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More and more it is becoming fashionable to praise the one feature of the American public school that is a terrible traged. This fatul feature of our tax-supported schools is their compiete secularization, their almost total divorcement from telizious influence.

WE HAVE MANY reasons for admiring the American public school but it is strange that anyone would single out for special culogy in our democratic educational system the very thing that is notorious in communist educational system - exclusion of religguideest evol

Many are like Mrs. Eugene Meyers, noted wife of a Washington newspaper sublisher. She believes that a hild is robbed if it receives no religious guidance. Yet, blug eith tents esteent oele and ance must be restricted to the church and the home and not permitted within the public hool classroom

Mrs. Meyer presented her fashionable views in an address made last week to the State Teachers Association of Texas. She states

. . . the secularization of our schools becomes an act of sublime loyalty to the American faith that our institutions should be of the people, by the people and for the people.

If Mrs Meyer means to imply that secularization of our educational institutions is part of our American tradition she is ignoring history Apparently she forgets that American tradition has always recognized the right of parents to build and maintain schools in which their children are trained in the religion of their fathers. And when Catholics or others exercise this right they are acting in the full spirit of the American tradition that our inattritions should be of the people, by the people and for the

WE DO NOT quarrel with Mrs. Meyer's zeal for the American public school. In that she is very admirable. Our objection is that the good lady is trying to glorify the only thing in the public school that is a miserable mistake. When she lauds secularism as the crowning glory of the public school she is defending the in-

Like so many others, Mrs. Meyer is confused not only about the true greatness of the confused about the purpose and even the philosophy of education. This is evident from another statement which she made to the teachers of Tex-

as Sho stated: . . the (public) school system is the one broad erea left in our country where relicious telerance could be overcome. It is the one place where the child is not yet primarily a Protestant, a Catholie or a Jew, but an American among Americans."

By her own words Mrs. Mey unwittingly exposes the only real weakness of our public school education. And this weakness consists in the fact that when children who are the creatures of God come to the public school they are faced with an official conspurgey of silence about the Creator. A child does not become a better American because the public school refuses to recognize the child's relig-

Primarily to use Mrs. Mevers own expression), every thild, before he is an Amer kan, is a creature of God. And in this all important fact we have the key to the tive purpose of education. There can be no true education which does not aim at training the mind to know God.

This is why we say that any form of secularized education is a terrible tragedy even though Mrs. Mayor tries to make it an American triumph.

MRS. MEYER MAKES the exclusion of God from the classroom the starting point of her philosophy of education. And she would also make us believe that her philosophy of education is the great Amer iran tradition in education. In this she ignores history and

forgets fact. As the Catholic Bishops point out in their recent warning against secularism, the present public school policy of banning formal religious teaching was adopted a tentury ago a: a practical expedient in a nation of divided religious allegiance. The original proponents of the policy did not intend to minimize the importance of religion in the training of youth. They intended only to avoid the danger of religious sectari-

an conflict. Today, more and more Aries from see in this policy a hasty and shortsighted solution of a very difficult educational probiem, namely the problem of (Continued on Page 6)

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., THURSDAY, DECEMBER & 1947

Archbishops Named To Head Baltimore, Washington Sees

-Washington- (NC) -His Holiness Pope Plus XII has disunited the Archdiocese of Washington from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, filling both Sees; has erected a new Diocese of Austin, Texas, and has

United States.

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Georges Charles, Calvert and Catholic University of America, and, although immediately subtin will be made up of a num-ber of countles, detached from

unveiling of the Franklin Delano in Issy. France, were interrupted Roosevelt Memorial plaque at by World War I and he complet-Georgetown University Hospital ed his course in the sacred sch-

The plaque commemorates the in Rochester He was ordained gift by the CIO of \$55,000 to the June 10, 1916, at St. Joseph's new hospital's children's wing. Cathedra'. Hartford by Bishop Georgetown Hospital was select. John J. Nilan, then Ordinary of ed for the gift, Mr. Murray said the diocese last month, because it does not After three years' service as practice discrimination in admit- essistant pastur at St. Rose s. physical condition that was over. Assistant Chancellor of the Di

come by President Roosevelt." occise and chaplain of St. Agnes. Other speakers heard at the Home. West Hartford. In 1925. ceremonies were the Very Rev. he took up residence at the Lawrence C. Gorman, SJ., pres. chancery in Hardord and assum ident of Georgetown University, ed the additional duties of See with which the hospital is asso, retary to Bishop Vilan clated, the Rev. Paul A. McNally. Nine years later the new Arch S.J. dean of the university's histopelect was appointed flish

Czech Youth Congress Prages (NC) Some 700 A-Bomb for Soviets delegates gathered in the Czech capital for the congress of the In 2 Years Doubted Federation of Catholic Young People, the second such congress

Requiem Mass For Abp. Hickey

An Anniversary Mass of Requiem for the soul of Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey will be offered by His Excellency, Bishop Kenruey in Secred Heart Pro-Cathedral at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Archbishop Hickey was the second bishop of Rochester and reigned over the diocese for 25 years. His death occurred Dec. 16, 1546.



NATION'S TOP GRID STAR

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ting and treating patients and parish in Meriden. Conn., he was promises, our want of insight. Believ Lowndes, leading British olic Archbishop of Prague, has because the wing's patients named diocesan director of the our breakdown of leadership, we writer of "thriller" fiction, one announced he will visit the would be "afflicted little children. Catholic Mission Aid Soczety and are doing a nobler work than we of the first women journalists. United States next April or May. some of them suffering from the at the same time assigned as know we are esponsing a high and sister of Hilaire Belloc, has lie will be accompanied by two er cause than we suspect Con died at Eversley Cross, Hamp Benedictine monks and expects scripted to serve and teed and shire, home of her elder daughter to tour leading Czechoslovak

New Papal Encyclical Warns Of Errors in Church Practices

Martyrdom Of Trappist Is Revealed

Quebro - (NC) - The Rev. trappist, died a martyr's death munists, according in informa-tion received from the Very Rev. Georges Marin, R.J., superior of the Chabanel House at Peking.

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The Trapplets had a monastery at Yangkienuthy in the moun-tuins notinwest at Peking, Last July the Reds had put the priests and brothers on trial in keeping with their traditional system. The monastery had been burned down and the monks had been taken into captivity. Horribly treated, they had been forced to make a long march, carrying beavy baggage and with their TO MEET HERE hands beand.
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Holy Father On Retreat

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was transferred to St. Francis
Hospital, Evanston, III.

At St. Francis Hospital, he received intensive physical therapy
treatments.

Iron Lung Seminarian to be Ordained Sunday Techny, IIL (NC) A young

medical school and regent of the op of Providence filling the See man who two years ago was in university medical center, and El that had become vacant through an iron lung fighting for his life Bott Roosevelt, son of the late the death of Bishop William A. against infantile paralysis will be Hickey. He was consecrated on ordained Sunday at St. Mary's Mission House here.

He is the Rev. Cosmas Meyer of Prairie du Chien. Wis., who was stricken with the disease in July, 1965, while a seminarian Notre Dame, Ind. - (NC) -II at St. Mary's.

since the country's liberation Soviet Russia comes up with an Although he has not yet fully atomic bomb within two years, recovered the use of his arms, Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, one of the Wisconsin man will enter the the country's outstanding experts priesthood through special peron nuclear energy, will be "mith mission of His Holiness Pope er surprised." He made this Pius XII.

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brought back his voice. He knew knowstoric. then that he could recite the liturgy of the floly Mass. But his arms were useless. In early

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Prague — (RNS) — The Most Exiled Chaplains
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