of the high standards required for a broadcast intended for reception in home, schools, and other places

Future Consideration

The Commission chairman said that "in view of your recognition of the objectionable character of the program in question and of your assurance that greater care and caution will be exercised in the future the Commission has decided to take no further action at this time," but that upon application for renewal of the licenses of the stations carrying this broadcast, the Commission will take under consideration the incident along with all other evidence.

Chairman McNinch said that while "primary responsibility" rested with the broadcasting company, the 50 stations which carried the program cannot be excused. "Each licensee carries his own definite responsibility for the character of the programs broadcast," he stated

'LIFE' ERROR ON POPE PROTESTED

DETROIT (NC) Writing in the name of the Catholic Social Front, Anthony J Beck, Editor of The Michigan Catholic here, has directed to the magazine Life a second protest against its assertion that His Holiness Pope Pius XI sees a world-wide struggle between Communism and Fascism, and that he favors Fascism.

Stating that the Catholic Social Front has not yet received a reply to its first protest Mr Beck says "Catholics in every section of the country have been apprised of Life's error through the medium of the Catholic Press," and that condemnation of the magazine's statement has been nation-wide. He asks Life "to make a fair correction of its error and thus regain the confidence of Catholic readers."

"Catholic Social Front, Detroit, is only one of the numerous groups which have voiced protests," Mr Beck states to the editor of Life. "We have received messages supporting our stand from points as far off as Wyoming, Illinois, New Mexico, Minnesota, Ohio, Arizona Washington, D. C."

Have 80,000 Students

VIENNA According to statistics compiled here more than 80,000 young men are preparing for ordination to the priesthood in the various seminaries of Europe

Bishop Named Chaplain Of Genesee Society

The Society of the Genesee, a group of prominent citizens meeting annually in New York to keep alive memories of the Genesee Valley by those who came from here will have as chaplain for the ensuing year the Most Rev James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester

Bishop Kearney was named at the 39th annual dinner of the Society in New York on Monday

Attending the dinner with the Bishop was the Rt Rev Msgr. William M Hart, V.F., a member of the executive committee which arranged the dinner and several prominent Catholic lay persons.

Among others elected to office were Jeremiah G Hickey, vice-president, and B Emmett Finucane and Frank J. Smith, members of the Board of Governors

Committee's Report on Social—Economic Goals Seen Dangerous

Catholics Duty

Program Seeks To Develop New Paganism, Says Dr. Johnson

WASHINGTON, (NC) Report of the Committee on Social-Economic Goals of the National Education Association was assailed as stupid and dangerous in a statement issued Saturday by the Rev Dr George Johnson Director of the Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference

Dr Johnson who also is Secretary General of the National Catholic Educational association, declared it to be the duty of Catholics in every community in the United States to protest against the proposed program, which, among other recommendations, advocates the teaching of birth control.

In his statement, Dr Johnson said, in part:

"At its annual meeting in 1931, the National Education Association passed a resolution recommending the appointment of a committee to propose to the Association 'desirable Social-Economic Goals of America' and to indicate 'the materials and methods which the schools of the nation should use to attain these goals' The following committee was appointed John Dewey, Willard E Givens, Leon C. Marshall, Robert C Moore, Edward A Ross and Fred J Kelly, of the U S Office of Education, as chairman

10 Subcommittee Reports

"In 1933, the committee issued a tentative report, outlining what it considered desirable Social-Economic Goals In 1937 it issued a second report entitled 'Implications of Social-Economic Goals for Education' This volume is a series of ten sub-committee reports, each one centered on one of the following ten goals:

1 Hereditary strength; 2. Physical security. 3. Participation in an evolving culture a Skills, techniques and knowledge. b Values, standards, and outlooks. 4 An active, flexible personality 5. Suitable occupation. 6 Economic security. 7 Mental security. 8 Equality of opportunity. 9 Freedom 10 Fair play.

Taken by and large this report is characterized by superficiality and muddled thinking The very Foreword confesses that it is full of contradictions and contains the following admission 'We are aware of a certain naivete in setting forth the goals for which our American people are presumed to be striving We make no claim to superior wisdom, and certainly ascribe no authority to our statement'

"It only needs a casual reading of the report to make one realize that 'naivete' is a euphemism, 'stupidity' would be a better word Page after page consists of little more than a rehash of some of the cheapest of current sociological thinking and an uncritical acceptance of principles that are alien to the ideals of democracy Chapter I in particular, entitled 'Hereditary Strength' exhibits on the part of its authors a complete lack of any notion of man's spiritual nature or the dignity of the human personality; to say nothing of its being quite unscientific.

"All this would be bad enough but now the Journal of the National Education Association steps into the breach. In the issue of January, 1938, there is an article called The Future of Our Country' It is a digest of the Report of the Committee on Social-Economic Goals, is illustrated and attractively set up Nothing is said about the Committee's confession of 'naivete' nor of its disclaiming 'superior wisdom' The article in the Journal would give the reader the impression that the report had been accepted by the National Education Association and constituted the basis of the educational program it is fostering

Advocates Sterilization

"After discussing the desirability of increasing the hereditary strength of the nation,' the report asks 'what policy of education should the nation pursue'

"The answer is that the unfit should be prevented from having children by means of segregation, sterilization and voluntary control of conception and it goes on to say that at the same time, the knowledge of birth control should be freely available to all classes poor as well as rich. The federal statute preventing the distribution of birth control information works a hardship on the underprivileged classes. They are exposed to commercial exploitation when they are forced to seek birth control information from sources other than a reputable, competent physician

"Now, of course the Editor of the Journal of the National Education Association is entirely free to publish anything he wants in his paper as long as the Association will stand for it. He has no right,

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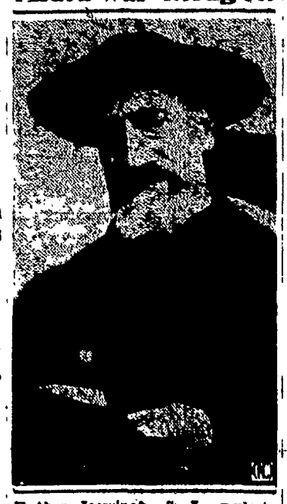
Aided War Refugees



Father Jacquinot, S. J., priest-scientist of Shanghai, who persuaded a Japanese admiral to cease hostilities to permit missioners to enter the war area and rescue civilian survivors and move them to the safety of the French Concession. Though minus his right hand, Father Jacquinot's efforts in behalf of the refugees has gained world-wide attention in recent news reports from China.

ST. PAUL GROUPS HIT NAZI PERSECUTION

ST PAUL A resolution protesting against the persecution of religion by the Nazi regime in Germany, was adopted at a meeting here Monday night of 3,000 representatives of lay organizations in the Municipal Auditorium The meeting was addressed by the Most Rev John Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St Paul, who expressed sympathy for the persecuted Christians in the Reich

At Archbishop Murray's direction, special prayers were said at Masses in all churches Sunday, ending with the ejaculation, "God save Germany!" A copy of the resolution adopted was sent to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, with request that it be transmitted to Germany's Ambassador to the United States

Constantly repeated incidents and an increasingly clear trend of events in Germany, the resolution said, indicate beyond doubt that those in power in the German Reich are intent upon de-Christianizing a noble people and inflicting upon them a new species of paganism based on a mystic materialism and deified racial superiority

"Official ordinances and decrees," the resolution said, "prove the existence of an authorized program to harass discredit and ultimately, to exterminate organized religion in Germany with callous disregard for the inalienable human rights of freedom of conscience and liberty of worship As American citizens who cherish these fundamental rights of man we deeply deplore conditions existing within Germany as a result of the application of a philosophy of government which has professedly fed the intolerant exaltation of blood and glory for its objective and we extend most heartfelt sympathy to our harassed brethren in Germany regardless of denomination or racial blood who are victims of ruthless and immoral measures designed to suppress civil and religious liberty"

Among others who addressed the meeting were the Rev James A Byrnes archdiocesan superintendent of schools, and Joseph Matt Editor of The Wanderer.

Reds Seek To Woo Catholics

French and Canadian Groups Make Desperate Bids for Catholic Aid

By M. MASSIANI

PARIS (NC) - At the National Congress of French Communists, held at Arles, every effort was made to proclaim the "outstretched hand" propaganda and to renew their advances toward Catholics.

This campaign was given further impetus by phrases lifted from declarations of His Holiness Pope Pius XI to members of the French Hierarchy, which were twisted to indicate that it is permissable for Catholics to collaborate with Communists on the terrain of beneficence All gestures which implied the opposite were carefully suppressed.

One of the speakers, Deputy Laroppe, cited the case of certain workers in the Ardennes who, during a strike demonstration, he said, sang the Internationale, the Marseillaise and the Credo in turn. It was the first time anyone heard of such an incident which, under any circumstances, would be news If it did occur and escaped the general notice, it must have been due to the fact that it was "staged," and recognized as staged, by Communists. Such a Communist device is not unprecedented

MONTREAL — (NC) — The Communist Party of Canada is distributing thousands of circulars in this province in which they seek to turn to their own account reports of a recent declaration of His Eminence Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, regarding the "extended hand."

Under the heading, "New Communist Manoeuver," the local French daily newspaper, Le Canada, says in an editorial

"The Communist Party of Canada, which has its general headquarters at Toronto, has been distributing in Quebec thousands of circulars entitled 'Let Us Unite Quebec Against Duplessis.' It is particularly directed against the padlock law On this point the Government does not need our defense What has struck us is the promptness of the Canadian Communist Party in turning to their own account the recent words of Cardinal Verdier"

LIST NOTED JESUIT FOR PRESS MONTH ADDRESS HERE

The Rev Herbert OH Walker, S J., has been invited by the Catholic Evidence Library to give a talk on Catholic Literature, as a feature of Catholic Press Month.

The subject of Father Walker's talk, to be held Tuesday evening, February 8 in the Columbus Civic Center, is "The Corn Beef and Caviar of Catholic Literature."

Father Walker is an Associate Editor of the Queen's Work published in St Louis He is the author of numerous pamphlets

In making the announcement of the lecture, the Rev Benedict Ehmann, Director of the Catholic Evidence Library, named Miss Helen Little as general chairman of the affair

Tickets are on sale at the Catholic Evidence Library in the Columbus Civic Center building

Diocese of Rochester

Regents Examinations

PRELIMINARY SUBJECTS

		A. M.	P. M.
Monday, January 24		Geography	Elem. U. S History
Tuesday, January 25		El. English	Spelling and Sl. Reading*
Wednesday, January 26		Arithmetic	

*—Time allowed for Silent Reading has been extended.

HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Monday, January 24	History B American History Typewriting	Economics Latin 2 yrs French 2 yrs German 2 yrs Spanish 2 yrs Italian 2 yrs
Tuesday, January 25	English 4 yrs. Plane Geometry Business Arithmetic	Physics Chemistry General Biology Advanced Biology Physical Geography Shorthand 2 Combination Shorthand & Typing
Wednesday, January 26	Intermed. Algebra Advanced Algebra Bookkeeping II	Latin 3 yrs. French 3 yrs. German 3 yrs. Spanish 3 yrs Italian 3 yrs
Thursday, January 27	Solid Geometry Trigonometry History A Business Law	Latin 4 French 4 yrs German 4 yrs Spanish 4 yrs Italian 4 yrs. English 3 yrs.
Friday, January 28	Greek 2 yrs.	

URGES WIDE PROTEST OF YOUTH CONTROL ACT

BISHOP REWARDS ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney is shown here awarding his prizes to each of the three Catholic College students whose essays on the Dr. Derry lecture on Communism sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, December 9 in Columbus Civic Centre were adjudged the best. From left they are: Robert Shatzel, Niagara University, Rochester division; Miss Norma Ransom, Nazareth College, first to receive the prize; and Edward McAniff of St. Andrew's Seminary. The prizes were checks for $15.00 each.

K. OF C. OF DIOCESE GREET BISHOP, PLEDGE LOYALTY

With pledges of loyalty, devotion and services, 500 Knights of Columbus from all points in the Diocese of Rochester welcomed their new Bishop, His Excellency, the Most Rev James E Kearney, D.D., a member of the order, at a dinner in his honor last night in Hotel Seneca

In turn, the Bishop declared that in carrying on the responsibility of the highly important office of Ordinary of this diocese he needs the help of the K of C., membership of which presents a cross section of the Catholic laity in the diocese.

Contributions Cited

"Preservation of the Christian home with all its implication, I would say is an outstanding contribution of our order to church and country at the present time," the Bishop said.

Other contributions he listed as patriotic endeavors, furtherance of Catholic education, definite action against evils of Communism and the campaign for the Catholic press in the form of support for the diocesan newspaper

The Bishop thanked the K of C "of my diocese" for the tribute to him and spirit behind it.

Supreme Director Daniel A. Tobin of Brooklyn brought greetings from the Supreme Council. He urged increased activity in promoting Christian Education' State Deputy Joseph F Lamb of New York lauded achievements of councils in this diocese particularly in advancing the Columbian Squires program

Deaneries Represented

Tribute of knights in each deanery and their welcome were extended by Advocate Howard M Woods for Rochester deanery, Grand Knight Henry C Hoffman for Geneva, Frank Lesch, K H S for Auburn; Cornelius J. Milliken for Elmira and Paul J Tummano for Corning

Guests at the speakers table included the Rt Rev Msgr Thomas J McDonnell, national director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Rt. Rev Msgr Walter J. Lee, V.F., Geneva, the Rt Rev Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, the Rev Frederick G. Straub, Auburn and the Rev Frank W Mason, Rochester.

City Judge Frederick J Mc. Master of the Fifth District, Fourth Degree arranged the dinner The toastmaster was John A. Doyle, past district Deputy of the Rochester district Paul A Predmore led group singing

Recent reorganization of the Fourth Degree to make a diocese a separate district made this occasion the first time that the Knights of all degrees had assembled as a diocesan unit

Degrees Slated By St. John Knights

A class of over 60 candidates will take the second and third degrees of the Knights of St. John to be conferred by the Rochester District Degree Team in St. Joseph's Hall, Sunday afternoon, January 23.

Candidates will report at 2 o'clock and the degree will commence at 2:30 p m

A meeting of the degree staff has been called for Friday evening, January 21 at St. Joseph's Hall.

Degree staff officers include President Louis J. Kuhn, Secretary Al Bossart, Grand Master Raymond J. Crombach, Vice-Grand Master, John W. Mattle and Grand Inquisitor, Frank Popham.

Three Receive Bishop's Essay Contest Prize

From the hands of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, three Catholic College students of the city, received Sunday morning at the Episcopal Residence on East Avenue, the prizes in K. of C. essay contest which the Bishop sponsored.

At the lecture of Dr. George Herman Derry, national director of the Social Education Department, Knights of Columbus, on "The Red Peril and the Way Out," in Columbus Civic Centre December 9, at which His Excellency presided, the Bishop offered a prize to the student in each of the three Catholic colleges who would write the best "critique" of the lecture.

Three Who Won

Winners who each received the Bishop's check for $15 as an award were: Miss Norman Ransom, senior, Nazareth College, a member of Sacred Heart Pro-Catholic parish; Edward McAniff, sixth year student at St. Andrew's Seminary, a member of St. Augustine's parish and brother of the Rev. James McAniff in Rome, and Robert Shatzel, a junior at Niagara University, Rochester Division and a member of Holy Apostles parish.

Papers in the contest were submitted to a committee representing the faculty of each of the three schools and the committee selected the best paper.

Lauds Winners

As he awarded the prizes to the winners, Bishop Kearney commended the students for their excellent work and had a word of praise for all who entered papers in the contest.

The contest was unique in Knights of Columbus circles and received nation-wide attention through the K. of C. news service issued at New Haven.

Dr Derry, formerly President of Marygrove College, Detroit, on the occasion of the lecture, following the Bishop's announcement of the contest, recognized from the stage the many Catholic college students who attended the lecture

The lecture of Dr Derry was one in a series he is now giving throughout the United States in the Knights of Columbus Expansion Crusade Against Communism. His lecture here was arranged by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, of which Leo F Rombaut is grand knight

PRIEST WHO GAVE RETREAT HERE DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK—Tribute to the zealous, sacerdotal career of the Rev. John E. Wickham, rector of St. Brendan's Church here, who died Jan. 13 was paid by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, in the panegyric at funeral services in St. Brendan's Saturday morning.

The late Father Wickham was known in the Diocese of Rochester, having given the priests' retreat there a few years ago.

One of the best known and best liked priests in the archdiocese of New York, Father Wickham is widely mourned. A large delegation of priests and priests were at the final services.

The solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev Dr. Edward Sinnot, assisted by the Rev. Robert Gannon, S.J., president of Fordham University, as deacon, and the Rev. Michael Larkin as subdeacon.

Final absolution was given by the Most Rev. Stephen Donahue, auxiliary Bishop of New York.

Bishop Kearney in his eulogy extolled Father Wickham's capabilities and said that he was an ideal priest and pastor. The Bishop referred to the modest parochial school established by Father Wickham in St. Brendan's parish.

Father Wickham was ordained May 28, 1904, by His Eminence Cardinal Farley. He wrote extensively for magazines and reviews. In 1936 Cardinal Hayes appointed him the spiritual director of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Bronx.

A few years ago he was selected by the National Council of Catholic Men to conduct the question and answer section of the Catholic Radio Hour. Of late years he has been conducting retreats for priests and religious.

TRUTH GROUP FLAYS STUDENT UNION

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—(NC)—The Woman's Auxiliary of the International Catholic Truth Society, at its first meeting of the year, passed a resolution condemning the American Student Union for duplicity of leadership in exercising communist dictatorship over American boys and girls.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Lodge Curran, President of the International Catholic Truth Society, who presided at the meeting, called for volunteers to cover speaking assignments which would result from a letter asking the permission of pastors to address the graduating classes of the parochial schools some time before Graduation Day. The purpose of the discussion before the graduating classes, he explained, is to warn Catholic graduates about the evils of Communism and about certain communistic influences to which many of them will be subjected in some public high schools.

The Catholic graduates will also be warned against joining such organizations as the American Student Union, the American League for Peace and Democracy and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Non-Catholic Editor Lauds Cardinal

NEW YORK—A tribute to His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, was a striking part of the address which Miss Rachel K. McDowell, Religious News Editor of The New York Times, delivered at the mid-winter meeting of the Presbytery of New York this week, at the West End Presbyterian Church. Miss McDowell is herself a Presbyterian.

Speaking on the subject "If I Were a Preacher," to an audience which included 120 clergymen, Miss McDowell said in part:

"If I were a preacher, an ambassador of Christ, I would want those who came into my presence to go away feeling a desire to live nearer to God.

"Cardinal Hayes always has this effect on me. You fathers and brethren here do not know him personally. But you all read in the newspapers about him—what he says and what he does. And you know he is a holy man.

"Some of my fellow Protestants who do not follow his acts and

'Child Labor Amendment Again Before Assembly, Hit by Fr. Lambert

Two New Bills

Bishop Heading State Welfare Group Cites Reasons for Opposing

A call for prompt and vigorous appeal to assemblymen in the New York State Legislature to vote against measures calling for ratification of the Child Labor Amendment (the so-called Child Labor Amendment) is issued today by the Rev. Edward C. Lambert, diocesan director of Catholic Charities.

Individuals and organizations are urged to get in touch with their assemblymen in their districts at once, to let them know of the strong opposition that exists to two proposed new measures before the Assembly.

Opposition Widespread

Father Lambert, who is member of the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee, has received word from the Bishops of the State that the general opposition to the Child Labor Amendment is widespread throughout the State. Both measures are in the form of resolutions, one calling for ratification of the Amendment by the Assembly, and the other by the Senate.