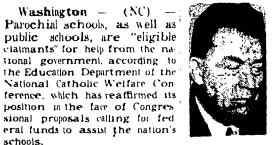
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BID FOR FEDERAL

NCWC Asks Parochial School Needs Recognized Minimum Washington — (NC) — Federal Aid to Education bills Czech State Service Aid

which recognize the needs of parochial and other nonpublic school children have been introduced into both houses of the Representative John E. Fog-



(Text of statement, Page 11)

In its statement released

here, the NCW(department

states that "at the very mini-

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School Aid Talk

"Federal Ald to Education"

will be discussed by the Rev.

William E. McManus Ph. D.

Union on Fr. McManus

Catholic position on govern-

The Deanery meeting will

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open at 3 p.m. with Benediction

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arty of Rhode Island has sponsored a measure which, while devoted principally to raising the salaries of public school teachers, would make it possible for parochial school children in all States to receive Federal ald in the form of transportation, health and welfare, and non-religious textbook services. An almost identical measure has been brought into the Senate by Senators Brien Mc Mahon of Connecticut and Ed



Johnson of Colorado This bill differs wider from Thomas bill, introduced earlier by Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah and 13 other Senators. The Thomas bill is a carbon copy of the lines as attacks witnessed in Taft bill of the last Congress, which left the question of participal other countries." tion of nonpublic school children up to each individual State and thus effectively ruled out such aid.

THE McMAHON JOHNSON will would do the following Things Reserve 90 per cent of the approximately \$325,000,000 yearly allocation to pay teachers' salaries in the nation's public schools. Distribute the other ten per cent for "auxiliary services" to Radio. The conference took place hildren in all schools. The auxiliary services would include hus under the chairmanship of Archtransportation, child health examinations and related child health bishop Josef Beran of Prague, services. The aid could not be used to establish new facilities but THE NOW C STATEMENT only to supplement existing ones.

justifies the principle of federal IN STATES WHERE disbursement of funds to non-public serious needs of American eduto withhold a proportionate amount for the children in these sechools and pay the amount directly to the schools concerned.

This is the procedure adopted in the Federal School Lunch Act of 1945. A safeguard in this section is that nonpublic schools receiving funds from the Commissioner of Education must first have been approved within their respective States with regard to edu (Continued on Page 6)

The statement warns that failure of the Federal Government to distribute its funds fairment fair will violate the very premise on which it enters the field of educational finance "This pre Plans Departure on May 16

New York = (NC) = The departure date and fares for the Those members of the information reaching here, the American pilgrimage to Japan, to take part in ceremon- clergy who abstain from particle THE HUNGARIAN governies marking the fourth centennial of the leading there of

St Francis Xavier, have been an bility for public educational inounced here by the Society for funds should be service to the the Propagation of the Faith sponsor of the U.S. pilgiimage.

Any school to which parents may a WITH THE APPROVAL of ance with compulsory education. His Eminence Francis Cardinal laws does serve the public the Spellman Archbishop of New York and the society's Episcopal Catholics, the statement to Chairman Bishop Thomas J Mc. veals spend approximately \$200. Donnell, national director of the of their own school system. This society, will lead the American represents an estimated saving pilgrimage. The delebration in of \$400,000,000 to the nations Japan is being handled by the Rehabilitation Committee of the Cathouc Church in cooperation with the Japanese Torrist Bu-

> The pagins will leave from San Francisco on May 16, sailing on the new SS. President Wilson of the American President Lines. The four will admit of six classes of travel with round trip faces, including tax) ranging from \$1,444.22 to \$3 462 05. Besides the steamship face there will be an expense of \$330 for a 15 day four in Japan Application for steamship reservations may be made through any bonded travel agency at the offices of the American President Lines, or at the national

Propagation of the Faith, the society has announced THE PILGRIMS will arrive at Nagasaki, Japan, on May 28 for the opening of the novena of Sunday, Jan. 30, in St. Monica's coremonies to take place in the School Hall, Genesee Street, different parts of Japan sanctifled by the labors of St. Francis soul to accept dialectial material. Father McManus, one of the Xavici At Kagosnima, where St. 1 nation's top experts in educa- Francis landed 400 years ago, tion legislation, has written the U.S. pilgrims will take part in the dedication of a new catheextensively in defense of the

office here of the Society for the

Reds Send Student Leader To Russia

draf named for the saint

scheider will preside at the Berlin (IP) For having meeting in the school hall, to maintained relations with stuwhich all Hody Varrie parish dent leaders from the Western societies in Monroe County are Zones of Germany Herr Naurged to send officers and delelonek Chairman of the Student Council of Leipzig University, in the Soviet Zone, was sentenced Chief of the Allied Control edding, Call Blanchard Florist, with six other student leaders Youth Organizations Four Interior deliveries to all sections, include hard labor he was deported to their houses and meeting places outlasted the youth flocked to similar charges. , the Soviet Union.

Pontiff Honors Football Coach

New York-Frank W. Leadny, Head Football (oach and I)irector of Athletics at the Uni-



of the ble le rei papal lasy man honers Monday, night (Jeen. 17) when the · was inducted Frank Leahy in to the

American Chapter of the Knights of Malta in ceremonies at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Mr. Leahy is believed to be the first person in the field of athletics ever made a Papual Knight by His Holiness, Poper Pius XII The honor was roraferred on the Notre Dame coach by His Eminence Francisc Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

The Knights of Malta is the oldest order of laymen and prelater in the (atholic Church.

How To Plan A Club for Converts Gets Bishops'

Bishops of Czechoslovakia have addressed a memorandum to the communist dominated government in Prague declaring that "in spite of promises of religious liberty an attack Church and religion on the same

Liberty Plea

ops' memorandum, adopted at a 'known here through a Slovaklanguage broadcast by Vatican The memorandum recalled the Bishops' conference with the

President of the Republic last July, when it was agreed to start negotiations aimed at solving outstanding questions on Church State relations. "However, no ad State relations. "However, no advance was made beyond these Reds Rig Court, promises and the talks were broken off" the document said. REAFFIRMING THEIR WILL

ingness to respect their duties to the State and government, the Cardinal's Trial the State and government, the Bishops then cited the following instances of attacks laurich-

are being infringed in connection with the appointment of digni-

nant over the restrictions imposand religious organizations gatherings

for their existence"

State Head Calls

tion by the New York City opportunistic schools will be conducted here on. It is also learned here that a by Paul Blanshard,

Spaukling reverse the ban.



'Iron Curtain' Bishops Face Crisis

are converts and all have served as president for one or more terms of the Guild of St Paul, at Lexington, Ky. In this photo, the past presidents are looking over their newly printed booklet, "A Club for Converts," based on their experiences during the past ten years. If develops the need for some after care as well as the case with which a priest can organize the converts in a parish. Left to right: standing, Wayne Crossland, Taylor House, Henry Chumley; scaled: Russell Carmichael, Mrs. Andrew Kearney, Jasper Skeen, Jease Shearer, Roles.

Cook and A. E. Oram. (NC Photos.)

Set Penalty For

Vienna (NC) Two new steps on the part of the com-(1) The rights of the Church munist dominated regime in Hungary in its campaign to manufacture a case against His Emcome to light through reliable

pating in political demonstrations ment has begun the circulation proposal by 379 New York Pro- veterans under are distrusted among workers and peasants of testant ministers and Jewish rab-(3) "BELIEVERS ARE indig petitions demanding the utmost bis that mercy killings be legal program of Cardinal lized has been denounced by Pro- of Catholic Aced on Catholic schools, charitable Mindszenty The petitions are testant. Catholic and Jewash tion. Ten parinstitutions the Catholic press, being circulated for the workers clergymen here. and peasants to sign, and it is Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, mbbi posts have and over the restrictions imposed made abundantly clear that their of Rodel Shalom Temple, said on Catholic public religious failure to do so will involve the legalization of euthanasia would gravest consequences for them. 14: The Bishops have been un. Word also has been received safeguards of human life."

able to agree to the confiscation that the Hungarian communists pensation property on which Cardinal Mindszenty a tribunal guards, to decide who is medinan, religious orders depend constituted exclusively of career cally better off dead." Dr. Freejudges who are subservient to hot said, "they will decide wind eral public. the regime IT IS INDICATED that the

communist plan to use, as far the Episcopal Diocese of Pits convert class formed. as possible, Catholic judges whom burgh, said-Nation Hearing they have first so compromised of human life under any circumstant they will be deprived of instances or in any form." dependent action. To head the stances or in any form." Albany, N. Y. (NC) A pub- court, it is declared, they inhe hearing on the ban placed on stend to appoint an individual who the weekly magazine. The Na- they are sure is ambitious and Cathedral, said doctors should sludy material will be furnished

January 24 by Dr Prancis T. meeting of topianking members Spaniding New York State Edu of the international communist impose a most severe penalty. | church.

Catholic Information Talks For Inquirers Set by CWV

practises of the Catholic faith will begin Tuesday evening, cheered loudly by Communian Feb. 15th in Rochester's Hotel deputies,

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Magr. Andrew J. Pauley, rec.

tor of St. Paul's Roman Catholic all textbooks, pamphlets and and State. adhere to their Hippocratic oalra. fice the committee announced. which pledges them to "cure, not" kill '

the measure are the Rev. James place easily accessible by bus and cation Commissioner. The maga-movement met a few weeks ago R. Speen, pastor of First Preszine was banned from the schools in Sofia Bulgaria to discuss the byterian church. Wilkinsburg; last June for a series of articles matter of the sentence to be imregarded as anti Catholic written posed on Cardinal Mindszenty tor of the Smithfield Evangelica. following his trial It was decid. Protestant church, and the Rev. The hearing is being held on a ed, reliable sources say, that the John R. Wannemacher, pastor of petition by The Nation that Dr. tribunal should be charged to the Stewart Ave. Lutherors

A Catholic information course, offering non-Catholic in the chamber in probability of the probability of the

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proved by the Chancery, will be charges made by Fremer Cyran-

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agreed to underwrite expenses and

among their non-Catholic frierids and associates as well as the gen-

Rev. Richard Tormey, associate editor of the Courier Journal,

THE COURSE covering the es-"I do not approve the takirag sentials of the Catholic faith will be presented in weekly sessions for a period of twenty-lour weeks. There will be no feels and

The hotel location for the class was chosen, CWV officers said. Other cleigymen who opposed to provide a central meeting to remove the embarassment and hesitation which non-Catholics have felt in a parish hall or rec-

ADVERTISING AND personal solicitation to recruit the class begins this week, the newly elected County Commander Edward Esse announced, The Convert Class Committee will work through the parish posts to invite non-Catholics from every section of the city. Enrollment may be

made by telephone at BAker 6218. The establishment of the convert-class and appropriation of Finding that they had done funds to underwrite the program little more than to make the was unanimously voted by deleyoung people and their parents igates at the second annual conmore than ever loyal to the vention of the Monroe County Church and the Christian way of Catholic War Veterans meeting life, they began, early in 1948, to in East Rochester last Sunday

IN PLACING THE convertclass proposal before the convention, the Rev. John S. Whalen. measures are the planting of retiring county chaplain, declarday has come for a systematic The new "members," known would be converts among us who

priests even hoped they might Friend with his mid-year exams. 318 East Main St .-- Ariv.

Poland Calls Conterence

land's Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops have summoned to a special emergency conference in Cracow at the end of January, it was disclosed here. The meeting is expected to be presided over by the Most Rev. Stephen Wyszynski, newly-appointed Archbishop of Gniezo and Warsaw.

The conference was called after Premier Joseph Cyrankiewicz had made a bitter anti-Church speech before the Polish parliament in which he accused Catholic priests of "carrying on anti-State activity under the cloak of religion."

IN THE COURSE of his address - said to be the most ylolent in tone and substance made so far by any Polish leader, and the first of its kind ever made in any Pollan diet in history -Cyrankiewicz charged the priests with exercising as undesirable and detrimental", influence on

"It is now clean;" he declared, "that religion is being used to demorable Polish youth."

This declaration called severa

The convertmaking plan, ap President Blerit relating the

Catholic leaders here have described the prosper published the Catholic Church in Pahand as "the gravest in her

thousand your old history." "We have survived many attacks," one official declared. "but this is the most serious we ever faced."

It has become incremitizaly clear that following the recent unification of Communicate and Socialists the Catholic Church offers the only organized opporsition to Communism in Poland.

Some Communist spokesmen have openly stated that it Marxism is to succeed and take rook in Poland, the power of the Church must be broken first. Even the proposed collectivization of land, they argue, depends upon the outcome of the present clash of forces between Church

THE ABREST OF Catholic priests in Poland continues, but with this exception the vehement Communist attacks on tile Church have not been followed by any sort of drastic action. There are some who assert that the nature of the attacks against the Church seems to indicate a desire on the part of the Com-munists to avoid open conflict and to break Catholic opposition by threats alone.

Finding Mother Leads To Faith

Camden, N. J. - (NO) -The first definite step in the conversion of Harold Stretch, owner and publisher of the Camden Courier Post. came as a result of a phone call informing the 55 year-old newspaper figure that his 72-year-old mother, when he had never known, was still alive.

This was related here in the Knights of Columbus Journal Anightic of Columbes toleral by the Scarmer, editor John et Millor who approved Mit. Seroich as saying that the call which led to reunion with his proviser, along with a manager of fraction with the call which led to reunion with his proviser, along with a manager of fraction, then the shifts alone merited led him to remark that the call that the son that "there need be

Hungarian Reds Force Atheism on Nation's Youth Rome (NC) Will the yout in Magyar Youth Face Persecution of Hungary open its mind and "evidence" to support these charges.

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question as the communis 🕏 program enphase and employs new tactics in Hung-

General Syni-Fr. Sullivan dov, Russian being confiscated and turned over them, paying at the same time; "Museum-piece" weapons taken

To Save Faith Under Communists By REV. JOSEPH J. SULLIVAN

What will happen to Catholic youth under Hungary's atheistic dictators? Father Sullivan forecasts the grim outcome in this revealing report which he obtained from Monsignor Sigismond Mihalovics, former Director of Catholic Action in Hungary, now

to local communist organizations, the price of abandoning all pub. The latter are still there

lic activities such as sporting AT THIS TIME the purely events, drama music and other. associations, were not troubled to go after the religious high gious societies. They were not required by law, schools with accusations, against

Attention Brides - Ask for a by 8 Russian Military Court to Commission, ordered the governeven in former times, to have the "bloody attacks against Red leaders of the associations as Enstruction." free booklet on planning your 25 years of hard labor Together ment to dissolve all Catholic approval of the Ministry of the Army personnel" and of "plotting fifth-columnists, were tolerated the blowing up of monuments of for two reasons. They were really A new pen from Thorne 5" Lake Ave., Main 1986 Daily sentenced to various periods of thousand suffered this fate, with Since these societies were not before not before and causing no open trouble and the Jewelers will help that college

employ new methods calculated afternoon. ____to cause internal disorder and disorganization. FOREMOST AMONG these

AT THIS TIME the purely events, drama music and other fifth-columnists within religious ed: "The success of convert-center property of the purely cultural activities and meetings, associations and the establish draw has some for a systematic aty societies and other Marian THE REGIMEN next step was ment of competing so-called reliapproach to the large number of as were the youth organizations, professors and students, of from the beginning to priests and are waiting for an invitation even in former times, to have the "bloody attacks against Red leaders of the associations as Irom the laity to come and take

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