

Divorce Court Bill Blocked In Quebec

Ottawa — (NC) — Each year there has been an attempt during the sessions of the Federal Parliament to set up a special tribunal to look after divorces in the Provinces of Quebec and Newfoundland. And each time this measure has come up the proposal has been talked out by the Quebec members of parliament.

QUEBEC AND Newfoundland are the only two Canadian provinces which refuse to set up special divorce courts. Persons from these provinces who seek divorce must make their applications directly to the Federal Parliament.

The proposal to set up the Exchequer Court of Canada as a divorce court for Quebec and Newfoundland, in order to relieve members of parliament of this duty, was again made this year by Stanley Knowles, member for Winnipeg.

Mr. Knowles introduced his bill on the day set aside for private members' bills.

FIVE QUEBEC members spoke against the bill and had talked the bill out when the time allotted for such measures had ended. They claimed the bill was a move to make divorces easier, which was contrary to the will of the people of both Quebec and Newfoundland.

With the bill talked out it then reverted to the bottom of the list of private members' bills. It is doubtful whether it will be reached again during the present session of the Federal Parliament.

Under the present conditions where Quebec applicants for divorce must appeal directly to the Federal Parliament for a special bill covering each divorce the number of applicants are very low compared with provinces where there is a special divorce court.

Army-Notre Dame Games Resume

West Point, N. Y. — (NC) — The Army-Notre Dame football games will be resumed in 1957, officials of the U. S. Military Academy announced today.

The teams of the two schools will meet in a home-and-home series, with the first game taking place at Notre Dame, Indiana, October 12, 1957. The second game will be played here on October 11, 1958.

May Get Envoy's Post



Washington, D. C. — Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, former Congresswoman from Connecticut, author and lecturer, and a prominent convert to Catholicism, is reported here to be President Eisenhower's choice for United States Ambassador to Italy. If she is named to head the Home Embassy, and confirmed by the Senate, it will be the most important ambassadorial assignment ever given a woman by this country. Italian officials, already advised informally that Mrs. Luce may get the post, have expressed their agreement. (RNS Photo).

'Indian Children Never Behave Like Wild Indians'

New York — (NC) — Modern pediatricians and psychiatrists have found many valuable points in the American Indian method of child training, according to Father Bernard A. Cullen, director general of the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions, here.

Father Cullen pointed out that Indian children never are chastised, but are quick to obey. They seldom cry or sulk, he said, and almost never

"behave like wild Indians."

Indians believe that whipping a child makes him insecure and rebellious, Father Cullen said.

Indians are trained not to cry and at the first whimper in infancy, the mother will shut off the baby's air by pinching his nose, the mission director said.

He pointed out that there was a good reason for this custom, because in the days when Indians lived by hunting, a baby's cry might spoil the hunt.

Parochial Pupils Entitled To Bus Rides, Says Mayor

Cranston, R. I. — (NC) — School children of this Providence (R. I.) suburb should get the bus transportation due them under state law, the mayor of Cranston has declared.

Mayor George Beane spoke up after the Cranston School Committee turned down a petition for free bus transportation for parochial school pupils. His announcement made it all the more likely that the transportation will be granted at a special school committee meeting called for February 2.

THE MAYOR has insisted that the committee acted contrary to law by failing to follow City Solicitor Richard F. Canning's opinion that state law compels it to furnish free transportation to a number of St. Matthew's parochial school pupils.

Such transportation was denied by a 5-to-4 vote at a meeting which Mayor Beane did not attend. Ex officio a member of the committee and privileged to vote on committee decisions, the mayor told Providence newsmen he had not been notified that the issue was up for decision.

He plans to attend the special meeting called by committee chairman Charles J. Davis, Jr., to reconsider the vote. It is presumed that both the mayor and Mr. Davis, who did not vote at the last meeting, will vote on the issue this time.

THE FACT that Chairman Davis so soon has called a special meeting was construed as reflecting a personal conviction that the law compels the committee to furnish free transportation.

Dr. Michael F. Walsh, state commissioner of education, told reporters that he believed the state law is "quite specific" on the question of free transportation for private school children.

The law states: "The school committee of any city or town shall provide for students to private schools, elementary or high schools, except such schools as are operated for profit, the same rights and privileges as to transporting them to and from a school as are provided for students attending public schools."

Irish President Dublin — (NC) — The Papal Nuncio to Ireland, Archbishop Gerald P. O'Hara, extended New Year's greetings to the President and Mrs. Sean T. O'Kelly on behalf of the diplomatic corps assembled here.

Providence Grants School Bus Rides

Providence, R. I. — (RNS) — The Providence School Committee has extended to children of elementary grades in private schools the same transportation privileges now provided pupils in the city's public schools.

This surprise action was taken without dissent at a brief public session which followed a five-hour executive meeting. It stemmed from a request by parents of children attending St. Matthew's parochial school in nearby Cranston for free transportation of the school's pupils who live in Providence.

A similar request by the parents in the Cranston School Committee was turned down, 5-4, but the school committee is scheduled to reconsider its action at a special meeting on Feb. 2. Meanwhile, a parents' committee has appealed the denial to the state commissioner of education.

Statesman Charges Reds With Violence

Trivandrum, India — (NC) — A. J. John, the Chief Minister of Travancore-Cochin state, and a Catholic, has charged Indian communists with encouraging the use of organized violence in his state.

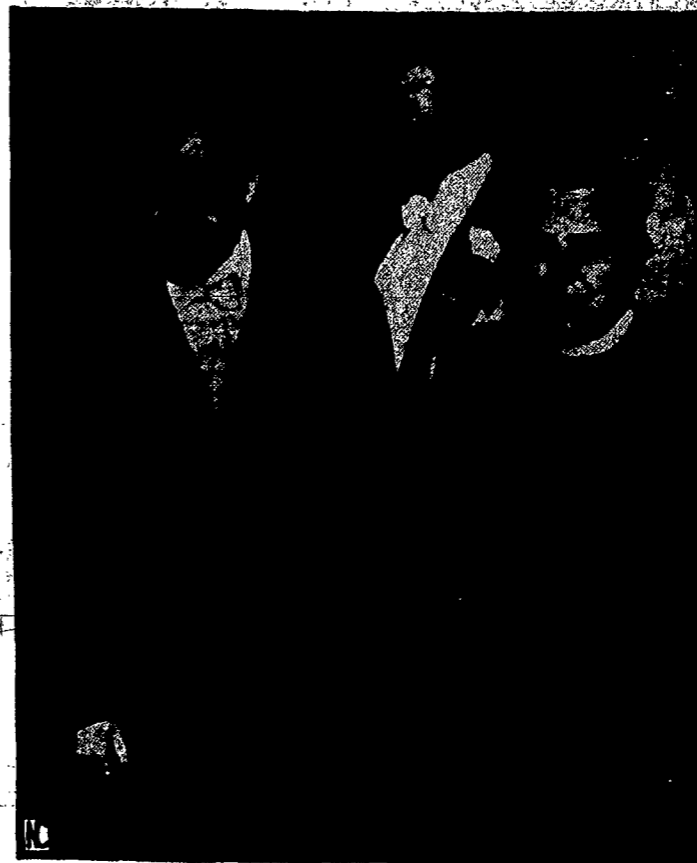
In a forthright attack on his religious and political adversaries, the Catholic statesman impeached the Reds with obstructing the peaceful industrial development of India.

He was inaugurating a Congress Party campaign for the forthcoming Trivandrum City elections.

"The communists are aiming at violent revolution in the country," Mr. John charged, "and to pave the way for such a revolution they are obstructing peaceful industrial progress, and opposing development programs, such as the Five-Year Plan and the Communist Projects."

They adopt all kinds of tactics, like the sponsoring of various election alliances, only to achieve their own ends, Mr. John declared.

GEORGETOWN GREET'S 'IKE'



President Dwight Eisenhower is greeted by the Very Rev. Edward B. Bunn, S.J., upon his arrival to attend the inaugural ball held in McDonogh gymnasium of Georgetown University.

Chaplains Defer Weddings For Yanks, British Girls

London — (NC) — Catholic and Protestant Air Force chaplains at the United States 20th Fighter Bomber Base at Wethersfield, Essex, have succeeded in introducing a six-month engagement period for American servicemen wishing to marry British girls.

Father Chester B. Moczarny, of the LaCrosse diocese, and the Rev. Claude Strait, Protestant minister from California, got together and suggested the proposal when faced with over 24 applications for permission to marry.

FATHER MOCZARNY, an experienced chaplain, realized that something had to be done when one of his boys "came moaning and squawking to get married quick," and later announced, "Oh, that's off, Father. Thanks a lot."

Both chaplains said they are interested in the welfare of the English girl as of the American airman. Some of the girls have been let down badly.

"We check up carefully on the family, financial, educational, health and character background of both of them," they said. "If we think they are suited we say yes."

Press In India Hails Nation's First Cardinal

Bombay, India — (NC) — A chorus of press reports and the highest manifestations of joy among Catholics accompanied the elevation of His Eminence, Valerian Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay, to the cardinalate.

The news reports on the Roman Consistory which elevated Cardinal Gracias to the Sacred College received wide publication throughout India. Most of the secular papers gave front-page prominence to the Vatican story, and some, like the Indian Express, Madras, accompanied the stories with a picture of the country's first Cardinal. The Times regarded by many as India's greatest daily paper, printed special dispatches from Rome outlining the ceremonies of the Consistory.

TWO CATHOLIC dailies of India published special issues to mark the great event.

The Deepika said in an editorial: "Today is a red letter day in the history of India, especially of Catholic India. Indians, irrespective of their differences in caste and creed, can feel proud that it is the free, independent and national India that was destined to have a Cardinal."

"Rejoice India," said The Malabar Mail, "for you have now a Cardinal of your own, a very loyal son of thine, an Indian to the core and an erudite, gracious prelate—a dutiful son of the Mother Church."

THE GOVERNMENT of India's gesture in conveying their felicitations to the new Cardinal through Asaf Ali, Indian Minister to the Holy See, has caused widespread gratification among Catholics here. It is taken here as being in tune with India's policy of tolerance of all religious groups.

The address itself which Cardinal Gracias made at Rome and his broadcast to the people of India later received very good attention in India. The reverences in the address to Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation, have come in for particular commendation from secular circles here.

According to reports reaching here, Polish officers and soldiers will in the future want to "stand the Russians in solidarity, cooperation and alliance with the Soviet Union against imperialist attempts."

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