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Dr. Jansen's Statement

Free Enterprise

A Look at Labor_

By A. C. Tuohy

There are two types of criminals. One, who knows he is doing wrong and does it nevertheless, the other, who commits a crime believing that he is doing the right thing. Banned the Anti-Catholic 'Nation' There are two types of criminals. One, who knows he The casual murderer may at-

tribute his crime to the weakinterests. What helps them, helps ness or the perversity of his hu-They are the organs of radicals and Communists. They interfere man nature. The hardened criminal, on the other hand, has lost with employers and with free all moral sense. He no longer workers.

admits that murder is wrong. He Labors unions must be abolcommits his murders, fully conished or at least restricted in vinced that the only thing he such a way that they can cause must fear is capture. His conno har science, in the words of theolo-3. Property-owners, employers,

gians, has been dulled. It is had enough for people to commit sin, knowing that it is sin, but a sad commentary on anyone else but themselves. Profsociety when people do not recognize right from wrong.

COMMUNISM is a menace to prior to the 1929 depression. society. Practically all Americans concede this. Some Americans

would cooperate with Communism for the power, prestige, and American thinking, but it is money they might gain from d ub'ful whether or not there presented, the Board of Superinsuch cooperation. That is bad. has been enough change.

But it is far worse, in the case We are again being told by of many European Communists, the National Association of Manwhen people are convinced that ufacturers and their allies that Communism is right. As far as the government must get out of heard. A number of those who Communism is concerned, these business, that labor unions are people have lost the serse of terrible things, and that prosper-

right and wrong. ity will continue if only the cor-Most Americans fortunately porations are let alone. Economic speaker, when questioned as to have not dulled their consciences individualism is being offered to to the extent of deceiving them- us once more as the cure of our

that Communism is a good, social ills Americans have deceived them says (Economic individualism) selves. They believe that Eco has proved itself utterly unable nomic individualism is a good to solve the social problem aright. thing. And this is bad

Pope Plus XI argued that both dualism is an evil to be avoided, solutions to our economic prob- just as Communism is lems are wrong. He wrote. "He (Pope Leo XIII) sought no help many Americans do not recogfrom either Liberalism (economic nize the evil of individualism as individualism) of Socialism, for they do the evil of Communism. unable to solve the social prob b en taught to believe, that ecothe evil itself, would have thing. That is bad, plunged society into greater dan-

gers. ECONOMIC induvidualism would permit the individual to do as he pleases in economic society without restraint. It is based on three assumptions:

1. The State must not interfere in the economic system. It must not curb evils in business or industry. It must not have social; security, minimum wage laws, anti-trust laws, etc.

Preferably the government must be run by the wealthy and the powerful or at least in their

The following is the statemen of Dr. William Jansen, Superintendent of New York Public Schools, explaining why The Nation, a weekly magazine, has been banned from the city's school libraries:

"At its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 13, the Board of Superintendents heard arguments money-lenders, must be allowed to use their property as they see tor of The Nation, and represenfrom Miss Freda Kirchwey, editatives of those organizations, which requested permission to it-making is the first law of life. express their views against the This philosophy of life domi-Board's previous decision. In nated the minds of Americans some instances, written briefs

were filed subsequent to the meeting. THE LAST TWENTY years have brought some changes in discussion of all the arguments "After careful consideration and

tendents unanimously reaffirmed its decision not to renew its subscriptions to the magazine at this time

spoke for The Nation had read none or few of the articles. One whether he had read the articles, stated that he had read one or two, but added that an acthing But in another respect But remember what Pius XI qualitance with the articles was not necessary in his opinion, to discuss the issues before the Board of Superintendents. It was his point of view that the Board And it has, for economic indiviof Superintendents should not undertake to censor any material submitted for listing. Many of The sad thing, however, is that the speakers maintained that the action of the Board of Superintendens impaired freedom of the one had proved that it was. They believe, because they have speech and infringed on the free-

dom of the press. Practically ev lem aright, and the other, pro- nomic individualism, sometimes ery speaker denounced censors posing a remedy far worse than called free enterprise, is a good and censorship in rather general to the problem of just what the responsibilities of the Board of

Superintendents are. "We believe every responsi-

ble citizen realizes that somewhere in a school system, large St. Bonaventure, N. Y .--- Origor small, there must be ninced inal manuscripts and letters of squarely on the shoulders of an the late Alan Seeger, talented individual or of a Board, the American poet, killed in World difficult business of selecting War I are being exhibited at the reading matter for the stu-St. Bonsventure College Hbradents. The only fair demand

Outstanding among the exhibition items are a two volume war diary entirely in the poet's own hand, and a fragile little notebook comprising the poems written by him in

-Editorial-Mrs. FDR and Gov. Lehman

Why New York School Authorities

Listed on 'Nation' Plea From the New York Catholic News

That The Nation should seek to appeal the unanimous reaffirmation of the Board of Superintendents' decision in dropping it from New York public school libraries and that it should

demand that Mayor O'Dwyer order a public hearing is understandable. The Nation is enjoying the notoriety brought to it by its series of articles attacking the beliefs and practices of Catholics and maligning their intelligence and patriotism.

It is also understandable that such persons as Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam should be in the forefront of those supporting 'The Nation's efforts. Bishop Oxnam is best known to Americans for his anti-Catholic attitude and for his association with anti-Catholic movements. But it is surprising to note that a man of such standing in the community

Mrs. Roosevelt and nation as Former Governor Herbert H. Lehman should give his support to The Nation's anti-Catholic activities.

The Board of Superintendents unanimously agreed that the articles in question are anti-Catholic. If they said that Judaism operated on three levels, the upper level, the

priestly level and the level of popular supersition, or that it conducts "a full-blown system of fetishism and sorcery," the assertions they make about the Catholic Church, we may be certain that Mr. Lehman, the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee would not protest the dropping of the publication from public school libraries. They have not to our knowledge registered their disapproval at failure to include in the public school library list publications featuring anti-Semitic matter. Governor Lehman owes his fellow-citizens who have held him in such high esteem an explanation Ex-Gov. Lehman of his different and inconsistent stand in this instance.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is also listed as among those demanding a public hearing for the purpose of rescinding the action of the school authorities, Mrs. Boosevelt has been active in good-will movements and in the effort to promote the security of human rights in the United Nations. How much good-will does she believe would be promoted by requiring our public schools to make anti-Catholic or anti-Protestant or anti-Jewish or anti-Negro propaganda available to their pupils? Mrs. Roosevelt is recognized as a woman with a kind heart, but her judgment frequently misleads her into endorsing efforts whose purposes are not as they are represented to her.

that the public can make is that came most pronounced in the ther from the truth. The Church, the public schools, how can one the responsible individual or May 15 and May 22 issues. justify introducing attacks on even the American church of the board states what standards When a sentence or a few present day, still operates a fullsectaring religion in the public are applied in arriving at desentences are quoted from an ar blown system of fetishism and schoels? Into it." cisions. The Board of Superinticle under criticism, the usual sorcery in which physical objects "The Board of Superintendrejoinder is that they are quoted are supposed to accomplish physitendents has adopted, and ont's primary concern with Mr. maker out of content. We shall, there Bienshard's articles is cal miracles. plied in our era. ards. fore, give rather extensive quotafect on students. Students, "Page 523: 'For many years "The crucial question in our without comment, from HERE IS MRS. Roosevelt, a tions, whatever their faith, may well the Western Hemisphere had a two of the articles to support opinion is whether the articles wonder why articles which atour contention that they are 'at. shortage of relics, but this decontain attacks on religious tack the religious beliefs of faith and beliefs. Miss Kirchtacks upon faith': ficiency is being rapidly eliminany of their classmates are "May 15 issue, Page 521: In ated by the device of creating wey states that they do not; we made available in school. believe they do. its relations with science the new saints. Pope Pius XII cre-"The action of the Board of Roman Catholic Church operates ated eight new saints in the first been made that our decision was cause of anti-religious agitation; a canon regular at the Coimbra Superintendents was not taken on three levels - the upper level, seven months of 1947; Plus XI based upon pressure from vari- and here is the American Jewish cathedral he died at Padua, Italy, hastily. It was taken with great the priestly level, and the level had at least 531 beatified and at ous groups. This allegation is Congress, representative of a peo- after spending some years least 31 canonized, including 136 completely faise and groundless. ple fully aware of the hatred preaching in that country. reluctance. We considered the of popular superstition." articles which appeared last No-"Page 522 The most import English Catholics, martyrs of No member of the Board revember and took no action at tant and lucrative form of anti- Protestant persecution. Through ceived a request from any group, that time We subsequently con science in the church is the ex- a ourious oversight the Popes did or from any individual representsidered the articles appearing in ploitation of miracles and relics. not canonize a single United ing any group, asking that the the April issues In our opinion. Many non-Catholics imgaine that States citizen until 1946, and the subscriptions to the magazine be the articles concerned themselves; relics are used by Catholicism one then chosen-Mother Cabrini discontinued. The only pressure more and more with attacks on merely as symbols of faith and —was born in Italy. In view of has been from groups opposing religious beliefs. The attacks be-, devotion. Nothing could be far- American Catholicism's new fl- our action."

ern-day "Liberaliam" has been completely unmarked by the current agitation in behalf of "The Nation," a magazine ancial and moral importance in which recently published a series; the church, this neglect is likely of articles scurritously anti- that can be spread by the write soon to be remedied."

"The manufacture of a saint is a prodigiously expensive busi-ereeds from the public schools ness and is surrounded with much formality and fuss." "May 22 issue, Page 574: Slightly more respectable than every citizen anxious to perpetu

relic worship and the manufacate the American ideal of religiture of saints, is the supernatural ous freedom. marvel known as the apparition INSTEAD HIS action has been of the Virgin Mary."

"The various shrines visited by the Virgin Mary have become enormously profitable financially, ed to forcing a survey class-rooms for the American Hierarchy there the religious beliefs of Catholic has never been such focus for students. adoration in the United States. The committee includes such Although Mary Immaculate is the

official Roman Catholic patroness already raised more than \$1,000. and Fanny Hurst. 000 for a National Shrine of the

Palestine.

venom.

the appearance of Mrs. Rooss-

volt and Mr. Lehman on such

a committee, as there can be absolutely no doubt that "The

Nation" series was a bitter,

premeditated attempt to heap

ridicule and disrepute upon the

Quite possibly notther has

Superintendent Jansen wirely

pointed out that most of the

objectors to the ban had not

bothered to read the series writ-

ten by Paul Blanshard, a man

notorious for his anti-Catholic

Quite possibly too, Mrs. Roose-

velt and Mr. Lehman are in the

position of the American Jewish

sentatives to protest Dr. Jansen's

action. When I contended that a

ongress, which also sent repre-

read the articles in question.

Catholic Church,

yet visited this country. "For the past several years

the schools of New York City have been making a determined effort to bring about a better understanding among pupils and adults of all creeds and races. We have tried to inculcate in our pupils a proper respect for the religious beliefs of their classmates.

"Our Constitution guarantee freedom of worship to all people. Starely a school teacher had no right to raise doubts in the minds of his pupils as to the validity of their religious beliefs.

"It is not a question of free dom of speech or of the press. We are not raising any question as to the right of a magaxin: to print any material it wishes to. We maintain that articles which repeatedly attack the religious beliefs of our pupils do not belong in public school classrooms or libraries. Freedom of the press has never meant that everything that h printed must necessarily be used in the public schools.

"Since instruction in sectarian religion is forbidden by law in

Cardinal's Nephew Weds Bradford, Mass,-(NC)-His

Catholic in tone and intention, ters word. In barring these un-American And there they stand on the fixing line in behalt of a marse-time that has lost any claim tes Superintendent William Jansen has taken a necessary step which the support of genuine Libertim should earn him the gratitude of

by the engerness to disseminate hatred and distrust of one particular religion. Catholics will understand just how billion im. the Blanshard-Nation approache when I tell them it contains. greeted by the formation of a cummittee of "Liberals" dedicatamong other gross and despic able accusations, a mailio and satirical version of their despite its proven bias against veneration of the Mother of God,

I haven't the alightest doubst The committee includes such that, if the articles cast aper-distinguished names as Mirs. sloras on the Jewish religion has

of the United States, and al. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert American Jewish Congress would though American Catholics have H. Lehman, William Rose Benet lead the protests against licher circulation. The prestige of the Chairman of the group is Archi. AJC has been high in the plant

Liberals Unmasked

By Frank Coulf

(Reprinted from the N. Y. Journal-American) The hollow reality behind the glittering facade of moel-

Immaculate Conception in Wash- bald MacLeish, a minor-league among Catholics but it has been ington, the Virgin Mary has not poet who has been rather restive tarrished terribly by its particile since the happy pre-war days pation in this attempt to delense when he was an open agitator in a Hitlerite attack upon one parbehalf of Great Britain, Mac ticular religion.

Leish has remained quite silent MES. ROOSEVELT. MR. IMabout good old England during man, and the AJC-may have its disgraceful performance in missed the point of Dr. Janien's attitude, which this columna I am unable to understand heartily endorses.

> Dr. Jansen seeks to prevent the dissemination of un-Armericane trash among youthful minds where the seed of distrust might take fertile root. Neither Dr. Jansen nor this column seek tos. prevent the circulation of Whe Nation" among Ha T.Ibral" clientele, most of whom any beyond hope anyway

The MacLaish committee has appealed to Mayor O'Dwyer in its examplign to restore "the Nation" to good standing T also hope the Mayor will ac In this important matter, I hope that he will awittly serve. notice that Dr. Janson has his complete and unitisching; sup port in preventing the interveno tion of un-American and sail religious material into the city

Jewish organization should be Meanwhile it remains one of the last to defend the propagation of anti-religious or antis the prime ironics of recent. racial attacks, a spokesman for months that a fine, courageout action by a responsible official the Congress wryly admitted: has earned him the ability of "I ruces we were suckered these allegat "Liberala" >How Well, that is the great tragedy bankrupt can a theory become?





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winter and spring of 1916, the and containing in addition to seventeen poems, the original manuscript of his great war poem "I Have a Rendezvous With Death" which brief liferary expression was undoubtedly the most dramatic warpoem by any American poet that came out of Wo.id War L.

College Shows

Seeger Scripts

Film on St. Anthony Lisbon-NC-The film comp

woman who sponsored the intro- ny, Cinelandia, Ltd., is comp duction of Communists into the ing plans for the production of a White House; here is Mr. Leh- film on the life of St. Arathony man, himself a member of a race of Padua. The Franciscan saint "Finally, the allegation has that has suffered enormously be- was born in Portugal. Ordained

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Phoenix (NC) The Mari-i tion a group of merchants of the called comic books and means of phoenix and Central Arizona banning the sale of objectionable area, in a joint action last week issues, has been adopted here cleaned drug store shelves of by the city administration. The more than 40 comic and pulp, action was taken after com- periodicals which they designated points to the books and means of the Police Commissioner. In the cleaned drug store shelves of by the city administration to the periodical shelp the designated points to the books and means of the police Commissioner. The board will receive copies of the marriage cere- of all books offered for sale in mony of his nephew, Lieut. Robcopa County Druggists Associaperiodicals which they designated plaints had been made to the that some of the books were conas "morally degrading."

The cleanup campaign, dupli, tributing to juvenile delinquency cating similar actions in such | City Council and other sources offer the issue for sale and if the Mass. cities as Detroit and South Bend, by glorifying crime and criminals. The council approved an offer will confiscate the books and ar drew praise from Parent Teacher Association4, law enforcement from the Chicago Recreation officers, the Phoenix Gazette the Commiss n to establish a cen- \$100 would be imposed upon per Arizona Catholic Register and sorship tord, which will serve he Phoenix Catholic Forum. without p in an advisory capac-

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PARIS-(BNS)-A current theory that cures at Lourdes, world-famed shrine, are due to penicillin in the waters of the grotto has been disproved, Professor Bernard Leuret, president of the Lourdes Medical Bureau, told a public meeting

here. "Many theories have been put forward to explain the miracles st Lourdes," Dr. Leuret de-clared. "The latest, which originated in America, is that penicillin is the cause of the cures. "Unfortunately for the author of this theory," Dr. Leuret added, "a recent analysis of the waters shows without doubt that there is no trace of penicillin in them and that they are absolutely neutral to all chemical testa."

Open-Air Ordination Held Mont Louis, Que. - NC - By special permission of the Holy See an open-air ordination ceremony was held here in connection with a Eucharistic Congress. The Rev. Paul Emile Richard C.S.V., was ordained a priest by Bishop Albini Leblano of Gaspe.