

### French Bishops Ask Peace Prayer Deplore 'War Is Inevitable' Talk

**Paris** — (RNS) — An appeal to "all who believe in the love of God" to join in efforts for promoting lasting world peace was made in a statement issued by the cardinals, archbishops, and bishops of France following a two-day meeting here.

The statement warned against a definite attitude toward peace efforts and urged French Catholics to join in fervent, confident, and persevering prayers for world harmony.

"While peace is the common goal," the statement declared, "it is their evident duty to ask God for it with faith and perseverance. It is the discipline of Christ who believe in the love of God for men not to give in to pessimism and nihilism, but, on the contrary, to supply all their forces without flinching to create a new world of good will and harmony without which there is no hope for the future."

**Churches Close**

Referring to the Paris Peace Conference, the hierarchy's statement declared that the result of the conference has been to make it plain that the world is faced with a new situation.

"We are not to be astonished if," the hierarchy added, "the world which we know have been accustomed to during the past year, has been changed to a new stage of existence."


### Religion Ruled Out in Schools Of Kentucky

**Frankfort, Ky.** — (RNS) — Kentucky Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit has ruled that there is no legal authority by which religion can be taught in the state's public schools. He also asserted that while Bible reading may be required by the public schools, it must be done without an expression of opinion on the text.

The attorney general's ruling was contained in a letter to Judge Grace Taylor, of Greenville, in which he said that the teaching of religion is not part of the required school curriculum, and if it were, it probably would be found unconstitutional.

Declaring that many people do not understand why religion is not taught in the public schools, Dummit declared that "they forget that these schools are supported by taxation of citizens who are Catholic, Protestant, Baptist, Evangelist, anarchist, infidel, agnostic and atheist."

### Foundress



**Mother Carmela Cowley, an American and foundress of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, which observes the centennial of its founding in English, is being honored for the education of girls, the Society operates Rosmont College, Rosmont, Pa., and schools in the Archdiocese of Boston, Chicago, Newark, New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Portland, Oregon. (NC Photo)**

### Rural Schools For Catholics Seen Needed

**Green Bay** — (RNS) — Catholic prelates in rural areas must "interpret the life of the farmer in terms of the life of Christ" and point out that "God's plan for the social existence of man can best be worked out on the land," the Most Rev. Peter W. Bartholome, Coadjutor Bishop of St. Cloud, Minn., told the first postwar convention of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference here. The meeting was attended by 20 bishops, 1,000 prelates and some and over 10,000 farmers.

Another "spiritual and ethical contribution" which the Conference must make to American agriculture, Bishop Bartholome said, involves showing the farmer "that the dignity and freedom of man can reach its fullest stature on the land and not in the industrial world."

"Not Science"

Bishop Bartholome denounced "blind faith in science" as having brought the United States "to the confusing and almost catastrophic situation of being the greatest producing nation in the world with the greatest shortage in the history of the world."

"It is not science, but religion with its spiritual, ethical, and philosophical qualities, capable of putting the mechanics of science to its proper use for human society in accordance with equity, justice, and charity, that can improve the status that man has reached," he said.

Bishop Bartholome also called upon the Conference to work to

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### French Unionists Set Labor Goals

**Washington** — (NC) — Adoption of the "family wage" in French industry and a reform of the industrial system to permit labor as well as management a voice in the direction of industry are two of the goals of the French Confederation of Christian Workers, Gaxin Textier, secretary general of the confederation, declared here.

Mr. Textier said that his organization has grown to a membership of 600,000 since the end of the war. The Confederation was banned by the Germans during the occupation of France; its pre-war peak in membership was 300,000. At present it has its largest representation among clerks, railway workers, and textile workers.

The French labor leader, visiting Washington following his attendance at the sessions of the International Labor Organization in Montreal, said the Confederation of Christian Workers looks forward to continued growth in France and particularly to increase in its colonial membership. Of the 12,000,000 workers in France, he said, about half are organized, 5,000,000 in the General Workers Confederation (CGT) and the rest in his organization.

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### Parents Hold Religious Beliefs

Parents holding these beliefs have the inherent right to teach their children their own brand of morals, ethics and religion, and to prevent the children from being taught those believed detrimental, Dummit continued.

The state, he added, coerces children to attend school for secular or vocational instruction, but it has no right either to teach or permit another to teach these children any brand of morals, ethics or religion that is contrary to the religious or antireligious beliefs of the parents.

Dummit said that even though the majority of our citizens do not even tolerate the theories of communism, atheism, agnosticism or nihilism, those holding such beliefs have the civil right to protect their children from receiving instruction they believe to be detrimental to their best interests.

### Mrs. Scianzi's Rites Conducted

**Corning** — Mrs. Rosa Scianzi, 71, wife of James Scianzi, died in Corning Hospital Tuesday, Oct. 22, following a brief illness. She was born in Italy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Geniale and was married there to Mr. Scianzi about 55 years ago. She came to America in 1912 to join her husband who had arrived here a few years previously. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

Besides her husband Mrs. Scianzi is survived by four sons: Samuel, Joseph, John and Benjamin, all of Corning; two daughters, Mrs. August Quattrone and Mrs. Ray Horton of Corning; 20 grandchildren, four granddaughters, two brothers, Nicholas Geniale and Angelo Geniale, both of Italy.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday at 10:30 a. m. and at 6 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

### French Voters Ask Mary's Aid

**Paris** — (RNS) — The Catholic Church has asked the faithful throughout the nation to take part in a special procession devoted to Our Lady of Fatima, beginning Nov. 1 and ending on the eve of the national election.

A special prayer has already been published by the Catholic press here which begins as follows:

"Holy Mary, patron of France, we have recourse to thee in this solemn hour of our national life, and implore thy intercession for a truly representative Assembly, honest, patriotic, dignified, and undeviating for all voters of the gravity of their responsibilities."

### Weddings In Corning

**McLaughlin** — **Beck**

After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the Baron Steuben Hotel to the bride party and the immediate families.

In the afternoon a reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the couple left for New York City.

Mrs. Tremaine, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy, has been employed as a record clerk at Corning Glass Works. Mr. Tremaine, who served three years in the Navy, is a pattern maker at the Glass Works.

**Dillenbeck - Ferreira**

Miss Phyllis Y. Dillenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Dillenbeck, 150 Bridge St., and John J. Ferreira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquim Ferreira, 132 E. Market St., were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 26, in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Veira of Corning as maid of honor and by the Misses Olive Cozzogre and Mary Farrington as bridesmaids. Joseph Ferreira was best man and Peter Frataraglio and John Louie were ushers.

A wedding breakfast for the immediate families was served at the Windsor Hotel with a reception following at Union 23-E. Later Mr. and Mrs. Ferreira left for New York City.

The bride is a graduate of Northside High School and has been employed in the office of Corning Glass Works. Mr. Ferreira, a Navy veteran, is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. He is also an employee of the Glass Works.

### Blanca Catholic High-Lites

Junior entertainers at assembly on Friday evening, Oct. 26. A group of Junior girls dressed as mothers presented to each their mothers of the M. S. C. (M. S. C. Mothers)

Thomas Morgan, as Little Napoleon, and RMA Lally, as the English, acted as emcees.

The remaining Junior girls gave a short drama. The drama was presented by the Junior boys, presented a radio program. And Remy said (M. S. C. Mothers)

### Rechercher Author to Be Book-Tan Spooker

Comely — Miss Blanche Jericho Thompson, well known author who is used at the English Department of the American-Francois Munk School in Rochester, will be the guest speaker at the Book-Tan which is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Ballroom of Coliseum Hotels by Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs. William Kennard has given an abstract of the book and has applied the philosophy of various sentences as follows: Mrs. James W. White, program; Mrs. Frances Robinson, Duffett; Mrs. Joseph Frick, emcees; Mrs. James Ward, entertainment; and Mrs. Paul Lottre, treasurer.

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