

Baptists Fight Bus Law But Favor Birth Control

Pittsford — (RNS) — A call to its constituents to sign a petition requesting repeal of the state law providing public transportation for parochial or private school pupils was issued here by the Massachusetts Baptist Convention.

In a resolution approved at its 144th annual meeting, the Convention called the present law "a breach in the dyke of separation of church and state."

The Convention also urged revocation of Myron Taylor's appointment to the Vatican, full support of the UN, and adoption of an international policy of atomic control, "as suggested in the Baruch report."

Whole-hearted endorsement of planned parenthood was approved.

Referring to the confounding effort to "introduce a lottery into the Commonwealth under the guise of old age assistance," the Convention recommended that Baptists use every means to oppose any attempt to legalize the gambling business.

Hollywood In Focus

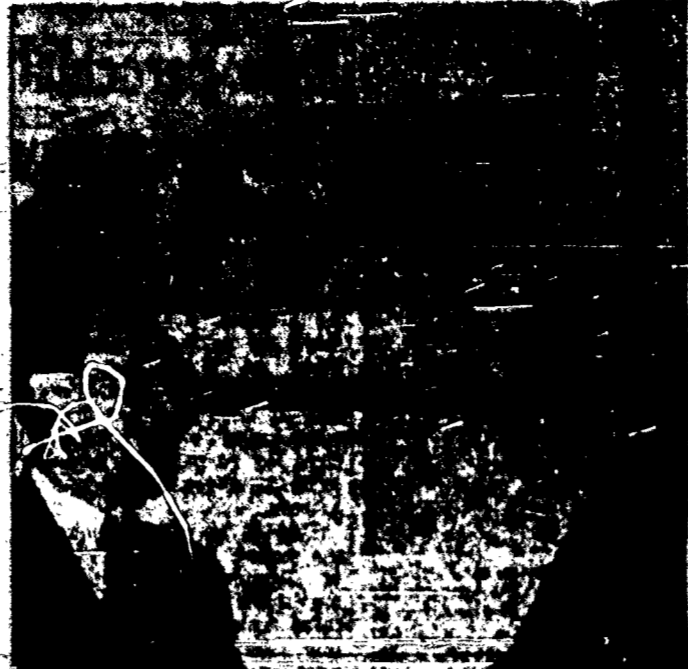
There's an interesting little story connected with the filming of "Child of Divorce," soon to be publicly released.

This film is not what Hollywood calls a "super," but it goes to the heart in a special way and is a welcome change from the type of movie in which a divorcee is treated as a farce and divorce made to look like a routine job of Spring cleaning.

RKO-Radio assigned Lillie Hayward to re-write and produce the Leopold Atlas play "Wednesday's Child." Miss Hayward cast Reginald Toomey and Midge Meredith as the young parents and Sherry Moffett as the little daughter whose life was to be so tragically upset by their divorce.

Una O'Connor, one of the hardest working Catholics in the theatrical world, drew the role of the Irish housekeeper and the supporting cast was made up of equally capable actors, including some droll neighborhood kids who deserve medals for their comedy.

STUDY TRADE UNION



Interviewed in Washington where they discussed Christian trade unions in post-war Europe (opposite photo) are T. J. S. Strassman, leader of the Catholic Labor Movement of the Netherlands, with Dr. Raymond McGowan, director of the N. C. W. U. Dept. of Social Action, and (lower photo) (right) Sister Teresia, secretary of the Christian Trade Union Movement in France, with Mrs. Joan S. O'Brien, N. C. W. U. Social Action Department, (left) photo.

Part of this new scene had to be shot, but enough of it remains to get over the main argument which adds dramatic force to the story.

The point I make, however, is that Catholics working in the employments who work with us on these moral issues — are often in a position to render wonderful service to the Christian cause. Many of them take every opportunity to do so. Others let them pass.

Quite often the success or failure of their efforts is decided by their approach. I know of instances in which suggestions advanced without intelligent consideration of the dramatic problems involved — have drawn a blank — and led to an impression with the studio people that Catholic argument is narrow and unreasonable.

In this instance Una O'Connor assumed, quite rightly, that writer-producer Lillie Hayward and RKO had every desire to make "Child of Divorce" an entertaining and convincing screenplay in which was given a true picture of the child's side of the divorce.

It was not to be a propaganda picture filled with emotional argument, but a fair and well-dramatized to convince everyone — even those whose own children have been the victimization and anguish of having their parents set free of all.

Many Hollywood impressions are ready and anxious to accept sound suggestions, as those who watch every opportunity to bring Catholicity into their work.

PICTURE PARADE

The following reviews give William H. Mearns's opinions on the outstanding value of new motion pictures.

On **"OUTSTANDING"** picture: "EXCELLENT. GOOD. FAIR. WEAK. Legion of Decency Rating of the same picture is shown in parentheses."

"TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MARY" (Family) Paramount. The tang of salt sea air and the ruggedness of life on the ocean wave in the dawn when seamen were little better than galley slaves, bring rich novelty to the screen in this unusually fine picture. There are some scenes of brutal punishment which some parents may doubt their youngsters should witness, but the story is clear, vigorous and excitingly told. Although Alvin Karpis, Brian Donlevy and Willow Brown draw the child roles and are superb in them, Howard Da Silva, as the rigid disciplinarian who captains the ship, all but steals the show. He will certainly attract Academy recognition and become, after this, one of the big character stars of the screen.

"NOTORIOUS" (Adult) RKO-Radio. Alfred Hitchcock has a penchant for one-word film titles. Some critics think he is about ready to film a piece titled "MURDER." This story is a study in the cunning and cunning in maintaining the clarity and pace that was characteristic of his earlier dramas "Murder" and "Blackmail," or even his most recent "Spellbound." It certainly is no "Notorious" if it is being taken as a somewhat nothing good Hitchcock utterance would have. The star will add to the crowd, most of whom will gasp at the abrupt, but swiftly progressive ending.

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