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[illegible] — (NC) — British Catholics have been warned [illegible] the left-wing extremists in the Labor [illegible] of the present Government, in the forth-[illegible] Bishop John Heenan [illegible] the communists in [illegible] a parasite and [illegible] a Labor Govern-[illegible] power it would be a na-[illegible] disaster if the Marxists in [illegible] Party were to gain [illegible] It was the duty of Catholics with authority in the Labor movement to urge their leaders to clarify the is-sues within their own party," the Bishop added.

TOGETHER WITH this warning, Bishop Heenan made it clear, however, that there was no reason whatsoever why a British Catholic should not support the official Labor Party, which is socialist, the right-wing opposition Conservative Party, or the Liberals.

Richard Stokes, Minister of Materials, and Lord Pakenham, Minister for Civil Aviation, are two well-known Catholics in the Labor Party.

The warning of Bishop Heenan—up to this year head of Britain's Catholic Missionary Society and a well-known commentator on social affairs—referred to the Labor Party rebels, led by Aneurin Bevan, whose split with party leaders early this year threatened to unseat the Government. They broke away in protest against the British rearmament program. Only recently they again criticized party leadership at the opening of the campaign for the October 25 elections.

MR. BEVAN, recently home from a long friendly visit to Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia, has since, however, appeared to have patched up his break with Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

Bishop Heenan said the only party banned to Catholics in Britain is the Communist Party.

Everyone knows that a vote for a communist candidate is a vote against God, he added. What is not so clear is the position of a Catholic at election time as regards candidates who thought not officially members of the Communist Party are in sympathy with communist aims, the Bishop pointed out.

Aleman Presents Cross To Prelate

President Aleman

Mexico City—(NC)—President Miguel Aleman of Mexico has presented a pectoral cross to Archbishop Manuel Pio Lopez Estrada of Veracruz on the occasion of that See's elevation to the rank of an archdiocese. President Aleman is a native of Veracruz. The pectoral cross is made of gold and inlaid with precious stones.

Australians Kill Plan To Outlaw Reds

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Sydney—(NC)—A grave blow to the campaign of the present Liberal-Country Party government of Prime Minister R. G. Menzies to destroy communist influence in Australia has been struck by the defeat of a referendum aimed at increasing the power of the Federal government.

In proposing the referendum, Prime Minister Menzies had asked the people to support a change in the Constitution which would empower the government to dissolve the Communist Party and its auxiliaries as unlawful associations and to eliminate communists from trade unions, the civil service and at other points.

BY A MAJORITY of less than 100,000 votes in an approximate poll of 5,000,000 the Australian people rejected the Menzies proposal. The states were evenly divided. Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania majorities voted "yes," while New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia majorities voted "No."

In order for the Menzies proposal to be adopted, the Government had to win in four states as well as obtain a majority in the total Federal vote.

The largest "Yes" majority was in Queensland, where Archbishop James Duhig of Brisbane publicly supported the Menzies proposal, advocating a "Yes" vote. No other member of the Catholic Hierarchy took sides, although several spoke on the referendum in general terms, principally stressing that no official policy had been stated by the Church.

His Eminence Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney, spoke on the referendum for the first time on the eve of the vote. He advised the people not to cast their ballots according to party politics or sectional interests, but according to conscience and personal conviction.

"IT IS NOT in my province to give any directions as to how people ought to vote in the referendum," he said. "It is, however, not out of place for me to remind the citizens of the nation of the seriousness of their obligation."

However, it would appear that most Australians followed the "party line." Supporters of the Liberal and Country Parties voted for the Menzies proposal, while those of the Labor Party voted against it.

NEW AMBASSADOR IS FETED

Dignitaries of Church and State feted former Secretary of the Navy, Francis P. Matthews, now en route overseas to assume his new post as Ambassador to Ireland. Pictured at the testimonial dinner in Washington are (left to right): Attorney General Howard J. McGrath, Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington, and Mr. Matthews. (NC Photos)

Thanksgiving Week Clothing Drive Slated

New York—(NC)—A Thanksgiving week clothing campaign in parishes throughout the country for the needy civilians of Korea and the expellees and refugees of Europe, Asia and the Near East has been announced by Archbishop Francis P. Keough of Baltimore, chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Archbishop Keough extended an invitation to all the Bishops to participate in this campaign, which will be held November 18-24. In his letter to them he said:

"WITH THE IMPROVED possibility of aiding the millions of refugees and homeless in South Korea, due to the apparent stabilization of the military situation there, it has been suggested that our Bishops might again come to the aid of these unfortunate people.

"To this end a clothing collection during Thanksgiving week would give our good Catholic people, through their parish churches, the opportunity of aiding not only the hapless civilians of Korea but the great numbers of refugees and displaced in Hong Kong and in the camps in Germany, Austria and the Near East."

"Last year's emergency clothing collection resulted in a total contribution of more than 6,000,000 pounds of usable garments and shoes, approximately half of which was dispatched to Korea in time to meet the grave needs of winter, which this year as a result of the long struggle will be even more desperate," Archbishop Keough added.

Largest Group Of German Expellees

Rev. Aloysus Wyzisle, Director of the Resettlement Division of War Relief Services—NCWC addresses a group of 500 German Expellees, the largest single group to arrive in the United States. They were part of the 1,305 refugees passengers who landed in New York aboard the N. S. Navy transport, General Stewart. Representatives of several German-American voluntary agencies and societies participated in the dockside ceremonies. (NC Photos)

Senate Delays Action On Sectarian Hospital Aid

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — The Senate has postponed consideration of a bill approving federal grants to sectarian hospitals in the District of Columbia to aid them in erecting new buildings.

The measure met objections from the floor when it was presented on the unanimous consent calendar and under Senate rules was passed over. It can come up as many as three times on the consent calendar, but can be transferred at any time to the regular calendar, a move which Senate leaders are believed likely to make.

Senator William Langer (R-N.D.) objected to the bill because it did not provide that the hospitals receiving federal grants would have to pay interest on the funds advanced.

Senator Lester C. Hunt (D-Wyo.) who was managing the bill on the floor, indicated that a compromise might be reached on that point. However, Senator Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) interposed an objection to the measure on the grounds that it would "change our whole method of grants to hospitals."

DR. GLEN A. ARCHER, executive director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, has said that if the measure passes Congress in its present form, it will be made the subject of a court test to determine the constitutionality of public grants to sectarian hospitals. The House has already approved the bill.

Two Washington hospitals with church affiliation would benefit from the bill: Sibley Hospital (Methodist) an Providence Hospital (Roman Catholic).

Koreans Celebrate Memorial Mass

Pusan, Korea — (RNS) — A solemn Memorial Mass for United Nations soldiers killed in the Korean war was celebrated in Pusan's Roman Catholic church. The services were broadcast by radio to the cities and towns of six South Korean provinces.

EX-WAC Aids Missions

New Orleans — (NC) — Tons of tapioca can be bought for the hungry by the Rev. P. Caironi, S.J., of Cherukunnu, North Malaba, India, because Mrs. Philip McIntyre, a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, won a kitchen stove in a contest.

It's the first thing she ever won, she said. She could have made use of the stove all right, for she is a housewife, but she has a stove that works all right, even if it is about 20 years old. So she asked Sears, Roebuck and Co. to keep the stove and send the price of it to Father Caironi. The store did.

MRS. McINTYRE read in The Commonweal magazine that Father Caironi can buy tapioca by the ten cheaply enough to feed 700 persons for a week on $30. She did not get all her information about hungry persons from reading, for when she was a WAC in the Orient she saw hunger.

"I saw little children straying in Japan and Korea with that awfully old look in their eyes like adults who have lived full lives of tragedy," she said. "I saw them scratching in the ashes trying to find a crust that hadn't been burned. Do you think I need a new stove in my kitchen to remind me of those sights? When my friends and I went out for picnics we always felt ashamed of eating.

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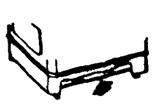

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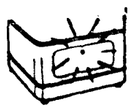

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