

Lima Cardinal Attacks Mason Groups in S. A.

Lima, Peru — (NC) — His Eminence Juan Guiberto Cardinal Guevara, Archbishop of Lima, has issued a warning to the faithful not to join any masonic organizations. His action followed the appearance in *Queretaro Romano*, the Vatican City newspaper, of a reaffirmation of the Church's position on masonry.

The Cardinal's warning brought a series of attacks by Masonic groups, which claimed that masonry is a harmless organization.

Cardinal Guevara recalled the numerous condemnations of masonry by various Popes since the middle of the eighteenth century, and asked why, if masonry is really an organization which works for the good of the world, it should be so widely condemned. He stated that masonry is a harmful organization because it is a secret society and its members are sworn to keep its secrets. "Those who wish to be good have no reason to hide it," he observed.

"Masonry, the Pope has said, is a social danger. His Eminence declared. This danger grows when it succeeds in establishing itself in institutions of state, provinces, in such a way that everything is done in a plan which curtails the freedom of the individual, the sense of responsibility and distributive justice."

A *Messico* journalist, Juan Yague y Pineda, in an article in *Messico* called for a public debate to "destroy the unjust and uncommensurate accusations." He reported the often used argument that masonry is a simple fraternal organization of justice and freedom and that many eminent Americans have been Masons.

Lady of Fatima
London — (NC) — England's first church to be dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima has been blessed and opened for veneration at Poole, Dorsetshire. The church seats 350 and can be used also as a parish hall.

De Sales High Boy, Nazareth Girl Win Top Honors In Annual Oratorical Contest For Bishop's Award

Irish eloquence filled Aquinas Auditorium Tuesday evening as the five top orators of the diocese Catholic high schools contended for the championship, with John Donohue of De Sales High School, Geneva, and Eileen Flanagan of Nazareth Academy, Rochester, emerging as winners of the Bishop's Public Speaking Contest.

17-year-old John Donohue won a tough fight with a tough topic — "The Hydrogen Bomb," and Miss Flanagan, who is 16, blazed her winning topic "Ut Unum Sint—That They May Be One."

Keen competition was offered by Day Ann Kennedy, of Holy Family High School, Auburn, and Nancy Whitley of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, both of whom discussed "You Can Change the World," and Lawrence Murphy of St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, who told "How to Christianize America."

THE CHAMPS will receive their Bishop's Medals from the hands of Bishop James E. Kearney at graduation exercises in June. Each is recipient of a 25-dollar government savings bond, given by the Fifth New York District, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus. To De Sales High and Nazareth Academy go the school trophies, to remain for one year.

Presiding at the contest were Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, F.A., vicar general of the diocese, and the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney.

Judges were Mrs. Frank M. Richardson, Miss Elizabeth J. Sanders, Miss Catherine E. Wozniak, Martin Q. Moll, Emil J. Niedman, and Samuel Bell, representing Peter A. Schwartz. At Holy Family auditorium, April 24, the first semifinal presented the following: Andrew Von Hendy, "Christ of Chaos," and Father Manso, the "Messias of Fatima." Eileen Catholic High School; John Donohue and Mary Deane, "World Peace and the United Nations," De Sales High School, Geneva; Day Ann Kennedy and Edward Foley, "Socialized Medicine—Will It



Adjudged the best in the Bishop's Oratorical Contest, Tuesday at Aquinas Institute, John Donohue, DeSales High, Geneva, and Eileen Flanagan, Nazareth Academy, (left) are congratulated by the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester, as runner-up (from left) Day Ann Kennedy, Holy Family High, Auburn; Nancy Whitley, Mercy High, and Lawrence Murphy, St. Andrew's Seminary, John In.

Work?" Holy Family High School, Auburn.

Boys' semifinal at Aquinas last Wednesday was among Lawrence Lolan, "Divorce—a Social Evil," and Oresto Cocca, "Immorality of Mercy Killing," Aquinas Institute, Lawrence Murphy and William Flynn, "Immorality of Mercy Killing," St. Andrew's Seminary.

In the girls' semifinal were Mary Lu Doyle, "The Brutality of Mercy Killing," and Fern Huber, "The Catholic Press—Sword of Truth," St. Agnes High School; Eileen Flanagan and Mary M. Zaenglein, "Socialized Medicine — A Perilous Road," Nazareth Academy; Peggy Neville, "Christ of Chaos," and Virginia Yawman, "Christian Citizen, His Challenge," Academy of the Sacred Heart; Arlene Lambert, "The House Divided," and Nancy Whitley of Mercy High School.

Catholic Hours Win 1st Prize

Columbus, O. — (NC) — The Catholic Hour radio program, sponsored on NBC by the National Council of Catholic Men, was voted a first award among the religious programs on national networks, at the 14th American Exhibition of Educational Radio Programs sponsored by Ohio State University.

The Catholic Hour shared the first award with "Family Theater," founded and directed by the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., and "The Eternal Light," produced by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Foreign Students In Catholic Colleges

Washington (NC) — A survey analyzed by the Education Department National Catholic Welfare Conference, has disclosed that out of a total of 28,431 students from foreign countries enrolled in higher educational institutions in the United States, 2,180 are making their studies at Catholic universities, colleges and seminaries.

Msgr. Lyons Rites UN Fears Soviet Strategy Held At Cathedral To Disrupt Jerusalem Case

(Continued from Page 1) In days to the present hour of the Iron Curtain," the preacher said. "Men have laughed at death embracing it as the beginning of a new and richer life. For men are just pilgrims away from home, for a little while." Monsignor Lyons surely went to God laden with good works. Father Connel declared "But his greatest monument the only monument a wise priest can ever erect is the inspiration, the lasting love, the grateful affection of those whose lives he touched."

THE SOLEMN REQUIEM Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, assisted by the Rev. Walter J. Kohl as deacon and the Rev. Edward J. McAniff as subdeacon. The Rev. Thomas Brennan and Rev. Francis A. Marks were masters of ceremonies, the Rev. Albert J. Geiger and the Rev. Eugene A. Golding were acolytes and the Rev. John J. Burke was thurifer. Professors of St. Andrew's Seminary were Monsignor Lyons' bearers. The Rev. Fathers Paul J. Gibbons, Richard M. Quinn, T. Paul Murley, J. Walter Carron, William J. Rieker, John P. Cavanaugh and Joseph Lynch.

The Choir of St. Bernard's Seminary directed by the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy sang the Mass. Following the Pro-Cathedral rites, burial took place in the priests' plot in Holy Sepulcher cemetery where the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G. read the prayers.

Capital Spelling Bee
Washington (NC) — Pupils of Catholic schools won the first, third and fourth prizes in the Greater Washington Spelling Bee held here.

Washington (NC) — In the wester of new developments directly or indirectly connected with the "cold war," some observers note that the internationalization of Jerusalem voted by the United Nations General Assembly has not yet been carried out. Still, it is frustrated by clever maneuvering on the part of those who are opposed to it.

The latest development in this connection is the "about face" executed by Soviet Russia last December. Moscow supported the U.N. General Assembly vote to establish a permanent international regime for Jerusalem and its environs.

Now, under date of April 17, the Soviet representative to the U.N. has informed Secretary General Trygve Lie that the Government of the USSR does not consider it possible to continue its support of the U.N. resolution.

NO ONE SEEMS to have a plausible interpretation of this sudden reversal of the Soviet attitude. It could be just another of that country's efforts to cause confusion and general embarrassment. In any event, it is not thought that the Soviet change of mind will materially affect the present trend in the Trusteeship Council.

At its meeting last December the General Assembly of the U.N. voted to instruct its Trusteeship Council to draw up a statute for the internationalization of Jerusalem and to proceed at once with its implementation. Meeting at Geneva this Spring the Trusteeship Council adopted a statute for the internationalization of the Jerusalem area but adjourned at once without attempting to implement it. It contented itself with instructions to its chairman, Roger Garreau of France, to seek the coopera-

tion of Israel and Jordan. WHEN THE Trusteeship Council convenes for its next session it is expected that it will have before it the official rejection of the statute by the Governments of Israel and Jordan. According to set procedure, the Council should then set about the implementation of the statute despite these rejections.

It should be borne in mind that the United States and Great Britain opposed the General Assembly vote to instruct the Trusteeship Council to draft the statute for internationalization, and that at the Geneva meeting of the Council the United States and Great Britain were no help to the Council in its deliberations.

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