

# 120,000 Men Parade In Detroit

Detroit—(RNS)—Prayer and penance were urged as "weapons against Communism and persecution of the Church" in a resolution adopted here at the final business session of the Holy Name Society's fifth national convention. The five-day convocation came to an end with the largest street parade in Detroit's 250-year-history.

Another resolution called for support of Senate legislation to curtail the sale and distribution of obscene literature. A third protested what were called subtle infringements on religious freedom in Puerto Rico. The U.S.-administered territory was one of the countries represented at the convention.

**MORE THAN 120,000** men and boys paraded along a five and one-half mile route in a demonstration intended to stress the theme of "prayer and penance." Despite a heavy rain which fell just before the parade started, 85,000 persons lined the streets to watch the spectacle.

In the parade were a thousand Catholic policemen from New York City led by New York's Police Commissioner George Monaghan, and a contingent of mounted police from Cleveland. Taking part in the demonstration were 100 boats and 125 bands.

An honor guard of Knights of Columbus and Knights of St. John marched on each side of an open car in which Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, rode from the assembly area to the reviewing stand at City Hall. Other ecclesiastical dignitaries, including the auxiliary bishops of the archdiocese, visiting prelates from various parts of Michigan, followed in closed cars. After these came a group of civic leaders who marched on foot.

**IN THE VAN** of the procession was an honor guard of Catholic War Veterans, Knights of St. John and Knights of Columbus beating the Colors, with the entire Detroit mounted police division following right after. Both the Detroit and New York City policemen were accompanied by their respective bands, which played appropriate selections, including "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Occupying the reviewing stand with Cardinal Mooney were Governor G. Mennen Williams, Senator Blair Moody, (D., Mich.), Mayor Albert Cobe, Recorder's Judge Frank G. Schernanske.

# New Type 'Barrow' Fights Communism



Members of London's Legion of Mary share in the duties of pushing around this "barrow," a glass-enclosed aluminum book-rack, containing nearly 500 booklets fighting anti-religious and Communism. The barrow was a gift to the Catholic Truth Society of London, which distributed more than 1,000,000 pamphlets last year.

# South Italy Conditions Worst In Years, Says Relief Official

Vatican City—(NC)—Conditions observed on a three-day trip through southern Italy are "the worst" he has seen in 20 years of charity work at home and postwar relief work in foreign countries, Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, executive director of War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference stated here.

The Monsignor addressed a national meeting of regional directors of the Pontifical Relief Commission after he had completed a survey of conditions in Europe. He made the tour with an eye to what had been done toward reconstruction and rehabilitation and particularly what remains to be done to eliminate the worst of war's aftermath in Italy.

**MONSIGNOR SWANSTROM** commented in the objection that there has always been poverty in Italy. There is a certain amount of truth in that statement, he said. "But now you have a new type of poverty here, something added to the historic and patient suffering of the poor. In addition to customary misery and want, these people have been deprived by violence of what little they had and have received nothing but promises to regain even that little."

"I feel that the government and private agencies should waste no time in doing all that is possible in the face of this almost boiling resentment and desperation which we have seen," Monsignor Swanstrom continued. "Officials and bureaucrats may look at the situation, make promises and then go to sleep, but we priests can never do so."

At the conclusion of his Italian trip Monsignor Swanstrom gave the opinion that no other country helped by WRS—N.C.W.C. has made better use of the help or shown greater willingness to make the most of whatever was sent and be grateful for it. But after more than six years of help, there remains much to be done, he added.

**DESPITE MUCH** construction, housing must yet be provided for thousands in most regions of the country, the priest stated. Many cities are in need of new housing for 20 to 30 thousand people still living in abandoned barracks and warehouses.

The almost complete use of relief clothing in Italy provided real satisfaction, the priest said.

# Prelate Appeals To UN Code Against Double School Tax

Nelson, British Columbia—(NC)—Archbishop William M. Duke of Vancouver in a ringing sermon in which he quoted from the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, declared here that Catholic working men and women "feel they can no longer bear the double school tax imposed in British Columbia."

The three Catholic schools of Milledale, British Columbia, which closed early in April of this year to protest failure of public school authorities to provide free bus transportation for their pupils, are reopening closed indefinitely. Both the Catholic school buildings and the land on which they stand are taxed.

"CATHOLICS ARE NOT unreasonable when they ask the Province in which they live to recognize their schools," Archbishop Duke said at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate here.

"At their own expense and labor they have built schools in many places," he went on. "To put a double tax on the working man and his little family, especially in these days of the high cost of living and the struggle for existence, or to deprive his children of essential social care, for which he by the labor of his hands has to pay through taxation, is manifestly unjust."

"When the time comes for the education of children, our Catholic people retain the direction of their schools and request respectfully that they be recognized by the State," the Archbishop declared. "They are pledged to follow the curriculum of the State and to qualify their teachers of the State and to teach absolute loyalty and obedience to all the good laws of the Province and the country."

**"THOSE WHO DOUBT** that Catholics have any claim for their right to send their children to their own schools," he stressed, "would do well to read two significant clauses in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations (of which Canada is a member nation) on December 10, 1948."

"Art. 26, Sec. 1—Education should be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages."

"Art. 26, Sec. 2—Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children."

# Quebec Aid To Schools Of Protestant Minority Cited

Quebec, P. Q.—(NC)—It is regrettable that Catholic minorities in other provinces do not receive the same treatment in the field of education as the Protestant minority in Quebec, the annual convention of the Provincial Association of Protestant School Boards was told here.

**GILBERT GAGNON**, Quebec Provincial Treasurer, said that since 1945 the Provincial Government has supplied \$4,300,000 of the \$7,500,000 needed to keep the 175 Protestant schools open. More than 14 per cent of the Province's expenditures of \$46,610,000 for education last year, \$6,500,000, is being spent for Protestant education, based on administrative costs and a contribution to the maintenance of the schools, according to Mr. Gagnon.

"In the light of these facts, the Catholic school boards of the Province should be satisfied."

# PLAN HOSPITAL FOR PAKISTAN



At the height of the construction of the Medical Mission Hospital, now located in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, see (left) in right: The Honorable Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Prime Minister of Pakistan, and Archbishop of Karachi, Pakistan, Delegate to Pakistan and Archbishop of Karachi, Pakistan, Delegate to Pakistan and Archbishop of Karachi, Pakistan, Delegate to Pakistan.

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