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Fact Finding Boards Urged in Arbitration

Washington—(NC)—Early establishment of official fact-finding boards, composed of impartial members of the public, was proposed by the Social Action Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, as a means "to reinforce conciliation arbitration, collective bargaining and the attitude of the public toward any important labor dispute."

Heads Social Action



An alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary, the Rev. Raymond A. McGowan has been named director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference succeeding the late Rt. Rev. McGr. John A. Ryan.

These boards, the letter said, "would make no decision as to the dispute. They would present the facts to fortify the right side in a dispute," adding, "we think there are enough honest and capable persons in our country to man these boards in the interest of the general good."

The proposal was made in a letter, signed by Bishop Karl J. Alter of Toledo, chairman of the Social Action Department, to Lewis B. Schwelienbach, Secretary of Labor, and to Judge Walter P. Stacy, chairman of the Labor-Management Conference, who presented it to the conference in today's executive session.

"Threats of major strikes now loom," the letter said. "Other strikes seem to be in the offing. Others will occur after this present period ends. We recommend this fact-finding procedure both for current disputes and for the future. The facts will furnish ground for just agreements in collective bargaining and just decisions in arbitration."

The suggestion to establish such boards, the letter said, was prompted by the "tragic" danger of laws enforcing compulsory arbitration if strikes of great magnitude should occur, and by the want of knowledge of facts

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U. S. Bishops See Atomic War Unless Peace Ideals Vanquish Power Politics

Victory Magazine Lists Bishop Ready, Mrs. Luce

The Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, Bishop of Columbus; Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut and George E. Sokolsky, New York Sun columnist are announced as the first three contributors to the Victory



George E. Sokolsky Clare Boothe Luce Bishop Ready

Magazine to be published by the COURIER-JOURNAL in January.

Bishop Ready, who served as general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington until his elevation to the Hierarchy last December, has authored an article on "Peacetime Conscription."

Mrs. Luce, who is widely known as a playwright and author, has written on "Our Relations with Russia." In the House of Representatives, Mrs. Luce

has emerged as one of the most articulate critics of some phases of our foreign policy. She has access to a vast amount of information on this subject and her article contains a realistic analysis of this vital question.

Mr. Sokolsky, in his Victory

Magazine article, attempts to answer the question: "What Happened to the Four Freedoms?" He has a journalistic background which covers long years of experience in Europe and the Far East.

Fourteen other nationally-known writers have contributed articles to the publication which also will contain the first time a complete list of all members of the Rochester Diocese who gave their lives in World War II.

Washington—(RNS)—The Catholic Bishops of the United States made it plain in a statement issued here at the close of their annual meeting that the pattern of peace emerging from confessions of the "Big Three" is "disappointing in the extreme."

The Bishops were particularly critical of Soviet Russia. They said that action has played a loose hand in many important settlements and has established spheres of influence in eastern and southeastern Europe by "ruthlessly setting up helpless puppet governments." They charged that "religious persecution which is both brutal and cunning exists in many lands."

"What is happening behind the blackout of eastern and southeastern Europe is a stark contradiction to the high ideals which inspired our fighting men to give the world from totalitarian aggression," the Bishops declared.

The document sets in the statement was one of sadness that the United States has looked to the Atlantic Charter in the direction of "power politics."

"Are we going to give up this ideal of peace?" they asked, referring to the Atlantic Charter, "II, under the pretext of false

Complete Text of Bishops' Statement and other news of the Washington meeting on pages 4 and 5.

realism, we do so, then we shall stand far to lose with the world at the close of this war."

The Bishops said that this policy had been clearly set forth by the United Nations Charter, which they said is the only basis for a just and lasting peace.

Navy Officials In Japan Permit Vice, Says Chaplain

Washington—(RNS)—A stationed in Tokyo charging that letter from a Naval chaplain he had seen lines of Navy enlisted men walking to visit Japanese vice houses, with official permission of high Navy officials, has been printed in the Congressional Record at the request of Rep. Howard H. Buffett, (R. Neb.).

Rep. Buffett identified the writer of the letter as Chaplain Lawrence I. Lacour, United States Naval Reserve. Buffett further said that Chaplain Lacour, in civilian life, is a member of the Dea Mater Methodist Conference. The letter

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On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

During the war those who refused to forget or soft-pedal the late Pope Pius XI's famous condemnation of Atheistic Communism were falsely accused as "red-baiters" and foes of Allied unity.

But those alleged "red-baiters," so-called because they rejected both the Red Fascism of Moscow as well as the Brown Fascism of Berlin, will find vindication for their unflinching stand in the official statement which the American Bishops in

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GENESEE, NEWARK GET NEW PASTORS

His Excellency Bishop Kearney has transferred two priests of the diocese to new pastorates. It was announced today at the Chancery.

The Rev. Henry J. Donohue, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Genesee, has been appointed pastor of St. Michael's Church, Newark.

The Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, who

was pastor of St. Francis Church, Tonawanda, and in mission church of St. Francis, Lakewood, has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, Genesee.

At Newark, Father Donohue will be assisted by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, who was pastor of St. Michael's Church, Newark.

Munich Cardinal Holds Up Fulda Pastor After Blue-Penciling by Army Censor

By DR. MAX SORAN
Frankfurt on Main—(NC)—Although it has been said from virtually every Catholic paper in Germany and has been published in the press of the whole world, the Munich Cardinal has held up the Fulda Pastor after blue-penciling by Army Censor.

The report is that the Fulda Pastor has been held up because of his statement in a letter to the Army Censor. The statement was a criticism of the Army Censor's actions. The Munich Cardinal has held up the Fulda Pastor because of his statement.

the case of those who were in dependent positions, specially civil servants and school teachers, membership in the Nazi party after did not mean an end to their civil rights. Many of the activities had since in the Nazi party. Many were invited to join and were joined with the good intention of preventing evil. It is a question of justice that the public be investigated in such matters. The Munich Cardinal has held up the Fulda Pastor because of his statement.

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