

Russian A 'Must,' Religion Out In Hungarian Schools

Warsaw — (NC) — The Hungarian puppet regime headed by Premier Janos Kadar has rescinded recent regulations which permitted children whose parents requested it to receive religious instructions in the schools, it was learned here.

At the same time, the Russian language was reinstated as a compulsory subject in Hungary's schools.

THE BAN on religion classes came just a week after Radio Budapest reported that the commissioner of education had ruled that a parent or guardian of a child could inform his school principal either in writing or orally that the child was to receive religious instructions.

The original decree providing for religion classes was issued by Education Commissioner Albert Kereki.

Several days after the Radio Budapest announcement, however, the late Gyorgy Marosfalvi, who accompanied Premier Kadar on his trip to Moscow in January, leaked out at the time that the government was planning to rescind the decree.

TWO DAYS later, the government made public that there had been a "national conference" at the Ministry of Education, and that Education Commissioner Kereki announced that because of "gross abuses" taking advantage of freedom of religious instruction, a "new decree" had been produced.

Radio Budapest said Mr. Kereki "stressed" that the government is not "revoking its own decree." But it said that "all measures which, in recent weeks, gave rise to various misunderstandings in the field of religious education have been liquidated."

THE BROADCAST said equivocally that "the gist of the decree is that, during the current term, only those children who were enrolled for attendance by their parents at the beginning of the school year can attend religious classes."



Our Lady Of Poland

Vatican City — (NC) — Stamps honoring "Our Lady of Czestochowa" have been issued by the Vatican Post Office featuring the famous painting of the Black Madonna of Czestochowa. The original painting, according to some sources, is the work of the Apostle, St. Luke, and to its intervention is ascribed the Polish victory over the Swedes in 1655.

St. John Bosco Priest Friend Dies

Turin, Italy — (NC) — Salesian Father Eugenio Ceria has died here at 86 in the motherhouse of the Salesian order. He knew St. John Bosco personally and was one of his chief biographers. Father Ceria spent 70 of his 86 years as a Salesian. He was the author of 19 books, nine of which concerned St. John Bosco.



Korea Bishop

Seoul, Korea — (NC) — Bishop Quinlan, Vicar Apostolic of Chunchon and Agent of the Apostolic Delegation in Korea, receives a Certificate of Achievement from General L. D. White, Commander of U.S. Army forces in the Far East. The citation hailed Bishop Quinlan's lectures to troops for their "moral strength" and "democratic ideals."

British Step On Vatican Ties Hinted

London — (RNS) — The British government is expected shortly to re-examine the question of inviting the Vatican to establish a diplomatic mission in London, according to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Dispatch here. Britain is represented at the Holy See by a minister with full diplomatic rank and privileges. But there has been no Vatican representative in London of diplomatic status since the Reformation.

President Urges Special Admission Of Foreign Clergy

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — President Eisenhower has asked Congress to approve legislation that would admit clergymen and members of religious orders to this country without regard to quotas or other restrictive provisions of the immigration and naturalization laws. Such admissions, however, would be limited to 5,000 a year for three special classes: the religious; aliens who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces; and relatives of U.S. citizens.

Poor Reading Habits, Prosperity Seen Ruining Catholic Intellectual Life

Buffalo, N. Y. — (NC) — "Lack of serious reading habits" and "undue preoccupation with material prosperity" are behind the failure of the American Catholic laity to produce a vigorous intellectual life, Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg of Ogdensburg, told the St. Columban's Men's Retreat League here.

"THESE ARE typical failures of the American public generally," he said, "and for Catholics because they have stood in the way of our producing an enlightened laity."

Bishop Kellenberg explained that a Catholic intellectual is an "enlightened layman" and that "any one of you can fulfill the role because all such a creature really is, is an intelligent Catholic, a Catholic who is completely alive to his Catholic religion and alive to the world in which he lives."

HE URGED the men to avoid an anti-intellectual attitude, to foster good reading habits in their children and to guide the youngsters into scholarly careers, particularly in the physical and social sciences and the humanities.



BISHOP KELLENBERG 'enlightened laity'

Ellis, Catholic University of America historian) calls an "intellectual tradition" in our American Catholic families.

"Certainly, however, we shall be guilty of grave neglect if we do not sow the seeds of that tradition now. We urge you to be sowers of Catholic enlightenment and Catholic culture for the future apostolate of the Church in our country."

"THERE REMAINS still another way. That is by guiding your sons and daughters in the direction of scholarly careers. More than anything else today, the Church in America needs young men and women who are willing to devote their lives to a career in the physical sciences, the social sciences or the humanities. These are the people who influence the future, either as apostles of Christianity or as apostles of destruction."

"To provide the setting for a more literate Catholic laity and to provide the guidance for future Catholic scholars may well be your most significant contributions to the lay apostolate," he said.

Dutch Bishop Blesses Liner

Rotterdam, Netherlands — (NC) — The Holland-American Line's new transatlantic liner, Stairland, was solemnly blessed here by Bishop Martin A. Jansen of Rotterdam.

After imparting his blessing, Bishop Jansen offered Mass in the ship's chapel. On hand to greet him as he boarded the vessel was the director of the Holland-American Line, W. H. de Monchy, who had asked him to bless the ship. The liner had been launched several days earlier by Princess Beatrix, Crown Princess of the Netherlands.

Archbishop Montini

'Don't Use Your Faith To Insult Non-Catholics'

Milan, Italy — (NC) — Catholics should not use their faith as a weapon to insult their non-Catholic brothers, said Archbishop Giovanni B. Montini of Milan.

The Archbishop preached at the closing ceremonies of the Chair of Unity Octave here.

He said that the possession of truth contains two great dangers for Catholics. First, he said, it tempts them to tepidity and a passive attitude. Second, Catholics often find themselves tempted to use their faith as a

weapon to insult their non-Catholic brethren.

"Is it well professed orthodoxy," asked the Archbishop, "to use truth as a hammer against others? . . . We must not only nourish an immense feeling of charity towards our brothers who have wandered astray, we must also learn something from them."

Archbishop Montini reminded his listeners that non-Catholics themselves have demonstrated that they feel the need for unity. They have a right to expect to see authentic Christianity in the lives of those who possess the truth, he said.

Pope's Christmas Talk In Pamphlet

Washington — (NC) — A pamphlet entitled "The Fundamental Contradiction of Our Time," which contains the 1956 Christmas message of His Holiness Pope Pius XII has been issued by the publications office of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Pointing to the concern of the Church for intellectual growth, the prelate from the upstate New York diocese, bordering on Canada told the men, "your reaction to this concern can be constructive in both a negative and a positive way."

"On the negative side, we can urge you simply to scorn rot. Do not look with disdain

on intellectual or cultural interests. Such a spirit would be quite contrary to the teaching of the Church.

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