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Lightning Kills Bishop
Brussels, Belgium — (NC) — Bishop-elect Charles Dastuin, S.J., only recently named Coadjutor Vicar Apostolic of Kwango in the Belgian Congo, Africa, has been killed by lightning. The 39-year-old priest was laboring as a missionary at Djuma in the Belgian Congo.

Parochial School Needs Recognized

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national standards.
SPEND THE whole appropriation to a formula which would guarantee a school expenditure of at least \$45 per child yearly in each State, and at the same time provide that every State receive at least \$ per child yearly from the Federal government.

The McMahon-Johnson proposal sets forth explicitly in its preamble that parents have a primary right in the education of their children, and that the purpose of Federal school aid is to assist parents in the exercise of this right.

"IT IS DECLARED to be the policy of the United States," the bill states, "that parents shall be assisted . . . in order that children of elementary and secondary school age may receive an adequate education and the necessary health care."

In introducing his bill, Representative Fogarty declared it to be his opinion that the Federal government should be concerned with the welfare of "all American children in every American school, public and nonpublic."

HE ANTICIPATED the objection that the amount of aid which could go to parochial school children under his bill — about \$3,000,000 — could be seen as a threat to the American public school system, and answered it as follows:

"The argument that any form of aid to nonpublic school pupils is a 'threat to the American public school system' simply raises the question: Are nonpub-

lic schools really a part of the nation's school system? In my opinion, they are. Public schools and nonpublic schools are partners — not competitors — in American education."

REPRESENTATIVE Fogarty also said:

"It is alleged that such aid (for nonpublic schools) is the use of public money for a private purpose. I fail to see how the protection of a child's health and welfare can be construed as a private purpose. On the contrary, the State has a duty to afford this protection. To perform this duty public funds must be available for health and welfare services for children in both public and nonpublic schools."

"I should not like to see the day when the public schools would have a monopoly of education in the U. S. . . . I really believe that parents have the right to select one or the other, we should not penalize those parents who choose the nonpublic school. Yet this is exactly what the State does when they refuse nonpublic school pupils bus rides, textbooks and health services. I do not want the Federal government to impose a similar penalty."

"In terms of Federal aid, every child is a citizen of these United States — not just one State or the other. I for one have no intention of relegating nonpublic school pupils to a status of second-class citizens."

99th Anniversary



Very Rev. William Chamblade, S.M., founder of the Society of Mary (Marianists), who died January 22, 1850. Hoping that the Holy Father will beatify their founder in 1850, the centennial of his death, the 2,208 members of the Society throughout the world will begin a series of continuous prayers for his Cause throughout the year.

Nearly-Blind Priest Ordained

Montreal — (ENS) — Almost totally blind, the Rev. Roland Campbell, 35, was ordained a priest in a ceremony conducted by Archbishop Joseph Charbonneau here.

The new priest, whose ordination came only after a special dispensation from Pope Pius XII, has been appointed chaplain to Montreal's sightless. A member of the Clero of St. Vitor, he will not be required to read his Breviary and will be restricted to saying the Mass for the Dead and the Mass of the Blessed Virgin, and these only in private chapels.

Father Campbell, while not totally blind, is incapable of reading from the printed page. He has used the Braille system since his youth, and mastered his theological and philosophical studies in this manner with distinction.

The only other blind man ever to receive Holy Orders in Canada is the Rev. Thomas Marie, who became a Trappist at Oka, Quebec, after having been blinded in the war.

Recime Seeks Godless Youth

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be able to influence them for good.

Secondly, nothing could be proved against them in the early days and any attempt to expel them would have led to all sorts of trouble and accusations. Later on it was the old story — too late. These were the "members" who participated in demonstrations, and signed petitions and declarations against the Cardinal, the Bishops and the Church.

NOT SATISFIED with disrupting societies from within, they went so far as to establish, without any ecclesiastical authority or approbation, competing so-called religious societies for young people. Examples are the so-called St. Joseph Apprentice Home and the St. Francis of Assisi Working Alliance for Boy Scouts.

When the Bishops called attention to this lack of approval they were publicly attacked for refusing to accept Catholic societies.

Since the 1948 law confiscating all religious schools, the communists have truly unleashed a campaign to capture or to demoralize the youth both in and outside of the schools.

WHEN THE SCHOOLS reopened in September, they were ready and on the spot with new directors, new teachers and new books, all filled with Marxist ideology. Extra-curricular activities, supplemented by magazines and reviews which supplanted the many Catholic publications of former days for youth, occupied as much time as possible after school to keep the children away from their homes and parents.

There is evidence that in the extra-curricular program, especially the "Pioneer Movement" for outdoor activity, there have been direct and indirect attempts to demoralize the youth at alcohol parties and dances, by introducing bad companions and so on.

Students these days who wish to take advantage of the help formerly made available to all students such as cooperative tickets, cheaper meals and books and other small concessions must now "go along" or go cold and hungry.

The drive for the youth of Hungary is now really in full force. They have suffered much and remained faithful. How much more can they stand?

Cross-Removal From German Graves Probed

By MAX JORDAN
Munich — (NC) — Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. Military Governor in Germany, has promised to investigate an order by the European Command to remove the crosses from the graves of 20 executed German war criminals in Spottling cemetery near Landsberg, Bavaria. It has been learned here.

THE MATTER was brought to General Clay's attention by an appeal of Bishop Johannes Neuhäusler, Auxiliary of Munich, to countermand the directive, of which General Clay was unaware. The graves are those of 20 men who had been executed at Landsberg jail and whose bodies had not been claimed by relatives.

The Army authorities insisted, it is understood, that the graves remain without any kind of personal identification and replaced the crosses by plain wooden markers bearing only the former prison numbers of the men.

BISHOP NEUHAESLER, who himself spent years in a Nazi concentration camp, and who has led an active campaign to have the right of appeal or review given to defendants charged with war crimes, said that the comforts of religion which have been granted to the men prior to their execution should also find expression after their deaths in the customary burial crosses.

General Clay is also studying the recommendations of the commission which investigated the Dachau trials of the defendants in the so-called Almedy cases, to commute the death sentences of 12 defendants to life imprisonment. The commission, appointed last summer by Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall, found that methods employed by members of the American prosecuting staff to secure statements from the accused were "highly questionable and cannot be condoned."

Protestants Donate Brick to Catholics

Saarbruecken — (CIP) — The Church Councils of the Protestant parishes in downtown Saarbruecken decided to help their Catholic neighbors of St. James Church in rebuilding their church destroyed in the war by donating a large number of bricks taken from a destroyed Protestant meeting hall.

KC Begins Second Catholic 'Ad' Series

New Haven — (NC) — A second series of Catholic advertisements in magazines of general circulation is being inaugurated this month, it has been announced here by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. The first series, also sponsored by the K. of C., drew a wide response from non-Catholics last year.

Four magazines, with a total circulation of more than 15,000,000, have been chosen to carry the new series, and others may be added, according to the announcement. They are American Weekly, Collier's, Liberty and Pathfinder. All but Collier's carried the first series.

Titles of the advertisements are "Why the Catholic Church Says 'Investigate,'" "God . . . Or the Greatest Fraud That Ever Lived," "Who Are These 700,000 Men They Call 'Knights?'" "Yes, There Is a Catholic Attitude," "What Happens After Death?" "Lord, Teach Us to Pray," "Let's Stick to Moses!" and "But Can It Be Found in the Bible?"

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