

Vet Program Incomplete CWV Leader Tells Truman

New York (NC) — While the existing veterans program legislation is generous it by no means is a complete program, Mrs. H. Sorenson, national commander of the Catholic War Veterans, declared here in a statement expressing disagreement with the views of President Truman as set forth in the chief executive's state of the Union message to Congress.

President Truman, in the pertinent passage, had stated: "Except for minor adjustments, I believe that our program of benefits for veterans is now complete." and had characterized the \$7,000,000,000 outlay per year as "the most far-reaching and complete veterans' program ever conceived by any nation."

"We regret that we must disagree with the President," Mrs. Sorenson commented, "and call upon the 76th Congress to extend continued consideration to the needs of veterans and their families."

Unity Service Lists Romanian Rite Priest

Washington (NC) — Highlighting the annual observance of the Church Unity Octave here in the Nation's Capital, a Celebration of the Divine Liturgy according to the Rite of the Romanian Rite by the only priest in the United States administering that Rite, will be offered in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University of America, on Sunday, Jan. 13.

The Church Unity Octave is a worldwide eight-day program of prayer for the intention of the promised one fold and one Shepherd and is observed annually from Jan. 12, the Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome, to Jan. 20, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

Celebrant of the Divine Liturgy this year will be the Rev. George Babut, of St. Helena's parish in Cleveland, who also will deliver the sermon. The music will be sung by the choir of St. Joseph's Ukrainian Seminary in this city.

At services in the Shrine that evening, Bishop William R. Arnold of the Military Ordinariate will preside and the principal speaker will be the Rev. Francis Moran, author and authority on the Oriental Rites.

Unity Octave



The Oriental Church in modern times will be discussed by the Rev. Candido Kiley (above), of the Society of the Apostles, on the Catholic Hour program, Sunday, January 13. Father Kiley, who is director of radio's Ave Maria Hour, will continue the series of talks inaugurated the previous week by Father Beaton, also of the Graymure Friary, in connection with the Church Unity Octave observance. (NC Photo)

Children Pilgrimage Set

Lebanon — (NC) — Children of girls from all over the world are expected to take part in the first international children's pilgrimage to the famous national Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, near Leiria, on May 3. Last year pilgrims from many countries joined in ceremonies marking the coronation of Our Lady of Fatima as patron of Portugal.

Rules Catholics Can Build Church

St. Paul, Minn. — (NC) — The City Commission cleared the way for erection of a Catholic church school and rectory here by ruling that construction of such facilities in residential areas is the natural outgrowth of progressive and expanding city growth.

The city's governing body approved a resolution authorizing the Catholic hierarchy to build a church after a controversy developed between property owners. Opponents of the proposed construction, involving 13 lots held by religious institutions, would deprive the value of adjacent property. Both sides asserted that no religious bodies are involved.

One Catholic spokesman declared that a small number of members of a certain church building a place in North St. Paul and educate their children.

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Oriental Benediction Rites Scheduled

New York — (NC) — Pontifical Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament according to the Maronite Rite, a ceremony rarely witnessed by Catholics in this country, will be offered in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament here, on Sunday, January 13, in connection with the observance of the Church Unity Octave.

Bishop Ambrose Senyshyn, O. S.B.M., Auxiliary of the Ukrainian Oriental Rite Diocese, will preside and the Benediction will be imparted by the Rt. Rev. Chor-Bishop Mansour Stephen, pastor of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Brooklyn. The sermon will be preached by Msgr. Thomas J. McMahon, national secretary of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

Humanize Science, Educator Asks

New York — (NC) — A philosophical background "harmoniously coordinated with secular learning in the sciences as well as in the arts" can do much to relieve the defects of education in our time, Dr. Hugh Stott Taylor, dean of the Graduate School of Princeton University, declared in an address to the Institute of Religious and Social Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary here.

Discussing the transformation of western civilization into a more spiritual culture, Dean Taylor, who is a member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, emphasized that our current preoccupation in education with scientific observation and scientific study can be turned to good purpose if it is united with a presentation of the moral truths which underlie science and the arts.

"Our science teaching must be humanized," he recommended, and stated that "we should choose our science teachers from among those who are aware of the limitations of science, aware of the dignity of pure scientific research and inquiry, and can resist the temptation to the easy paths of scientific applications rather than the processes of mind which in reality produced the results."

Fordham Press Gets New Publisher

New York — (NC) — Books and pamphlets of the Fordham University Press will be published in the future by the Deane X. McMullen Company, local Catholic publishers, according to an announcement here by the Rev. Robert L. Gannon, S.J., president of the university.

Among some of the widely known F.U.P. books that will be affected by the new arrangement are: "The Crisis of Civilization," by Hilary Bell; "Fact and Fiction in Modern Science," by Henry W. Gill; "Beyond the Altar Rail," and "I Also Send You," by Thomas H. Moore; "College Physics," by William T. McNiff; and "History of Christian Education," by Dr. Pierre J. Marique.

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