

Hungary's Primate Fights School Grab

Budapest — (NC) — The unalterable opposition of the Church in Hungary to the proposed nationalization of Catholic schools was pronounced again by His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, in a pastoral in which he declared:

"The Church, in defending her schools, defends general human rights, including the rights of freedom and teaching and learning and of freedom of conscience. Parents have an inalienable right to an education for their children in the religious spirit."

"After the introduction of a state school monopoly nothing will save the school from becoming the hotbed of party politics, of materialism and religious indifference."

CARDINAL MINDSZENTY'S pastoral was in answer to a statement by Gyula Ortutay, Minister of Education, who had officially announced the plans for the nationalization of Catholic schools. This statement, the pastoral said, "attacked in the now customary tone, our most sacred religious convictions, although he (Ortutay) was educated by a Catholic mother and in a Catholic school."

The pastoral referred to the numerous statements made by governmental leaders regarding their desire to reestablish peaceful relations between Church and State in Hungary. "Up to the present, they always proclaimed that there shall be no conquerors and conquered, only let us reconcile, now after having taken away by force so many of our spiritual values they want, with a sacrilegious hand, to touch the immortal souls of our children."

THE PASTORAL charged that the nationalization plans contradict previous statements by the Minister of Education in which he admitted that "religion is deeply rooted in the souls of our people." Religion, the Cardinal pointed out, includes the education of children in religious schools and "religion cannot be limited to two hours weekly; it has to permeate the entire instruction. What is the use of two hours of religious instruction each week if their results are ruined in history, literature and science lessons given by teachers that have been retrained in the spirit of materialism?"

Cardinal Mindszenty said he had not yet spoken "the last word" regarding punishment for those supporting the school nationalization plans. "We shall not speak it, unless we are obliged to do so by the forcible execution of these plans."

The Cardinal emphatically rejected the charges of "spiritual terrorism" made by leftist circles. "We are dismayed spectators, not active executors of the spiritual terror attributed to us," he wrote. "Our people know well how our followers were forced into parties and pressed to join movements."

New Bishops



Most Rev. James T. O'Dowd (top) who will be consecrated in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, June 29, as Titular Bishop of Crete and Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco. The new Bishop was formerly Archbishop Superintendent of Schools. Rev. Dr. Russell J. McVane, rector of the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, Warwick Neck, R. I., has been named Bishop of Providence succeeding the Most Rev. Francis F. Krough, now Archbishop of Baltimore. Bishop-elect McVane attended St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester. (NC Photos.)

Americans Use 'Third Degree' Bishops Charge

Munich — (NC) — A Catholic Bishop and a leading Protestant churchman have accused American investigators with the use of what is termed "brutal ill treatment" and "criminal methods" in obtaining confessions from a number of Germans who were recently convicted of war crimes charges by the general Military Government Court at Dachau.

The Germans were accused of massacring unarmed American prisoners of war during the Battle of the Bulge near Malmedy, Belgium.

The American defender of the accused, Willis M. Everett, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., had filed an appeal against the sentences with the United States Supreme Court, also charging that American authorities had used third-degree methods in forcing confessions.

After the Supreme Court, by a 4 to 4 decision, had rejected the motion for a writ of habeas corpus, Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall stayed the execution of 17 of the 74 defendants and instructed Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. Commander in Germany, to investigate the "serious allegations" made in connection with the trials.

BISHOP JOHANNES Neuhauser, Auxiliary of Munich, has now revealed that as early as last March he submitted detailed evidence to five members of Congress in support of his charges of "tortures, threats and brutal ill treatment."

The Bishop suggests that all the cases be investigated again "without threats and forcible measures equalling torture." He is understood to have submitted a similar appeal to Bishop Aloisius Muench of Fargo, N. D., Apostolic Visitor to Germany with the request to transmit it to General Clay.

The Protestant Bishop Theophilus Wurm, chairman of the executive committee of the Protestant churches in Germany, submitted charges of the use of "criminal methods and abominable tortures" to Dr. Robert M. W. Kempner, assisting U. S. prosecutor of the war crimes trials. Following rejection of these charges by Dr. Kempner on the grounds of lacking evidence, Bishop Wurm has publicly repeated them. He declared that while the defendants were under arrest, "the prosecution looks all over Europe for witnesses, many of whom are real criminals." He also asserted that during the trial the defendants were suddenly faced with statements of which they knew nothing beforehand and which they could not check.

In some instances, witnesses were threatened with their delivery to Russia if they refused to do the bidding of the prosecution," Bishop Wurm charged.

In Cardinal's Place at Graduation



His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester who presided as representative of His Eminence, Cardinal Spellman at Commencement at Good Counsel College, White Plains, and delivered the Silver Jubilee Commencement Address, is shown above with four of the graduates from his own diocese. They are, from left: Miss Jeanne Schneider and Miss Margaret Pedraza, both of Rochester, and Miss Mary Fitzgerald and Miss Marie Casper, both of Auburn. (James Nevins Photo.)

'Juke-Box' Hymn Music Scored By Convert Cellist

Washington (NC) — Give our parochial school children a chance to hear Palestrina, Mozart, Beethoven and the other masters regularly along with their reading, writing, arithmetic and religion and ultimately we will have music in our churches more suitable to the majestic themes of the Mass and other services.

So believes Howard Mitchell, distinguished cellist and associate conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Mitchell is a convert to the Church. Three of his four children attend a local parochial school.

Referring to the popular Catholic hymns, Mrs. Mitchell said, "When we try to give our children a knowledge of literature, we don't go down to the newsstands and find some cheap trash, do we? We go to the classics. Then why, oh why, do we keep alive such things as 'Mother Dear, O Pray for Me?' The words are fine, certainly. But the music is in the same class with that which pours out of our jukeboxes."

He said that the musical blight which begins with the first years in present-day American parochial schools is also responsible for the minor quality of most Catholic church choirs. The early impression, he explained, that an interest in classical music is not a normal, vital thing carries over into adult life, makes it difficult to recruit good choirs and organists and leads to the tendency on the part of church authorities to be satisfied with a minimum participation of music in the Divine Sacrifice.

"It doesn't accomplish anything

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Anti-Nun Bills Embarrass U.S., Prelate Says

Fargo, N. D. — (NC) — Taking note of proposed legislation in North Dakota and New Mexico to oust nuns from teaching positions in public schools, and of the recent Supreme Court decision in the McCollum case, Bishop Aloisius J. Muench of Fargo, Apostolic Visitor to Germany, states it is "difficult to explain such things to Germans, whom we have come to re-educate in the ways of democracy."

The Bishop relates this to his flock in a letter from Germany which is printed in Catholic Action News, monthly publication here.

"The Germans have been told that in a democratic society rights of parents are among the basic rights of democracy," the Bishop continues. "Indeed, rights of parents in matters of education are definitely safeguarded in the new constitutions that have been adopted. They have been told that in a democracy the rights of religion, also in the field of education, must be respected; and, consequently, denominational schools have been reopened, or, at least, religion is made an integral part of the school curriculum."

"THEY HAVE been told that the rights of minorities must never be trampled under foot by a majority; that would be totalitarian and not democratic, and hence, even under majority rule provisions must be made for minorities that their rights can be realized."

"They are told that the Military Government is interested most of all in the training of youth with character, of self-reliant youth, of moral and religious youth, of youth who will make good workers, good parents, and good citizens, because without these no democratic nation can stand at all."

"They have been told that separation of Church and State does not mean separating religion from the State, or taking God out of the lives of youth, or making religious instruction impossible in the schools of the nation, or forbidding men or women to teach in their religious garbs in tax-supported schools."

"What is happening in our own country challenges us to pause for serious thought."

Centenarian



Sister Mary Coonan Barrett, O.P., of St. Clara Convent, Minnawau, Wis., is pictured on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Native of Boston, Mass., she has spent 78 years in the Dominican community, is able to walk, and is in possession of all her faculties. She is the oldest Dominican Sister in the United States and perhaps in the world. (NC Photos.)

Newman Clubs To Meet Sept. 3-5

Minneapolis — (NC) — The 34th annual convention of the National Federation of Newman Clubs will be held here from September 3 to 5. It has been announced by the Newman Club at the University of Minnesota, host to the convention.

Priests, chaplains and student delegates from more than 400 clubs throughout the United States and its possessions are expected to attend the sessions which will be held at the University of Minnesota. Theme of the convention will be "The Social Responsibility of the Catholic Student."

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