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APPOINTMENTS OF THE CLERGY

The following appointments by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester were announced at the Chancery today:

Rev. Benedict Ehmann is appointed Professor of Music in St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries.

Rev. Gerald G. Kelly is transferred from a temporary assignment to Holy Rosary Church and is appointed Assistant Pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester.

Rev. James C. McAniff is assigned temporarily as Chaplain at St. Ann's Home for the Aged and is taking up other diocesan work.

Rev. Robert F. McNamara, M.A., S.T.L., is appointed Professor at St. Bernard's Seminary. Father McNamara was graduated from Georgetown University, and later did post graduate work at Harvard University, from which institution he received his M.A. He made his theological studies in Rome. He has been serving as chaplain at St. Ann's Home for the Aged and on the editorial staff of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Around The World

WRITER RAISES STATUE

Boston, Mass. - A stone statue of the Blessed Virgin has been placed by Danial A. Sargent, Catholic writer and poet, and former Professor of History and Literature at Harvard University, on a rock near his residence bordering the Charles River. The statue, nine feet high, is situated where not only the Sargents may see it, but motorists can also view it across the river.

HITS MARRIAGE LAWS

Vienna — On two questions - the secularization of marriage and the dismissal of Religious from schools and hospitals — the Nazi regime in Austria was challenged in a pastoral letter of His Eminence Theodore Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna. The letter was read from all pulpits. Catholics married at a registry office and not married immediately afterward by a priest will be excommunicated, the letter stated.

BUILT ON LOURDES ROCK

Bangalore, India— Father Noronha, of this town, was a member of the first pilgrimage from India to visit Lourdes in 1933, and was fortunate in securing a block from the rock at the Grotto of Our Lady at Lourdes. He carried it home, and formed the idea of building a church dedicated to Our Lady over that memorable piece of rock. The result is a beautiful church near this town.

DIES ON WAY TO CONVENT

Dorchester, Mass. — A farewell party that had been arranged for Miss Virginia M. Feeley, who was to have sailed for Halifax last week, had to be canceled. Miss Feeley died of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was to have become a Sister of Charity. Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Church.

NUNS GIVEN HAVEN

Burgos - Two hundred Religious who escaped from Leftist Spain to Brussels have entered Nationalist Spain, it was announced at headquarters here. They will reside in Salamanca. At a meeting of the Spanish Institute the following were named as Fellows: Leon Daudet, Pablo Mallet, Dr. Pieuro Caparoni and Dr. Eastman Sheehan. Dr. Sheehan is professor of reparative plastic surgery at the New York Polyclinic Hospital. He is now in Spain in charge of the General Mola Hospital in San Sebastian.

BAN CHRISTIAN NAMES

Moscow — The Soviet Commissar for the Home Office, M. Jegow, has issued an order forbidding the giving of Christian names to children born in the Soviet Union. Exceptions are made for the names Vladimir (Lenin's name), Josef (Stalin) Nikolai (Jegow), Nadega (Lenin's widow) and Lasar (Kaganowitsh). The Soviet godless are engaged in working out a list of names having a distinctly anti-religious character.

HALF 'ROUND WORLD

Honolulu — In order to assist at the ordination of his nephew in Arnhem, Holland, the Rev. Philip Blom, SS. CC., assistant at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu, will leave here in December on the trip that will take him half way around the world.

KILLED ON MOTORCYCLE

Kisuel, Uganda, East Africa. — Father Turkovic, Superior of the Ngetta Mission in the Equatorial Nile Vicariate, met his death in a traffic accident. He was proceeding to Gulu on his motorcycle when at a sharp bend in the road he suddenly encountered a motor lorry approaching swiftly from the opposite direction. In trying to pass around it, he was crushed to death. Father Turkovic was only 37 years old.

TEMPERANCE URGED

Montreal — A collective pastoral from the Bishops of Quebec will shortly be issued on the necessity of temperance, it was intimated here by the Most Rev. Georges Gauthier, Coadjutor Archbishop of Montreal, when he urged members of the clergy during their retreat to fight intemperance among their congregations.

VANDALS SOUGHT

London — Lincolnshire police are searching for the person who chipped the name of a priest from the cornerstone of a new church at Mablethorpe the day after the laying ceremony. The priest is the Rev. Louis Drury, who serves the parish, and his was the only name of the several on the stone to be touched.

CATHOLIC DAILY

Edition Envisioned In Chicago Area

CHICAGO (N. C.) -- An announcement in The New World, official publication of the Archdiocese of Chicago, says "remote preparations" are under way which will make it possible for that paper "to issue several editions a week or become a daily when and if conditions warrant such a step."

The announcement, made in a front-page article, reviews some points that have been made in past discussions of the establishment of a Catholic daily newspaper, and declares that The New World "is seriously taking steps to build up" its editorial staff, sales organization and advertising department. During the past year it has added to its staff four recent graduates of Catholic schools with some training in journalism, the paper adds.

To Train A Staff

With its present staff, the article says, The New World "is in a position to give some attention to the practical training of graduates of Catholic colleges who are interested in journalism." It is hoped, the article adds, "that a mutually advantageous agreement can be worked out so that graduates of local schools of journalism can continue their training in a practical manner." Positions on The New World staff, in which the graduates could "earn while they learn," would be given in the nature of scholarships to outstanding graduates of schools of journalism it is said.

The New World, it is stated is making plans to add a page or two devoted to social events, weddings, parties, club activities and other pursuits.

According to the tentative plans now under consideration the regular weekly edition of The New World will remain unchanged and would be similar to the Sunday edition of a daily newspaper, the article says.

"It is hoped that the daily edition will make its appearance late in 1939 or early in 1940," it is stated.

A suggestion has been entertained, the article continues, that the operation if not the actual title, of the building now housing the paper's offices be taken over by the New World Publishing Company. The building, located in the heart of the Loop district, is owned by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

"These plans are being announced well in advance of the actual launching of a daily edition of The New World," it is stated, because the management is anxious to have an expression of opinion on the part of readers and friends.

FORMER JEWISH ORPHANS HOME ACQUIRED FOR NUNS' CANCER HOSPITAL

ATLANTA, GA. — (NC) — Purchase of the old Hebrew Orphans' Home here as a charity hospital for sufferers from cancer has been announced by the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta.

The new hospital will be in charge of the Servants for the Relief of Incurable Cancer, the congregation founded by the late Mother Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, convert daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The site is a wooded plot occupying an entire block. The building has not been used in recent years as an orphanage.

The new hospital will care for about 150 patients. Work has already begun on renovations. It will be the [illegible] of the Servants for the Relief of Incurable Cancer [illegible].

MSGR. READY FLAYS COLORING OF NEWS

Cites Story on Card. Innitzer

WASHINGTON—"A trend in present-day journalism to color news that it may assume sensational character," was deplored by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, here today.

Charging that news from Germany and Austria, as well as from Spain, is being colored to serve the ends of political partiality, Monsignor Ready directed attention to a recent dispatch from Europe concerning His Eminence Theodore Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna.

"This story devoted its first paragraphs to the elaboration of a report which at best was only conjecture, to the effect that Theodore Cardinal Innitzer of Austria is heading a faction of Nazi sympathizers whihh stands in opposition to another faction, anti-Nazi in character, headed by Cardinal Faulhaber of Germany," Monsignor Ready declared.

"On this doubtful premise the conclusion is reached and set forth in a headline, that the Catholic Church in the present Reich is threatened with schism.

False Impression Given

"Thousands of readers throughout this country glancing at two or three paragraphs of this story will immediately get the idea that Cardinal Innitzer is on the verge of creating a schism within the Church because of his own personal opinions on a political situation affecting his native land.

"Such readers will never see the ninth paragraph of this story which contains a news angle of such importance that it should have been displayed in the lead. This is Cardinal Innitzer's own statement on the matter as follows.

"'Innitzer, however, denied he is the leader of any movement to break with the Pope.

"'These reports are plain lies against which I energetically protest,' he said.'

"Even if most Catholics and especially those of the United States should disagree with Cardinal Innitzer's ideas on Nazism, does not warrant the correspondents of news agencies which serve American papers in coloring their stories in such a way that Cardinal Innitzer's denial of any intention of launching a schism is buried so deeply in body of the story as to conceal it effectively from those who read their papers American fashions and are content to get the gist of the news from the opening paragraphs.

Loyalty Never Questioned

"During his long career Cardinal Innitzer's loyalty to the Church has never been questioned. It is eminently unfair to seize upon a report which is not substantiated, thus giving rise to the belief that this prelate plans a schism when in no uncertain words he has branded this report as 'plain lies against which I energetically protest.'

"It is to be lamented that there is a trend in present day journalism to color news that it may assume a sensational character. There is an old story about the news value of a dog biting a man. It may be assumed that it is not news when a Cardinal of the Catholic Church proclaims his loyalty to that Church. However, this is no reason why a correspondent, seeking to give a sensational twist to a story, should conceal the one statement in it which, if given prominence in the first paragraph, would have given it the element of truth even though it took away some of its so-called 'news value.'"

Reds Punish 6700 As Religionists

RIGA—According to figures published in the atheist press of Russia, 6,676 persons—2,321 men and 4,355 women—have been excluded from the Communist Party for a period of six months for failing to comply with party discipline. The charges against them is that they were discovered participating in religious exercises, or have had their children baptized.

THEY SAIL FOR STUDIES ABROAD

Sister Mary Reparata, O. P., Director of Library Science Department at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., shown as she was about to sail for Europe with students of the college's foreign study group, en route for a year's study at the Rosary College Institut de Hautes, in Fribourg, Switzerland. Sister Reparata will work for one year in the Vatican School of Library Science, the first Religious woman granted this privilege. (Wide World photo.)

POPE'S WORDS AGAIN WARN OF MAGNIFIED NATIONALISM

VATICAN CITY—(NC)—"Above all, guard yourselves against exaggerated nationalism . . . Beware of this exaggerated nationalism as of a real malediction."

These are the precise words which His Holiness Pope Pius XI addressed to the students of the College of Propaganda Fide when he paid his unannounced visit to their summer villa, which adjoins Castelgandolfo.

"Guard yourselves from all dangerous things," the Holy Father said, "but above all guard yourselves from exaggerated nationalism, for there is nationalism and and nationalism. That is the same as though one were to say there is humanity and humanity, personality and personality. There are nations and there is nationalism and the nations were made by God. Therefore there is a place for a just, moderate, temporate nationalism, associated with all the virtues. But beware of exaggerated nationalism as of a real malediction.

"It seems that events give to Us the right to call this exaggerated nationalism a 'real malediction' because it is a malediction of divisions of dissensions, and almost of war. For the missions it is a malediction of sterility, because it is not through those ways that the fertility of grace inundates flourish."

It was just about noon when the the soul and makes the apostolate villa. He was met by the faculty Pontiff arrived at the Propaganda and student body and words of welcome were addressed to him by His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

"We do not wish to anticipate what your Rector, Monsignor Balconi, will say to you." His Holiness told the students. "He is to speak to you on the subject 'Missions and Nationalism.' But We wish to say to you that which We already have said on another occasion when it seemed Our duty to express all Our thoughts; even on a subject which might seem too hard and gloomy. It is a subject that has preoccupied Us greatly for some time.

"In truth, We speak through you to all the missionaries of the world, for you, dear sons, will all be missionaries in many parts of the world, missionaries of the Faith in such a precious and dear sense. Missionaries of the Roman Faith, formed at Rome, there will be repeated to you the words which St. Paul once addressed to the Roman Faithful of his time: 'Your faith is announced to the universal world.' You will then bring this message, always so sympathetic and beautiful and so well-placed in the great picture of the Christian Catholic Faith."

Card. Mundelein Named Legate To N. O. Congress

VATICAN CITY. His Holiness Pope Pius XI has named His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, to be Papal Legate to the Eighth National Eucharistic Congress in the United States, to be held at New Orleans, La., October 16 to 20.

FR. MOFFETT RITES

Set on Saturday At St. Bridget's

In final tribute to the Rev. Francis Moffett, who died Wednesday, September 14, at the age of 54, a Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul will be offered at funeral services in St. Bridget's Church, Saturday, September 17 beginning at 10 o'clock.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester will be celebrant of the Mass assisted by priests of the diocese. Priests will chant the Office of the Dead at 8 P. M. Friday evening, this week, at St. Bridget's.

Father Moffett who was well-known in various parts of the diocese had been in poor health and was forced to resign his pastorate at Addison in May 1937. He died at the home of his brother, Joseph Moffett, 103 Durnam Street, Rochester.

He was born in Auburn, July 8, 1884 and prepared for the Holy Priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He was ordained July 10, 1911.

His early assignments were to Scipio, St. Monica's parish, Rochester, and Clifton Springs. He was named pastor at Hammondsport in 1923. In 1929 Father Moffett took charge at Moravia and in 1934 became pastor at Addison.

Surviving are his father, James Moffett; his brother, Joseph Moffett, and two sisters, Mrs. John Helfer and Miss Alice Moffett.

Rotary Defined In Peruvian Pastoral

LIMA—(NC)—The Episcopate of Peru, in a pastoral on Rotary, defines the position of Catholics, stating that while priests are forbidden by the Holy See to become members, no absolute prohibition can be placed upon the laity.

Some of the principles of Rotarianism are laudable, says the pastoral, but Catholics should not content themselves with mere philanthropy, but rather enroll themselves in societies organized by Catholic Action. Those who are Rotary members, say the Bishops, should see that their club takes no measures contrary to their religion.

Marks 101st Birthday

HECTANOOGA, N. S. — Mrs. Vincent J. Comeau, who lived under six Popes and six English sovereigns, recently celebrated her 101st birthday. She received Holy Communion at her home.

PROTESTANT AVERS CHURCH 'MENACE'

Scare In Canada Is Foolish

MONTREAL — (NCWC) — The "menace" of the Catholic Church as feared by a minister speaking at the Canadian Institute of Economics and Politics is ridiculed and the Church praised by Ashley W. Cooper, Protestant columnist of the Montreal "Gazette."

The minister is quoted as saying that Cardinal Villeneuve wrote the Quebec Padlock Law, that Catholics are growing more intolerant, and that in Quebec the Church is "going too heavily into the tax-exempt real estate business."

"This Toronto reverend," says the columnist, "makes it sound as though the Pope is quite a problem for Protestant Canada. If the Pope was, wouldn't His Holiness be a super-maniac problem for Protestant Quebec? And if that were so, why didn't some Protestant minister from Catholic Quebec go up to Ontario to wag the warning finger?

Flop in Quebec

"The thrilling yarn this Toronto reverend spun at the lakeside will probably flop for many of us in Quebec. It may all be true. Yet if the disquited gentleman would pack the ministerial toothbrush and pajamas and come down to live here awhile, he might be disagreeably astounded to find how many Quebec Protestants don't remember they're living in a Catholic land - unless someone shouts. In Quebec we Protestants are outright Protestant. We're proud of it. We don't want to be Catholics. We won't. From the way they leave us in peace, it looks as though the Catholics aren't fussy about having us, either.

"Through generations, anti-Catholic alarms have sounded in Quebec. Yet how many red-faced, cherry old lads and lassies of seventy and up were born Protestant in Quebec, will die Protestant, and they're altogether too round to have been crushed by a Catholic Church.

Tranquility Reigns

"You don't have to be three score and anything, moreover, to admit that in bygone days, when the hand of the Roman Catholic Church lay heavier on the French Canadians than it does today, Quebec was the finest place for real living. That's why we English Protestants stayed. Tranquility, live-and-let-live grace, a rounded and alluring culture. Truly could Gadsby write in the Montreal 'Standard' 'The French-Canadian is at peace with this world and the next.'

"Quebec is still the finer place to live. We English Protestants still stay. We fail to perceive any crushing by the Roman Catholic Church. When anything looms that we don't like, we Protestants lean on the Church! How can we strut the air of the martyr when the Protestant son of an Ontario Protestant minister writes editorially in the Protestant Montreal 'Star' 'Revolution! . . . the stalwart and sturdy Catholic Church would smother it in Quebec.'

"The Roman Catholics! If they have any outstanding miseries, I vow it isn't gobbling the Protestants alive rather what's to be done with a Catholic flock of increasing worldliness. The Protestant who says out loud that he doesn't believe in the Pope is less dangerous than the Roman Catholic who goes to Mass on the Seventh Day 'pour la forme.'"

Msgr. Haas Named Labor Mediator

CHICAGO. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Haas, has been appointed as special representative of the United States Department of Labor in an effort to settle a strike of 1,300 employes of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric Railway which has been in progress three weeks.

Labor Counsel On C. U. Faculty

WASHINGTON. — Composition of the faculty of The Columbus University Junior College was announced today by Doctor John R. Fitzpatrick, University Provost.

At the same time, Dr. Fitzpatrick disclosed the appointment of Joseph A. Padway, General Counsel of the American Federation of Labor, as Professor of Labor Law in the Post-graduate department of the University's Law School.

A co-educational institution, offering three years' college work in liberal arts and sciences, the Junior College will open for freshmen on September 19.

Preserve Catholic Heritage Parents Told In Letter

Dangers To Faith of Young From Open and Subtle Attacks Cited in Instructions To Show Need for High-school Religious Classes

Declaring that "a class-room atmosphere, which is not religious, is extremely dangerous," His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester has issued a letter to parents of the children in public schools appealing to them to comply with their pastors' plans and to discharge their duties in regard to their children's religious instruction. The letter follows:

TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

At the opening of the School Year, I wish to call your attention to the very serious obligation of educating your children in the fear and love of God and in the knowledge and regular practice of their religion. This is a responsibility for which Christ has assured us he will demand a strict accounting. Hence, no parent can afford to neglect or to treat with indifference this matter of the religious education of his child. From the beginning of the school term now, see that your children go to instructions. Take pains to investigate personally whether they prepare their lessons. See to it that they attend the Sacraments regularly and that they are present and in time for Mass.

The Catholic faith of your boys and girls is their most precious heritage, purchased at the price of the blood of our Saviour. Say what you will, the faith of the young is today the object of both open and subtle attacks. A class-room atmosphere, which is not religious, is extremely dangerous. The class-room which ignores God and religion is particularly unwholesome for young minds. But this is not all. Very often teachers without faith give the impression, perhaps unwittingly, that there is a conflict between religion and science, that history does not bear witness to the truth of the Catholic Church, and therefore, an educated man must do violence to his reason to accept the Catholic faith. A well-informed Catholic knows that such statements are utterly false; but what about the young high school girl or boy, whose experience is extremely limited, whose mind is undeveloped and whose judgment is immature?

To safeguard the faith of your boys and girls, ignorance must be met with knowledge, error with truth, and irreligion with the gospel of Christ. This is one purpose of our high-school religion classes. But it should not be our only purpose. We should strive for something more positive, namely, to help the young grow in the knowledge and love of God.

The high school student should have a deeper knowledge of the Creed, of the Commandments, and of the Sacraments than when he studied the elementary catechism. If the religious knowledge and practice of the Catholic youth do not keep pace with his secular knowledge and development, you will find a [illegible] ill-formed and out of [illegible] he has been [illegible].

In order to provide [illegible] the minimum of [illegible] edge and practice [illegible] the development of [illegible] men and women, I [illegible] the Reverend Pastors to [illegible] weekly religious [illegible] given regularly to the [illegible] girls of their respective [illegible] attending public high [illegible]. This program, of [illegible] the cooperation of the [illegible] and of such students [illegible] struction will avail [illegible] tendance is irregular. [illegible] conscious of [illegible] the time of high [illegible] but we dare not [illegible] sick of their [illegible] will [illegible]. Therefore, I earnestly [illegible] your faith and charity [illegible] olic parents to comply [illegible] plans of your pastors, and [illegible] charge conscientiously [illegible] sacred duty by having your children attend regularly these religious instructions provided for them.

Your devotedly [illegible] in Christ,

+ James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Pontifical Requiem For Late Cardinal Listed At Cathedral

A Pontifical Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, will be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Flower City Park, on Monday, September 19, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Bishop is extending an invitation to all the faithful to attend the solemn services in memory of the great Metropolitan of this Province and personal friend of His Excellency's.

BISHOP S. J. DONAHUE NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

NEW YORK—The Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, Auxiliary Bishop and one time Secretary to His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, was chosen Administrator of the Archdiocese of New York by a unanimous vote of the Archdiocesan Board of Consultors, Wednesday.

Bishop Donahue, who was born in this city on December 10, 1893, attended Cathedral College, here; St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, and the North American College in Rome. He was ordained to the priesthood in Rome on May 25, 1918. Upon his return to the United States, he became Prefect of Discipline and Professor of Sacred Scripture and Latin in Cathedral College. On January 20, 1920, Cardinal Hayes named him an assistant secretary, raising him to the post of secretary a year later.

Mongolia Godless Congress

URGA, MONGOLIA. — The first congress of the godless of Exterior Mongolia has just been held here. The delegates decided to join the International Godless movement. Delegates were present from Russia, China and Japan.

ANECDOTE RECALLS To Priest Kindness Of Cardinal Hayes

NEW YORK—(NC)—An anecdote illustrating the kindness of His Eminence the late Patrick Cardinal Hayes is [illegible] in a letter of condolence to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Keegan, Secretary to His Eminence for Charities, from the Rev. William Keane, Director of Catholic Charities in Albany.

"For a year he was my Ordinary as a Chaplain in the Army," writes Father Keane. "The circumstances of one meeting which epitomizes his kindliness will never be forgotten.

"Clad in a dirty uniform, without a clerical collar is my [illegible] I landed in New York on the day that he was installed as Archbishop of your diocese. The then Monsignor Dunn met me in the hotel lobby. Learning that I had just returned from France, he insisted that I should go to see the new Archbishop. I told him that I would not think of troubling him on such an arduous day. Monsignor insisted that I should go directly to the Archbishop's house.

"I did so. To my surprise, I was conducted upstairs to the Archbishop's [illegible]. "I did so, a U [illegible] the bishop's study and received with a kindness and affection that cannot be described by mere words. I was invited to be his guest at a chaplains' dinner the following day. When I told him that I had to report to Camp Dix for discharge within 24 hours, he called his secretary and made the necessary arrangements for a 12-hour extension so that I might be present at the dinner. To some, this might seem like a little thing, but to me it meant that I had been in the presence of a great man who could take time on a busy day to extend extraordinary courtesy to a young priest who [illegible].

German Catholic Leaders Die

AMSTERDAM — (NC) — The [illegible]

Parish Pupils Get Buses

NEW YORK — Transportation for physically handicapped children to Catholic parish schools has been directed here by Mayor La Guardia, despite the ruling of the Court of Appeals against the use of city funds for that purpose.

The Mayor has directed the Welfare Department to use part of a $300,000 appropriation voted for that purpose by the Board of Estimate.

After calling a special meeting of the board members in his office at City Hall, the Mayor made clear that the appropriation would be used to transport crippled children to both public and parochial schools. The board has made previous appropriations for the purpose since the Court of Appeals decision.

"I have directed the Commissioner of Welfare to assume responsibility for the transportation of school children," he told the board, "and I have directed him to avail himself of any agency and the city government or its personnel to aid and assist him in this new function now placed in the Department of Welfare."

The Board of Education had previously supervised school bus transportation, and the function was transferred to the Welfare Department after the Court of Appeals made its decision.

When Borough President Stanley M. Isaacs of Manhattan said he would like further information before voting, the Mayor said bus transportation for crippled children was essentially a function of the Welfare Department. He explained that this department was permitted to provide eyeglasses and artificial limbs for handicapped children so that they could attend school. He added that there was little difference between this kind of aid and transportation.

Mr. Isaacs joined the other board members in an affirmative vote, but remarked that he would study the matter before voting on a similar appropriation in future.

THIS WEEK in the News

A Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of the late Cardinal Hayes by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney on Monday. See Page 1.

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The "menace" that the Catholic Church presents in Canada is derided by a fair-minded Protestant writer. See Page 1.

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How the leader of the Jehovah's Witnesses stacks up against true tolerance is discussed on editorial page. See Page 6.

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The Catholic Church is often maligned through misrepresentation of the facts. Article on "Impugning the Church" gives an explanation. See Page 6.

A sensible discussion of the matter of bus rides for parochial school pupils comes from a distinguished Ohio State University Professor. See Page 2.

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What the Order of Martha has done in the matter of perpetuating the name of the late Rev. Francis Xavier-Kunz appears in this issue titled "A Sewing Circle Builds a Church." See Page 4.

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The report of Mission activity in our colleges and high schools is released by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. See Page 3.

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Youth activities in the diocese. See Page 7.

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Deaths of the week. See Page 2.