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ousting Russell Upholds Freedom, Say Authorities

Bertrand Russell as a Scientist, Page 8 Unduly alarmed, this week, was the Rev. David Rhys Williams, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, who was reported in the April 15 Democrat and Chronicle as warning that American academic freedom is threatened by the ban against Bertrand Russell's appointment to the College of the City of New York faculty.

There is an abundance of opinion to allay Mr. Williams' fears. To the statements allegedly made by the Unitarian pastor in his Church Sunday, upholding Mr. Russell's views on immorality, there are sound replies.

"Academic freedom does not oblige parents to listen to an unruly child that a man wishes to expound; nor does it oblige them to expose their children to what they consider dangerous influences; nor does it relieve them of the obligation of weighing seriously the qualifications of prospective teachers."

"Academic freedom does not oblige taxpayers to pay for the dissemination of ideas that are the antithesis of all they hold dear. Academic freedom does not oblige the government to open public American schools to men who are opposed to American ideals."

The Government must protect not only the actual government but the foundations on which it is built. Rights and duties of parents are fundamental in our American system. Father Delaney emphasizes.

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Census Taker Had A Big Job Here



Sister Angela, superior of St. Ann's Infant Asylum, Washington, with two of her young charges, answers the questions of Irene Stack, a census taker, deputized by Uncle Sam to count all the noses in the institution, which is conducted by the Daughters of Charity. The 16th Federal Decennial Census is now underway. (N.C.W.C.)

Our Catholic Charities As They Pass In Review

BY JOHN SPRINGER (Beginning today, below, is the first of a series of specially-written and intimate articles on the work of our diocesan Charities. Look for following articles under the heading, "These, My Least Brethren" which will bring revealing and stirring insights into what true Catholic Charities mean in the Diocese of Rochester.)

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Lady Organize To Aid Elmira Charities

ELMIRA.—Faced with the realization that in many cities Social Work is becoming too patterned, even though such a situation is not the result of conscious planning, the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities has approved the organization of a "Men and a Ladies' group of volunteers who will work in co-operation with Catholic Charities and act as a co-ordinating approach to various Church societies."

The members of these two committees, Board of Directors and Case Committee of Catholic Charities were scheduled to attend a special session of the Executive Officers, Miss Frances O'Connor has been elected president, Mrs. Helen Weigand vice-president, Miss Mary Lennon secretary and Mrs. Joseph Dailey treasurer. The following have been appointed to leadership of sub-committees: Sewing, Mrs. Weigand and Mrs. Bert Comstock, Friendly Visiting, Elizabeth Dineen, Margaret Riebel and Mary Galvin, Big Sisters, Misses Lennon and O'Connor, Transportation, Mrs. John Melvin, Foster Home, Mrs. Joseph Dailey and Veda Spohn, Campership, Alice Hughes and Mrs. Anthony Malone, Room Registry, Eileen Larkin and Florence Zielenki, Vocational Guidance, Florence Bird and Rose Kozynski, Social Service Bulletin, Grace Miller and Mrs. Arthur Lettier.

Shoe Worker Wills Fr. Coughlin \$1,000

SALEM, Mass.—The will of Miss Ellen McCann, Lynn shoe worker, leaves sums totalling \$8,000 to Catholic priests and charities. The estate is valued at \$20,000. The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, Mich., is one of the priests left bequests of \$1,000.

Broadcasts To Shut-Ins

CHICAGO.—To the Rev. John J. Dussman, in the last 14 months, have come scores of messages in recognition of the work he has done by him and his associates in the field of spiritual help for the ill and shut-in by means of the radio. Not alone has he brought consolation and often the seed of the faith to hundreds, but he has secured new honors for Our Lady of Perpetual Help under whose auspices the broadcasts are heard over Station WCFM.

Final Tribute Paid Fr. Lynch Eulogy Stresses 'Zeal For Souls'

Photo on Page 3—Editorial Page 4 "Adios Padre Juan," "Goodbye Father John." This was the touching parting used by the Rev. Joseph Murphy to close his eulogy of the Rev. John Lynch, C.S.S.R. whose funeral services were held Monday in St. Joseph's Church brought a great outpouring of prelates, fellow-priests in the Redemptorist Congregation and friends.

The final absolution was imparted by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, who presided during the Requiem Mass. Father Lynch died on Thursday, April 11 only two days after celebrating his Golden Jubilee in the Holy Priesthood at a Solemn High Mass coram Episcopo in St. Joseph's Church.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, arch-monsignor and 75 priests were present to pay their respects to the beloved and distinguished priest in his eulogy. Father Murphy stressed the self-sacrificing spirit of Father Lynch who, he said, was motivated at all times by a burning zeal for souls.

Winchell Proven Wrong On "Threat" Story

BROOKLYN.—"Mr. Winchell is Wrong Again!" declared the Tablet, Catholic Weekly in a front page editorial in its April 13 edition. The publisher of "The Eagle" had been threatened with loss of a print job amounting to \$30,000 if "The Eagle" didn't treat the un-Christian Frontiers sympathetically. He told them all to go to hell.

Father Boland Ends 13-Month Strike

NEW YORK.—Through the offices of the Rev. Dr. John P. Boland, Chairman of the State Labor Relations Board, a 13-month strike at the Hotel Governor Clinton has been brought to an end.

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THIS WEEK ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 19 I'll meet you at the Catholic Courier Schools of Cookery Conducted by MISS IRENE MUNTZ GUEST DEMONSTRATOR from the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT NEXT WEEK St. John The Evangelist 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 26