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NATIONAL NEWS

Education Said Chief Problem

NCEA Hears Prolate's Views

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (C.C.) Education constitutes one of America's greatest present-day problems, the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, said Thursday night in delivering the principal address at a session here of the thirty-seventh annual convention of the National Catholic Educational Association.

Kansas City's huge municipal auditorium was thronged for the meeting, which was attended by Catholic educators from all sections of the country.

Before the Parish School Department in another session, the Most Rev. James E. Keenan, Bishop of Rochester, in a paper on "Civic Education in the Elementary School," brought the delegates a scholarly discourse with many workable ideas. The Rev. John M. Duffy of Rochester as president, presided over the School Superintendent's Department sessions.

"Education," said Archbishop Glennon, "is today one of the nation's greatest problems and the importance of a fitting education is one of its most pressing obligations. It may be that just at present the duty of feeding, clothing and housing the multitude is more pressing, but this latter duty will, we hope, soon disappear, since we believe that the conditions making it necessary will not much longer obtain. On the other hand the education question will be always before us, because it has to do with the life-stream of the nation itself, and on the method of its imparting will depend the type of citizen and the style of living he will pursue."

Need of Religion

Comparing the education of past generations with that of today, Archbishop Glennon said: "Our national system of education, however, has critics who declare that the decline of our education is due chiefly if not entirely to the fact that it refuses a place in its curriculum to religion and all that religion implies, and that within a system bereft of religion the teacher is unable to present to the pupils a code of morals or a sanction for their acceptance, that a system of education without religion has no philosophy of life to offer and no adequate explanation of life itself."

"The exclusion of religion means the elimination of the supernatural, and leaves to the teacher and the pupil only the purely natural. To resort to, but even the purely natural must fall then because God is the author thereof, and without Him even the natural is without an explanation—so that in the long run there is left a basis for secular education nothing but down-right materialism."

Cites Democracy Basis

KANSAS CITY. — Dr. Clarence Manton, professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Notre Dame Law School, made a stirring address that brought forth repeated rounds of applause when he enlarged on the theme of the democracy of the United States based on the dignity of man.

"There is a familiar tendency to overlook the basis of our democracy," declared Dr. Manton. "We speak of teaching religion to Americans as if we were giving them some foreign inoculation when nothing could be farther from the truth. The very roots of our government were embedded in the religious principles of the day when the Declaration of Independence was signed."

The Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Kansas City, concluding speaker on the program, expressed his gratitude to those who had contributed to the success of the evening, and his pleasure at having the convention in Kansas City.

Youth Place Told

KANSAS CITY. — The Most Rev. Frank A. Thill, Bishop of Concordia, in an address Wednesday afternoon, spoke on "Catholic Youth and Catholic Action."

"Catholic youth should be educated to take part in the Bishop's program," he said. "This can't be a standardized, mail-order sort of Catholic Action, since the needs in each diocese are different. The program that would fit Chicago and New York would not do at all in rural areas, and it is only the Bishop who knows what his diocese needs. An understanding of the missionary work of the Church, I feel, is a vital need in educating young people to assist in the program of their Bishop."

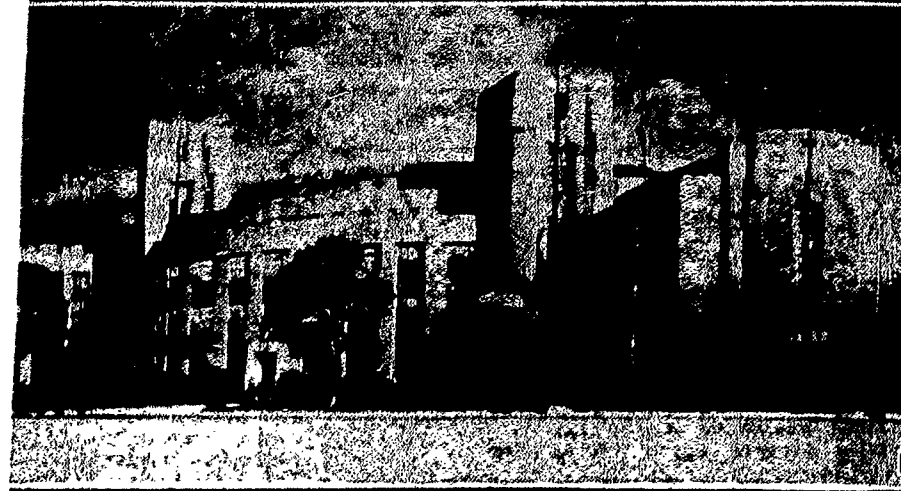
Vocational Training

KANSAS CITY. — A panel devoted to vocational education was a feature of the meeting of secondary school educators assembled here during the three-day session of the National Catholic Educational Association.

"What we should be interested in is pre-vocational training—call it guidance if you wish," Brother Oswald, C.F.X., of Baltimore, declared. "It consists in developing skills in the manipulation of tools and a few machines. The term usually applied to this work in high schools is Industrial Arts. This introductory course in this work should be mechanical drawing, which is as important to handicraft as the rules of language are to a writer. Before the aspiring craftsman can produce a project he must be able to design it."

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Theologian Explains Misunderstanding On Adam, Eve Doctrine

Dispatches to the secular press having quoted the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Connell, C.S.S., R. as having said that Eve was "completely deceived" in the new Catechism of all blame for the first sin in the world, N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE called the Rev. Dr. James W. O'Brien of the Faculty of Sacred Theology, Catholic University, to clarify what was evidently a misapprehension of the meaning of Dr. Connell's words. Dr. O'Brien has taken a leading part in the revision of the Catechism.

By Rev. James W. O'Brien, S.T.D. (Written for N. C. W. C. News Service).

The report of the address of Doctor Connell at Kansas City as carried by some secular newspapers is open to misinterpretation. I have not at hand the exact text of Doctor Connell's address, but I am quite sure that the idea he wished to convey was expressed by him with more clarity and more reserve than the report in the daily press indicates.

First of all there has been no change whatever in the Catholic Doctrine regarding the nature and the cause of original sin. Adam alone, as head of the human race, is responsible for the fact that original sin is handed down to posterity.

Secondly, Eve is not thereby excused from all blame as the secular press suggests. Both Adam and Eve committed sin. Both were guilty in the sight of God. Eve could hardly be held blameless if Adam had not sinned.

Thirdly, if Eve alone had committed sin, original sin would not have been passed on to posterity. It is for this reason that the personal sin of Adam is responsible for original sin, with the stain of which posterity is conceived and born into the world. The Blessed Virgin Mary, who was preserved free from original sin is the only exception. John the Baptist and the Prophet Jeremiah were purified before birth.

Fourthly, the Baltimore Catechism disregards the question of what would have been had Eve alone committed the sin, and concerns itself merely with the fact of the fall of our first parents. As a matter of fact, if Adam had not sinned, there would have been no original sin. Original sin is therefore attributed to Adam alone. When speaking of the sin they committed the new Catechism refers to both of our first parents.

When speaking of the effect of sin upon us, it refers to Adam alone. This is exactly the doctrine as expressed by St. Paul. There has been no change in it from his day to this.

Russell Appointment Revoked By Jurist

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Assembly when it was put to vote in the Senate, however, Senator Duggan, Senator John McNaboe and other senators took objection to the public school administration of the public schools of New York City Senator Duggan attacked the Board of High Education on its appointment of Mr. Russell, holding that the appointment was typical of the greedy and un-American traditions which were in control of the system of government."

Exposes 'Benefit' Plays

(TOLEDO. (C.N.C.) Persons who are called on the telephone and being given to understand that they are talking to a clergyman are asked to buy tickets for some benefit performance, should "check on the call" before buying the tickets, according to a warning issued by the Better Business Bureau, Inc.

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Delegates Bring Highlights of N.C.E.A. Meet

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Those who addressed the various departments of the Catholic Education Association were regarded in the best sense of the word, that is, they were treating conditions as they actually exist, with a hope, however, of improving them through the publication of the proceedings in the papers, delivered by masters in their respective fields, will come into the hands of teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents throughout the country. The public school administrators and educators will not avail themselves of this rich material wherein they would find numerous helpful suggestions. If not, the complete survey of many of their vexing problems.

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