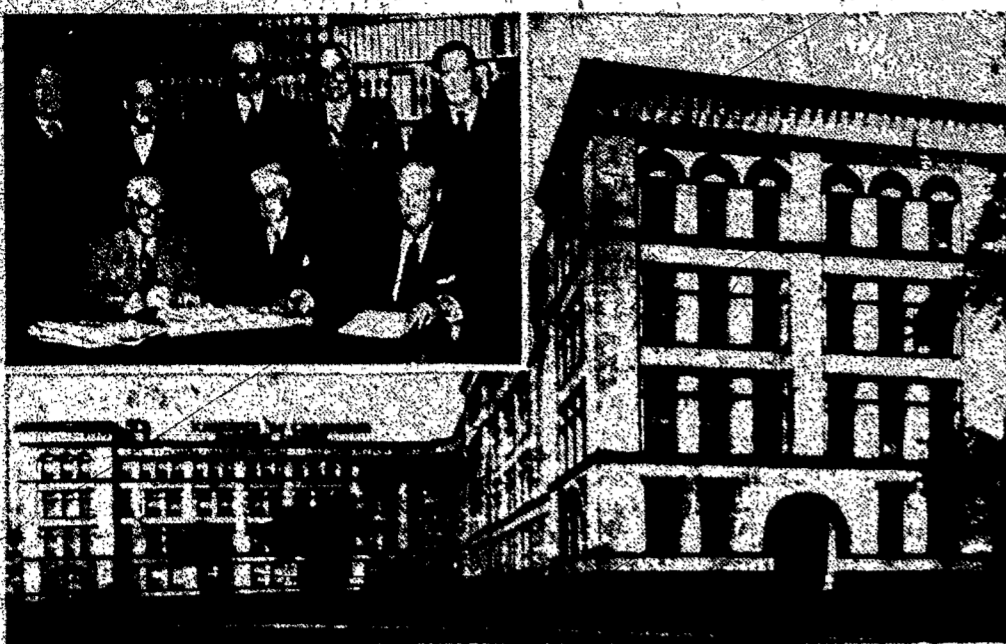


New K. of C. National Headquarters



THIS FOUR-STORY building, with 165,000 square feet of floor space, formerly housing the main offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, at New Haven, Conn., has been acquired by the Knights of Columbus for its Supreme Council operations. The Knights plan to occupy their new quarters in June after extensive renovations. Inset: Supreme Officers of the K. of C. take title to the new building.

April 8 Seated, center, Supreme Knight John E. Swift, of Boston. Standing, left, Deputy Supreme Knight William J. Mulligan, Hartford, Conn., and Supreme Physician Dr. Gerald J. Lutz, New Haven; right, Supreme Secretary Joseph F. Lamb, New York, and Supreme Advocate Luke E. Hart, St. Louis. Others in photo are railroad officials.

Doctors State

Therapeutic Abortion Seen Unjustified Scientifically

St. Louis — (NC) — Therapeutic abortion "is never justified from a strictly scientific standpoint," Drs. Roy J. Heffernan and William A. Lynch declare in an article appearing in the current issue of The Linacre Quarterly, official journal of the Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds.

The Church has always held therapeutic abortion—the killing of an unborn child in an attempt to save the life of the mother—to be morally wrong. The article's authors now cite a long series of studies showing it to be medically unsound as well.

"Twenty-five or thirty years ago," the authors note, "therapeutic abortions were performed most of the leading non-Catholic with a deplorable frequency in clinics."

Since then, they point out, the situation has improved. "A review of the literature during the past 25 years reveals a most gratifying but startling tendency. Science, it would seem, has shown a very deplorable inclination to ignore, at first, any ethi-

cal consideration when faced with a new problem.

"As progress is made in subsequent research, one finds repeatedly the realization that the moral law is never in conflict with the basic principle of good medical practice, the saving of human life."

BBC Aims Cardinal Speech To Poland

London—(NC)—A recorded address by His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, renewing pledges of friendship by British Catholics toward their co-religionists in Communist-dominated Poland was radioed to that country by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Infiltration In Brazil Hints Coup By Reds

Rio de Janeiro—(NC)—Warnings by high-ranking officials and reports from reliable sources have called attention to the danger of a communist coup stemming from what appears to be an extensive and growing communist infiltration into various spheres of Brazilian life.

THE NATION'S top executive, President Getulio Vargas, leader of the Social and Progressive Labor Party, confirmed the communist threat recently when he told his countrymen: "Our enemies are not only outside... they are here also within our frontiers, infiltrated everywhere."

According to Admiral Carlos Penna Botta, communists are penetrating into government organizations and are exercising administrative or technical functions and declared that when the opportunity arises the communists will rise in arms against Brazil.

APPEARING ON a television program, he confirmed rumors of a plan here, Admiral Botta said: "We are facing the most serious menace of political and

social subversion." (Admiral Botta's warning came prior to a report that military investigators were checking suspected communists in the army, on orders issued by Gen. Euclides Zeno da Costa shortly before he submitted his resignation from command of the First Military Region.)

WARNING OF a possible communist attempt to seize power came also from Dr. Orlando Ribeiro de Castro, a well-known public figure, who stated:

"Foreign experts who have come here are preparing a conspiracy. We are in the throes of a terrible communist revolt." Dr. de Castro charged that centers of the communist conspiracy are the Soviet, Czechoslovak and Polish legations in Brazil. He said that officials in the Polish and Czechoslovak legations are Russian nationals.

Protestants Pay Ransom

Washington, D. C.—(RNS)—Two Protestant missionary organizations have paid nearly \$50,000 in "ransom" money to the Chinese Communists in an effort—so far futile—to secure the release of their representatives in China.

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder revealed that the missionary groups, which he declined to name, have been given permission to send funds to China, but the two missionary groups involved have not yet been granted exit visas from Communist territory.

Vatican Considers Two Courses

Vatican City — (NC) — The Sacred Congregation of Rites discussed the introduction of one cause for beatification and the writings of a Servant of God in another cause.

The Congregation considered the introduction of Pio Brunone Lanteri, founder of the Congregation of Oblates of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the writings of Thomas Estaban, a Jesuit priest who was allegedly killed in hatred of the faith.

Court Hears School Case In Missouri

St. Joseph, Mo.—(RNS)—Circuit Judge Emmett J. Crouse heard arguments here in a suit for an injunction to restrain two Franklin County school districts from operating so-called "public-parochial" schools.

It is expected that a decision in the case will be handed down shortly.

IN THREE suits the plaintiffs—seven Franklin County taxpayers—charge that public tax money is being used for religious purposes in violation of both the state and federal constitutions. They allege that the three schools in the two districts "are dominated by the Catholic Church."

The plaintiffs further allege that public taxes are used to pay the salaries of nine teachers in two of the schools and a Catholic lay woman who teaches the third school. It is claimed, also, that public funds are used to pay the transportation of students to and from the schools.

THE TAXPAYERS' action was brought against officials of the school districts and the county treasurer, and seeks a court ruling to stop the practices.

A majority of children in the two districts belong to Catholic families. The suit charges that the school districts pay the salaries of non-Catholic children whose parents send them to public schools in adjoining Washington and Union counties.

The school buildings involved are owned by the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Both Catholic and non-Catholic children attend the schools.

Offensive Programs, Books Face Probe By Congress

Washington, D. C.—(RNS)—Serious consideration is being given in Congress to a proposed investigation of the moral standards of radio and television programs and the publication of comic books and "pocket books" devoted to sex and crime.

The House Rules Committee has favorably reported H. Res. 520, sponsored by Rep. E. C. Gathings (D., Ark.) to establish a special committee to conduct such an investigation.

THE RESOLUTION WILL be taken up on the House floor shortly and approval is anticipated. Senate action will not be necessary.

Rep. Gathings, who has worked for more than two years to develop support for such a probe, said, "I feel that we need some sort of protection for the American home."

"These radio and television programs come right into the living room," he said, "and the comic books and little 25-cent fiction books are available for sale to young people at thousands of drug stores and news stands."

"WE NEED some assurance that these are not corrupting the moral structure of American life."

The Select Committee proposed by Mr. Gathings would comprise 15 members of the House appointed by the Speaker, four members to come from the House Interstate Commerce Committee, four from the Committee on the Judiciary, four from the Committee on the Post Office and Civil Service, and three from the membership at large.

Rep. Gathings said the three committees were designated because any legislative recommendations made by the special committee would fall within their jurisdiction.

THE SELECT GROUP will be directed to "determine the extent to which radio and television programs currently available to the public contain material or offensive material or pieces improper emphasis on crime and corruption."

A similar probe would be made of books, particularly the so-called "pocket book," and of comic and illustrated magazines. The committee will be directed to determine the adequacy of

current laws designed to curb undesirable and offensive radio and television programs and printed matter, and to recommend additional legislation that may be needed or steps to improve enforcement of present laws.

"I have had a good deal of correspondence from church groups in connection with this resolution," said Mr. Gathings, "and I believe they will take considerable interest in the hearings."

Poverty, Religious Ignorance Scored

Quito, Ecuador.—(NC)—Material want, as well as religious ignorance, is a dangerous ally of the Protestant infiltration in Ecuador, the Rev. Gilberto Tapia warned in an article published here by Vox Catholicus (Catholic Voice), inter-parochial weekly.

"Those who are hungry," Father Tapia said, "are apt to pawn their faith and their soul for needed and opportune money. In an environment filled with poverty and ignorance, moneyed Protestantism may thrive very easily."

Declaring that material want is "the inheritance of an appreciable number of Ecuadorians," Father Tapia said that the formula needed is: "Full education to offset ignorance; religious training and social work to offset poverty."

Pope Names New Yugoslav Archbishop

London—(RNS)—The Rt. Rev. Magr. Matteo Garkovic has been named Archbishop of Zara, Yugoslavia, by Pope Pius XII. It was announced by the Vatican Radio. The new archbishop had already been serving as Apostolic Administrator of the archdiocese since 1948.

Zara, situated on the Dalmatian coast some 100 miles south of Fiume, was Italian territory from 1918 to 1945, when it was

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