

CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS

Move To Lift Tax On Church Schools

Sacramento, Calif. — (NC) — California legislators took their first step toward ending discrimination in education and terminating injustice to religious-minded citizens in the state today when they passed a bill which would exempt church schools from taxation.

The bill now goes to the Senate. Hearings are expected to be held in the Senate shortly. The bill will align California with the other 47 states by recognizing the moral, educational and economic contribution of Catholic schools to the community and by relieving them from taxation.

Mr. Waters, co-author of the bill, had a Los Angeles Assemblyman estimate that the bill would save the taxpayers by eliminating about 200,000 pupils at an expense to California.

In addition to this amount there is an additional saving to the state of \$150,000,000 capital investment in schools, Assemblyman Waters stated.

Assemblyman Charles L. Lyon of Beverly Hills, Calif., said that the legislation had been ruled unconstitutional by the Legislative Council.

The Waters-Hollibaugh bill amends section 214 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code relating to the Welfare Exemption of non-profit religious, scientific and charitable institutions and hospitals contributing to the public welfare.

The bill would amend this section to include non-profit religious, scientific and high schools. Colleges are already exempt.

There has been a wide discrepancy in the method of levying property tax on schools on a full valuation basis, the same as private property.

An example of how the California tax system has hit par-

FRIEND OF CATHOLIC BLIND



John Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world is shown (right) with Miss Marie Mahon, Honor Visitor for the Catholic Guild for the Blind in the Diocese of Brooklyn, and David F. Soden, prominent Brooklyn Catholic layman. Mr. Dempsey sponsored the first Faithfuler guide dog for the Guild, which was presented to Miss Mahon. The present dog "Fenny" is shown here. (NC Photos)

U. S. Decorates 18 Priests, War Chaplains

Tokyo — (NC) — Eighteen Catholic priests are among 43 United States chaplains serving in Korea who have been decorated since hostilities began.

The list issued by GNY here was headed by the Rev. (Captain) Herman G. Felhoelter who was killed in action July 18, 1950, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism. He is the only such award given to a chaplain in Korea.

The Silver Star for gallantry in combat was awarded to eight chaplains, four of whom are Catholic priests. Twelve chaplains, five of them Catholic priests, received Bronze Star Medals with the "V" for heroism.

The only award to a chaplain of the Soldier's Medal for bravery went to a Catholic priest. For meritorious achievement the Legion of Merit was awarded to one Catholic chaplain, and six Catholic priests were among 19 recipients of Bronze Star medals.

Boston Seminary Rector Appointed

Boston — (NC) — Msgr. Thomas J. Riley, a former president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, has been appointed rector of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston.

Monsignor Riley, who was vice rector of the seminary, succeeds Msgr. Edward G. Murray, named pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Roslindale.

Two Million Willed Brooklyn Diocese

New York — (NC) — The residuary estate of David T. Leahy, bequeathed to the Diocese of Brooklyn, may amount to more than \$2,000,000, according to some sources here.

Mr. Leahy, a lawyer who had long been active in Catholic charities in Brooklyn and Manhattan, died at his home here March 28 at the age of 75. He bequeathed \$575,000 to eight cousins and additional sums up to \$5,000 each to nine friends. Archbishop Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, was designated in the will as sole executor and trustee.

'GREATER DISASTER'

British Bishops Rap New Divorce Bill

By JOHN A. GREAVES

London — (NC) — The Hierarchy of England and Wales has formally warned the nation that easier divorce would lead to "still greater disaster in the domestic life of our people."

"No nation can prosper which disregards the plain teaching of Jesus Christ," they declared in an official statement issued at their annual meeting at Archbishop's House, Westminster, London.

THE BISHOPS WERE referring to the proposed setting up of a Royal Commission on divorce — obviously to find further relaxations of present laws — and the bill now before Parliament for easing its procurement.

"Legislation which weakens the stability of family life is bound to lower still further the standards of public and private morality," they said. "Sympathy with the hardships suffered by partners of an unsuitable marriage can never be sufficient cause for disregarding the law of God."

"Marriage is not merely a private arrangement between two persons. It is a social contract which carries obligations to the whole community. To dissolve the marriage bond in order to bring relief to the unhappy partners of one marriage is to strike at the security of all marriages."

"THOSE WHO HAVE at heart the good of our country must deplore any fresh attempt to increase the number of broken homes. The same way to strengthen family life is to make divorce not more easy but more difficult," the Bishops declared.

The Matrimonial Causes Bill, which started all the present agitation about divorce, met such strong Christian opposition throughout Britain that the Government decided to set up the special Royal Commission to inquire into divorce legislation generally.

The Bill, the responsibility of Mrs. Eirene White, a Labor (Government) Party member, narrowly won a third reading in the House of Commons and is shortly to go to committee before being passed to the House of Lords for final approval.

Catholic opposition has been particularly widespread and has forced Mrs. White to ask Prime Minister Clement Attlee to include marriage guidance and pre-marriage training on the Royal

Typewriter Sent Jailed Abp. Stepinac

Washington — (NC) — A new portable typewriter is on its way to Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb, now confined to the Lepoglava Prison in Croatia. It has been announced by Frank Edwards, commentator of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

In a broadcast, Mr. Edwards recalled that the Archbishop, imprisoned four years ago for his opposition to the communist regime of Yugoslavia, told in an Associated Press interview how he spends his time, reading, writing and meditating in his nine-by-twelve cell. The statement also mentioned that the Archbishop's typewriter had broken and he could not get it repaired.

I called the Yugoslav Embassy here and asked them if it would be possible to send to the imprisoned Bishop a new typewriter," Mr. Edwards said. "The embassy assured me that it would . . . and that they would see to it that the machine was delivered to him."

A brand new portable typewriter is now on its way to Archbishop Stepinac, Lepoglava Prison, Peoples' Republic of Croatia, Mr. Edwards says "sent with the best wishes of the Knights of Columbus of New Albany, Indiana."

Toronto Cardinal Will Honor Papal Encyclicals

Toronto — (NC) — His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate a Pontifical Mass in St. Michael's Cathedral May 13 to mark the anniversary of the two great social encyclicals of Pope Leo XIII and Pius XI.

In May, Leo XIII's Encyclical "Rerum Novarum" on the condition of the working classes will be 40 years old, and Pius XI's "Quadragesimo Anno" on "the reconstruction of the social order," will be 30.

The Rev. Charles E. McGuire, S. J., director of the Catholic Labor School in Toronto, will preach at the cathedral Mass. "That night a public rally will be held in Massey Hall here with the Cardinal presiding. Guest speaker will be James H. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the CIO.

Abp. Cushing Urges Drive On 'Objectionable' Books

Boston — (NC) — Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston in a pastoral letter called upon parents, shopkeepers and others to take action toward stemming "the growing flood of objectionable literature in our neighborhood stores."

"Displayed on racks for all to see and purchase, there are garish comic books which glorify sex, horror and the techniques of crime," he declared.

"FOR NONE sophisticated but still juvenile minds, there are slick magazines parading suggestive cover illustrations and featuring articles and photographs in which intrinsic vice is masqueraded as art and modern science.

"There are the cheap reprints of older books; some few of them valuable classics, but far more merely salacious and immoral, an offense to decency and religion and morals."

"I, therefore, call upon the faithful to watch carefully the literature which comes into their homes with particular thought to the children and young folk who may see and read it," Archbishop Cushing continued. "When offense is given, a cancelled subscription is a more eloquent and potent protest than any letter to the editor."

"I CALL UPON parents to know and read the books which children get for themselves by purchase or borrowing; far too many of the so-called 'comics' are dangerous to young minds and young imaginations."

"I call upon storekeepers, usually respectable family men, to note personally the books and magazines on their counters and racks; so they may not, for mere profit, be purveyors of scandal to innocent souls."

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