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Detroit Chancellor Disavows 'Social Justice' Magazine

DETROIT (NC) — Complete disavowal of any connection between the Archbishop of Detroit and the magazine, Social Justice, published in Royal Oak, Mich., was made April 8 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 is, 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 dispel 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 1926, 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 M. Pausback, American Assistant General of the Carmelites and Director of the Scapular Millia, in dispatching the first 5,000 blessed Scapulars being sent to England gratis by the Scapular Millia, in answer to an urgent appeal made by the Carmelite Fathers working in Kent.

Maritain Lecture To Climax Aquinas Culture Series

Described in the current issue of "Fortune" Magazine as the man who sought to give to France through the years, the very thing she needed, spiritual strength, Jacques Maritain, famous philosopher and author, will deliver the last of the present Christian Culture lectures at Aquinas Auditorium, Sunday evening, April 12.

His lecture here is entitled "Action—a Philosophy of Life." The director of the Christian Culture Series, the Rev. Hugh J. Haffey, C.S.B., will preside at the lecture and direct the question period following.

Like all the Christian Culture lectures, this lecture is open to the public. In justice to the public, it must be said that M. Maritain is not too easy for the average mind to follow. It is said to be an experience, however, to be in the presence of Jacques Maritain if only to see and hear the man whom Gilson describes as the first real thomist since St. Thomas Aquinas who lived 700 years ago.

Acknowledged by Catholic and non-Catholic scholars and intellectuals everywhere to be the leading philosopher of this century, Professor Maritain has exercised a world-wide influence in matters of the mind.

He was converted to Catholicism with his wife, the former Russian Jewess, Raissa Oumansoff, in 1906. The life of the Maritains has included in it the infinite friend-

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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.

Knights of Columbus To Mark Anniversary

AUBURN — Grand Knight Patrick J. Mallally of Auburn Council No. 207, Knights of Columbus announced that a banquet celebrating the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus and the 45th anniversary of the founding of Auburn Council will be held at the Osborne Hotel on Thursday evening, April 30.

The National Council was organized in 1882 and has 420,000 members in 2,500 Councils in North America. The local council was organized in 1897.

Raymond Davis, lecturer, is in charge of the committee.

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.

AGED TRAPPIST DIES

Oka, Que. — Brother Bruno, who entered the Trappists at the age of 42, is dead at the age of 94.

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 graduation, 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 UPHELD 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."

Geneva Catholic Nurses Form National Group Unit

GENEVA — A new unit of the National Council of Catholic Nurses, affiliated with the Rochester organization, was formed at a well-attended meeting which was held on Tuesday evening, March 31 at De Sales High School.

Professional registered nurses, both on the active and inactive list, were present at the meeting during which preliminary plans were discussed for the new group.

A local committee was appointed to have charge of the program. The committee includes: Mrs. Edward Linehan, Mrs. J. A. Gindling and Mrs. Charles McCarthy.

A representative group from the Rochester unit was in attendance at the meeting, including the spiritual adviser, Rev. Gregory Dugan, and the president of the Rochester unit, Miss Marie Flaunigan, as well as the secretary, Miss Mary Rose Maloy.

Father Dugan explained that the organization is being formed throughout the Rochester Diocese at the request of Bishop James E. Kearney, following an appeal made by Pope Pius for such organizations.

At the national meeting in Detroit in the near future, plans for the organization will be coordinated and a representative group of Rochester unit will attend and bring back information to the Geneva unit.

An invitation was extended to the Geneva unit to attend the annual Communion breakfast of the Rochester unit at April 12 in Rochester.