

Bans Sex Instruction In Public Schools

WILMINGTON, Del. (RNS) — No so-called "sex instruction" will be given in the public schools here, according to Dr. William M. Lammel, school superintendent, who added that the major responsibility for such teaching rests upon the church and the home.

Earlier reports that courses in sex hygiene were planned in the public schools led to a protest from Bishop Edmund J. Fitzmaurice who called on Catholic parents of children in the schools to forbid their attendance at "sex instruction" lectures.

Soviet Bulletin Plays Up Orthodox Church

By J. J. GILBERT

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (NC) — More than half of a recent "Information Bulletin" issued by the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Washington is devoted to the National Assembly of the Russian Orthodox Church in Moscow.

Browder's Citizen Rights Withheld

Washington — (INS) — Earl Browder, Communist leader, has never had his civil rights as a citizen restored, it is reported here, although President Roosevelt commuted his four-year sentence for passport falsification.

Browder, former presidential candidate of the disbanded Communist party of America, was convicted of using a false name in an application for a passport to Russia. His sentence was commuted May 15, 1942 after he had served approximately two years in prison.

Attorney General Francis Biddle defended the President's action in testimony before the House Appropriations Committee just made public.

"I think there was no doubt that the sentence was far too long and was imposed on account of his being communist and not for the crime that he had committed," stated Biddle.

"The President had a great many letters requesting the commutation of his sentence, including some from such leading Republican citizens as George Wharton Pepper, a former president of the American Bar Association.

Although Browder's prison sentence was commuted, explained Biddle, he was never pardoned so as to restore his rights of citizenship, including the right to vote.

It is stated that the new Patriarch Alexius was greeted on behalf of the government at his enthronement, by G. Karpov, Chairman of the Council on Russian Orthodox Church Affairs of the Council of People's Commissars of the USSR. He spoke from the pulpit, as did all the others except the incumbent Patriarch, and Metropolitan Benjamin of North America and the Aleutians, who contributes one of the articles, speaks of him as "rain, sincere, frank, benevolent and modest." Metropolitan Benjamin also makes it a point to bring out more than once that the Soviet Govern-

Approves Bus Transit for Parish School Pupils

SEATTLE, Wash. — (RNS) — Extension of public school transportation facilities to parochial school children was included in a measure approved by the State Legislature here in last minute action on the final day of its regular session. The bill now awaits the Governor's signature before becoming law.

St. Benedict, Abbot — when a young boy was sent to Rome to attend the public schools. Appalled at the licentiousness of the students he fled to the mountains of Subiaco, where he subsequently established twelve monasteries. Later he founded the monastery of Monte Cassino and developed the famous Benedictine rule. He died there in 545.

ment does not interfere "in the internal life" of the Orthodox Church, but says the statutes "will evidently be submitted to a Soviet Government for its information."

One gets the impression that the priests have in a little while, and

that it does nothing to dispel the impression gathered by many that the Soviet Government is pressuring the Orthodox Church to give up at this time, not only its statutes, every bit of its constitution, but to what it was subject under the Czar.

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Avers Hate Will Not Effect Just Peace

NEW YORK (INS) — Warning that the "common good cannot be served by hate," the Most Rev. J. Francis A. McIntyre, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, protested Sunday against peace proposals which call for the use of slave labor to satisfy war indemnities.

Such aims, he said, violate the common good, breed discontent and can lead ultimately to another war.

Speaking at the Eighth Annual Campaign Breakfast of the Association of Catholic Trade Unions, the Bishop also attacked "special articles" demanding hate for every German, questioning whether such expressions would serve the common good of the world.

"When we hear of our industry being attacked by slave labor, can we accept that such is for the common good?" he continued. "Slave labor is against the dignity of man. It is unjust. It is tyrannical, and the common good cannot be served by injustice."

White Shoes Not Needed Says Archbishop

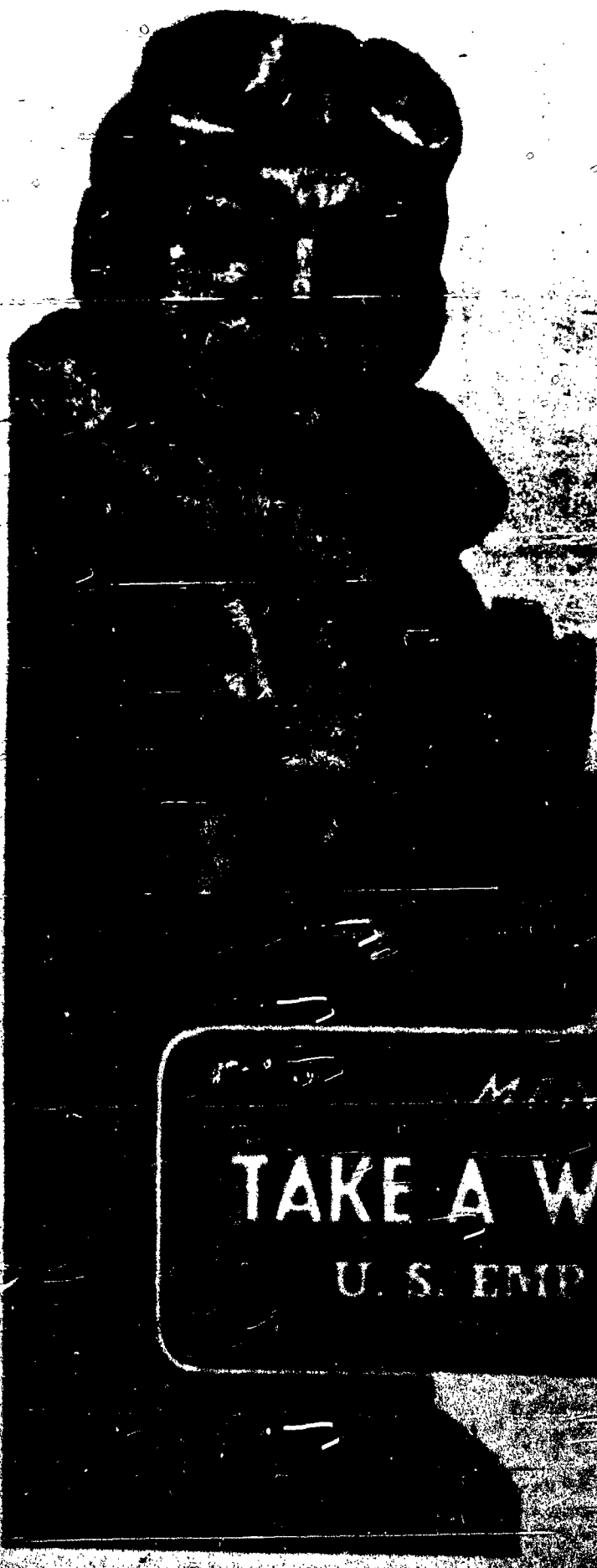
NEW ORLEANS — (NC) — The Most Rev. Joseph P. Ruffini, Archbishop of New Orleans, has informed parishioners of the archdiocese that white shoes are not necessary for the Holy Communion as part of the dress of the communicants, and has requested them not to get into the habit of buying such shoes for the occasion.

Trappists' History

MILWAUKEE — (INS) — An account of the history, organization and activities of the Trappist Order, a branch of the Benedictine Order, is given in the "Trappists" by Rev. Fr. John M. G. ...

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