

Catholic Schools In New York Save City Millions, Says Cardinal Spellman

New York (NC)—If Catholics did not support the Catholic school system, New York City would be obliged to spend \$425,000,000 merely to erect the buildings and \$110,000,000 annually to operate the schools for the 280,000 Catholic children attending them.

This disclosure came from His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, in a letter making the first appeal in the history of the archdiocese for help in meeting a \$176,000 deficit for the operation of archdiocesan schools. The letter was addressed to the 386 parishes of the archdiocese.

THE CARDINAL pointed out that every fourth child in New York who is of elementary or high school age attends a Catholic school. There are enrolled in 426 Catholic elementary and secondary schools in the five boroughs a total of 280,528, or 28 per cent of all city children in the age groups affected, the Cardinal said.

"Next September 132,000 pupils will be registered in the elementary schools of the archdiocese and 34,500 in the high schools for a combined total record of 166,500 enrollment," the Cardinal's letter said.

"THESE STATISTICS are eloquent testimony to the sacrifice of the faithful of the archdiocese in supporting our schools and to the dedication of the religious men and women who devote their lives to teaching our children not only academic subjects but teach them also by precept and example to know, love and serve their God, their Creator and Redeemer.

"We are happy to record that every fourth child in the City of New York who is of elementary or of high school age attends a Catholic school. In the five boroughs of the city a total of 280,528 are presently enrolled in 426 Catholic elementary and secondary schools, which is 28 per cent of all city children of these age groups in the city. Staffing these schools are approximately 6,500 religious teachers and 1,100 lay teachers.

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FAMILY OF MISSION PIONEERS



One of the first American Catholic families to volunteer for lay missionary work in a foreign land, James W. Bogan, his wife Grace and their two children, David 5, and Judith 3, will sail for South Africa this fall, where Bogan will join the staff of King Edward VIII Hospital for Non-Europeans in Durban. Bogan was a staff writer on The Shield, monthly organ of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade. He and Mrs. Bogan have been active in the work of the mission school at Grallville, Ohio, lay apostolate training center for young women.

New Navy Posters Promote Religion

Washington, D. C. (RNS)—A new set of posters carrying the slogan "Why Religion?" has been designed by Navy Department artists and will be displayed in Navy installations around the world, under auspices of the Chaplains Corps, it was announced here.

Negroes Urged To Use Vote, Not Boycott

New York (NC)—A large vote in the November elections on the part of Negro communities to "insure the interest of the successful candidates in an effective civil rights program" was urged here by a prominent Negro labor leader. He spoke to effect the suggestion that Negroes boycott the election places in November.

HE WAS BENJAMIN F. McLaurin, field organizer of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, who spoke at a forum sponsored by the Catholic Interracial Council of New York.

Stressing the exercise of their citizenship rights by Negroes, Mr. McLaurin said that "the Negro must take his place in the community and in national life, in order that he may continue to press forward this fight for civil rights for all people."

Mr. McLaurin scored as "silly and irresponsible" a recent suggestion that Negroes should boycott the polls in the coming election on the grounds that the major party tickets and platforms are unsatisfactory from a civil rights standpoint.

"TWO WRONGS will not make a right," he said. "As Americans, we are concerned with the overall destiny of America; and as Americans, our right to vote is one of our most prized possessions. We are not going to withhold our franchise simply because somebody displeased us."

Observing that he had no intention of minimizing the importance of civil rights, Mr. McLaurin said that most minority groups have the same civil rights problems as the Negro, but that many people misconstrue this issue as a strictly Negro question because Negroes happen to be the largest minority.

Advertising Man Writes Booklet On Social Justice

Hartford, Conn. (NC)—A former advertising man is the author of a booklet on Christian social justice published here with the imprimatur of Bishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford.

He is William E. Kerrish, secretary to the Rev. Joseph Leo Flynn, C.P., director of the Holy Family Retreat House in West Hartford. Entitled, "Catholic Layman Speaks," the booklet deals in an informative and popular way with the modern social question, in the light of Papal pronouncements.

Mr. Kerrish, a convert to Catholicism, has long experience in various forms of Catholic Action, including street preaching, in which he is a pioneer. His booklet has been recommended especially to labor leaders, employers and students of the social question.

Printers List Masses At Convention

Cincinnati (NC)—A solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Louis Cathedral August 17, will highlight the National Convention celebrating the centennial of the International Typographical Union, founded in Cincinnati in 1852.

Mr. Clarence G. Isaacman, vice general of the Association, will officiate and preside at the Mass in the church where a "prayers' Mass" at 2 a.m. each Sunday has been scheduled for more than 40 years.

Officials of the union said the Mass would be offered in thanksgiving for the blessings of the past 100 years, and to ask God for guidance in the affairs of the organization during the convention and in the future.

The union also has arranged for an 8 a.m. High Mass to be offered in the church each day of August 22. The I.T.U. has approximately 90,000 members in the U.S. and Canada.

Polish Reds Ban Sale Of Catholic Paper At Churches

London (NC)—The Polish Reds have struck a new blow at the Catholic press.

The regime's latest curb is directed at Tygodnik Powszechny, Cracow Catholic weekly and outstanding Catholic paper in Poland.

The Red government has banned the direct sale of the paper at churches. News of the ban was contained in the July 13 issue of the Cracow paper, received here. A notice in the paper advised its readers as follows:

"On July 1, 1952, the parochial and church sales of the Tygodnik Powszechny have been stopped, also subscription orders received through the post offices. The paper calls the attention of those readers who used to buy the paper in church vestibules, that at present they will be able to buy the paper only by ordering it personally from the state newspaper and periodical distributing agency RUCEL."

The new step is seen here as an attempt by the Red regime to get a complete list of the readers of the Catholic paper. Formerly, Catholics and even communist officials could purchase the paper anonymously from the church racks.

THE NEW BLOW against the Cracow weekly comes on top of severe censorship and circulation restrictions long ago imposed on the few Catholic papers and magazines still permitted in Poland.

Under present censorship regulations the censor can cut out sections of an article or story, kill the entire article or even stop an entire issue.

Cremations Rio Mayor Vetoes Cremations Bill

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil (NC)—A bill legalizing cremation in Rio de Janeiro and the surrounding district was vetoed by Mayor Joao Carlos Vital on the eve of becoming law. The bill had been passed by the Board of Aldermen by a 30 to 6 vote.

MAYOR VITAL acted after Catholic Church authorities had denounced the bill as violating the Brazilian constitution, which recognizes Brazil as a Catholic country. They pointed out that cremation is contrary to Canon law.

Also protesting the bill were newspaper commentators who attacked the measure to the indignation of Masons and communists. They stated that ecclesiastical sanctions were enforceable against those who voluntarily requested cremation of their bodies after death.

HAD THE BILL become law it would have posed a curious problem for the Santa Casa de Misericordia (Holy House of Mercy), which holds the concession for all funeral services in the federal district. Officials said the organization would have been obliged by the bill to build crematories, or lose its contract.

New Japan Church Center Planned

Tokyo (RNS)—A three-story concrete structure is being erected here to house the rapidly-expanding activities of the National Catholic Committee, the Japanese counterpart of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in the United States.

Men Can Join Women's 'Adopt-A-Family' Program

Washington (NC)—The National Council of Catholic Women here has announced it's O.K. for a man to join the organization's Adopt-A-Family program to aid Korea's horde of war refugees.

The NCCW made the general announcement in answer to a specific request from a Navy Supply Corps School.

THE INQUIRY asked: "Can a man join? I guess since Father Carroll (MSGr. George M. Carroll, Maryknoll Missioner, who is Apostolic Administrator and War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference representative in Korea) is in on it, it's O.K."

NCCW headquarters here has been advised that the first parcels in the program already have been distributed in Korea. In six weeks, a total of \$387.60 was contributed to the program, making it possible to aid 761 families. Incidentally, the 60-cents is part of a dividend check endorsed over to the relief program.

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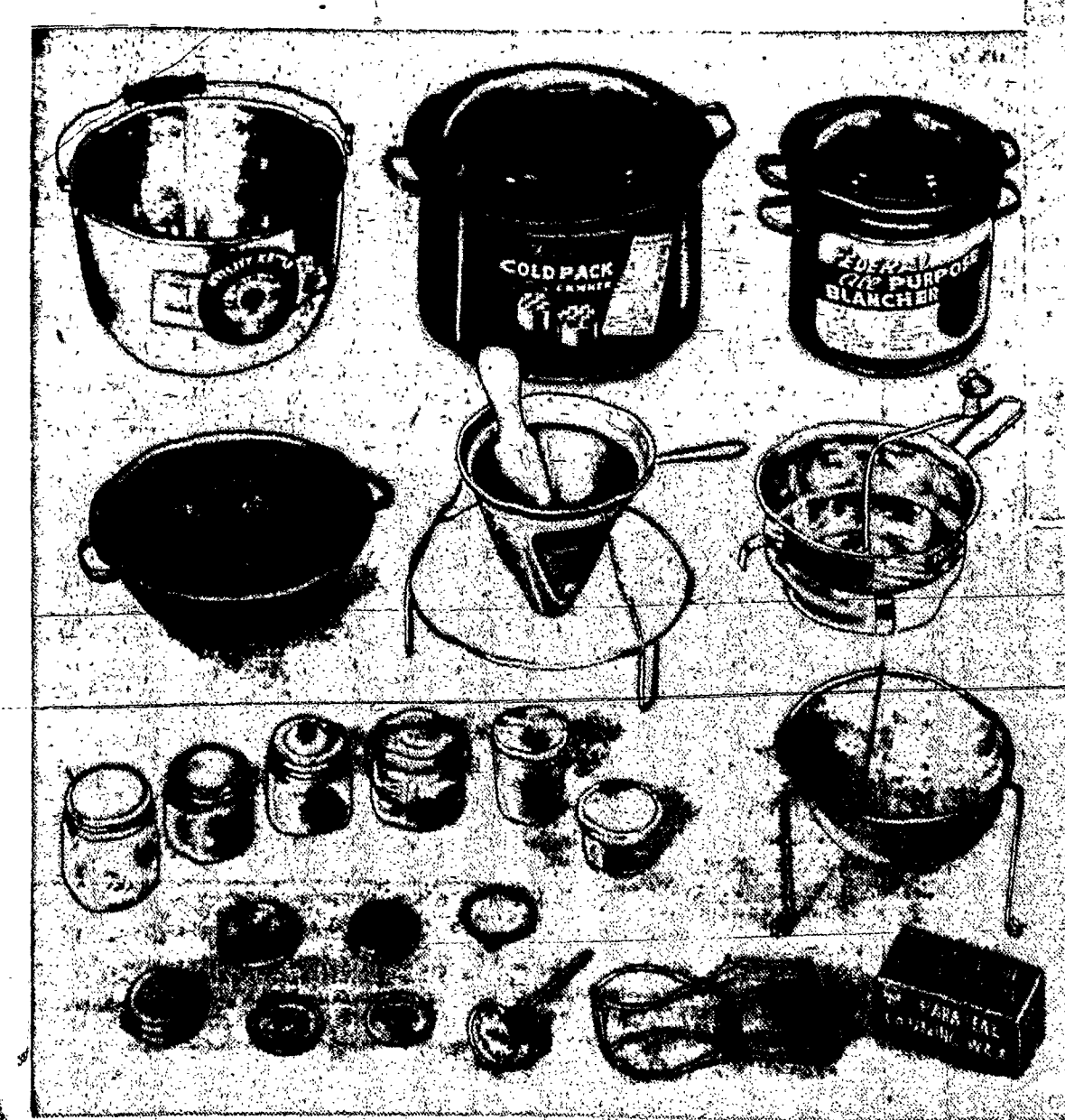
- zinc top jars, 1/2 pint size... dozen, \$60
- not shown: pint size dozen, 41
- quart size dozen, 1.09
- glass top jars, 1/2 pint size dozen, 41
- not shown: pint size dozen, 1.93
- quart size dozen, 1.15
- vacuum seal jars, 1/2 pt. size, dozen, \$70
- not shown: pint size dozen, \$80
- quart size dozen, 1.85
- wide mouth vacuum seal jars, pint size dozen, 1.40
- not shown: quart size dozen, 1.39
- tall jelly glasses, 1/2 pint size dozen, 60c
- squat jelly glasses, 1/2 pint size dozen, 65c
- zinc caps pkg. 50c
- vacuum seal closures pkg. 35c
- not shown: wide mouth size pkg. 40c
- small size closures pkg. 35c
- small size lids pkg. 15c
- vacuum seal lids pkg. 15c
- not shown: wide mouth size pkg. 25c
- rubber jar rings pkg. 15c
- Parowax pkg. 21c
- jar lifters 25c
- enamel canner, holds 7 jars 1.96
- not shown: large size 3.59
- aluminum canners 3.82
- enamel colanders 60c
- aluminum presses 2.59
- food mill, canning size 3.25
- not shown: household size 2.19
- aluminum preserving kettle 1.64
- not shown: large size 4.95
- enamel blancher 2.98
- not shown: aluminum blancher 3.95
- jelly strainer 60c
- thermometers 2.25, 3, 3.25

freezing supplies:

- K.V.P. freezer paper, 15"x10", roll, \$60
- not shown: 18"x10" roll, 1.00
- 24"x10" roll, .85
- 18"x40" roll, 6.00
- 24"x40" roll, 6.95
- Kordite freeze paper, 18"x35", roll, 1.00
- Lily tub freezer containers, pint size, pkg. of 24 1.55
- not shown: quart size, pkg. of 12, 1.25
- Themix containers, pint size, pkg. of 24 1.59
- not shown: quart size, pkg. of 12, 1.09
- locker tape pkg. 90c
- Kordite freeze boxes, pt. size pkg. 70c
- not shown: quart size pkg. 90c
- pint bags to use with Kordite boxes pkg. 65c
- not shown: quart size pkg. 75c
- Kordite bags for low speed machines 1.48
- heavy aluminum foil, 18"x30", roll, 1.50
- thin aluminum foil, 24"x50", roll, \$1
- plastic freeze containers, 2 1/2 oz. size, pkg. of 12 1.75
- not shown: 16 oz. size, pkg. of 12, 3.00
- Rapsol freeze paper, 18"x100", roll, 1.00
- not shown: 18"x300" roll, 1.48
- 24"x300" roll, 1.48

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