

Vote Down Tax Proposals Affecting Religious Groups

WASHINGTON — (N. C.) — Treasury Department proposals which it was charged would have seriously affected the future operation of religious, charitable and educational in-



Most Rev. J. M. Corrigan

Bishop Corrigan Dies; Catholic U. Rector And Noted Educator

WASHINGTON (N.C.) The Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, titular Bishop of Bria and rector of the Catholic University of America, died unexpectedly at 7 p. m. June 9.

A noted scholar and orator, one of the outstanding educators in this country he had been ill only one day. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

A Pontifical Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Catholic University, Friday June 12.

Bishop Corrigan, it will be remembered by many in Rochester diocese came here for the opening of the Catholic University Campaign in February, 1940. (See editorial page 19)

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stitutions but not necessarily incident to its tax-exempt activities.

The second proposal was that money bequeathed or transferred for special charitable purposes, now deductible in computing the estate tax, be limited to a specific percentage of the decedent's estate.

The House Committee on Ways and Means has rejected both of these proposals. Vigorous opposition to the proposals was voiced in committee meetings by Representative John D. Dingell, of Michigan, and Representative Raymond S. McKeough, of Illinois.

Shortly after Randolph Paul, acting as Tax Adviser to the Secretary of the Treasury, appeared before the Congressional Committee and put forward these recommendations for the new tax bill, the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference vigorously protested these proposals. In a letter sent to Representative Robert L. Doughton, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, by the Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Reedy, General Secretary of the N. C. W. C., the Administrative Board said these recommendations would introduce into the social structure of our nation "a new, abhorrent, and harmful doctrine."

A nation-wide wave of protest swelled up against the Treasury's proposals. Representatives of various religious beliefs, of charitable institutions of all kinds, and of non-tax-supported schools called attention to the dangers inherent in the tax-suggestions. Distinguished journalists also joined in the denunciation of the proposals. They pointed out that such tax proposals could soon put religious, charitable and educational institutions in a position where they would need a Government subsidy in order to continue their work. This they added, would lead inevitably to some measure of Government control over these institutions. Or, they said, it could result in the Government closing these institutions.



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FOLLOW THEM THROUGHOUT their lives "with your prayers," His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, shown here with the 12 Ordinati, both relatives and friends at Ordination, Saturday, June 6 in Sacred Heart Cathedral. The 12 young priests, "new targets for the forces of evil," the Bishop said, "are in the front line." They are (front row, from left): Reverend Fathers Richard T. Torney, Thomas K. Cleary, Walter E. Fleming, Jr., Edward A. Shuman, Henry F. Adamski; Second row (from left): Reverend Fathers Paul J. Gibbons, John N. Hubley, Walter S. Sullivan, C.S.B., Eldridge E. Bauer, Joseph L. Hogan, Clarence W. Gardner, Joseph W. Egan. They all offered their First Solemn Mass in their respective parish churches, Sunday.

Impressive Final Tribute Paid Mrs. Teresa Ganster, Supreme Auxiliary Head

National officers from various sections of the country and state and district officers of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary joined in paying final tribute to Mrs. Teresa

Russenbach Ganster, Supreme President of the Auxiliary, at funeral services held Monday, June 8 at her parish church of St. Peter and Paul's.

The church was thronged with men and women who had learned to esteem her highly for her sterling Catholic qualities, leadership and friendship over a period of thirty years.

Mrs. Ganster died June 4, 1942, at her home, 22 Jefferson Avenue, after a long illness.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. J. Emil Gefell, assisted by the Rev. Robert F. Fox, as Deacon, and the Rev. Augustine C. Morzhauer of Pittsburgh diocese, a nephew of Mrs. Ganster's.



Mrs. Teresa Ganster

In the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay and the Reverend Fathers Arthur F. Florack, George W. Eckl, Howard Geck, Stephen W. Aulbach, C.S.B., Matthew Webber, C.S.B., Francis Klebaner and Roy Morphy.

National officers of the Knights of St. John in full dress uniform marched beside the hearse from the home to the church. In the delegation were: the Rev. Col. Joseph H. Gefell, Supreme President; Frank H. Biel, Rochester; Supreme Treasurer Joseph Treppa, Detroit; Supreme Trustee Henry A. Leusch, Cleveland; Brig.-Gen. Frederick J. Wegman, Col. Frank J. Koch, Maj. Joseph Keller, Lieut. Walter Roberts of Utica, Lieut.-Col. Joseph Wendelgass and Sgt. August Maltz.

Active bearers who also marched in the procession from the home to the church were: Maj. Frederick Kunz, Assistant Inspector Edward Bach, Adjutant Clarence Schoeneman, A.D.C. Leo Hermann, A.D.C. Louis J. Hofmayer, Lieut. Anthony Wendelgass, Lieut. Joseph Zimmer and Lieut. Louis Kuhn.

Sorrowing officers and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary from various parts of the country and state as well as her fellow members in her own Auxiliary, together with representatives of the National Council of Catholic Women, National Catholic Women's Union, the Catholic Women's Club and other societies were present to honor Mrs. Ganster and to pray for the repose of her soul.

Supreme Officers attending were: First Supreme Vice President Mrs. Clara Thries, Buffalo; Second Supreme Vice President Mrs. Clara Benner, Columbus, O.; Supreme Secretary Miss Johanna White, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Supreme Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Brzusak, Cincinnati; Supreme Trustee Mrs. Josephine Frank, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Omil X.

Creighton Graduates Hear Justice Murphy

OMAHA, (N.C.)—Because a people's liberty to choose their own form of government is an essential part of freedom, the United Nations should not impose democracy on all the world, Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy told the graduating class at Creighton University here.

The permanence of the state can only be assured, he declared, by guarding against "unintentional" demands for vengeance that may come from peoples now enslaved. He said "men of strong character and integrity" will be required to reason and prevail against such demands.

"We must live together in the same world with the men we now fight," Justice Murphy said. "The freedom for which we are at war must become the blessing of all peoples, because nothing corrodes freedom like its denial to some."

Bingman, Washington, D. C. Past Supreme First Vice President Mrs. Frank Koch, Rochester; Past Supreme Trustee Miss Anna McEllen, Philadelphia; Assistant Supreme Secretary Mrs. Margaret Deiment, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

State Officers included: The Rev. Benedict Beard, D.D.C., Albany, Spiritual Adviser and the Very Rev. Harold Baker, Obit. Utica; N. Y. Grand Auxiliary President Miss Bertha Kennenrich, Utica; First Vice President Mrs. Clara Rankowitz, Schenectady; Second Vice President Mrs. Katherine Boyle, Syracuse; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mayme C. Dietz, Syracuse, and Treasurer Mrs. Mary Buckley, Albany.

Officers of the District Auxiliary of which Mrs. Ganster was also president in attendance were: Past President Charlotte Henschen, First Vice President Mary Keller, Second Vice President Lillian Henschen, Secretary Mary Dalton, Treasurer Zita Flanagan; Trustees Barbara Wahl, Margaret Smith, Blanche Ver Hoeven, Sentinels Klara Beck, Anna Trabold and Deputies Margaret Kalb and Ross Fromm.

The center aisle of the church was occupied by members of Auxiliary 44 and the district, state and supreme officers.

Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by Father Morzhauer, assisted by Father Joseph Gefell and Father Fox.

Nationally known as a leader of Catholic Women, Mrs. Ganster had successively held the office of Supreme President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John for 23 years. Her work was brought to the attention of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI in 1932 by His Excellency, Bishop O'Hara, and she was the recipient of the Papal Medal, "Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice" (See Diocesan Recordings, Editorial Page).

Active in the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, she held the offices of Parliamentarian and Chairman of Organization. She was active in the National Catholic Women's Union, the Catholic Women's Club and her parish organization. She leaves two brothers, Clement J. and William H. Russenbach and several aunts and nephews.

Mt. Morris Woman Walks 15,246 Miles To Daily Mass

By Fred Buerlein

MT. MORRIS—Mrs. Josephine Barone, 61, of South Main Street in this village, holds what is believed to be a record in this section for attendance at Holy Mass. Attending Mass

practically every morning for the past 21 years, with the exception of a few mornings when she was ill. Mrs. Barone has traveled about 15,246 miles to attend Mass.

She states that most of this distance was covered by walking as she enjoys walking for exercise.

The morning of March 3, this year the date of the winter's worst snow storm, Mrs. Barone was the first person to break a path through Main Street on her way to attend the 7:30 Mass at the Church of the Assumption, a mile from her home.

Born in Italy on Mar. 10, 1881, she came to America when 9 years old with her parents, Salvatore and Jenny Battaglia and has been a resident of this place since she was 11 years old. She was married to Anthony Barone of this village on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, 1898, at St. Patrick's Church. Mrs. Barone has been a member of the Assumption parish since the church opened in 1914 and was a member of St. Patrick's parish previous to that time. She has been a member of the Sacred Heart Society of her parish for the past 20 years.

Mrs. and Mr. Barone have nine children: Salvatore of Hornell, N. Y.; Paul, Peter and Carl of this village; Anthony, Jr., and Joseph, in the United States Army; Jenny, Mary and Mrs. Florence Madison, also of Mt. Morris, and four grandchildren.

Named Trustees

Washington. — The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate, and John Saul, prominent Catholic layman of this city, have been named members of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic University of America.



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MRS. ANTHONY BARONE is the photo above stepped a second for the camera as she was about to enter the Church of the Assumption to attend the regular morning Mass just as she has done each morning for the past 21 years.