

### Bishop Advises On Rates, Wages in Phone Industry

Grand Rapids, Mich. — (NC) — A tri-partite plan concerning management, employees and the general consumer to help in working conditions and rates in the telephone industry was recommended at the Communications Workers of America Convention here by Bishop Francis J. Haas of Grand Rapids.

Saying that if conditions are such that telephone workers can give up their right to strike they will have to be compensated accordingly, Bishop Haas said the convention:

"I propose a tri-partite program. I propose that management, employees and the general consumer have a voice in the telephone industry. They desire to have better working conditions, and we want to see that the rates are just. There are three parties in this: the management, the employee, and the general consumer."

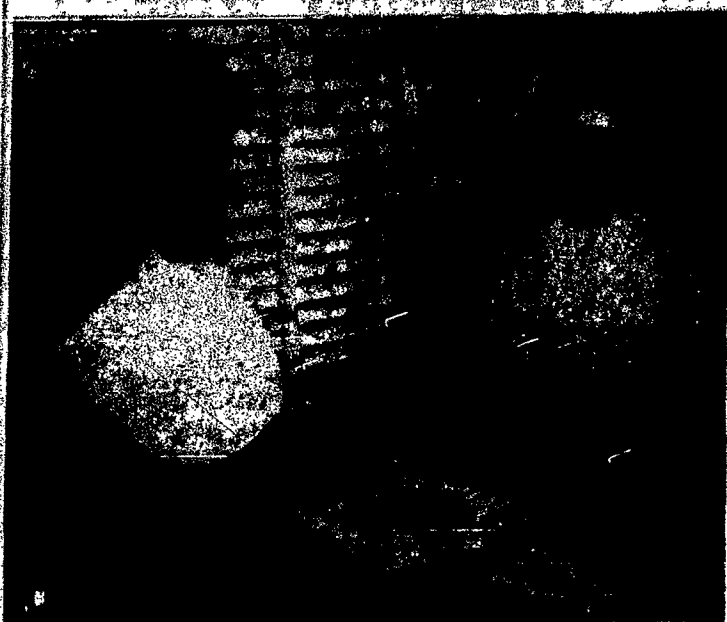
Saying that such a plan had "small scope of success" during World War II, Bishop Haas said it will give the workers a large measure of their own control and the public a voice.

"Needless to say, nothing less than a plan of democratic organization can unite our people in the present crisis," he declared.

Bishop Haas warned that in a tri-partite system "we may not have the same kind of control we had in the past. But we must have something that will give us a voice in the telephone industry, the Communications Workers, the employees, the general public."

He said the telephone company:

### TRIBUTE TO STEVENSON



Sister Marie Mary (right) of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet of St. Theresa's School, Rochester, shows Mother Mary Albert, O.S.A., her superior, copy proofs of her new book, "St. Theresa in Hawaii." It is published by the University of Hawaii as part of Hawaii's tribute to Robert Louis Stevenson, noted Scotch author, during the centennial year of his birth. (NC Photos)

### Kentucky Bishop Scores State On Old-Age Assistance Failure

Covington, Ky. — (NC) — Failure of Kentucky to provide adequate old age assistance to citizens of the State is criticized vigorously in a pastoral letter issued by Bishop William T. Mulloy of Covington to the faithful of his diocese.

"The allotments of the Old Age Assistance program of the State of Kentucky are among the lowest of any state in the Union," Bishop Mulloy points out. "The largest monthly allotment which can be made to any person living in an institution either public or private is \$7 per month. This small amount must be used for clothing and first aid. Hence, the aged in our diocese who are unable to care for themselves must be cared for by the Bishop of this diocese. . . . We must have a fund large enough to defray the expenses of their maintenance."

The letter also notes that three homes for the aged have been opened in the Diocese of Covington since 1947. They are: Carmel Manor, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; St. Margaret of Cortona, Lexington; and, Taylor Manor, Versailles. Before 1947 there were no Catholic homes for the aged in the diocese.

### Unionists To Mark Encyclical Jubilee

Montreal, — (NC) — The Confederation of Catholic Workers of Canada, made up of Catholic unions with a total membership of more than 80,000, has organized a pilgrimage for its members to Rome for the observance of the 60th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical, Rerum Novarum.

The pilgrims will leave New York on May 1 aboard the Queen Mary. The anniversary observances in connection with the Encyclical will be in Rome May 14 and 15.

### Larry Parks Did Not 'Tell All' To Congress, Article Charges

(Continued from Page 1) compared with the practices of Hitler the hint that if he did not answer questions, he might be cited for contempt.

Parks also protested that the hearings were "not American justice," and asked that he not be forced to "crawl through the mud to be an informer." Counter-attack said:

"Parks' conduct on the stand . . . indicated that though he may have left the Communist Party in 1946 he was under its influence to a great extent for several years later and is still influenced to some degree by Communist propaganda."

A still stronger stand on Parks was taken by the Catholic Holywood columnist, William H. Moorings, who wrote this week:

"Larry Parks knew they (the House investigators) had his number. If he denied his party affiliation he would go to jail for perjury. . . ."

"He did not say 'I was a Communist until 1945 or 1946 but since that time I have been doing my best to repair the damage I did to my country.' Instead, he audaciously said, 'I do not think I did anything wrong.'"

Moorings also pointed out that Parks did not tell the committee that after he quit the Communist Party he "remained active in certain other political groups as:

### Dominicans To Open House In Japan

Kyoto, Japan — (NC) — A separate house of studies for postulants seeking admission to the Dominican Order in Japan will be established in connection with St. Thomas Institute, which was set up here after the war by Canadian Dominicans.

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### Doctor Converted On Deathbed

Cincinnati — (NC) — A desire for years to become a Catholic was realized by a prominent Cincinnati physician, Dr. Kenneth Hanson, in Rome shortly before his sudden death, his widow has disclosed here.

The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson, who accompanied her husband on a tour of Europe, said that her husband was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage while visiting Rome. He was taken to a hospital and was received into the Church shortly before his death, she said.

Dr. Hanson was widely known for his work among charity organizations and was known to have attended Sunday Masses and laymen's retreat meetings in the city.

Rome, Puerto Rico — (NC) — Opened here in the fall of 1948 with an enrollment of only 100 students, the Catholic University of Santa Maria has 1,200 students on its rolls in its third year.

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