Catholics Must Vote 'No' On Birth Curb Amendment Says Paper

BOSTON (NC) — Catholics are "solemnly bound to vote 'No' to the birth control amendment," which is entitled "Question No. 1" on the ballot which will be before Massachusetts voters on Nov. 3, it is stated in an editorial in The Pilot, maintained in the interest of the Catholic church in the Archdiocese of Boston.

"Usually election day means simply choosing between candidates, all of them acceptable, and deciding between policies any of them valid under the Constitution," the editorial says. "This year we have an exception to deal with. Question No. 1 seeks approval of a practice which God Almighty has stigmatized as detestable. We have a serious duty to see to it that Question No. 1 is answered with an overwhelming negative.

Regarding the amendment, which seeks to set aside extant legislation regarding the teaching of contraceptive information and methods under certain conditions, the editorial says "deadly consequences" are inherent in it.

"In their propaganda in favor of this amendment," the editorial declares, "the birth controllers describe it as a bill authorizing physicians to furnish contraceptive information to married women for the protection of life and health. Now, if this amendment asked only that, we would still oppose it. No exception can be permitted in the case of a practice inherently, of its whole nature, wrong. But as a matter of fact, the birth control amendment goes far beyond this. It is a bold effort to destroy every legal safeguard provided for the moral health of the community."

Street Preaching Attracts 12,000

TONKAWA, Okla. Close to 12,000 persons were counted attending the sessions of summer street preaching where Catholic doctrine was explained to audiences consisting mostly of non-Catholics in Northern Oklahoma and Indiana, it has been announced here. According to information received by Rev Stephen A. Leven, Ph. D. open air meetings were held from April 27 to August 29 in 12 different localities. A week's course of special lectures was also given at an Air Raid Warden's school.

The meetings were opened with a half-hour concert of religious and patriotic music followed by one-hour talks and finished with a question-and-answer period of 30 minutes. The speaking personnel consisted of priests, seminarians and laity.

BISHOP SEEKS FUNDS TO CONTINUE SEMINARY WORK

MONTEVIDEO.—The Most Rev. Miguel Paternain, Bishop of Florida-Melo, has made an appeal for donations to continue construction of the new Diocesan Seminary not only for the sake of the Seminary but for the workers who, if laid off, will have difficulty in earning a livelihood at this time. The Bishop's Pastoral is devoted largely to the social worth of employment, particularly in these times of universal crisis.

The cornerstone of the Seminary was laid on Nov. 9, 1940. Bishop Paternain now pleads for sufficient funds to continue the work "for at least another year."

"We are in a position to hope for a peace which will be not specifically either German or Roman or Saxon or American, but essentially Christian, for only then will it be known in the fullest sense of the word." With this statement the Most Rev. Miguel de Andrea, Auxiliary Bishop of Buenos Aires, led a round-table discussion, "The Spiritual Issue in the Americas," on NBC Tuesday, Sept. 8. The participants in the broadcast included four leaders of the Inter-American Seminar on Social Studies. (Left to right): Dr. Rafael Caldera M., Member of the National Congress of Venezuela; Bishop de Andrea; the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Jack Costello, announcer on the NBC "Catholic Hour"; and Bishop John F. O'Hara, Auxiliary Bishop of the Army and Navy Diocese, New York.

Church Debt Paid In Full, Fr. Gabbani Announces

By Maryrose Barron

AUBURN—Father Adolph Gabbani of St. Francis Church, Auburn, certainly had good news for his parishioners on Sunday, Sept. 20, when he announced that the Church Debt had been paid in full.

Father Gabbani came to St. Francis Church over seven years ago. At that time the debt was $15,000. In this relatively short time he has paid not only the current expenses, but has also paid the Church Debt and the people of St. Francis know also that a fund in the name of the church has already been started.

A committee was formed over a year ago for the purpose of wiping out the debt. It was the duty of the members of this committee, all of whom were Holy Name Men, to go to the homes of the parishioners and receive their contributions. The success of the campaign can be seen from the fact that about $170 a fund that is expected to grow more than was required has been given by the people.

This surplus is the beginning of considerably.

The campaign came to an end Thursday, September 24 when a banquet formally closed the drive. The following were at the head of the Committee: Joseph Spane of 1 Madison Avenue, President; James Quinzi, Vice-President; Alexander Iampaglia, Secretary; and Patsy Russo, Treasurer.

Father Gabbani, who has certainly won the cooperation of his people, is well known in the Rochester Diocese. He founded St. Anthony's Church in Elmira and St. Francis of Assisi Church of Rochester, where he was pastor for six years before coming to Auburn.

St. Francis of Assisi Church was founded in 1907 with Rev. J. B. Fitzsimons as the first pastor. On April 3, 1908, the Rev. J. B. Rotolli was appointed pastor by the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, Bishop of Rochester. After three years he was transferred to another parish and the Rev. Peter Mois became pastor in 1911. After Father Mois's death Archbishop Mooney of Rochester appointed Father Gabbani pastor of the church. He assumed his duties on May 24, 1925.

Elmira Weddings

Colegrove - McMahon

Miss Margaret M. McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. McMahon, 161 High St., was married to Wayne Nelson Colegrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Colegrove, 112 Grove St., Thursday, Sept. 17, 1942 at 9 a. m. in St. Peter and Paul's Church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V.F. officiated at the ceremony and the High Mass following. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Clarence H. Kennedy.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. George D. Saltiel, and Marvin P. Colegrove Jr. was his brother's best man. Ushers were Lynn Colegrove and Joseph McMahon, brothers of Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove, respectively. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A wedding breakfast was given for members of the immediate families at the Mark Twain Hotel after the ceremony. After a week's stay in New York City the couple will live in Alexandria, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove attended Elmira Schools. The bridegroom is with the Military Police Division of the U. S. Army at Camp Livingston, La.

Sullivan - Lewish

Mary Margaret Lewish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lewish, 1811 N. Main St., and Thomas Richard Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Sullivan, 1110 Hall St., were married Saturday, Sept. 19, 1942 at St. Patrick's Church at 10 a. m. The Rev. William J. Brien performed the ceremony. Organ wedding music was played by Mrs. Charles P. Lynch. Mr. Lewish gave his daughter in marriage.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister Mrs. Wilson Covey, and another sister, Miss Ann Lewish, was bridesmaid. The bridegroom's brother, Robert Sullivan was best man. Ushers were Harry Kharak and Fred B. LeValley.

A wedding reception for 75 was held in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left on a short wedding trip. The bride is a graduate of Elmira Schools and is employed in the office of the American Sales Book Co. Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Elmira Business Institute. He is employed by LeValley, McLeod, and Kinkaid, Inc.

NEW HOLLAND BISHOP

New York — The consecration of the Most Rev. W. P. A. M. Mutsaerts as Bishop of s'Hertogenbosch, Holland, was the occasion for one of the greatest Catholic demonstrations in the history of the Church in the Netherlands, according to word reaching the Netherlands Information Bureau

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