

Legislative Plan Prepared For Catholic Group

Cleveland — (RNS) — A five-print legislative program "designed to advance the real income of the masses of American people" was placed before delegates to the seventh annual meeting of the Catholic Economic Association here.

Proposed by the Rev. George G. Higgins of Washington, D. C., assistant director of the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the program called for:

ENACTMENT OF adequate federal housing legislation, including generous provision for the erection of low cost public housing.

Upward revision of the minimum wage under the Fair Labor Standards Act and widening of its coverage.

Improvement in benefits and extension of the Social Security Act.

REPEAL OF THE Taft-Hartley Act and substitution of a bill that will go beyond the philosophy of the old Wagner Act.

Establishment under the auspices of the labor department of a labor extension service.

Father Higgins also called for organization of the unorganized workers of the country as "the most important single step to be taken in the reconstruction of the social order."

ANOTHER SPEAKER, Dr. Alphonse Clemens of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., held that corporate profits are too high judged by Christian standards.

"Current corporate profits seem unjustly high," he said, "because they are in part the result of wages unjustly low, because they are in part the result of monopolistic pricing, because they accrue in part from unfair competitive practices characteristic of monopolistic positions, and because they seem disruptive of the stability and equilibrium of our social economy."

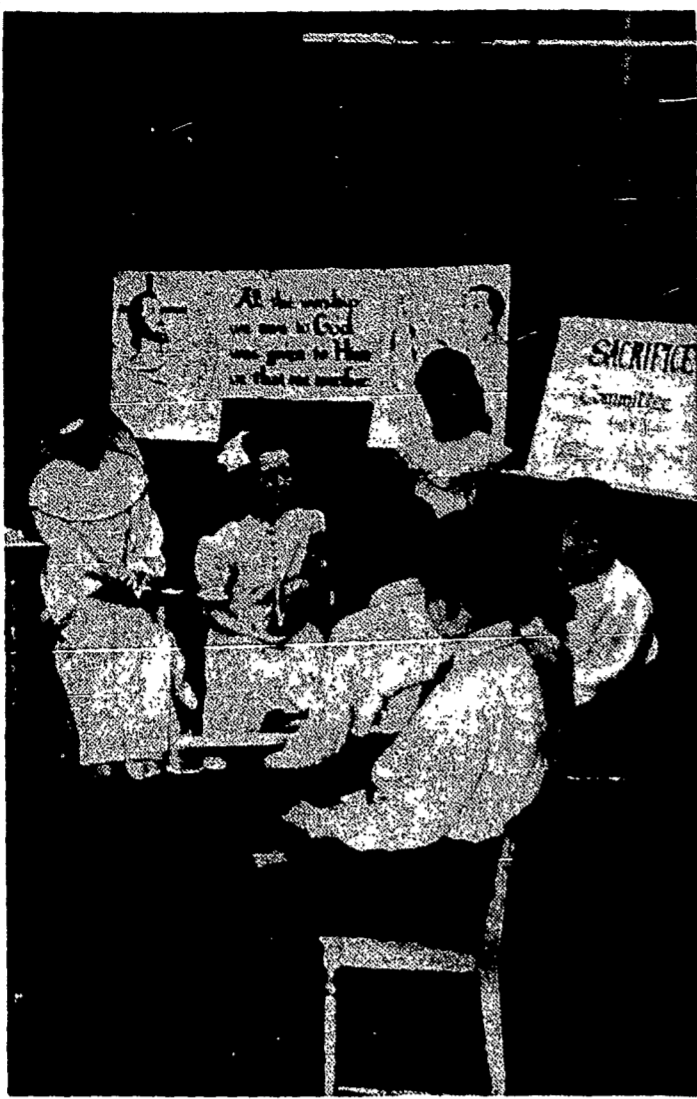
REV. LEO C. BROWN, S. J., national director of the Institute of Social Order, St. Louis University, was elected president of the Catholic Economic Association for 1949.

German Bishop Killed In Automobile Crash

Berlin — (RNS) — Bishop Ferdinand Dirlchs of Limburg was killed when the automobile he was riding in skidded and plunged down an embankment on the highway between Limburg and Frankfurt.

Bishop Dirlchs, 54 years old, was ordained in 1922. He became bishop in 1947. Last May Pope Pius XII placed him in complete charge of the welfare of German refugees.

FIRST VIDEO APPEARANCE



Making their first appearance on television, Sister Nina and students of Corpus Christi parochial school, New York City, participate in the telecast of the CBS religious program, "Lamp Unto My Feet," one of a series presenting children of various faiths. The same students will appear on four Sunday programs over WGBS-TV, from 4:30-5:00 p.m., EST. (NC Photos).

Ex-Russian Teacher Joins Catholic Church, Greek Rite

New York — (NC) — Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina, the 52-year-old Russian school teacher who escaped from the Soviet Consulate here last August by leaping from a third-floor window and was a key figure in an investigation of communist activities in this country, has been received into the Catholic Church, as a member of the Ukrainian Greek Rite.

Mrs. Kasenkina was received into the Church Tuesday (Jan. 4) by the Rev. Marianne Horishny, O.S.B.M., at St. George's Catholic Church, which is administered by the Basilian Fathers, here. Father Horishny said that Mrs. Kasenkina had been under instruction by him since last September. She received Holy Communion in the Greek Rite Tuesday morning.

"During my visits to her in the hospital," Father Horishny said, "I found that she had not lost her faith in God. She is a deeply religious woman." Mrs. Kasenkina was converted from the Russian Orthodox Church. Father Horishny said his Cardinal Dougherty, Arch-bishop of Philadelphia, will preside over her reception into the Church.

Fleet Chief Asks Example in Morals

Norfolk — (NC) — The head of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet has issued a directive to his officers asking that they "set an example of temperance and encourage the leading of a good moral life" among enlisted men, particularly the 18 and 19-year olds now being drafted for Navy duty. This message of Admiral William H. P. Blandy was termed an "historic Navy letter" by the Rev. Daniel S. Rankin, S.M., a Naval chaplain stationed here, who declared that to his knowledge such a reminder to officers regarding their responsibility for the moral welfare of their men was the first of its kind.

CATHOLIC PARENTS will derive benefit and comfort from the knowledge that an officer of Admiral Blandy's position has taken a detailed and positive stand in relation to the responsibilities of Navy officers," Father Rankin said.

Admiral Blandy, who is known to the public for his leadership of the Bikini atom bomb expedition, wrote that the teen-age draftees should not be "coddled" nor given special privileges over other Navy men. But he directed that the officers of his fleet make sure that they are provided "a healthy, moral, intellectual and social environment in which they will be proud and glad to serve."

UNDER THE HEADING of "Behavior," the admiral suggested: "You should advise new men that it is not necessary to be rough and tough, to use profane or dirty language, to get drunk periodically and to consort with prostitutes, in order to be a good sailor. The fact that he is in the Navy gives him no license to behave worse than he would as a civilian. Men should be encouraged to behave like gentlemen."

With reference to religion, Admiral Blandy asked that "when at all possible commanding officers should insure that provision is made for Sunday services and that the chaplain should be encouraged in his religious work." At the same time, he made the observation that the matter of worshipping God is left to the individual sailor without compulsion.

In a paragraph on "Morals," he stated: "In many respects the commanding officer and the

Wages Behind Prices, Catholic Economists Told

Cleveland — (NC) — Though incomes are rising, they are lagging behind the rising price level, and this gap between incomes and prices will inevitably disturb the nation's economic balance, Dr. Alphonse H. Clemens of the Catholic University of America declared at the annual meeting of the Catholic Economic Association here.

DOCTOR CLEMENS said that present-day corporate profits, judged by Christian standards, were too high for the following reasons: (1) they are in part the result of wages unjustly low; (2) they are in part the result of monopoly-fostered pricing; (3) they accrue in part from unfair competitive practices, also stemming from monopoly; (4) they tend toward a disruption of the social economy.

The Catholic University professor cited a report indicating that after the last round of wage-price increases labor in the steel industry received an additional \$160,000,000 in wages but the consumer received an added \$630,000,000 in prices, and in the coal industry labor got a wage increase of \$150,000,000 but the price of coal went up \$500,000,000 per year.

IN SOLEMN STATE VISIT



In a solemn state visit, Luigi Einaudi, President of Italy, and His Holiness Pope Pius XII converse in Latin, the traditional solemn language of the Holy See. As the kings and heads of state had done before him, the first President of the new Republic of Italy came to pay his official respects to the Vicar of Christ on Earth. The occasion was marked by all the pomp and splendor of ancient days. (NC Photos).

Card. Pizzardo Is Holy Name Head

Rome — (RNS) — Giuseppe Cardinal Pizzardo, Prefect of the Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, has been named by Pope Pius XII as protector of the Holy Name Society in the United States.

Established over 100 years ago and embracing more than 3,500,000 members, the American Holy Name Society was formed to "beget due love and reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ; to suppress blas-

phemy, perjury, oaths of any character that are forbidden, profanity, unlaful swearing and improper language; and, as far as members can, to prevent those vices in others."

The Society, which has its headquarters in New York City, publishes a monthly magazine, The Holy Name Journal. A practice among members is to receive Holy Communion in a body at special Masses in their parish churches once a month.

'International' Status Asked For Jerusalem

London — (NC) — Reminding its readers of the deep and abiding interest in Palestine of Christians all over the world, The Tablet, British Catholic weekly has called for an international mandate for the city of Jerusalem.

"The Palestine problem can never properly be reduced to its purely local limits," the paper says, "and its solution must take into account the wishes, not only of the two protagonist, but also of the thousands who have been debarr'd, first by the war and now by the fighting in Palestine, from going on pilgrimage."

"FREE ACCESS to the Holy Places would be a matter for international guarantee even if the general political issue had never come before the United Nations, and Count Bernadotte's recommendation that Jerusalem should be under international control remains valid, even though the rest of his report is abandoned."

"But the practical difficulty of continually crossing frontiers in so small an area as Palestine is one which has been too little considered up to now. Once Israel, or an Arab Palestine State, is accepted as a sovereign authority, it will prove difficult for the United Nations to insist upon the rights of access which are so necessary. For pilgrims and the custodians of the Holy Places alike, an international regime like the Mandate would be much more acceptable than an incalculable local national Government."

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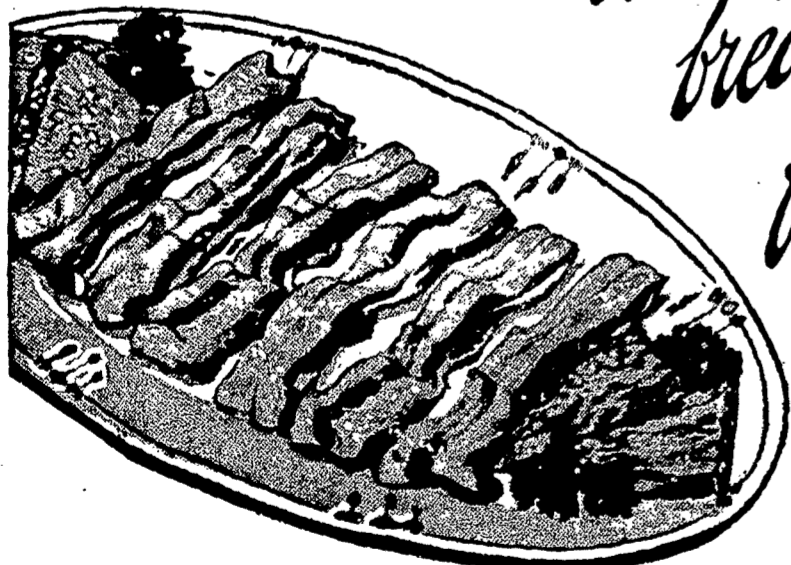
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