

K. of C. Raises Fund To Expand Catholic Ads

Houston — (NC)—To continue expanding their program of Catholic advertising in national magazines, the Knights of Columbus established an operating fund of \$350,000 as their 66th annual Supreme Council meeting closed here this week.

As an adjunct to the same program, the Catholic fraternal order, which now has more than 700,000 members, voted "whole-hearted support" to a plan setting up doctrinal discussion clubs on the local level.

THE KNIGHTS also resolved as a means of combatting secularism in this country, to work for the retention of religious "released-time" education classes in those States now having them, and to urge the acceptance of the program in other States. They declared that the "deadening philosophy of secularism" which appears in the McCollum case verdict portends "catastrophe for the future of society."

In another resolution they asked the prompt expulsion from the U. S. of Soviet diplomats who violate the 1933 recognition of Russia agreement by engaging in espionage and conspiring against the American form of government.

The delegates also urged the "prompt and liberal" application of the measures authorizing the admission of Displaced Persons into the United States.

REFERRING to the Knights' program of advertising Catholic truths in general magazines, the delegates agreed "It is believed that the results obtained thus far, as evidenced by the inquiries received by the Religious Information Bureau, show that the Order has embarked on one of the greatest programs in its history."

They recommended that an information bureau be established in Canada and that advertisements printed in journals in that country be worded so as to apply to Canadian conditions.

Establishment of local discussion clubs on Catholic doctrine was urged because of the "lack of knowledge that our people have regarding Catholic affairs, and their inability at times to intelligently discuss them not only with our Protestant brethren, but also with those of our faith who need such instruction."

Elected to the Supreme Board of Directors for the next year terms were William J. Guste, New Orleans; Francis Fauteux, Montreal; Gerace T. Murphy, Calumet, Mich.; William E. Purke, Utica, N. Y.; and Edward P. McHugh, Cleveland. Gerald J. Lunz, Hamilton, Ont., was elected Supreme Pastoral.

Heads 'Boots'



Li Kathryn Dougherty of Waterloo, Iowa, who has been named to command the first peace-time training camp for WAVE recruits, established at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, near Chicago, Lt. Dougherty has completed nearly six years as a wave officer and has a civilian background of social service work. Her brother, Emmet Dougherty, is director of publicity at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. (NC Photo).

Greek Island Said Smallest Catholic See

Rome—(NC)—The distinction of being the smallest Catholic see in the world belongs to the Diocese of Santorino, embracing the 35-square-mile island of Santorino in the Grecian Archipelago.

Though founded in 1204, the diocese has only one parish and 146 Catholics. The Catholic population on this island of about 10,000 people has diminished during the past years because families are forced to emigrate to earn a livelihood. Catholics are served by four diocesan and one Lazarist priest. Ordinary of the see is Bishop George Xenopoulos, S.J., who also serves as Bishop of Syria in Greece.

The Lazarist Fathers used to conduct a school on the island before the war; however, a Greek enactment in the early part of the war forbidding Orthodox Christians from attending Catholic elementary schools has forced the closing of the school. The majority of its pupils were members of the Orthodox Church. The same ruling forced the shutting down of an elementary school operated by the Daughters of Charity.

New Utrecht Cathedral, Utrecht, Holland, R.N.S.V. Donations toward a fund for a new cathedral here were received by John Cardina de Jong, Archbishop of Utrecht, on the 40th anniversary of his ordination. The money was subscribed by people of the archdiocese.

Scholars Discuss Use of Atom Bomb

London—(NC)—The problem of the atom bomb was debated by Catholic scholars from many countries attending the Catholic Social Guild summer school in Oxford and something of a sensation was caused when one of the speakers proposed rejection of a leaflet, "The Morality of Atomic Bombing," sponsored by the Guild, declaring it to be "hasty and appalling in its advice."

THE REV. JOHN MURRAY, S.J., of New York stressed the importance "to influence our leaders now to make sure that they approach the problem from a moral standpoint," and asserted that "the very atomic scientists who developed the bomb in the United States are the leaders of a campaign against it."

The Rev. Fr. Gutwenger, S.J., of Innsbruck, Austria, had this to say: "The atom bomb can be used only in a just cause and only after a careful weighing of all the possible effects, because it cannot be admitted that its use is generally lawful. The good to be achieved must definitely outweigh all the evil that may follow. If we are sure our leaders are going to make a wrong use of the atom bomb we are bound to oppose it."

The Rev. Vincent Fairclough of Liverpool declared "The question of the actual explosion should be further examined as it may be suggested that the dropping of an atom bomb is not an indifferent act owing to the effects of the release of atomic energy."

OPPOSITION to the leaflet written by the Rev. Andrew Gordon, S.J., was voiced by the Rev. Francis H. Drinkwater. He said that though he was not a pacifist, nor in principle against atomic bombing, he was convinced that it must still be possible to keep war humane.

He did not object to the necessity of killing one or two children in a necessary bombardment, but the killing of, say, 50,000 at a time, in five minutes, seemed to be quite a different matter. The Catholic Church and a Catholic body such as the C.S.G. whose stated purpose is to make known the teaching of the Church on social questions should try to guide those responsible in government and the military in their decisions on such matters. Father Drinkwater declared.

At this juncture, Bishop Edward Ellis of Nottingham, acting chairman, explained there were other Catholic viewpoints and suggested that it would be sufficient to insert a footnote in the leaflet stating that the views here are the opinion of the author and not necessarily one of which the committee of the C.S.G. as a body. This was eventually agreed upon instead of a complete withdrawal of the leaflet.

The goal has a new record membership of 4,166. The meeting learned.

Trappist Abbot Has No Coffin



This picture was made just outside the chapel of Our Lady of Gethsemani Abbey, Trappist, Kentucky, as the Claretians of the Strict Observance prepared to lay to rest their late abbot, the Rt. Rev. Frederic M. Dunne, O.C.S.O. The body of Abbot Dunne, lower left, rested on a low bier as this picture was taken. A few minutes later it was lifted from the bier and lowered unceremoniously into the ground, beside the chapel wall and directly under a statue of St. Benedict, Archbishop John A. Fleersch of Louisville, who officiated at the solemn Mass of Requiem for Abbot Dunne, stands at the lower right, reading the prayers beside the grave. (Courier Journal and Louisville Times Photo.)

Mass Expulsions of Ukrainians Exposed

New York—(CIP)—One of the least known phases of the postwar mass expulsions in Eastern and Central Europe is described in a pamphlet published here by the Committee Against Mass Expulsion in cooperation with the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. The pamphlet "Death and Devastation on the Curzon Line," was written by Walter Dushnyck, of the editorial staff of the weekly magazine, "America."

MR. DUSHNYCK'S pamphlet, based on extensive source material, deals with the mass deportations of Ukrainians living West of the Curzon Line and with the persecution of those who refused to be sent to the Soviet Union. It also describes the underground organizations formed by many of these Ukrainians, for instance the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA).

The deportation of Ukrainians from postwar Poland to the Soviet Union was arranged through the "cooperation" of the Communist-dominated Warsaw Government with the Moscow Government. It was part of an agreement under which Ukrainian-speaking people living West of the Curzon Line were to be exchanged for Polish-speaking people from East of the Curzon Line.

REFERRING to the mass expulsions in general, Christopher Emmet and Father William J. Gibbons, S.L., state in the preface to the pamphlet: "The scale of the deportations, involving some 20,000,000 people; the fact that they occurred mostly before the end of hostilities and are therefore crimes of peace, not of war; the fact that the victims of deportation have not been recognized as displaced persons and have become men without the rights of man; the comparative silence of the press about them—all of these factors make the question one of the most neglected of all the great moral issues which confront the civilized world."

Church Leader Hails Start Of New Republic

By REV. GEORGE CARROLL, Seoul, Korea — Conveying the greetings and blessings of the Church to the newly established Republic of Korea, Monsignor J. Byrne, M.M., Apostolic Visitor, expressed his conviction that the freely elected democratic government will respect and safeguard the dignity and liberty of man and will encourage and protect religious groups "that profess and defend those spiritual truths that underlie and sustain democracy itself."

Monsignor Byrne was one of the main speakers at the inauguration ceremonies before the National Capitol at which Dr. Syngman Rhee, Korea's first President, proclaimed self-government for two-thirds of Korea's 29,000,000 people.

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in the Far East, who had come from Tokyo, noted in his address the fact that the new republic is not effective in the northern, Soviet-occupied part of Korea.

Terming the "artificial barrier" dividing Korea "one of the greatest tragedies of contemporary history," General MacArthur said: "This barrier must and will be torn down. Nothing shall prevent the ultimate unity of your people as free men of a free nation." In his address, Monsignor Byrne said that the Church has been especially concerned about the people of Korea "because of the high esteem, the genuine affection that you yourselves have won in the past century by your countless martyrs," pointing out "no nation on earth has had more to give their lives for spiritual convictions in the present century."

THE HOLY SEE is "confident" that the new Korean government "will rule in harmony at home with fidelity and prudence and will command abroad the growing respect of the free nations of the world," Monsignor Byrne added.

God-Given Rights More Important Than 'Southern Traditions', Catholics Warn

New Orleans—(NC)—"States Rights" and "Southern Traditions" may not be invoked against basic God-given human rights and dignity, the New Orleans unit of the Catholic Committee of the South has declared here in an official protest against "increasing incitement to factional strife and group hatred."

Reds Raid Rack, Put In 'Worker'

Glendale, Cal. — (NC) — One of the principal activities of the "Convert Makers of America," whose headquarters are here, is keeping more than 375 pamphlet racks, located in rail stations, bus depots, airports, stores and similar institutions, supplied with literature.

In one rack, located in a left-wing district, the glass was broken eight times, the literature removed and copies of "The Daily Worker," Communist organ, substituted.

Unbreakable glass was installed. Within a month it was crumpled into a shapetex mass by sledgehammer blows. To compensate for the ruined rack, the University of Chicago invited the Convert Makers to install a rack on the campus.

NCWC Service Goes To Reich

Washington — (NC) — The N.C.W.C. News Service is now servicing the Catholic newspapers in Germany. It was announced here this week.

As the result of arrangements effected by Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbia, Episcopal Chairman of the Press Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, with Bishop Wilhelm Berning of Osnabrueck, the member of the German hierarchy named by the Fulda Conference to handle matters relating to the press, the N.C.W.C. News Service is now going to the diocesan press of the various sees in Germany.

The Service is also going to a large number of Catholic papers in other European countries.

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