

Alcoholics Need Spiritual Aid Group Advised

Philadelphia — (RNS) — Without spiritual therapy, there can be no permanent rehabilitation of the alcoholic, the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America was told by its president, the Rev. John W. Keogh.

In an address to the Union's 77th annual convention here, Father Keogh stressed that physical restoration is not enough. "Too many alcoholics and too many medical therapists," he said, "fail to realize that, no matter how thorough may be the physical restoration of the abused alcoholic's body, if, through spiritual therapy, the deorganized and sinful soul is not as thoroughly treated and reclaimed from its problem worries and sins, there can be no real rehabilitation."

The individual must be restored to peace of mind and of heart with God, and a firm resolution instilled and spoken by the drunkard and alcoholic that he will perform honestly and regularly his religious duties, and positively avoid the persons, places, and things that have led to his downfall; otherwise, there will be no lasting reformation."

Dr. Keogh reported that the crusade for total abstinence had developed considerably since last year's convention. He lauded Catholic clergymen throughout the country for their efforts to promote abstinence.

Total Abstinence Urged on Alcoholics

Philadelphia — (RNS) — The best means for combatting alcoholism is to promote voluntary total abstinence, Dr. Samuel B. Hadden, consultant neuro-psychiatrist at the Philadelphia General Hospital and assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, declared here at the 77th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

"The problem of alcohol is occupying the attention of many of the finest psychiatric minds in this country," Dr. Hadden said. "Large sums of money are being spent on various research projects in this field, but I am sure none will discover any more effective means of reducing human misery than voluntary total abstinence."

Dr. Hadden urged the Union to stress its message of total abstinence especially among children and adolescents.

Priest Named Indian Delegate To U. N.

New Delhi, India — (NC) — The Rev. Jerome D'Souza, S. J., rector of Loyola College, Madras, and member of the Indian Constituent Assembly, has been named a member of the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly scheduled to open its meetings at Lake Success, New York, on September 19. It marks the first time that a Catholic priest has been chosen a member of the Indian delegation. It is headed by Sir B. N. Rao.

Trailer Brings Faith To Vacation Land

Lake George, N. Y. — (NC) — The St. Paul trailer-chapel of the Paulist Fathers was used this summer to bring the teachings of the Catholic Church to thousands of vacationers in the Adirondack country of upper New York State. Crowds up to 900 attended services here and in Saratoga, Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, Fort Edward, Corinth and Whitehall.



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Gen. Collins Named New Army Chief



Washington — (NC) — The nomination by President Truman of Gen. J. Lawton Collins to be Chief of Staff of the Army brings to two the number of Catholics who have been appointed to that post. The late Gen. Malin Craig held the position from 1935 to 1939.

General Collins, who formerly served as Vice and Deputy Chief of Staff, has been named to succeed Gen. Omar N. Bradley who was appointed chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Born in New Orleans, La., in 1896, General Collins was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, in 1917. Before becoming Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army he served as Director of Information for the War Department.

During World War II he served both in the Pacific and the European theaters. He was decorated for "inspiring leadership" at Guadalcanal, and for "gallantry in action" during a battle along the Stenno River, France. He has also received Belgian, British, French and Russian decorations.

Another Catholic achieved a top office in the U. S. Army. General Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1893) was made commander-in-chief of the U. S. Army in 1853, and confirmed as a General of the Army a few months before his death. He fought under General Grant in the Civil War, who characterized him as "one of the ablest of generals."

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Rome Daily Charges U. S. With 'Backtracking' On Jerusalem

Rome — (NC) — The United States is backtracking on its approval of a United Nations declaration calling for international control of Jerusalem and the surrounding areas, El Quotidiano, Catholic Action daily, here, has charged editorially.

ADMITTING THAT the United States probably has good reasons for its change of stand, the paper points out that the country is now supporting a position which is opposed by Catholics throughout the world, and says the Catholic stand will "not be without its echo" when the U. N. General Assembly next meets.

The American representative on the Palestine Conciliation Commission, with headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, the paper says, is suggesting a solution to the internationalization problem which closely fits Israeli aspirations. They are believed to call for Jewish control of the area with international supervision limited to the shrines only. The paper does not identify the American representative in Lausanne who suggested the solution it criticizes.

"All things considered," the editorial says, "the United States seems to be trying to favor the Jews without putting itself in too evident contrast with the U. N. declaration of December 11, 1948, calling for U. N. control of Jerusalem and the surrounding area, which it approved."

The paper characterizes the U. S. arguments for change of position as weak. One argument is that an international Jerusalem would not be an economically viable unit. This has been rejected as without foundation.

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Comell Awards Scholarship In Priest's Honor

Ithaca, N. Y. — (CIP) — A scholarship will be awarded annually at Cornell University here to honor of the Rev. William J. Kelley of Buffalo, former chairman of the State Labor Relations Board.

In making the announcement, a university spokesman said funds for the scholarship were provided by Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, A. F. of New York City.

THE SCHOLARSHIP, it was stressed, is a token of the union's esteem for Father Kelley, who last year headed an impartial board which conducted the union's biennial election.

At that time Father Kelley refused any monetary compensation for his work as a member of the Order of Natives of Mary Immaculate.

The union therefore proposed the scholarship idea and arrangement were worked out with Cornell's School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

UNDER TERMS of the arrangement, the union has already provided the sum of \$1,000 for the first scholarship winner, still to be selected, who will enter college this fall.

It is planned to make the award each year, one that eventually Local 3 will be paying for four students simultaneously, with an annual outlay of \$4,000.

It was announced that scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, creed, religion or national origin.

However, they will be limited to the children of the 25,000 members of Local 3. Cornell University will have complete jurisdiction in selecting the winners.

Soviet Zone Orders German Supervision

Berlin — (CIP) — According to reports received from many parts of the Soviet Zone of Germany, instructions have been issued by the Administration of Internal Affairs concerning "the supervision of all persons pre-ached by Catholic clergymen."

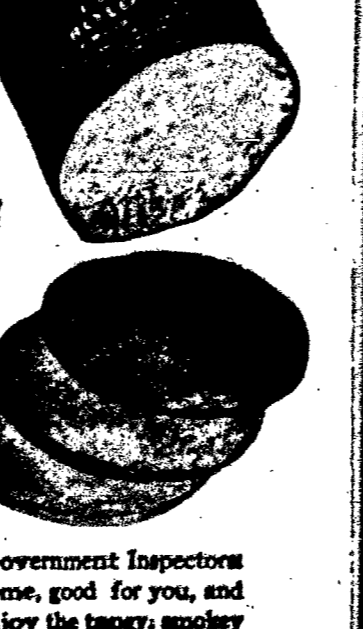
Local police authorities have been ordered specifically to report any cases in which clergymen from the Pope's radio address to the Catholics of Berlin (July 17) are read from the pulpit or any reference to it is made.

New York Prays To End Polio Epidemic

New York (NC) — A three-day "Crusade of Prayer" was begun Sunday by the faithful of the New York Archdiocese to bring an end to the outbreak of infantile paralysis.

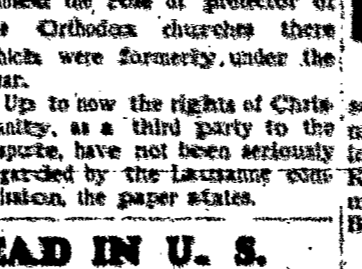
The private triduum of prayer was in response to a letter sent by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman to the pastors of all churches asking them to request their congregations to join in "imploping the mercy of Almighty God and the intercession of Our Blessed Mother to put a cease to the scourge of the present epidemic of infantile paralysis."

PHILIPPINE HEAD IN U. S.



Arriving in the same spot Father Jamison, former apostolic knight, on the occasion of his ordination years ago, Epifanio Quirino, President of the Philippine Republic, passes to pray in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, in Honolulu, en route to Washington, where he conferred with President Truman, and addressed both houses of Congress. He was scheduled to receive an honorary degree from Fordham University in New York, where he was guest of Cardinal Spellman. Photo by Catholic Herald, Honolulu. (NC Photos).

Leninski Calls Conference On Federal Aid



Washington — (NC) — Federal aid to education looks more and more like a lost cause as far as this session of Congress is concerned, Rep. John Leninski, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, has again stated that he has no plans to hold another committee meeting to consider the bill.

However, as pressure for some kind of Federal aid bill continued, despite the legislative opposition, Chairman Leninski called a hearing on the bill, which may give to all states the right to receive the benefits of Federal aid to education at least wages.

The committee, Mr. Leninski told committee members in a letter, will not meet again and possibly a week. He had invitations have been sent to U. S. Commissioner of Education Earl J. McGuire and to representatives of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, National Education Association, and CIO and AFL.

There have been some reports that a majority of the members of the committee have agreed to a new bill offered by Rep. Thomas M. Burke of Ohio. It is necessary to get this bill introduced, however, to sign a petition for holding a committee meeting. The petition has not been successful, and it is considered unlikely to succeed.

Protests Paying Union Leaders During Strikes

Washington, Pa. — (RNS) — The Rev. Thomas F. Oakley, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church here, believes that union leaders should be at the payroll when their representatives meet in a strike.

Father Oakley said he would tell his congregation that it is unfair for striking bricklayers to lose wages while their union leaders will draw full salaries and expense money.

The two-week-old bricklayers strike here has costered work on a new \$130,000 contract, subject to the strike's 97th day.

Father Oakley believes that when a strike occurs, the union should be in a position to pay the salaries of its leaders during the period of the strike.

The priest estimated the 10-week strike has cost each bricklayer's family \$1,000.

"Union leaders have not lost a dollar during the strike," he said. "Union leaders should be paid only when union members work."

Bishops In Italy Hit Idleness; Ask Just Wages

Rome — (CIP) — "Before total unemployment in the industrial and agricultural areas of Italy, the bishops of the country have issued a statement asking the government to take steps to create jobs for all the unemployed, and to guarantee the minimum wage."

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"We ask our voters for a serious consideration of that appeal which, at this hour, does not feel the pain of day of human suffering and misery to be a secondary matter and individual gain at the expense of the welfare of the nation."

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