

Truman Withdraws Clark Nomination; Ministers Get Senator Connolly Pledge

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — President Truman will not re-nominate Gen. Mark W. Clark to be Ambassador to the Vatican, the White House announced.

However, Presidential Press Secretary Joseph Short said that Mr. Truman will send to the Senate later the name of another nominee for the post.

The withdrawal was made at Gen. Clark's own request, the White House said.

TEXT OF THE announcement which secretary Short read to newsmen was as follows: "The nomination of Gen. Mark W. Clark to be Ambassador to the State of Vatican City will not be resubmitted to the Senate.

Protestants Gratified Over General Clark Withdrawal

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — Protestant leaders here expressed gratification at the withdrawal by President Truman of the nomination of Gen. Mark W. Clark as ambassador to the Vatican, but said they will oppose the sending of any other envoy.

"We have never made any fight whatsoever against Gen. Clark," said Dr. Joseph Dawson, executive secretary of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. "It has never been a personal matter, but one of principle."

A SPOKESMAN for Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State said: "We will continue to oppose the sending of an ambassador, minister, or any type of personal envoy to the Vatican because it would be a violation of the principle of separation of Church and State."

from the ambassadorial controversy as an opportunity to direct their effort at the affirmative issues, such as the Point Four program, which call for their attention.

ROBERT F. VAN DEUSEN, Washington secretary of the National Lutheran Council said: "The President's action forestalls what might have been an unpleasant situation between the Catholic and Protestant faiths. I think that all of us who out of conviction had to oppose the Vatican nomination felt that it was too bad that an issue like this should arise at a time when the faiths have learned to work together so well."

Mr. Van Deusen added that the Protestant forces joined hands on this issue should now be transferred to broader fields.

IN KILIMANJARO MISSION



Father Ludovico, assisted by seminarian, incenses the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Angels Seminary, Kibosho, East Africa, in the climax of the new movie, "Kilimanjaro Mission." The sound film, released by the Holy Ghost Fathers, Norwalk, Conn., is now being shown in nine countries.

UNESCO History Scholar Admitted Agnostic, Critic of Catholic Church

Dr. Ralph E. Turner, Yale University professor and newly named editorial head of the UNESCO-sponsored History of Mankind, frankly admits that he is an agnostic and "a critic of the Roman Catholic Church," according to an N.C.W.C. News Service report.

UNESCO is the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Also prominent in the UNESCO history project, according to N.C.W.C. News Service are:

PROFESSOR JULIAN HUXLEY of England who is described as "explicit in his denial of God or any human need for God."

Other world scholars on the ten-man commission directing the UNESCO history assignment are described as "atheistic," "agnostic," "Positivist," "Zoroastrian," or "leftist in social sympathies."

The Fawcett (R.I.) Times, reporting an interview with Dr. Turner, said he denies being an atheist, but claims to be an agnostic.

Dr. Turner said he is on record as a critic of the Roman Catholic Church, "The paper added, 'He said he opposed the role of the Roman Catholic Church in politics and will do so again.'"

In Washington, D. C., Monsignor Frederick G. Hochwalt, formerly a representative of the National Catholic Welfare Conference on the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO, called it "unfortunate" that UNESCO has undertaken this project.

MONSIGNOR HOCHWALT'S statement reads: "I regard it as a most unfortunate action that UNESCO has undertaken a project to write the History of Mankind. This proposal has been before UNESCO for some time and has met with little favor on the part of serious historians because they see in it inherent difficulties which could wreck the UNESCO ideal and possibly the UNESCO organization."



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"TIMES OF nationalistic feeling in support of national heroes and national history could easily overwhelm the international spirit that should characterize UNESCO. Moreover, such a study should be undertaken by independent scholars who are not employed by government or under government influence.

"Although these scholars are not directly under government influence in the UNESCO committees, it is not too difficult to envision such dominance arising and affecting adversely the objectivity of the proposed study of mankind."

"Since UNESCO has embarked upon the project it ought to be careful of the choice of scholars who are to steer the project to successful completion. Those who are chosen to carry on the ad-

ministrative work ought to be above any suspicion of lack of objectivity. Apparently such is not the case in the instance of the men who have been put in charge. With others, I deplore this situation.

"I find the decision to engage in the development of the History of Mankind and the choice of the scholars to write such a study almost disastrous ones since these choices provide an occasion for an attack upon the UNESCO program. Many people find it too easy to proceed from a dislike for one of UNESCO's sponsored projects to a dislike of all UNESCO and a suspicion of all of its works."

Detroit Council Detroit — (RNS) — The University of Detroit and the Jesuits who established the school were honored by the Detroit Common Council in a formal resolution.

"It was 75 years ago that the first Jesuit priests came to Detroit and set up Detroit College, now known as the University of Detroit."

Protestant Group Protests Envoy Bid

Cincinnati — (RNS) — More than 2,500 Protestants of Greater Cincinnati held a mass meeting in Taft Auditorium here to voice a protest against President Truman's proposal to have formal United States representation at the Vatican.

"I am tired of the argument that other countries have ambassadors to the Vatican, so why shouldn't we?" declared Dr. Frederick C. Fowler, president of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) chapter of Protestants and Other Americans United for separation of Church and State, head of the National Association of Evangelicals, and a vice-chairman of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism.

Britain, Canada Consult On Nuns Held In Red China

London — (NC) — The British Government has stated that it fully shares in the indignation expressed by the Canadian Prime Minister last month at the recent public ill treatment of Canadian nuns at Canton, China.

It said, in a letter from the Foreign Office, that it has been in consultation with the Canadian Government on the matter and would take whatever action it could, should this be asked.

THE CANADIAN Government, it pointed out, is primarily concerned as the nuns are Canadians, but that Canada is not represented diplomatically at Peking, the communist capital.

"There is of course still a hope that all five nuns will be deported and that the two nuns who were sentenced to imprisonment will be spared this ordeal," the letter added.

Protestant Leader Assails UNESCO

Providence, R. I. — (RNS) — A Protestant evangelical leader charged here that UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) is "still led by a pack of atheists."

Speaking at a meeting sponsored by several Protestant churches affiliated with the National Association of Evangelicals, Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, Secretary of Affairs in Washington for the association, said that some of UNESCO's proposals "are absolutely godless." The N.A.E. is made up of "conservative Protestant" pastors and churches.

After the meeting Dr. Taylor described UNESCO's whole program as "thoroughly atheistic and materialistic" and added that "I don't see how any Christian church could give backing to its educational program."

Jesuit Theologian, Writer Dies

London — (NC) — One of Britain's greatest theologians, the Rev. Henry Davis, S.J., died at St. Mary's College, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, at the age of 81.

His book, "Moral and Pastoral Theology," published in four volumes and several editions, has become a recognized textbook on the subject. He also produced several smaller works, mostly on modern moral problems, and many pamphlets and articles.

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