

# State Department 'Dishonest' on Spain

Washington, (NC)—In the interests of "a decent, peaceful world," the United States "should establish and maintain friendly and cordial relations" with the Franco regime, according to a policy recommendation published here today.

The policy recommendation, prepared by the State Department's Office of Special Affairs, was published in the "Foreign Relations" section of the "Digest of Foreign Relations," published here today.

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It attempted to justify this policy, Dr. Hayes accuses the State Department of "dishonesty." Discussing the "Three Power Statement" issued by the United States, Great Britain and France in March, 1946, which called on "leading patriots and liberally minded Spaniards" to overthrow the Franco government, he writes:

"In the same month of March 1946, in which the naive three-power statement was issued, our State Department, apparently in an effort to justify it, published a selection of captured German Foreign Office documents purporting to prove the allegation that Franco's Government helped Nazi Germany during the war. The publication was tendentious and basically dishonest. For the State Department could have published from its files more substantial proof that Franco's Government helped the United States during the war."

# Orthodox Balk Catholics At Sepulchre

Jerusalem—(NC)—An attempt by Greek Orthodox officials here to stop French pilgrims from taking pictures in front of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre has brought new attention to recent difficulties between Greek Orthodox and Catholic authorities at the shrine.

SOME 90 FRENCH pilgrims were led by Bishop Victor Perrin of Arras and a group of Augustinian Fathers. The group wanted its photograph taken in the plaza in front of the basilica and had brought out benches on which to arrange the pilgrims. But Greek Orthodox monks objected that the plaza was their own exclusive property and shoved the benches back into the basilica.

The Old City police were called. They ordered benches brought back out for the photographs. The police stated they had many times seen groups of pilgrims photographed in the plaza with and without the benches. A similar statement was made by the Armenian monks and the Moslem doorkeepers. But the Greek monk insisted his community had exclusive right to the plaza and stated he would defend it with his life.

A TELEPHONE call was then made to higher government authorities. But they did not issue a decisive ruling. They merely asked that the picture be taken without the benches for the time being.

As a sign of protest the pilgrims refused to take the picture. Bishop Perrin went personally to the Greek patriarchate to voice his indignation at what had happened.

The Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre is controlled by a number of rites and religious groups. Chief among them are the Catholics and the Greek Orthodox.

# Senate Authorizes U.S. Aid To Denominational Hospitals

Washington—(NC)—After floor charges were made and denied that the measure violated the principle of separation of church and state, the Senate passed a bill authorizing Federal expenditures on private non-profit hospitals— including a Catholic and a Methodist institution— in the District of Columbia.

SENATOR OLIN D. Johnston of South Carolina led the attack upon the bill, quoting liberally from testimony by Dr. Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Protestants and Other Americans United for the Separation of Church and State (POAU). Dr. Archer opposed the measure, which would help Sibley Hospital, a Methodist institution, even though he holds a local preacher's license in the Methodist Church.

After voting down, 34 to 29, Senator Johnston's motion to recommit the bill, the Senate voted passage by 77 to 25. The measure, originally introduced in the House by Majority Leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, then went to conference to iron out differences in the bill passed by the Senate.

SENATOR HERBERT H. Lehman of New York told the Senate during the long floor discussion that he was "astounded and distressed" that the question of religious denomination has been brought into this debate.

He echoed Senator Pastore's defense of the bill with these words: "To me there does not appear to be the slightest reason to suppose that the provisions of the bill contravene the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States to any extent greater than or different from the question involved in the Hill-Burton Act."

Saying that "I believe I know something about hospitals," Senator Lehman pointed out that for years he was a trustee of Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, which is supported mainly by members of the Jewish faith. He said that at Mt. Sinai, and at Protestant and Catholic hospitals in New York, patients include members of all three faiths. Senator Lehman declared.

# Protestants-United Oppose Aid To Church Hospitals

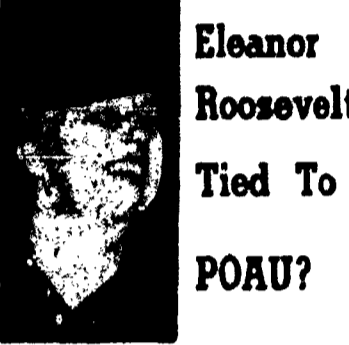
Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — A resolution opposing public grants to church hospitals and medical colleges was adopted by the national executive committee of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State at its semi-annual meeting here.

Sponsored by Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, former editor of the Christian Century, the resolution declared that "church hospitals are agents of the churches which establish and operate them, and inevitably and intentionally promote the faith of said churches."

"Government grants of tax funds to church institutions," it added, "involves an interlocking of government and churches in a manner which the U. S. Supreme Court has condemned in the McCollum decision."

Concern was expressed by the executive committee over the problem of released time for religious instruction in the public schools. A special committee was appointed to supervise the preparation of a comprehensive report on the subject to be made to the fourth annual National Conference on Church and State to be held in Washington under POAU auspices next April 23-24.

Named to the committee were Miss Charl Ormond Williams, retired educator and past president of the National Education Association; Dr. Frank H. Yost, of Takoma Park, Md., Seventh-day Adventist leader and executive secretary of the Religious Liberty Association; and Dr. C. Stanley Lowell, pastor of Wesley Methodist church, Washington, one of the founders of POAU.



Eleanor Roosevelt Tied To POAU?

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will serve as one of the national sponsors of Religious Liberty Week to be celebrated Oct. 28-Nov. 4, it was announced here.

The announcement was made by the Rev. John Mayne, director of organization for Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, and executive secretary of the national committee for the celebration of Religious Liberty Week.

Serving with Mrs. Roosevelt on the national committee of sponsors, Mr. Mayne said, will be religious and lay leaders from major Protestant denominations.

Religious Liberty Week will begin with the observance of Reformation Sunday Oct. 28. Subsequently, in programs for the week, Monday will be observed as Heroes of Religious Liberty Day, with honor given Jefferson, Madison, and others; Tuesday will be Freedom of Speech Day; Wednesday Freedom of Assembly Day; Thursday Freedom of Press Day; Friday Free Public Education Day; Saturday Human Rights Day; and Sunday, Nov. 4, will be designated Religious Liberty Sunday.

Vatican City — (NC) — Archbishop James van Miltenburg of Karachi, Apostolic Delegate to Pakistan, has been instructed to convey to the government of Pakistan the condolences of the Holy See on the death of Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan. The Prime Minister died at the hands of an assassin.

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# Spanish Award Presented To Editor Scanlan



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New York — (NC) — Before a gathering of consuls-general from 21 countries at the Spanish Consulate here Patrick F. Scanlan, managing editor of The Tablet, weekly Newspaper of the Diocese of Brooklyn, was presented with the Cross of Isabella the Catholic, investing him as a Knight Commander of the Order.

The presentation was made by Peyalo G. Olay, Consul General of Spain in New York.

# French Bishops Rap Apathy In Elections

Paris — (NC) — Several members of the French hierarchy have issued statements condemning the indifference of the nation's voters in the local elections held in many parts of France earlier this month. Among the prelates issuing such statements were Pierre Cardinal Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyons, and Achille Cardinal Lemaire, Bishop of Lille.

THE STATEMENTS were prompted by the unusually high abstention rate on the elections' first ballot on October 7, which averaged 40 per cent of qualified voters throughout the country and in some places was as high as 70 per cent.

The prelates reminded France's electorate that it had a strict duty to vote and that Christians may not, through laziness or apathy, evade their responsibility for the proper conduct of public affairs.

"To vote," Cardinal Lemaire declared, "is a serious obligation, abstention from which would be a sin. Each person has one vote. If he does not express his wishes by casting his ballot, it is equivalent to giving an extra vote to the opposition. One does not escape his responsibilities as a citizen by not voting; he increases them."

# Freethinker Head Loses Suits Against Firehouse

White Plains, N. Y. — (RNS) — Suits filed by Joseph Lewis, president of the Freethinkers of America, to bar religious organizations from using public firehouses in Mamaroneck and Brewster, N. Y., were dismissed here by Supreme Court Justice Frederick Schmidt.

In an action against officials of Mamaroneck, Mr. Lewis charged that use of a firehouse auditorium in that town by a Roman Catholic church and a Jewish congregation violated constitutional provisions for Church-State separation and against loan of public property for private use.

JUSTICE SCHMIDT held that "in no sense was any public property either given or loaned" and "in no wise" had the town "violated any constitutional mandate or statutory provision."

Pointing out that the state constitution permits free exercise of religious worship without discrimination or preference, Justice Schmidt held that the man of no religion had a right to act in accordance with his lack of religion but had no right to insist that others should have no religion.

Mr. Lewis' suit against Brewster officials charged they had illegally lent the local firehouse for B'nai B'rith chapter meet-

# Near East Missions

Francis Cardinal Spellman, President of the Near East Missions, said today that the Holy Father's Mission Aid for the Middle East, which should mark 21 years on the afternoon of Nov. 4, of St. Peter's Cathedral, will shortly be given to the Holy Father's Mission Aid for the Middle East. It will be given to the Holy Father's Mission Aid for the Middle East. It will be given to the Holy Father's Mission Aid for the Middle East.

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# TYPHOID!

This dread word has almost lost its terror in our country. Night and day it's haunting Jesuit Brother Elias Marmara as he fights an epidemic from his Dispensary in rural Tanail, Lebanon. Frantically he begs funds to buy CHLOROMYCETINE. What can you send to halt DEATH'S MARCH?

Catholic Near East Welfare Association  
480 Lexington Ave. at 46th St. New York 17, N. Y.

# Michelangelo Holy Family Picture Found In Ireland

Dublin — (NC) — What is reputed to be a genuine Michelangelo painting has been discovered in the National Gallery of Ireland. It is a picture of the Holy Family with St. John.

THE PICTURE, which is in an excellent state of preservation, was bought at the sale of the collection of the Comte de Choiseul in Paris in 1830, when Henry Doyle, an uncle of Arthur Conan Doyle, was director of the gallery.

It was recognized as having come from the studio of Domenico Chioldando of Florence (1490-94), where Michelangelo was a pupil. Thomas MacGreevy, director of the gallery, said that he had no doubt that work was done by the great Florentine artist.

Dr. Hayes personally no doubt as to the validity of the attribution of this picture to Michelangelo. Mr. MacGreevy told Peter E. Kilroy, news editor of The Standard, Irish Catholic weekly, "On stylistic grounds the attribution makes sense. And the disinterested scholarship of Italy has pronounced in favor of it. What more could we want?"

Archbishop Roy Ottawa — (NC) — Archbishop Maurice Roy of Quebec and Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces, accompanied by his three principal chaplains in the Navy, Army and Air Force, is visiting Canadians in Korea.

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## "GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"

As the orphans of St. Francis Home in Jess' town of Nazareth say their prayers, they may inspire YOU WHO READ to act as His agent. One dollar gives bread for one meal. Ten, \$3 for a day or \$21 for a week. Will you please?

## SALUTE CATHOLIC ITALY!

World War II stopped all efforts in St. James D'Acri Parish in South Italy's CALABRIA to rebuild the fire-gutted Church. Everyone knows the post-war suffering of Italy, yet the devoted people have raised \$600. \$1,500 is needed. Would you give the Main Altar (\$200), Side Altar (\$75), Baptistry (\$40), Confessional (\$50), Statue (\$30), Lamp (\$15), Bell (\$5).

## TO CARE FOR JESUS

Two ways Our Lord said we could care for Him — each sacramentally present on our Altar, and in our fellowman Minister to His needs. Then, through our MONICA GUILD which prepares altar linens and keeps up the sanctuaries of mission chapels. In the BASILIAN CLUB you support the BASILIAN CLUB which children are prepared for life. Each \$1 a month.

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