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Catholic War Vets

Make Proposal To Keep Crosses On War Dead Graves

Washington — (NC) — The Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, in a telegram to President Truman, asked him to turn over to their organization the maintenance of crosses removed from graves of war dead in Hawaii.

The veterans' action followed the removal of crosses from the graves of American war dead in a military cemetery as a Defense Department economy move.

IN AN EARLIER protest His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, said that the Catholics of New York would provide funds for the maintenance of the crosses if the government could not supply them.

The veterans' telegram, which was printed in the Congressional Record, told President Truman that the "Catholic War Veterans along with millions of other loyal citizens are shocked at the news of the removal of the white crosses from the graves of our honored heroes."

AT A MEETING of leaders here the veterans passed a resolution and sent it to the President, telling him that they realized "our Government, in its international relations, has constantly ignored the existence of God and has constantly yielded to the sentiments of proponents of anti-religious actions."

The Government now "seems to be projecting its own national program a similar disregard of God and the sacred symbols of religion in the action of our Department of Defense in its plan for removing from the graves of our honored dead the symbol of religious identification, this action being prompted in the guise of economy," the resolution goes on. "We are shocked and detest such action."

Cardinal Offers General's Requiem

New York — (NC) — His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, celebrated a Pontifical Requiem Mass today at St. Patrick's Cathedral here for Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., retired who died of a heart attack (Oct. 3) at his desk in the Empire State Building. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

The distinguished Catholic layman and League medalist had succeeded in 1944 his close friend, the late Gov. Alfred E. Smith, in the presidency of the Empire State Building Corporation, which operates this tallest skyscraper in the world.

AFL Urges Welfare Aid For All Nation's Children

San Francisco — (NC) — The American Federation of Labor's convention here has approved a report calling for "Federal aid to provide services to protect and promote the health and welfare of every child in the United States."

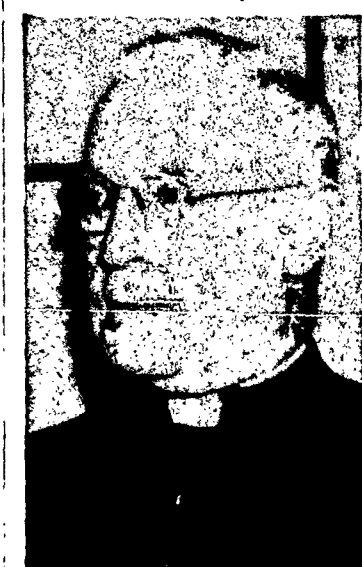
Indorsed was the report of the AFL Executive Council, which said:

"The Federation believes that Federal funds should be made available to transport children to and from any school which meets the educational requirements of the State. When we realize that many States exempt children from the compulsory school attendance laws because they 'live too far from a school' we see little justification in not using public funds to bring these children to school."

"We further hold that as the State must permit any parent

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Father Frank Requiem Held In Cohocton



REV. WILLIAM FRANK

Pontifical Requiem Mass for the Rev. William F. Frank will be offered this morning at 10:30 in St. Pius Church, Cohocton, by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

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Father Frank, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack last Tuesday (Oct. 9, 1951), was pastor of the Cohocton parish for the past 22 years. He was 72 years old.

OFFICE OF THE Dead was chanted last evening in the parish church where the body of the deceased pastor lay in state. Following the Mass this morning burial will be made in the priests' plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester.

Father Frank was born in Rochester, May 13, 1879, the son of Theodore Frank and Anna Weider. He attended St. Boniface Parochial School, Rochester, and prepared for the priesthood at the diocesan seminaries of St. Andrew and St. Bernard.

HE WAS ORDAINED to the priesthood June 10, 1905 in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester. Following his ordination he was assigned as assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church and chaplain of the County Home and State Hospital.

He was named pastor of St. John's Church at Naples on August 1, 1919. On August 24, 1929, he was appointed pastor of St. Pius Church in Cohocton where he served until his death.

Father Frank is survived by a sister, Molly, of Rochester, and two brothers, Joseph, of Rochester, and George, of Beloit, La.

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Miss Paul and preached at the service in which she was officially received into the Carmelites.

Miss Paul is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Paul of Lynn, Mass., where she was born and received her early education. She obtained a private pilot's license shortly after completing her business studies.

WHEN JACQUELIN Cochran organized the WASPs early in

Holy Name Convention

Justice Vinson's View Scored As Danger To Courts

Detroit — (NC) — U. S. Supreme Court Justice Fred M. Vinson was criticized soundly in a resolution adopted at the fifth national Holy Name Society convention here for his new, widely quoted statement: "Nothing is more certain in modern society than the principle that there are no absolutes."

The resolution cited the premise that "no good has ever been produced by thought which has followed the easiest and pragmatic, but only by that philosophy which recognizes an absolute norm of truth and justice in the combined keystones of Divine Law and right reason."

THE RESOLUTION also asserted that "it is the duty of those who worship God and who follow His law in obedient submission to challenge false teachers and false teachings, however lofty or lowly their station."

The resolution recalled: "On June 4, 1951, in direct contradiction of the spirit and word of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Honorable Fred M. Vinson, was responsible for the following statement in connection with a decision of highest importance: 'Nothing is more certain in modern society than the principle that there are no absolutes... all concepts are relative.'"

CHARGING THAT "this unhappy declaration is not only in conflict with all human reason and experience but is also intrin-

ically contradictory," the Holy Name Convention concluded: "Resolved, that the Holy Name Society emphatically repudiate and reject the fallacious word of the Chief Justice of the United States and record its horror and abhorrence at a teaching which, if allowed diffusion through the thinking of our people, could result in the destruction of all concepts of that justice which our courts are established to administer and that our magistrates are sworn to defend."

"Resolved, that this Society declare its unreserved acceptance of that solid teaching of perennial philosophy so eloquently proclaimed by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in his Encyclical 'Humani Generis' of September, 1950, according to which, in fidelity to the great and fundamental principles of St. Thomas Aquinas, an objective metaphysics and an objective morality must never be sacrificed to time and circumstance but must be defended, if necessary, to death, for the preservation of truth and right for all mankind."

The Convention directed that a copy of the resolution be submitted for publication in the Congressional Record and other influential publications of national and local character."

Japanese Admiral's Niece Overcomes Serious Illness To Take Nun's Vows

Paris — (RNS) — A simple ceremony in a French convent at Chelles marked another step in the unusual story of a young Japanese woman who had to overcome illness in order to become a Roman Catholic nun.

During the ceremony, the young woman took her first vows as a novice of the Order of Jesus Crucified.

The oriental postulant was Brigitte Aiko Yamamoto, niece of

Admiral Yamamoto, former teacher of the Emperor of Japan and Japanese Ambassador to the Vatican. She is also the great cousin of the celebrated Admiral Yamamoto, head of the Japanese fleet, who committed harakiri in 1943 when a bomber in which he was flying was attacked over the Pacific by American fighter planes.

NOT A SINGLE member of her family was present at the

ceremony when Miss Yamamoto, an orphan, took her vows and adopted the name of Marie-Aline de Jesus. The only friends present were members of the Paris Foreign Missions and a Basque family who had befriended her.

Brigitte Yamamoto was the daughter of fervent Catholic parents who died when she was a child. When she was old enough to work she became the secretary of Father Sauveur

Candau, director of the Catholic seminary and professor at the Franco-Japanese Institute in Tokyo. In her late twenties, Brigitte contracted tuberculosis and had to undergo several operations which left her with only one lung.

During weary months in the hospital, Brigitte wrote long letters to the family of Father Candau who live in Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, in the Basque region, in the very house where St. Francis Xavier resided for a long time. The young woman's great desire was to visit the Basque family and later to enter a religious community in France.

THE DOCTORS, however, were not encouraging. They warned her that it would be folly to make the long journey from Tokyo to France. They said no religious community would accept a postulant suffering from tuberculosis.

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Before entering the order, she distributed her family jewels, embroideries and kimonos to the Basque family and the convent which is now her home.

After taking her final vows, Sister Marie-Aline de Jesus hopes to be sent to Japan to found a convent of her order there. "I have only one task," she said, "and that is that I shall not live long enough to do so." Part of her activities at the convent consists of translating French religious works into Japanese.

Enrollment Increase In Diocesan Schools

This is a complete tabulation of the school populations and the increases over 1950 as an area basis:

	TOTAL	INCREASE
Elementary Schools	14,888	798
Secondary Schools	4,078	35
TOTAL—	18,966	833
Meane County (city and town)		
Elementary Schools	22,038	1,684
Secondary Schools	4,078	35
TOTAL—	26,116	1,719
Albany		
Elementary Schools	2,364	300
Secondary Schools	194	...
TOTAL—	2,558	300
Albany		
Elementary Schools	1,723	84
Secondary Schools	194	14
TOTAL—	1,917	98
Albany		
Elementary Schools	308	36
Secondary Schools	258	13
TOTAL—	566	49
Cornell		
Elementary Schools	856	44

The bulk of the increase in the kindergarten population, from 1,000 to 1,500, was reported by St. Anthony's and St. John's schools. Douglas, a combination of St. John's, St. Anthony's and St. John's schools, reported an increase of 275 in St. Anthony's, St. John's and St. John's schools. St. John's School is down only 100 to 300.

The Catholic School increase is not confined to the Rochester area but is reflected throughout the entire diocese. Catholic schools in Albany report a fall from 1,000 to 800. Other schools report increases. St. John's, St. Anthony's and St. John's.

The opening of a new year at the end of the year, 1950, was a time of great change in the diocese. The addition of a kindergarten to St. Anthony's School accounts for the heavy increase in Albany.

Abp. Alter Bars Parish Buildings For Political Use

Cincinnati — (RNS) — The use of Catholic parish and educational buildings for political purposes has been banned by Archbishop Karl J. Alter.

An order issued in private stated:

"No political organization of any kind or candidate for public office is to be accorded the use of parish or educational buildings for the purpose of holding any political meeting or campaign. This clause shall also be observed by Catholic fraternal organizations."

"Friends are not to hold off-ice in any parish political organization, nor use their great desire was to visit the Basque family and later to enter a religious community in France."

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Ousted Prelate Arrives In Hong Kong

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Missioners Give Answer To Query On Converts

Kofortida, Gold Coast — (NC) — Frequently people ask missionaries whether they believe they are really making Catholics of Gold Coast. In answer the missionaries tell this story:

Recently a member of the Church here weakened and took her sick child to a fetish priest. Soon afterward three women came to the St. Agnes Convent to see the Sister Superior. They asked whether they could make a three-day retreat there in preparation for the sin of their sister. Permission was granted.

For three days they stayed at the convent in prayer and fasting, eating only a little bread with a little coffee each day. They prayed the Rosary continually. They spoke neither

among themselves, nor with anyone else. They said they were praying and doing penance for the Church, the Holy Father, the priests, Brothers and Sisters of the mission, and for the people, particularly the children of Kofortida.

"What do you think? Are we really making Catholics of these people?"

Paratroopers Choose St. Michael Patron

Paris — (NC) — St. Michael, who descended from Heaven to slay the dragon, was chosen this week by French paratroopers as their patron saint in a ceremony at the famous Basilica of Mont Saint Michel situated on an island off the Normandy coast.

begin work as a secretary in the offices of Archbishop O'Boyle. She resigned last spring to enter the Roxbury Monastery.

Woman Writer Enters Carmelites

Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif. — (NC) — Kathryn Hardy, former writer for the Catholic and secular press, who handled publicity at diocesan court trials for the cause of Frs.

Heroic Priest Given Award Posthumously

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded posthumously to Roman Catholic Chaplain Leo P. Craig of Cincinnati, who was killed in action in Korea last April, the Department of the Army announced here.

ACCORDING TO the citation, Chaplain Craig, who held the rank of Captain, was at Sangju when he received word that an activated enemy mine had seriously wounded three soldiers.

"Realizing that his services might be needed," the citation said, "Chaplain Craig rushed to the area. Disregarding his personal safety, he moved through the mine-infested field to give comfort to the injured men. A short time later another carmine-flashed land mine was detonated near Chaplain Craig, mortally wounding him."

Juliano Serra, is a novice in the diocesan Carmelites' Monastery of Our Lady and St. Theresa here.

Miss Hardy, whose name in Religion is Sister Francis, of the Holy Spirit, also writes daily headlines from the diocese for the cause of Frs.

Bishop Hopes For Adoration Center

New York — (NC) — A New York center for perpetual adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, similar to the observance in the Sacred Heart Basilica on Montmartre in Paris, was envisioned here by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Auxiliary of New York.

Speaking at the fifteenth anniversary dinner of the Catholic Laymen's First Friday Club (Midtown Group), Bishop Sheen emphasized the great need of perpetual adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. He warned: "There is a price tag on every soul in the world, and it can be purchased at a very high price."

University Offers Mothers' Course

Washington — (NC) — The program of adult education, known as "The Mothers' Course," is being offered by the Catholic University of America. It has been organized this year to help mothers in the care and health of children in practical ways. The course is in the preparation of leadership.