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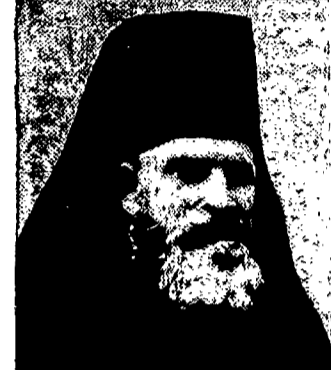
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Religion Belongs In Public Schools, State Chamber Avers

NEW YORK—That religion should be an integral part of public education in the state's schools is the first recommendation made by a special committee of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, appointed in February, 1938, to inquire into the efficiency and economy of the educational system of the state.

Editor Heads Order



The committee, which made public its report Sunday, is composed of Frederick J. Lisman, chairman, Howard C. Smith, A. Wellington Taylor, John H. Todd and Thomas F. Woodlock. Its inquiry included a review of the findings of the committee appointed by the New York State Board of Regents in 1938.



Most Rev. Peter F. Bucy (above), Titular Bishop of Olympia and former editor of "Draught," Lithuanian Catholic daily of Chicago, has been elected Superior General of the Marian Fathers and the Very Rev. Dr. John Navickas, M. I. C. (below), rector of Marianopolis College, Thompson's Cove, has been elected Provincial of the American Province. (N.C.W.C.)

U.S. Interested In Loss of Passports

WASHINGTON—Those who took out against the practice of the Americans who, in spite of the opposition of their own government, crossed the Atlantic ocean by means of subterfuge to fight for the "Loyalists" in the Spanish civil war are being investigated in developments that are beginning to come to light here.

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What happened to the passport taken from the Americans who went to Spain is not definitely known, but it is believed many of them found their way to Soviet Russia.

JAPANESE DIPLOMATS WILL BAPTIZED IN ROME

VATICAN CITY—In the Chapel of the Missionary Franciscan Sisters of Mary in Rome a touching ceremony took place when Mme. Kimi, wife of Dr. Chizo Kishiwama, first Counselor of the Japanese Embassy, was baptized by the Franciscan Father Francis Lamochi, her compatriot.

Mme. Kimi was prepared for the sacrament by Father Lamochi and by the Missionary Franciscan Sisters of Mary. She took the name of Mary Cecilia Eleanor. With edifying devotion the neophyte approached the regenerating waters and then, during the Mass celebrated by Father Lamochi, she received Holy Communion.

Czech Priests Are Needed

PRAGUE.—Scarcity of Czech priests is the subject of a pastoral letter issued by His Eminence Karel Cardinal Kaspar, Archbishop of Prague.

In the letter, Cardinal Kaspar stresses the seriousness of the situation and urges Catholic parents to aid in saving the religious future of the nation by providing a sufficient number of priests.

Of 618 parishes in the archdiocese over 100 are without resident priests. Two hundred assistant pastors are needed to teach religion in large areas. Because there are so few priests, over 200 by teachers, catechists, give religious instruction in the elementary

Anti-Semitism Halt Urged

Fr. Rice Brands It Mortal Sin

PITTSBURGH (N.C.)—It is grievously sinful for a Catholic to be anti-Semitic, the Rev. Charles Owen Rice, Director of the St. Joseph House of Hospitality here, declared in his regular Monday evening broadcast over Station WWSW in this city.

Father Rice said it is "marvelous and unique" that "in our country we have all manner of races, religions and nationalities living in harmony."

"We are used to it and so we don't realize how wonderful it is," he added. "Now bear in mind," he continued, "that I am not claiming that the aspect of intolerance has never raised its head in our fair land. It has. There has been racial, national and religious discrimination in each case. Thank God, it has blown over in time. Considering the 'cussedness' of human nature there has been less intolerance than one might expect. Considering what has happened in other nations it has been nothing."

U. S. Anti-Semitism Rising "Today," Father Rice declared "another wave of intolerance is rising. I hope it will be just another one of those spasmodic upheavals due to recede of itself. However, there are indications that it will be more than that if permitted to get out of control. There is a menacing parallel with what has happened in other countries."

The victims in this case are the members of the Jewish race. It is particularly sad that they are being harassed here just when their brothers in race and religion are being hounded and harried in so many other parts of the world.

"Let me talk for a moment just to you Catholics who may be listening," Father Rice continued. "When we bore the brunt of intolerance our Jewish brothers stand shoulder to shoulder with us, joined by hosts of Protestants. We had won the respect of all thinking people by our own tolerance and broadness. Tolerance, of course, concerning people, not error."

All Men Are Brothers "Let us prove that those who trusted us were not wrong. We must not be false to them. More important we must not be false to ourselves. I am not you for a moment to analyze your feeling toward the Jew. If as the result of propaganda, you are against him, it is there against him. If you are hating in your attitude, if there is, you are committing mortal sin, whether you realize it or not. You can hate a group any more than you can hate a person. All men are our brothers. God made them all. He destined them all for salvation. He died to save them. All He loves them so much we love them. You are destroying God's love in your heart if you harbor intolerance, there."

"Let us be frank and get down to cases. In many instances the like of the Jew is founded on traits possessed by many Jews which grate on other nationalities. All right—the Jew has traits that we may not like. Every race and nation has traits that irritate other ethnic groups. Admitting that other nationalities and races irritate us, we can't hate them. It is the American Way that we accept every race, overlooking their faults, trusting them to overlook ours, and knowing that all our national and racial irritations will be purified in the crucible of American life.

"Can't Cheat Honest Man" "The Jew is intensely active mentally and physically and financially. Some people resent that. I'm sure of this resentment just submitted jealousy. We know people who tell us how some Jew got the better of them in a deal? Maybe they were trying to beat the Jew. You can't cheat an honest man, you know."

"The Jew's intellectual activity has got him into more than one tough spot. Many people who have gone to Red or Finnish meetings of one sort or another have reported that an unusually high proportion of the audience was Jewish. Well, they would have to say the same, if they went to the synagogue."

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City Council Backs Clean Reading Drive

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—The San Diego City Council has approved the campaign for clean literature sponsored by the Southern California League for Clean Literature and undertaken locally by the Catholic Youth Organization.

Dep. State Governor Olson's pocket-veto of the Eadsford-Bill, penalizing distributors, purchasers and possessors of obscene literature, the campaign is being waged vigorously throughout the diocese.

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RARE EDITION OF NEW TESTAMENT

A New Testament, printed in Germany in 1599, in 12 languages, was recently presented to Bishop John F. Noll of Fort Wayne by the Knights of Columbus. In the bishop's library is Henry Hasley, Indiana State Chairman of the Catholic Activities Committee of the K. of C. Photo courtesy Fort Wayne Journal Gazette. (N.C.W.C.)

Plan for Mission Gatherings

Three mission gatherings of high importance are scheduled for the coming weeks—the 11th National Convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade Aug. 22-25, and the first National Convention of the Missionary Union of the Clergy, Aug. 23, both at Catholic University, and the 5th National Convention of the Diocesan Directors of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Aug. 23-30, in New York City.

Among those participating are, above left to right: Archbishop Beckman of Dubuque, Archbishop McNicholas of Cincinnati, Archbishop Spellman of New York, below left to right: Bishop Thill of Concordia; Monsignor Freking, national secretary C. S. M. C.; Monsignor McDonnell, national secretary, Society for the Propagation of the Faith. (N.C.W.C.)

25 Delegates Will Attend C. S. M. C. Meeting Aug. 22

A delegation of over twenty-five religious and students will leave Rochester early next week to attend the Eleventh National Convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade to be held in Washington, August 22 to 25.

This delegation is made up of representatives of the Catholic high schools, colleges and seminaries of the diocese and the Veteran Crusade Unit recently formed in the city.

It will be headed by the Rev. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Rochester reservations to date include Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, Moderator of the St. Andrew's Seminary Unit, Rev. Mother Rose Manning, Sister Paulette and Sister Pauline, of the Order of St. Joseph, Thomas Gould, Edward Redder, Robert Drexel, of St. Andrew's Seminary; Alice Quirk, Mary Beich, Rita Conley, Francis O'Reilly, Betty Odell, Rita Drexel, Ruth Smith and Mary Lou Curtin of Nazareth College; Shirley Anne Simpson, Mary Patricia Gannon, Maria Mondro, of the Academy of the Sacred Heart; Mary Grace Gould of Our Lady of Mercy High School; Esther Russer, Joan Case of Nazareth Academy.

William Whitney and Richard Loeb of Aquinas Institute and James Barrett of Elmira Catholic High, Elmira, and Martin Moll of the Veterans Unit.

Convention sessions will be held at the Most Rev. John A. Duyn, America. It will open with a Pontifical Mass in the stadium at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday, August 22, at which Archbishop Francis J. L. Sullivan, Executive Secretary of the Catholic Church Extension Society, will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Pontifical Mass.

Panel Meetings for Veterans seminarians, college students and high school students will cover the various phases of mission activity. Speakers of note in the missionary world will address the convention on vital questions of mission interest.

A special feature of the Convention will be a Mass for Vocations to be offered on Thursday morning. The purpose of the Convention is to promote the three-fold program of the Crusade—mission, prayer, mission knowledge, and mission-aid.

Fr. Wieneman Named Theater Director

LOS ANGELES.—The Rev. George F. Wieneman has been appointed by the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles to succeed the Rev. Dr. William E. North, as Diocesan Director of the Catholic Theater Guild and Workshop. Dr. North was forced to resign as Superintendent of Catholic Schools and Director of Theatrical Activities because of ill health.

Extension of guild activities will include the formation of the Green Room Guild for informal discussion and social contacts. Six lectures, five plays and one musical recital have been scheduled for the coming season, while the Workshop will attempt eight plays.

Just the thing for these warm days is one of Aunt Jennie's delicious huckleberry pies at 25 cents or a tasty peach pie at 25 cents. You can solve your dinner problem by calling Monroe 643 and have your freshly baked pie delivered whenever you wish. Ad-

Cardinal Orders Austria Town Under Interdict

Papal Letter Reports Declared All Fiction

By Msgr. Enrico Pucci

VATICAN CITY—Secular news sources have printed so much regarding the projected issuance of an Encyclical letter by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, and so much of what has been said is misleading, that a clarification of the situation seems opportune.

It was said that His Holiness would issue an Encyclical on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There have been rumors as to what the document will contain. It has been said that the Holy Father will send it to the heads of States before it is published, and that it will be read in all the churches on August 27.

All this is pure invention, the result of the feverish imaginations of newspapermen.

Neither the Pope nor his collaborators when they prepare a document as important as an Encyclical, consult the contents of any, much less to secular newspapers—because newspaper interpretation can only change the message which the Holy Father actually intends to convey.

But, leaving this aside, one thing is certain—contrary to all advance information, there will be no Encyclical published during the month of August.

Nothing can be said regarding the contents of the Encyclical, except that those who speak of the letter as though it will be a message of peace are completely mistaken. Every Encyclical is essentially a religious document, and this is particularly true of the Encyclical which is now awaited.

Since it will be the first Encyclical in Pope Pius XII's Pontificate, it must necessarily contain the program of the Pontificate.

Certainly the Pope will have to speak of peace in this Encyclical. Peace is the most urgent problem of the moment, as His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, wrote in the name of the Pope to the Social Week to be held in Quebec in September. This crisis through which international relations are now passing also seems to call for non-

But even of these problems which are closely connected with many political problems, the Pope will not speak except on their religious and moral aspects. He will not touch upon political questions outside the relations they can have with religion and moral problems. All the who speak of the awaited Encyclical as a political document are completely mistaken.

However, aside from these errors and mistakes, it is interesting to note again the high interest with which all the world awaits the word of the Holy Father.

Buffalo's Catholic Papers To Merge

"BUFFALO.—The Echo," independent Catholic weekly newspaper here will be merged with the Catholic Union and Times," published by the diocese of Buffalo. It is announced in a front page statement of this week's "Echo."

The merger is to take place next week.

The merger of the two Catholic papers of Buffalo, the announcement states, "is in accordance with the wish expressed some time ago by the Most Rev. John A. Duyn, Bishop of Buffalo, in the need of maintaining a strong and influential newspaper in this diocese."

Prolonged business depression was given as the reason for both papers having been published at a financial sacrifice.

The G. R. C. Orphan Asylum publishers of "The Echo" consider it a privilege to cooperate wholeheartedly with Bishop Duyn in attaining the desired goal. "The Echo's assets, good will and subscription list will be transferred to the diocese in the confident hope that the united enterprise will rebound in increasing measure to the advancement of the interests of the Church and Christian democracy, the announcement states.

Gratitude for loyal support accorded "The Echo" during 25 years was expressed. It was stated that the most valuable features of both papers will be retained.

Gospel, Sermon Given In Sign Language

NEW ORLEANS.—Deaf mutes of New Orleans and vicinity who attended the 7 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's Assumption Church today, Ephraim Sunday, remained after the Mass for the reading of the Gospel of the day in the sign language and a short sermon in the sign language, both by the Rev. Joseph W. Heidel, C.S.S.R. Confessionals for the deaf mutes were heard yesterday. After Mass St. Ignatus Circle of St. Margaret's Daughters served breakfast to the deaf mutes.

Doctors Attend Mass During Medical Meeting

LONDON.—Catholic doctors attending a special High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, during the annual conference of the British Medical Association, there

Acts As Nazi Shuts Church

Need For Penalty Reveals Tension

AMSTERDAM.—(N. C.)—His Eminence Theobald Cardinal Imbert, Archbishop of Vienna, has imposed an interdict on the municipality of Telfs, near the former Austrian capital, after the local Nazi mayor had ordered the doors of the church there locked and refused admittance to the Cardinal, who is acting as administrator of the North-east of Austria.

This is the first interdict imposed in the former Austro-Hungarian empire since the secularization of the municipalities of Telfs, near the former Austrian capital, after the local Nazi mayor had ordered the doors of the church there locked and refused admittance to the Cardinal, who is acting as administrator of the North-east of Austria.

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The city of Telfs, where Cardinal Imbert's parents are buried, has become a hotbed of Nazism. St. Peter's Church, which has been closed for some time, has been ordered to be used as a room for the Nazi youth. No mass has been held there since the interdict was imposed to replace the youth center.

Under the interdict, the Nazi youth is forbidden to use the church for their youth center. The Cardinal's interdict is a direct result of the Nazi youth center's refusal to allow the church to be used as a room for the Nazi youth.

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Priest Returning To Sing First Mass

Rev. George J. Weisenborn, S.S.C.C.

The Rev. George J. Weisenborn, S.S.C.C., priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary will sing the first Solemn High Mass in his native city of Chicago on Sunday, August 20, at 11 A.M.

After on Sunday, he announced in last week's CATHOLIC COURIER, the Rev. James Emmett Murray will celebrate his first Solemn High Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church at 11 o'clock.

Father Weisenborn, due to arrive in New York this week on the S.S. Westerland, was ordained in Holland on July 22, 1934. He received Holy Orders from the Most Rev. William M. Lenahan, D.D., Bishop of Richmond, in the Monastery Chapel of the Damien Theological Institute at Simpelveld, Holland.

Assistant Priest at the First Solemn Mass will be the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V.C., pastor of Corpus Christi Church, the two members of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in Rochester will be present. The Rev. Gabriel A. Vander Meulen, S.S.C.C., pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, will be guest of honor. The Rev. Leopold Jansen, S.S.C.C., will preach the sermon.

In the afternoon a reception will be held from 3:30 to 6 P.M. at the home of the young priests.

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FALSE REPORTS GIVEN OF THERESA NEUMANN'S DEATH

BASEL.—Reports that Theresa Neumann, the stigmatized girl of Konnersreuth, Bavaria, is dead have been officially declared to be without foundation by ecclesiastical authorities of the Diocese of Regensburg.

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To Honor Japanese Martyr

SAN FRANCISCO.—A mixed choir of 300 almost-old boys and girls, many of them descendants of the early Japanese Christians, will sing at the Pontifical Mass which will open the four-day celebration in honor of the 28 Martyrs at Nagasaki, Japan, Oct. 12, according to information received here from the Most Rev. Paul Yamaguchi, Bishop of Nagasaki.

A pilgrimage of American Catholics to the Shrine of the Martyrs of Nagasaki will all from Los Angeles September 22 to San Francisco September 28.

Taiatsu Maru

Bishop Yamaguchi writes that the pilgrimage is a special anniversary of the 28 Martyrs of Nagasaki, Japan, Oct. 12, 1597.

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