

### Atomic Control Is World Job

Harrisburg, Pa. — (NC) — The Atomic Commission proposed by President Harry S. Truman and Prime Ministers Attlee and King should be set up as a "principal organ" of the United Nations Organization by an Assembly expanded to include all the qualified nations of the world, according to the Rev. E. A. Conway, S.J., of the Social Action Department, N. C. W. C.

"In his press conference of November 20, President Truman made a significant suggestion which has been generally overlooked," Father Conway said in an address at the Harrisburg Catholic Forum. "When he advocated that the United Nations Assembly designate the members of the Atomic Control Commission he was looking in the right direction — away from the Security Council and toward the General Assembly."

The control of atomic energy is a world responsibility which all the nations of the world must share, Father Conway said, citing an address at Charleston in which Secretary of State Byrnes said that "the creation and development of safeguards to protect us all from unspeakable destruction is not the exclusive responsibility of the United States or Great Britain or Canada. It is the responsibility of all governments."

Action by the UNO Assembly, Father Conway pointed out, would be in line with the tri-power statement which recognized this responsibility of the whole civilized world for the control of atomic energy. But before the Assembly can discharge its responsibility, he explained, it must be expanded to include as members all nations which, in the words of the UNO Charter, are "willing and able to fulfill the words of the UNO Charter."

The proposed Atomic Control Commission, Father Conway said, is so important that it should be given equal status with the other principal organs of the UNO, such as the Assembly, Social and Economic Council and the Trusteeship Council.

### Missioner in Japan Prayed for Allies

Beppu, Japan (NC) — In halting English, Italian-born Father Mario Marzetti, missionary, described how he ministered to his tiny parish in Beppu, northern Kyushu, through Japan's lean war years.

He said a smear campaign was employed to persuade Japanese Christians to desert their Faith. Police harassment the priest in his parish work, he related, and for a period of 40 days during September and October, 1943, confined him to his home.

"A policeman slept at my home during these days," Father Marzetti said, "but some noise that would incriminate us. If the Japanese had known how I prayed for Allied victory, that would ultimately end the war, they would have thrown me into prison."

### Idaho for First Time Has Mormon as Governor

Boise, Idaho — (RNS) — Idaho for the first time had a governor who is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) and became the first state outside of Utah to have a Mormon governor.

Lieutenant Governor Arnold Williams of Rexburg, Idaho, unofficially became governor of the state, after Governor C. C. Cassel resigned to accept appointment as United States Senator. In announcing the late Senator John Thomas, Governor Williams will hold the office until January 1, 1945, when a State

### At Annual Pan American Mass



Many diplomats and high government officials were among those attending the Pan American Mass, held each year at St. Patrick's Church, in the Nation's Capital, on Thanksgiving Day. Shown on that occasion, left to right, are: Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbia, who preached the sermon; Archbishop Ambrose G. Cioffanti, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who pontificated at the Mass; the newly appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore and Washington, Monsignor Lawrence J. Shahan, pastor of Patrick's Church, and the Most Rev. John M. MacNamara, pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and of Washington. (Real-NC Photos)

### Louisiana Protestants Hit State Aid to Parish Schools

Baton Rouge, La. — (RNS) — Legislative grants to private and parochial schools were opposed by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church here. Similar action was recently taken by Presbyterian and Baptist state groups.

The Rev. W. E. Trice, Methodist student director at Louisiana State University, said his resolution was motivated by reports that the Roman Catholic Church would seek state-funds for its schools from the 1946 Legislature.

Asserting that no bigotry was involved, he said the matter would be handled by the Louisiana Protestant churches "in a firm but friendly manner."

### Spain Book Chose

New York — (NC) — "War-time Mission in Spain" a review by Dr. Carlton J. H. Hayes of the three-year period he was Ambassador to Spain, has been announced by the Catholic Book Club, of New York, as its November selection.

### True Democracy in All Nations Asked by Bishop

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — Mass in St. Patrick's Church here, the Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, Bishop of Columbus, called for extension of democracy throughout the world.

"The best guarantee for a world order based on the moral law rests with the adoption of true democracy in all nations," he told the congregation during the Mass, which was celebrated by the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

"The chief threat to national or international social order to-

day lies with the leaders of totalitarian regimes who are masquerading as democracy-loving statesmen while pursuing the dictator's role of deceit, confusion and tyranny," he declared.

The Bishop warned that today the dignity of the individual, the sanctity of the home, the right of religion and the sovereignty of states are "generally disregarded by an all-too-merciless type of politician." He added that unless the Church declares its policies, "there is little hope that her position will be understood or that her rights will be protected by others."

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