

'Red Dean' Melish Rebuked For Pro Communist Conduct

Garden City, N. Y. — (RNS) — Bishop James P. DeWolfe of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Long Island lashed out here against the Rev. William Howard Melish for speaking at a recent rally of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The bishop was especially critical of Mr. Melish in view of "recent events in Hungary" and declared that by his appearance at the rally the clergyman had compromised his ordination.

MR. MELISH, long a controversial figure in the diocese because of his alleged leftist views, is supply pastor of Holy Trinity (Episcopal) church in Brooklyn. In September he won a court fight to continue in that post.

A judicial inquiry into Mr. Melish's conduct is currently being conducted by the advocate of the diocesan ecclesiastical court. The inquiry was initiated last January when Mr. Melish defied an order by Bishop DeWolfe terminating his work as supply pastor.

The rally at which Mr. Melish spoke was called to celebrate the 39th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union and the 23rd anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the U. S. and the Soviet Union.

Two other clergymen (Protestant) were among the speakers — the Rev. Richard Morford, the council's executive director, and the Rev. Harry F. Ward, professor emeritus of Union Theological Seminary.

BISHOP DeWOLFE said: "I am shocked beyond words at the presence of ministers of Christian churches at a rally to celebrate what has actually been called the bloody founding, the bloody past, and the bloody present of the Godless Soviet Union. Against the background of recent events in Hungary, the savage brutality of the Soviet troops, their ruthless butchery of helpless women and little chil-

'Red Dean' Challenged By Fellow Churchman



'RED DEAN' Daily Worker

London (RNS) — Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the "Red Dean" of Canterbury, was publicly accused of misrepresenting the facts in his criticisms of missionaries in China.

The charge was made at a meeting of the Majlis Society, an undergraduate group at Cambridge University.

THE DEAN had answered a question as to why missionaries were forced to leave China by alleging that they had worn American service uniforms and taken photographs of the factories which might be of use to the enemies of China.

He was immediately challenged by Canon Mervyn Stockwood, Vicar of St. Mary the Great church in Cambridge, who is a Labor member of the local city council.

"The Dean and I," he said, "are both members of the Church of England (Protestant) and some of the expelled missionaries were our brother members. The Dean has made a disgraceful attack on them. He knows that they were devoted servants of China."

DEAN JOHNSON replied by stating that his information came from a reliable source.

However, Canon Stockwood suggested the source might have been the Communist Daily Worker published in London.

Children, their callous destruction of hospitals and bedridden patients, their wanton pulverizing of the once beautiful city of Budapest with their tanks and guns, their ghastly slaughter of valiant Hungarian students and workers revolting against their monstrous slave masters of a decade, their treacherous seizure of the representatives of the revolutionary government with whom they were at the moment negotiating for terms of a settlement, their

continued killing of countless thousands of unarmed peasants and workers — how, in the face of these black foul deeds committed by the Soviet soldiers in Hungary, Christian ministers could lend their presence and their words to a rally, congratulating these infamous enemies of the human race, these modern proponents of the anti Christ — all this is beyond my comprehension and moves me not only to great sadness of heart but also to a burning sensation."

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President

Chicago — (NC) — Mrs. Robert H. Mahoney of Hartford, Conn., was elected President of the National Council of Catholic Women at the organization's national convention meeting here in Chicago. A native of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mahoney succeeds Mrs. August G. Desch of Evanston, Ill.

Latin Bishops Urge Refugee Aid

Bogota, Colombia — (NC) — An appeal to the nations of Latin America to aid Hungarian refugees has been issued by the Latin American Bishops' Council meeting here.

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Abp. Keough Heads Board Of Bishops

Washington — (NC) — Archbishop Francis P. Keough of Baltimore was elected chairman of the new Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference which was just organized at the NCWC headquarters here. He had served as chairman of last year's board.

Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati was elected vice chairman; Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter, secretary, and Archbishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of Philadelphia, treasurer.

Members of the new board were named episcopal chairmen of NCWC departments as follows:

Archbishop Albert G. Meyer of Milwaukee, Department of Education; Archbishop Alter, Department of Lay Organizations; Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington, Department of Social Action; Archbishop Leo Binz of Dubuque, Youth Department; Bishop Thomas K. Gorman of Dallas-Fort Worth, Press Department; Bishop Emmet M. Walsh of Youngstown, Ohio, Legal Department, and Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus, Immigration Department.

Reward Offered In School Bombing

Lexington, Ky. — (NC) — A reward of \$4,000 has been offered by local organizations for information leading to the arrest or conviction of the person or persons responsible for a time-bomb explosion October 30 in the Lexington Catholic High School here.

The explosion caused an estimated \$100,000 damage to the 16-classroom, single-story building now under construction. The bomb went off at 3 a.m. Damage was covered by insurance. Police have been unable to determine a motive.



South Korea Radio Broadcasts Rosary

Seoul, Korea — (NC) — Catholic servicemen all over South Korea heard the Rosary during October on the Armed Forces Korean Network (AFKN), via broadcasts by the Korean Martyrs Holy Name Council of Seoul. Leading prayers from left are, Sp8 Jewell Pearce, Jay, Okla.; Sp3 John Snyder, Chicago, Ill.; Father (Lt. Col.) Joseph J. Morell, St. Louis, Mo.; 2nd Lt. Benjamin R. Okulski, Paterson, N. J.; and Paul R. Buehler, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mail Order Operator Gets Jail Sentence, Fine

Pittsburg, Pa. — (RNS) — Murray Kram, convicted of mail fraud in the sale of "religious articles," was sentenced in Federal Court here to three months in jail and a \$4,500 fine. He also was placed on probation for five years.

However, the court stayed execution of the sentence and Kram's bail was continued pending motion for a new trial.

He was convicted last June. The indictment charged him with mailing thousands of unsorted crucifixes and medals throughout the country with an accompanying card requesting a dollar for the "benefit of Murray Kram." The items were mailed through an organization in Wilkesburg which Kram called the Religious

Distribution Company. Kram is the son of Max Kram of Miami, Fla., operator of Catholic Products of America, whose mailing privileges were withdrawn by the Post Office Department on the ground that it was sending through the mails articles Catholic officials and publications described as "religious junk."

Message of Thanks London — (RNS) — A message from Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, thanking Poles abroad for their prayers for freedom in their homeland was carried by the Warsaw Radio in its foreign language broadcasts.

First Atlanta Bishop Installed

Atlanta, Ga. — (NC) — Some 20 members of the hierarchy and a large outpouring of priests and laymen filled Christ the King Cathedral here for the solemn installation of the Most Rev. Francis E. Hyland as first Bishop of Atlanta.

His Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, officiated at the installation ceremony.

A native of Philadelphia, Bishop Hyland was formerly Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia and Primate of Poland, thanking Poles abroad for their prayers for freedom in their homeland was carried by the Warsaw Radio in its foreign language broadcasts.

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