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Detroit Chancellor Disavows 'Social Justice' Magazine

DETROIT (NC) — Complete disavowal of any connection between the Archdiocese of Detroit and the magazine, *Social Justice*, published in Royal Oak, Mich., was made April 3 in a statement by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Hickey, Chancellor of the Archdiocese.

Monsignor Hickey's statement was made a part of an editorial headed "An Authoritative Confirmation," in the current issue of the *Michigan Catholic*, official Catholic weekly organ of the Detroit Archdiocese. The editorial said:

"Current controversy on the editorial policy of the local weekly, *Social Justice*, in relation to American morale, has brought from some Catholic papers in the country the emphatic statement that *Social Justice* is not a Catholic paper. We had thought that this was clear to all our readers.

"The receipt of some inquiries, however, has led us to ask the Archdiocesan Chancery for authoritative confirmation on this point. From the reply of Msgr. Edward J. Hickey, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Detroit, we quote the following:

"A Catholic paper, by definition, one that is published under the supervision of proper church authority. *Social Justice* is not under such supervision and is, therefore, not a Catholic paper. Moreover, for nearly two years back since Father Coughlin's latest withdrawal from responsibility for *Social Justice* with the issue of May 27, 1940—no priest of this diocese has asked or received permission to contribute to *Social Justice* and no priest of this diocese has been authorized to associate himself in any capacity with its publication or circulation or, to the knowledge of this office, has actually done so. In a word, the Archdiocese of Detroit has no responsibility, direct or indirect, for *Social Justice Magazine*."

"This clear-cut statement should help to dispose of whatever confusion there may be about this matter."

Dr. Hayes Is Spain Envoy

WASHINGTON.—Dr. Carlton J. H. Hayes, Catholic educator and historian, was nominated Apr. 3 by President Roosevelt to be Ambassador to Spain, succeeding Alexander W. Weddell, who recently returned to confer with the President and whose retirement for reasons of ill health was announced last Thursday.

Dr. Hayes has been Seth Low Professor of History at Columbia University since 1936, and has long been recognized as one of the nation's leading historians. He is the author of numerous works tracing the origin of modern nationalism. Dr. Hayes has frequently denounced totalitarianism as alien to the "whole historical civilization of the West," and he has likewise condemned theories of racial superiority as basically contradictory of Catholic faith.

NEW YORK.—The choice of Dr. Carlton J. H. Hayes for the post of United States Ambassador to Spain is one in which President Roosevelt "has shown wisdom and tact," it was stated in an editorial in *The New York Times*, last week.

Pointing out that Spain's policy is "of vital concern to the United States," both because of her position in an Axis-dominated Europe and because of her traditional influence in South America, the editorial said Dr. Hayes is "admirably fitted to carry on the good work of keeping Spain out of Hitler's war."

SCAPULARS FOR FORCES OVERSEAS



Lady Armstrong (center), a Director of the American Committee for British Catholic Relief, and a group of New York Catholic women assist the Very Rev. Gabriel N. Pausback, American Assistant General of the Carmelites and Director of the Scapular Militia, in dispatching the first 5,000 blessed Scapulars being sent to England gratis by the Scapular Militia, in answer to an urgent appeal made by the Carmelite Fathers working in Kent.

Elmira Women Welcome Diocesan N.C.C.W. Board

The quarterly directors' meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, was scheduled to open Thursday morning with High Mass at 9:30 to be celebrated at St. Peter and Paul's Church by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V. F.

A business session was scheduled for 10:15 at the Dunn Memorial with Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, diocesan president, presiding. The Rev. Joseph B. Twomey, Binghamton Catholic Charities director, was to speak at the 1 p. m. luncheon at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Committees appointed by Miss Mary Newsome, Elmira Deanery president, to direct arrangements included:

Tickets — Mrs. Walter A. Ervin and Mrs. Charles D. O'Hara, chairmen; the Misses Ann Sullivan, Florence Kane, Catherine Connelly, Florence Callahan, Mary Newsome, Mary Donovan, Catherine Mack, Elizabeth Holleran, Kathleen Butler, Frances Burns, Mary McCanna, Catherine MacNamara, Jane Wipfler, Catherine McCarthy, Frances Lisi, Eleanor McConnell, Catherine Holleran, Elizabeth Deneen, Eleanor Kelly, Florence Bird.

Mesdames Thomas A. Malone, Edward J. Widman, Walter Sullivan, Leon C. Hogg, Henry Graner, Edward Frawley, Daniel F. Kennedy, Humphrey C. Connelly, Albert Coughlin, Err M. Forsythe, O. M. Canter, Leonard C. Gridley.

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Pilot Hero

Ottawa.—Flight Sergeant J. G. L. Robillard, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal by King George VI, is a former pupil of two Christian Brothers schools here and for several years was an altar boy at St. Jean Baptiste Church.

Good Friday Bombing Of Church By Japs Reported By War Dept.

WASHINGTON.—A War Department communique concerning activities in the Philippine theater of war contains a report of the bombing by the Japanese on Good Friday of a church at Miral, near Digos, on the Island of Mindanao.

CATHOLIC LAWYERS OFFER WORKERS FREE SERVICES

QUITO.—A group of young lawyers and law students, Catholics, have opened a free legal consultation bureau for the benefit of members of Catholic labor organizations and, in general, for persons of limited means. The idea originated with a Catholic attorney, received the blessing and approval of the Archbishop, and was put into action with the assistance of the Catholic University Youth Association.

Priority On Religion

Chicago.—Religion in higher education is a "priority" not only of importance but of time, the Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., of the University of Notre Dame, told those attending the forty-seventh annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Educators Given Task Of Preserving Values Throughout War Period

CHICAGO.—"Even in wartime, with all the adjustments that must needs be made, there are certain fundamental values that education must labor to preserve," the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Secretary General of the National Catholic Educational Association, declared in his annual report at the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Association here.

The Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, welcomed the 5,000 Catholic educators from all parts of the United States to the annual meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association in session here at the Stevens Hotel. Welcome to the delegates was also extended by the Most Rev. John B. Peterson, Bishop of Manchester, President General of the Association.

Streamlining the Catholic educational program to meet the wartime needs of 1942, was one of the main issues up for consideration at the opening session. The pre-convention sessions held Monday took the form of special sessions for the college and the university departments, the secondary school and parish school sections.

Fr. Lyons on Program

One of the topics discussed at the meeting of the Minor Seminary Section on Apr. 7 was "The Minor Seminary and the War." The Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Rector of St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., led the discussion on this subject.

Freedom of conscience is the birthright which Americans must defend "against every totalitarian and pagan assault," President Franklin D. Roosevelt stated in a letter to Bishop Peterson, Association president general.

"We must defend this birthright against every totalitarian and pagan assault and to that end we have pledged every resource of manpower, money and material and will fight shoulder to shoulder with lovers of freedom wherever freedom is assailed," the President wrote.

"I rejoice to know that the object of your organization, as stated in its constitution, is 'to keep in the minds of the people the necessity of religious instruction and training as a basis of morality and sound education.'"

Dr. Johnson, who is also Director of the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, cited the impact of war upon education, and declared that in spite of the extensive readjustments the war effort necessarily forces upon educational as well as all other institutions, "the very things we are fighting for are enshrined in our schools."

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Nazareth Offers Five Scholarships

The five Nazareth College Scholarships established last year in connection with the Campaign for the Greater Nazareth College, and open to the Deaneries of the Rochester Diocese, are offered again this year. They are full tuition scholarships, that is, \$250 a year for four years, or \$1,000.

A Scholarship will be awarded to the Catholic student in each Deanery having the highest average standing in the Regents examinations, as of January, 1942, following the plan of the State Scholarships.

Application for the Scholarship must be accompanied by a recommendation from the Pastor of the applicant, and of the principal of her high school, as to character, ability, maturity, and general fitness to pursue a college course. She must have earned on graduating a College Entrance certificate, or sixteen units of academic studies required by Nazareth College for entrance. These entrance requirements vary somewhat according to the course in which the student wishes to matriculate, and will be found in the Nazareth College bulletin, a copy of which will be sent upon request.

Applications must be sent to Nazareth College, Office of the Dean, Pittsford, N. Y., by Apr. 15. A personal interview with the Dean should be arranged.

PROPERTY SEIZURE APPEAL OPHELD IN MEXICO COURT

MEXICO CITY.—The Supreme Court has upheld the appeal of Senora Consuelo Alcantara de Vargas against the nationalization of her property at Salamanca in the State of Guanajuato. The property had been confiscated on the charge that it was being held for the Catholic clergy by a "person interposed."

Priest Battles Blizzard 3 Hours To Keep Speaking Date With Navy

WASHINGTON.—Despite the Spring blizzard that blanketed the National Capital area under a heavy snow last weekend, the Rev. John S. Spence, Assistant Pastor of St. Anthony's Church here, kept his speaking engagement at the United States Naval Academy Sunday evening.

To do so, however, required battling drifts that blocked the roads between Washington and Annapolis for three hours. Equipped with shovels and a bag of sand, Father Spence and the Rev. James F. Grace, also of St. Anthony's Church, began the 30-mile drive at four o'clock in the afternoon. Six times they were forced to stop and clear away drifts so they could proceed. They arrived at the Naval Academy a little after seven and were dinner guests there before Father Spence addressed the Midshipmen.

Once enroute, while they were blocked and engaged in clearing away a drift, a naval officer drove up behind them and stepping out of his car with a shovel in his hand remarked: "If the Church can do it, the Navy can, too, and both together they ought to get through."

Farm Tank Wagons Aid Church Fire Fighters

BELLECHESTER, Minn.—Farmers brought emergency water supplies in farm tank wagons when a water shortage handicapped fire fighters from four communities attempting to control a blaze that damaged St. Mary's Church here. The fire burned out the interior of the church, with estimated damage of \$20,000. It was discovered by the pastor, the Rev. Frederick L. Tichauer, and a parishioner.