

GOVERNMENT YOUR BUSINESS

# Role Of Citizen In Government Cited

New York—(NC)—Three presidents of the United States have been elected by majorities of one vote in the Electoral College. One of them was President Hayes, whose election in 1876 was challenged by his opponent. The matter was referred to an electoral commission appointed by Congress, which elected Hayes by a single vote.

The commission member who made the deciding vote was a Representative from Indiana, who had himself been elected to Congress by a single vote. And that one vote had been cast for him by a supporter who, although seriously ill, had insisted that he be taken to the polls for the balloting.

FROM AN OMM of the hundreds of examples to emphasize the importance of the individual citizen and the necessity of his exercising his rights and fulfilling his duties contained in the new Christopher book, "Government In Your Business," by the Rev. James Keller, M.M., published here by Doubleday and Company.

The Kefauver Crime Committee hearings, the atom-bomb trials, the scandal of college basketball players accepting bribes to fix games, and the trial of the country's top communist leaders in New York are among the more contemporary examples used by Father Keller to stress the need for a universal sense of responsibility and individual initiative in raising the level of American political life.

"IN ORDER TO survive," the author points out, "democracy needs the active participation of all who live under its benefits. But he claims, 'at George Washington's time the attitude of most citizens and is their main fault.'

"Today," Father Keller writes, "the chief obstacle to good government is the widespread belief that it is a job for someone else, not for us." Most of our present political ills, he adds, "can be blamed on the failure of the average good citizen to meet his responsibilities toward government. The greatest strength of those dedicated to evil lies in the indifference of those dedicated to good."

"NO GOOD CITIZEN," the author continues, "would recommend that his vote be withheld. Yet he abolishes himself if he fails to register and vote. Close to half of the eligible voters in this country did not vote in the last presidential election. By their neglect they might have aban-



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doned their form of government to those who would exploit it. They leave the voting to others, and thus play into the hands of the enemy. By their sin of omission, the non-voters may do the country more harm than a carload of communists."

To help individual citizens fulfill their political duties, Father Keller presents an outline of party organizations, explains the committee system, the purpose of primary elections and describes the roles played by party chieftains from the precinct leader to national committeemen. He also includes several chapters on the structure and functioning of our various political units—counties, municipalities, special election districts and States as well as the Federal government—emphasizing the importance of good local administration.

Repeatedly urging all who can to take up careers in government, the author discusses the development of the Civil Service system, tells how it works and lists many of the jobs open under it together with the qualifications needed by persons applying for them.

Bishop of St. Nagpur, India (NC). Bishop Eugene D'Souza was consecrated as the first native of Nagpur here, at the age of 32. In his first pastoral address to his flock the bishop spoke in four languages: English, Hindi, Marathi and Concanim.

# Red Youth Loot Churches In Rumania

London—(NC)—Communist youth groups are looting and disfiguring Catholic churches and chapels in Rumania on an ever-increasing scale, according to a report broadcast by Vatican Radio and heard here.

Young communists have destroyed many crosses in the neighborhood of Timisoara, the report said. The metal remnants have been sent to scrap metal centers.

THESE INSTANCES of vandalism reportedly go unpunished. There is a suspicion, Vatican Radio said, that they are carried on at the instigation of higher Red officials.

Near Timisoara, Vatican Radio reported, young communists exposed the head of Christ broken off a statue and attached this notice: "Let Christ liberate me and his priests."

Meanwhile, another reliable report received here states that the Rumanian regime is continuing the relentless persecution of the Church which began just three years ago. In that period all Byzantine-Rite Bishops and then the Latin-Rite Bishops have been imprisoned.

NEXT FOLLOWED imprisonment of the Vicars General, the report states. Now the regime is seeking to eliminate those priests who were delegated by their respective Bishops to assume Church jurisdiction in accordance with Canon 420. The government aims to give the posts to "patriotic priests" subservient to communism.

In the mean time, a number of dioceses have been suppressed. All Catholic schools have been closed and confiscated. Religious have been arrested or dispersed. Those in charge of the financial matters of these communities and other Catholic institutions have been arrested or removed from office.

THE REGIME has replaced certain parish priests and imposed laws which hamper the internal administration of the church, the report declares. Through constant oppression, it adds, the regime hopes to break the adherence of Rumanian Catholics to the Holy See.

The courage and loyalty of the clergy and laity have been magnificent, the report says. The government is seeking revenge against them through increased acts of terrorism such as the recent "trial" of 80-year-old Bishop Augustine Pacha of Timisoara, who was sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment.

# Gen. VanFleet Letter To Cardinal Thanks 600 Nun Blood-Donors

Headquarters, Eighth Army in Korea—(NC)—The "selfless generosity" of the more than 600 Sisters in the Manhattan and Bronx areas who donated blood for the

kindness and holiness of these Sisters and reaffirms to the world their warm and understanding consideration for the welfare of their fellow man.

"Those blood donations will go to wounded soldiers of all faiths and creeds here in Korea, and the lives of those saved will be a living testimonial to the kindred bonds of human fellowship which span continents and transcend individual differences, language barriers and conflicting ideologies. You and these sisters, along with the many other clergy who have participated in blood donation activities, may be justly proud of your contribution to the cause of freedom which is being championed by the gallant fighting men of the United Nations forces in Korea."

On behalf of the brave and heroic soldiers of the Eighth Army, who ask so little and give so much, I send to these generous Sisters, through you, warm thanks and appreciation for the precious blood they so willingly and freely gave. Their donation may be regarded as a manifestation of God's blessing on our fight against aggression, and this combined with the justness of our cause, assures victory for the United Nations in Korea."

"In behalf of the brave soldiers of the Eighth Army," General Van Fleet has sent the following letter to Cardinal Spellman, "Your Eminence:

"General Crittenberger has informed me of the very thoughtful blood donations from more than 600 Sisters in the Manhattan and Bronx areas in observation of Columbus Day recently.

"The selfless generosity manifested by this group donation is yet another tribute to the



A Franciscan Sister of Mary Immaculate teaches in the classroom of St. Mary's Mission School, only Catholic parochial school permitted in the Canal Zone. Formerly St. Francis Studio, a private language and fine arts school, it was converted into a parish elementary school a year ago.



CLARE LUCE

# New Chapel Memorial To Clare Luce Kin

Palo Alto, Cal.—(RNS)—A Catholic chapel was dedicated at Stanford University to the memory of Ann Clare Brokaw, 19-year-old daughter of former Congressman Clare Boothe Luce. The girl was killed in an automobile accident in 1944.

The dedication of the chapel, a \$75,000 structure of early Spanish California architecture, was performed by Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco, in the presence of Mrs. Luce and her husband, Henry Luce, the publisher.

Among others present were Kathleen Norris, the novelist, who formerly owned the property on which the chapel was built; Admiral Chester Nimitz; and a large number of clergy. Known as St. Ann's Chapel, the new building seats 200. It is expected to fill a long felt need among the 700 Catholic students of the university.

ATHEIST PROPAGANDA

# Reds Close Sixteen Nuns' Orphanages

Tokyo—(NC)—Sixteen Catholic orphanages have so far been taken over by the Chinese communists in their drive to oust nuns on charges of "killing" babies.

Most of these orphanages have been closed and the nuns either ousted from the country or imprisoned, generally without trial. Only two Franciscan Missionaries of Mary have received a court sentence. Some 30 other nuns have simply disappeared in Red jails.

AMONG THE latest to be arrested is a Canadian-born nun, Sister Raymond Marie, 46-year-old superior of the Sisters of Notre Dame des Anges in Kweiyang, Kweichow province. Thirty communist armed police descended on the orphanage at Kweiyang to arrest the nun. Two other Canadian nuns were marched off to prison at the same time but later released.

Sister Raymond Marie (Rose Alma Larose) is a native of Hamilton, Ontario. She came to China 15 years ago.

After the nun's arrest the police put on a ten-day exhibit to demonstrate the "cruelty" of the nuns. The exhibit consisted of neat tableware on one table and broken dishes and decayed food on another. According to the posters, the nuns ate at the first table and lived a life of luxury and ease. The orphans were poorly fed at the second table, the Red poster said. Press cartoons depicted the nuns as sadistic mistresses living off the earnings of orphans.

The Red press has constantly hammered away at the high mortality rate among foundlings in the Catholic homes and the lower mortality in the communist state conducted orphanages.

THE RED PRESS, it is pointed out here, failed to say that the state homes accept only babies who pass a medical examination, are duly registered by a doctor and brought to the orphanage by their parents. The Catholic

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# Unsolved Issue Of Population Confronts Japan

Tokyo—(NC)—Though liberal in many respects, the Japanese peace treaty leaves our fundamental problem of overpopulation unsolved, Bishop Dominic Fukukori of Fukuoka declared at the first Catholic Social Week here.

"There must be further agreements with other nations to solve this question," the Bishop stated. "To increase and multiply, if men so desire, is a right granted by God. On that justification we take our stand."

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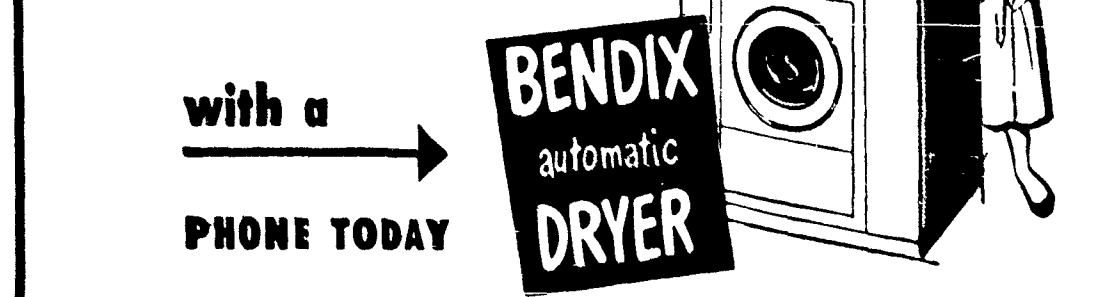
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