

Denies Church Bid In State School Aid

New Orleans — (RNS) — A charge that the Roman Catholic Church is trying to get public funds to support its parochial schools was denied here by Msgr. Henry C. Bezou, superintendent of Catholic schools in the archdiocese of New Orleans.

"Direct aid to parochial schools is not being sought by the American Catholic Hierarchy," Msgr. Bezou said.

"On the other hand," he said, "we all know that the U. S. Supreme Court and some state courts have given legal status to such child benefit provisions as bus transportation and free textbooks, no matter what type of school is attended."

"Surely in these decisions the courts were not violating separation of Church and State."

Msgr. Bezou's statement was issued in answer to charges made here by Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison of Chicago, former editor of the Christian Century and vice president of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Dr. Morrison spoke at a rally sponsored by POAU.

HE SAID THE public school system "is impelled by the designs of the Roman Catholic Church either to get control of it in the communities where the Church is strong enough to do so, or to secure a portion of public school funds for the maintenance of its own parochial schools."

"Dr. Morrison, of course, must know," Msgr. Bezou said, "that the courts have made clear-cut distinctions between direct aid to the school and assistance to the child who happens to attend school."

"There is every reason to be sure," he added, "that parochial schools—Protestant and Catholic—will continue to be entirely financed in their creation, operation and maintenance by the free will offerings of the people who believe in them."

"At the same time, these people—legal Americans all—cannot prevent their children from being deprived of services which are as much for them as for pupils in the non-sectarian schools."

If you would return the world from its present and past, begin by enlightening the masses.

Fatima Shrine At Notre Dame



At a roadside shrine at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, Bishop Albert Coulman, C.S.O., Coadjutor of Cap Haitien, blesses the statues of Our Lady of Fatima and the three Portuguese children to whom she appeared in 1917. Shown with the Bishop are: Rev. Paul Rasmussen, C.S.O., (left) Notre Dame English Department and Rev. Harold Riley, C.S.C., Superior of Holy Cross Seminary. (NC Photos).

Walter E. Duffy's Final Rites Held

Funeral services for Walter E. Duffy were held from the Funeral Home of Joseph J. Buckley and St. Monica's Church, Saturday, Nov. 29. Mr. Duffy was a member of the Holy Name Society and a veteran of World War One.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Patrick J. Grant.

Bearers were Michael J. Duffy, Phillip J. Donner, Edgar W. Dobberton, Joseph H. Claffie, James Duffy and James T. Connolly.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella J. Duffy; two sons, John and Thomas Duffy of Rochester; nieces and nephews.

Interment was made in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Priest Gets Public School Room For Religion Class

North Smithfield, R. I. — (RNS) — A school committee here granted a Catholic priest the use of a public school room one afternoon a week for the religious instruction of children.

The request was made by Father William McKitchan, of Sacred Heart Church in nearby Woonsocket, whose similar request a year ago was not acted upon.

"Twenty-five persons appeared at the committee meeting to protest the request, which was approved by the Woonsocket Ministerial Association. Eighty residents also had signed a protest petition."

Card W. Christman, school committee chairman, said he had consulted with the attorney general and was told that his group had jurisdiction in the matter.

Funeral Conducted For Mrs. Marie Sage

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie E. Sage, 524 Dewey Ave., were held from the funeral parlors of Joseph J. Buckley and at Holy Rosary Church Monday, Dec. 1.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Edward J. Lintz, assisted by Rev. Paul G. Wolter, deacon, and the Rev. Elmer J. McDonald, sub-deacon.

Bearers were Roy Shortt, Frank Hill, William Cahill and Robert Tuttle.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin E. Sage; one son, Lelloy Shortt of Syracuse; four grandchildren.

Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where Father Lintz gave the final blessing. A mass worth remembering.

Cardinal Newman Sainthood Case Gains Wide Support

London — (NC) — Hope for "hearty and widespread" support in Canada and the United States for the proposed beatification and canonization of John Henry Cardinal Newman were voiced here by the Catholic Herald.

In a front-page editorial, the weekly pointed out that for the past ten years, Newman Clubs in Canada have been praying for the beatification of the famous Cardinal, a former Anglican pastor who was converted to Catholicism in 1845. It added that more than 30 university and college societies have been named after him.

THE CAUSE of Cardinal Newman was given strong support by Msgr. Henry P. Davis, professor of dogmatic theology and vice rector of Oscott, the English seminary, in an article published in Blackfriars, the Dominican review. Monsignor Davis was reported to be preparing a special prayer for Cardinal Newman's canonization, which he will submit to the ecclesiastical authorities.

The Fathers of the Birmingham Oratory, which Cardinal Newman founded, are among those who have expressed approval of his proposed canonization cause. Enthusiastic support

meanwhile has been given by a number of converts who were influenced by the Cardinal's writings.

ONE OF THE converts is 87-year-old Father Denis Sheil, who knew Cardinal Newman intimately as a boy. Two other well-known English Catholics who also were boys at Newman's school at Birmingham are Hilaire Belloc, now 82, and John

Plus Boland, also 82, who was formerly a member of parliament and served for 21 years as secretary of the Catholic Truth Society.

The 107th anniversary of Cardinal Newman's conversion was celebrated with a Mass at Littlemore, Oxford, where he was received into the Church by the Venerable Dominic Barberi. Cardinal Newman died in 1890 at the age of 89.

Age Ruling Given On Social Security

The age of a worker or a self-employed person makes no difference so far as reporting wages or self-employment income for social security purposes is concerned.

This clarification of wage and self-employment income reporting requirements was made by Kenneth G. Hartun, Manager of the Rochester Social Security Office, in response to many inquiries as to whether wages paid a worker who is past 65 must be reported.

"There seems to be an impression that persons over 65 are exempt from social security taxes. This is not true," Mr. Hartun said. "Wages paid an individual for work on a job covered by social security or self-employment income earned in a trade or business under social security must be reported irrespective of the individual's age."

Asks Stamps To Aid Franciscan Missions

Friends of the Franciscan missions can help by sending cancelled stamps to the mission unit of St. Joseph's Seminary, Calliscon, N. Y., according to William Fitzpatrick, unit president.

Cancelled stamps torn from the envelope with about one quarter inch margin around the stamp are collected in large quantities by the seminarians and sold by the pound.

Every stamp, American or foreign, no matter how common it may be, can be sold by them and the money processed sent to the missions.

Money for the missions is also raised through the sale of rosaries hand-made by the seminarians. The customary mission offering for the rosaries is \$1.00. Stamps and funds may be sent to William Fitzpatrick, St. Joseph's Seminary, Calliscon, N. Y.

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