

S-D Day Auto Carnage Said National Scandal

Washington — (NC) — Even a passing reflection on the number of persons killed on the country's highways reveals "the incompatibility of the practices of such elementary Christian virtues as justice, prudence and charity toward our fellowmen."

This observation was made by Magr. Paul F. Tanner, Assistant General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in a statement endorsing this year's "S-D Day," set for December 1.

PURPOSE of the Safe Driving Day, according to the President's Committee for Traffic Safety, its sponsor, is to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be greatly reduced when motorists and pedestrians fulfill their "moral and civic responsibility" for safety.

Goal of the second annual observance of the day is not a single traffic accident during the 24-hour period. Last year, the President's Committee says, the day produced a reduction in the national toll of deaths and injuries and in the number of traffic acci-

Jewish Group Asks Religion In Schools

New York — (RNS) — A resolution recognizing the need for a study to determine whether objective courses "about religion" could be developed in the public school system was adopted here by the national executive committee of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Jewish fraternal organization.

The committee said that such a study should be made by educators and religious leaders. But it emphasized that such courses must not infringe on the constitutional principle of Church-State separation.

"The committee's action marked a radical departure from the Jewish agency's traditional opposition to the teaching of religion in the public schools."

Last May, the national executive board of the American Jewish Committee, another major Jewish agency, urged that the impact of important religious events on civilization should be taught in the schools.

Indian Prelate Says TV Mass California Voids Ban On Church School



VALERIAN CARDINAL GRACIAS, Archbishop of Bombay, India, delivers the sermon at a Pontifical Low Mass he celebrated in the chapel of the Boston archdiocesan station WHIS-TV. He was assisted by the Rev. Frederick R. McManus of St. John's Seminary here (right). Attending the Mass were students from Cardinal O'Connell Seminary in Boston. It was televised through the combined facilities of stations WHIS-TV and WBZ-TV. Cardinal Gracias, first Indian prelate named a Prince of the Church, is on a two-month tour of the United States. (RNS Photo)

San Francisco — (NC) — The California State Supreme Court has ruled unconstitutional a zoning law in the city of Piedmont which barred construction of a Catholic elementary school there. It was a 4 to 3 decision.

THE COURT held that discrimination against private schools made the ordinance unconstitutional. It directed a permanent writ be issued in the case allowing the school's construction.

In final oral arguments last May, attorneys for the City of Piedmont argued that sufficient distinction can be drawn between private and public schools' contribution to public welfare to warrant exclusion of the proposed parish school.

Attorneys for the Roman Catholic Welfare Corporation of San Francisco argued that a zoning ordinance must be based on concern for public health and safety, and "there is no reasonable distinction between public and private schools as related to these basic concerns."

Pointing out that Piedmont is not legally empowered to exclude public schools, Mr. Burke asked whether private school pupils were to be treated as "second class citizens" in applications of the zoning law.

The Supreme Court hearing was granted on petition of Piedmont city officials who had suffered an earlier rebuff when the State District Court ruled void the city's refusal to issue a building permit to the parish.

In Ten Years 42,000 More Teachers Needed

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — Roman Catholic elementary and high schools will need 42,000 more teachers in the next ten years if they are to keep up with the anticipated increase in student enrollment, Bishop Bryan-J. McEntegart, rector of Catholic University of America, said here.

Addressing a regional conference of teaching sisters sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association, Bishop McEntegart outlined the serious problem of recruitment facing teaching orders in this country.

Catholic elementary schools will require 17,000 additional teachers and high schools 25,000 more by 1965 to meet the needs of postwar population growth, he declared.

"These new teachers must be found among those who are at least 20 years old," he said. "That is, from the ranks of those born from 1935 to 1945 when only 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 children were born annually.

"From this relatively small group, teachers must be supplied for children now being born at the rate of 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 annually.

"In other words," the bishop emphasized, "young women of today are asked to supply teachers for a school population 75 per cent larger than their own school days. To answer that challenge great sacrifices will be required."

BISHOP MCENTEGART said that Catholic Chinese and teaching orders also will have to erect 2,000 new elementary schools and 2,700 high schools by 1965 to meet the rising tide of population. And by 1970, he added, "Our colleges must expand to double their present size."

"The provision of these facilities will be an enormous task," the prelate told the 200 sisters superior and mistress-of novices who attended the conference.

"Every possible way" must be found to increase the number of religious vocations among young girls, he said, and at the same time, the teaching orders should recognize that facilities for training of teachers will have to be expanded.

"As Pope Pius XII put it,

Convert Caldey Abbot Dies, Led Monks To Faith

London — (NC) — Dom Aelred Carlyle, who founded an Anglican Benedictine Abbey and then brought its members with him into the Catholic Church, died at the age of 81.

DOM AELRED founded his Anglican priory in the tough East-London-dock area 62 years ago. After the members spent a few years working among the poor of the London east end, the Church of England reluctantly agreed to recognize them as a community. They moved out to their own island of Caldey off the Welsh coast.

Seven years later the community's foundation, Dom Aelred led most of his monks into the Catholic Church. The next year, 1914, he was professed a Benedictine, was ordained and was appointed abbot.

Seven years later the abbot received a special dispensation from the Holy See which permitted him to accept an invitation of Archbishop Timothy Casey of Vancouver to work among the Indians of British Columbia.

He became chaplain of the

Mass Offered For American Soldiers

Hamm, Luxembourg — (NC) — Mass was offered on All Souls' Day in the parish church here for the 6970 American soldiers who lie buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery of Hamm. Among the graves is that of General George G. Patton, head of the American forces that liberated Luxembourg in 1945.

Attending the Mass, which has become an annual event, were Daniel Gaudin, Counselor of the American Embassy, and Mrs. Gaudin; other members of the embassy staff; Andre Wolff, president of the American-Luxembourg Society; representatives of the Luxembourg Veterans' Society, and many Luxembourg citizens.

The Mass was offered by Father Jacques Schmit, who said in a sermon that the occasion offered an opportunity to renew "our homage of gratitude and admiration to these American heroes and martyrs who fought on the most trying conditions for the triumph of liberty and justice in Europe."

Two Million Reply To KC Faith Ads

Asheville, N. C. — (NC) — During the seven years that the Knights of Columbus has conducted its advertising program to make the Catholic Faith better known, more than 2 million persons have requested pamphlets from the organization.

This was reported at the quarterly session of the K. of C. Supreme Board of Directors in the Battery Park Hotel here.

The report also stated that as a result of the program, more than 200,000 persons, at their request, have been supplied with courses of instruction in the Catholic religion.

Under the program, the K. of C. has conducted the advertising program in leading secular news-

Priests Assigned Industrial Posts

Munich, Germany — (NC) — Five priests have been given a special assignment to work among Munich's industrial laborers by His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Wendel, Archbishop of Munich and Freising.

The priests will carry out their assignment with the help of laymen and will work in close cooperation with parish priests.

Father Franz Prinz, S.J., who has been active in the apostolate to the workers in Munich since 1946, said the priests hope to bring spiritual care to workers and lead many of them back to the Church.

North Can't Preach To Dixie

New York — (NC) — The North was urged here yesterday to eliminate its own race prejudice before reflecting on the South for segregation.

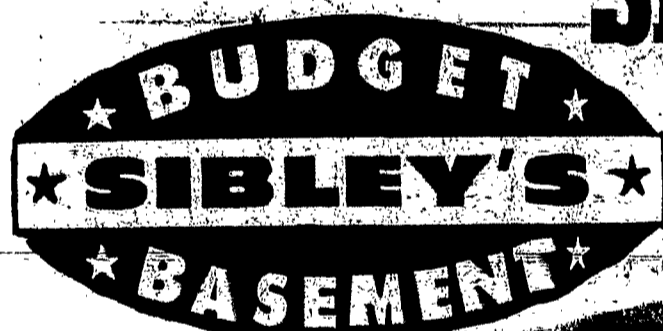
A Catholic priest said that "we Northerners" should "put our own house in order" before "wagging our fingers" at the South.

Speaking at Fordham University here on "Catholicism and the Negro," Father John La Farge, S.J., said the practice of some Catholic groups and individuals was an example of northern prejudice.

Father La Farge said the elimination of segregation would not be enough. "We must work out a sound policy of co-existence of the races," he asserted. The front line in the battle against racial prejudice remains in the field of employment and neighborhood relations, he said.

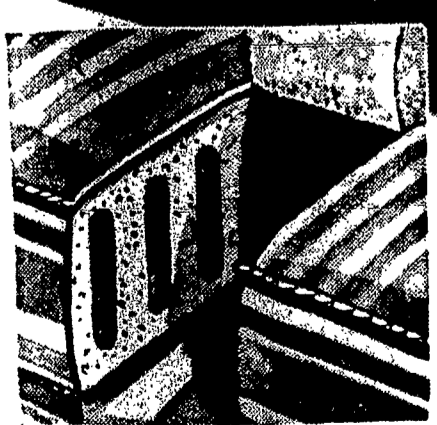
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