EDUCATION & RELIGION

Clarifies Ruling On Baccalaureate Rite

Albany, N. Y. — (RNS) — The State Education Department has clarified its position on a recent ruling by Commissioner Lewis A. Wilson banning baccalaureate services in New York public school buildings.

Dr. Charles A. Brind, the department's chief counsel, said the clarification was necessary because of continued inquiries from school boards which had planned baccalaureate exercises in connection with summer commencement programs.

THE ATTORNEY explained that a baccalaureate service that comprises an invocation, benediction, and an address of a moral or ethical nature is permitted under the ruling so long as the service does not teach any religious tenet.

The fact that a clergyman is a speaker on a baccalaureate program does not mean the program will have a religious theme, Dr. Brind said. It was important to emphasize this, he added, because the department had received inquiries from "at least a dozen" schools in the Albany area which had invited clergymen to speak at baccalaureate programs.

Dr. Brind said the recent ruling by the education commissioner was meant to restrain the board of education at Somers, N. Y., from conducting a service that has been described as religious in both content and form. He said that all aspects of the original Somers program were in the form of "a straight Protestant service."

(Objection to the service was raised by Msgr. Edward V. Dargin, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Croton Falls, who charged it was "contrary to the religious teachings and tenets of the Catholic members of the graduating class." Following the education department's ruling, the program was revised along patriotic lines and Msgr. Dargin participated in it.)

THE RESPONSIBILITY for making certain that proposed baccalaureate services do not fall under the commissioner's ban is in the hands of local boards of education, Dr. Brind said.

Baccalaureate are a "good thing," he added, so long as they do not adhere to the line of one religious teaching.

South Baptists Warn Against Mixed Nuptial

San Francisco — (NC) — The Southern Baptist convention here voted unanimously to give "public warning of the dangers to harmonious home life in mixed marriages."

The convention delegates were said to represent more than 7,000,000 church members, chiefly below the Mason Dixon Line and on the Pacific Coast.

THE RESOLUTION was fostered by Dr. Joe W. Burton, editor of Home Life, published in Nashville, Tenn. It recalled that "The Roman Catholic hierarchy has adopted a policy to discourage mixed marriages" and to exact from non-Catholic parties to mixed marriages pledges that children born of the union will be reared in the Catholic Faith. The four-point resolution stated:

"FIRST, THAT WE, with our Roman friends, give public warning to the dangers to harmonious home life in mixed marriages.

"Second, that our churches under the leadership of their pastors undertake a definite and determined movement to reinterpret the ideals of Christian marriage to our young people.

"THIRD, that we affirm both the sacredness of an individual religious faith in which both the husband and wife must be equally free and that a fundamental tenet of our faith is violated if either the husband or wife is forced to sign away the religion of unborn children.

"Fourth, that we further urge our young people to refuse to enter upon such agreements and steadfastly to maintain their own religious freedom and guarantee the religious freedom of their children."

SENTENCED TO DEATH

One of Czechoslovakia's most famous architects, Vladimir Richter, and his wife and two children (above) who have arrived in the United States, from an International Refugee Organization camp in Germany. The family, brought to America by War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference, will live in Grafton, N. D., where Mr. Richter will work for the Rev. Vaclav Kelner. Richter was lucky to escape with his life from Czechoslovakia where he was sentenced to death "in absentia" after a dramatic underground escape.

Protestants Ring Bells In Honor of Famed Priest

London — (NC) — The bells of a Protestant village church rang out in celebration and a non-Catholic landowner threw open his castle for afternoon Mass to honor Dr. John Lingart, great priest-historian of the nineteenth century.

Over 10,000 people gathered from many parts of Britain for the occasion in the sunswept grounds of Sir Henry Parkinson's ancient, fairytale castle at Hornby, near Lancaster.

THE LOCAL Anglican vicar had allowed the bell-ringers of Lancaster Cathedral to use the belfry of his church to honor the "old doctor," as the villagers called Dr. Lingard during his 40 years there as Catholic pastor. This church contains his memorial, believed to be the only one to a Catholic priest ever to be erected inside a non-Catholic place of prayer.

The chalice used at the open-air Mass was a pre-Reformation treasure kept hidden at Hornby throughout the days of persecution and bearing on its base the scratched appeal: "Restore me to Caton" — a village a few miles away.

ITS USE WAS singularly appropriate at this celebration of the centenary of the death of the man who, first of all the modern Catholic historians, rose out of the silence of nearly 300 years to shout challengingly across the land the facts, falsehoods and political and economic motives behind the great plot to reform the Faith.

Afterwards the congregation sang lustily the hymn for which Dr. Lingard is perhaps most famous in the popular mind — his "Hail Queen of Heaven."

Governor Appoints Negro Secretary

Boston — (NC) — Mrs. Ruth Williams, mother of a 17-year-old daughter and active in Catholic lay activities, has been named private secretary to Gov. Paul A. Devers of Massachusetts. She is the first member of the Negro race to hold that post, it has been announced here.

Marine Chaplain Wounded In Korea

Washington — (NC) — The Rev. John M. Quick, 35-year-old chaplain with the Marine Corps, was severely wounded by a land mine in Korea and moved to a naval hospital in Japan for treatment, it was announced by the Navy Department here.

Father Quick is a priest of the Boston archdiocese and entered the naval chaplain corps in 1944. He was assigned to Korea on December 15, 1950. The priest was with the Fifth Marine Regiment of the First Marine Division wounded in central Korea.

Jungle Men Hold Night Adoration

Riberalta, Bolivia — (NC) — Attendance at the first 24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the jungle town of Beni surprised the Rev. Lawrence J. Burns, Maryknoll missioner stationed here.

Special hours during the night had been assigned to men of the parish. They all came to the chapel early in the evening and remained until the end of their appointed hours. Father Burns later discovered that only one man in town owned a watch; the others had to stay up most of the night in order not to miss their turn.

Named Fordham Dean

New York — (NC) — The Rev. Edwin A. Quain, S. J., has been named dean of the Fordham University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the Rev. Laurence J. McGinley, S. J., president announced.

State Court Studies Ruling In Dixon Case

Santa Fe, N. M. — (RNS) — The New Mexico Supreme Court reserved decision in the Dixon school case after listening to five hours of argument by attorneys.

The suit, brought by a group of Protestant residents of Dixon and other New Mexico communities, seeks to prevent members of Roman Catholic religious orders from teaching in public schools.

HARRY L. BIGBEE, attorney for the Protestants, asked the court to prohibit members of Catholic orders from wearing religious garb in the schools if it refuses his plea for a complete ban on such teachers.

Assistant Attorney General James B. Cooney, representing the state board of education, asked dismissal of the case on the grounds that no Catholic nuns, brothers or priests are now teaching in the public schools.

"There is no longer any controversy," he said. "There is no longer any dispute. All points raised in this case have been settled."

MR. COONEY referred to a recent state education board resolution that all members of religious orders would be removed as teachers as soon as possible.

He also referred to an announcement by Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne of Santa Fe that no such teachers would renew their contracts for the next year. In the year just closed, he said, only seven schools had employed them.

Mr. Bigbee argued, however, that the archbishop's declaration could be revoked at any time.

"We should not be compelled to go through this same procedure two or three or five years from now," he said.

John A. Danaher of Washington, D. C., representing Archbishop Byrne, also asked dismissal of the Protestants' appeal.

THE DIXON suit was instituted on March 10, 1948. On March 12, 1949, District Judge E. T. Hensley enjoined about 140 Catholic religious from teaching in the public schools. His injunction applied only to those named as parties to the suit.

The Protestant group appealed this decision to the state supreme court in an attempt to extend the ban to all priests, brothers and nuns.

With the record filling 2,000 pages, an early decision by the supreme court is not expected.

Killed By Reds

The body of Rev. Patrick Reilly (above), Irish St. Columban Father, shot last August by the Reds near Kangnung, Korea, has been found and identified. He is the second priest of the Society of St. Columban whose death at the hands of the Reds has been established. Seven others still are missing. (NC Photos)

Catholic School Named For Rose Hawthorne

Concord, Mass. — (RNS) — Rose Hawthorne, daughter of novelist Nathaniel Hawthorne and foundress of a Roman Catholic religious order to care for the cancerous poor, will be memorialized here during her centennial when a new Catholic school is named in her honor.

A combination high and elementary school, to be operated on a co-educational basis, will be erected on a Main Street site at a cost of $800,000. Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston acquired the five-acre tract of land close by the old Concord Mill Dam.

Rose Hawthorne, widow of George Parsons Lathrop, was a native of Lenox, Mass., and died in 1926 at the age of 75 years after 25 years of service to the sick poor as a Dominican nun of the Sisters of Rose of Lima. She spent most of her girlhood years in Concord.

China Regime Bans Catholic Bureau

Tokyo — (NC) — The Catholic Central Bureau, central organization of the Catholic Church in China, was ordered to suspend its activities on June 8 and submit all its publications to an official investigation.

Suspension of the Catholic organization, which has headquarters in Shanghai and is modeled after the National Catholic Welfare Conference in the United States, was announced by the official communist press and learned here. The Red announcement denounced the Central Bureau as "a tool of the imperialist Ribert." This was a reference to Archbishop Anthony Riberi, Papal Internuncio to China with headquarter in Nanking.

THE COMMUNIST press further charged the Central Bureau with "sabotaging" the government's "independent church movement" and declared that an "investigation" would be made into the Bureau's "political background."

Archbishop Riberi has been under ceaseless newspaper attack since the Red authorities published his curcular letter to all Bishops in China on May 15. In this communication the Internuncio warned all prelates that a "manifesto" said to have been signed by "the Catholics of Nanking" was issued without his knowledge or approval.

It is believed here that the Red authorities will make a show case of the Catholic Central Bueraı since they have ordered members of the Bureau to hold themselves in readiness for a "complete examination."

AMONG THOSE HELD is Bishop James E. Walsh, Cumberland-born Maryknoller, who has served as executive secretary of the Bureau. The former Superior General of Maryknoll is accused by the Reds of turning the organization into "a prominent, anti-communist stronghold against the people."

The basis for the charges apparently are the publications of Christian doctrine circulated by the Bureau. The pamphlet explaining the Catholic position on the "three autonomies—self-rule, self-support and self-propagation," particularly evoked the ire of the Red authorities. The brochure which set down in simple language the difference between the true church and schismatic churches was previously denounced in the official "People's Daily" of Peking.

San Antonio K. of C. Council Enrolls Negroes

San Antonio, Tex. — (NC) — Three Negroes were in a class of 25 candidates initiated into Our Lady of the Rosary Council, No. 3345, of the Knights of Columbus, in St. Ann's parish auditorium here. The three are believed to be the first Negroes received into the K. of C. in the South.

The three Negro K. of C's are Fred Pickett, Earl C. Berksdale and James Taylor, Jr. They are members of the Catholic Interracial Council of San Antonio, which was reestablished about six months ago.

It was reported that a dozen Negroes have been enrolled at Our Lady of the Lake College here, and this summer, for the first time, several Negroes have been admitted to Incarnate Word College.

12 Young Women Join Negro Nuns

New Orleans — (NC) — Twelve young women received the habit of the Sisters of the Holy Family, Negro Sisterhood founded in New Orleans more than a century ago, from Bishop L. Abe. Caillouet, Auxiliary of New Orleans, at ceremonies in the convent chapel. Of the 12, eight are from Louisiana and one each from Kentucky, Texas, Illinois and the Canal Zone.

Marquette ROTC

Milwaukee, Wis. — (NC) — An Army engineers unit of the ROTC will be established this fall at Marquette University and an estimated two-thirds of those accepted for basic training will be selected for draft deferment.

Pope Receives Secretary Tobin

Vatican City — (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII received in a special audience, June 22, U. S. Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin, his family, and members of a party that accompanied him.

Near East Missions

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$7, she says, will support an orphan child for a month. BUT IT TAKES A LOT OF SEVENS! We hope at least 122 of our friends will see them through July, and, maybe, adopt one for awhile. "The prayers of the poor bring down the blessings of God." Sister adds, "Dear benefactors, our prayers are assured for you."

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Monday's feast, the Visitation, recalls Elizabeth's salute to the Mother of God, and Mary's humbly triumphant "All generations shall call me blessed." Will you exalt her not far from where she spoke those words? Send $10, $25 or $50 to build the ASSUMPTION CHAPEL at Amman, Jordan. Thus may you bless her according as God has blessed you.

TOMBS OF THE APOSTLES

Sts. Peter and Paul buried in Rome, inspire to high resolve the seminarians who study there and catch the Apostles' real LAWRENCE FAISSOL of Rome's Greek College will go back to Greece to reenkindle the fire of Faith St. Paul once lit. On their Feast, June 29, pledge him $100 a year till 1954, his ordination. No one has adopted him.

"I'M GETTING A LITTLE OLD AND SOMEWHAT TIRED"

writes Archbishop Nissan of Zakho, Iraq, who was 78 his last birthday. "But with your help I feel strong enough to tackle some new plans." About half of the 40 villages in his diocese can be reached by auto, but he rides a mule to the rest. Plans? To replace sacred articles in his chapels that, like him, are wearing out. Chalices ($40), Stations (25), Missals (25), Pyxes (15), Altar Linens (15), Sanc. Lamps (18), Candlesticks (16 pr.), Sanc. Bell (5). By brightening up his chapels you'll surely brighten the twilight of his labors.

GREETINGS FROM HEAVEN

Birthdays are always coming up for Mother, Dad, Sweetheart, Friends, Priests and Nuns. Mark the occasion with Greetings from Heaven! These would be graces from a Mass or Masses by Missionary priests. Our 3 color GIFT CARD will tell them.

EAT HIS WORDS?

Over 700,000 former Palestine citizens, say the papers, are still refugees with little hope in sight of getting home. Our Msgr Connolly visits their camps bringing Christian consolation. To eat, too, they need our $10 food packs.

DROP IN THE BUCKET?

110 Catholics among 180,000 Separated Christians sound almost as small as the 12 Apostles of Jesus at the start. To prove that that's Apostolic fire in their souls, the Catholics at SASSI, Ethiopia, point to the CHAPEL they started. Bishop Cushal writes that $1000 will see them through. Will an American be found to cheer hearts in which he and the loved one departed he may wish to memorialize will never be forgotten in grateful prayer?

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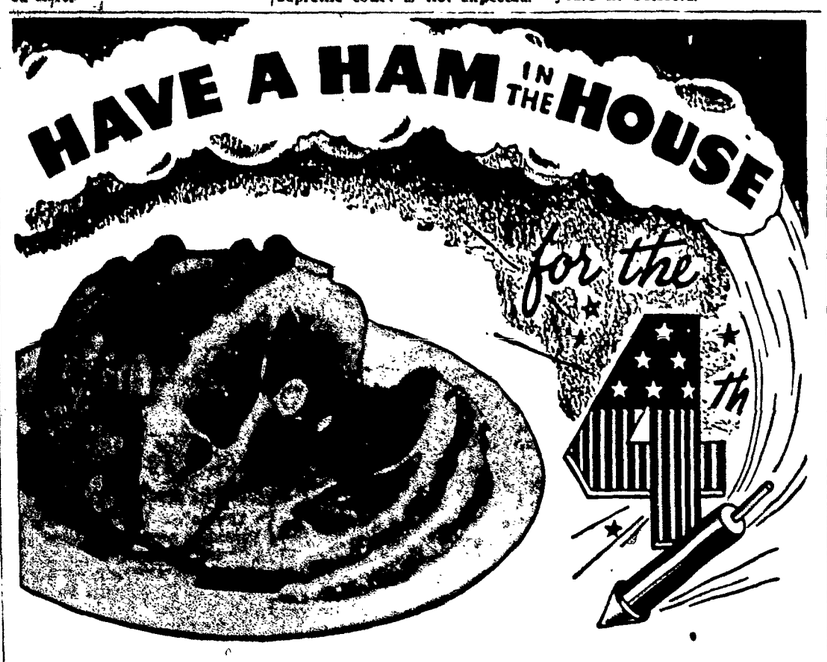

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