

# Lawmakers Back Welfare Services To Parish Pupils

Thirty-two state legislators approved a bill which would permit parochial school pupils in Connecticut to receive the same safety services as public school pupils.

Sen. PHILIP J. BAUER, chairman of the General Assembly committee on education, following the hearing, said the committee would hold an executive session "in two or three weeks" to discuss the bill. The committee can issue a favorable report, an unfavorable report, or withhold a report. Senator Bauer was among the legislators who advocated the proposed legislation.

Sen. Benjamin Barringer, assistant Senate majority leader, said it is "only neighborly and decent" for children attending parochial and non-profit private schools to have the same benefits as children attending public schools. He said the bill would be a means of "bringing people together, not separating them."

Richard Joyce Smith, a member of the State Board of Education, also spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Smith said that objections to the bill are "not well-founded." He declared that extension of health and welfare services to non-public school pupils would be "in no sense antagonistic or incompatible with the growth and development of our public school system."

He emphasized that "the heart of the matter is the need to see that no children are penalized because their families decide to send them to schools other than public schools."

Speaking in opposition were Sigmund Adler, member of the board of education in the nearby town of Rocky Hill; the Rev. Lloyd F. Worley of the Connecticut Council of Protestant Churches; William Bradley, speaking for the Congregational Christian Churches of Connecticut and the Hartford Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union; and Mrs. Eleanor Luther, legislative chairman of the State PTA.

## Bridal Gowns Converted Into Mass Vestments

Racine, Wis. — (RNS) — Wedding gowns are providing the fabric for the vestments of priests at mission churches through a project of the fifth district of the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Members of the district, which includes Racine and several suburban parishes, so far have sent some 20 bridal gowns to Our Lady of the Oaks Convent in Pewaukee, Wis. There the deft needlework of two Dominican Sisters converts the gowns into copes and chasubles and the smaller vestments used by the priest at the altar.

The two nuns whose task it is to convert the gowns into vestments are Sisters Norbert and Lawrence, first cousins. They entered the convent together as young girls more than 50 years ago and have been doing delicate hand sewing ever since.

Particular delight of the sisters are bridal gowns featuring full billowing trains. By judicious cutting these can be made to yield complete sets of vestments including the full, flowing cope worn by the priest for benediction as well as the chasuble and the smaller vestments used in the Mass.

Principal beneficiaries of the mission project are the Maryknoll Fathers, whose priests don the vestments before altars in Korea, Formosa, Japan, Guatemala, Bolivia and Tananyika.



## Solves Basketball Problem

Chakal, India — (NC) — These young Santal orphans are the proteges of American Jesuit Father Daniel T. Rice, who conducts a boarding school here. A veteran of 12 years in India missions, Father Rice hopes the youngsters will bring the light of faith to their fellow-men. The Santals are an aboriginal tribe in North East India.

## Scientists Study Mystery Guadalupe Shrine Picture

Debuque, Iowa — (NC) — A hitherto undisclosed development at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe near Mexico City was described to a group of American pilgrims who called on the Archbishop of Mexico City.

Archbishop Miguel Dario Miranda told the pilgrims that scientists studying the shrine's miraculous picture of the Blessed Virgin found the image of a human being in each eye.

The scientists, according to the Archbishop, are continuing their study of this development with microscopic instruments. It is supposed that the image is that of Juan Diego, the Indian to whom the Blessed Virgin appeared in 1531 on Tepeyak hill where the shrine now stands.

## Social Security Deadline

Washington — (NC) — The must file notice of this intention by April 15.

After that date a clergyman or member of a religious order who has not filed will not be eligible for coverage. Only newly ordained clergyman can then apply.

Congress adopted legislation in 1955 extending coverage to clergyman for the first time.

## Novitiate Chapel Former Hotel Bar

Sydney, Australia, (NC) — What was formerly one of the biggest hotel bars in a New South Wales mining ghost town is now the chapel and study room of a Marxist Father's novitiate.

The hotel itself, situated at Glen Davis, formerly was the center of an important shale-mining operation. It is now the novitiate house. Novices, students for the priesthood and those training as Brothers are already in residence, together with priest members of the order.

## 18 MAKES 81

Recently worldwide greetings marked the 81st birthday of our Wonderful Holy Father. The same day he began his 18th as Head of the Church. It reminded us of that unforgettable March evening in 1939 standing in St. Peter's Square, when, on his 63rd birthday, moments after his election, he blessed the city and the world from that famous balcony. As 200,000 people cheered thunderously, we overheard a simple peasant woman, bent with her 80 years, clad in torn rags, with tears streaming down, repeat over and over to herself: "Poverello, poverello, poverello." ("The poor little man"). No doubt in that vast throng only two persons shared this sentiment—the old lady and the new Pope. Since that night all the world has. It is amazed at how he has, despite his years, carried such tremendous burdens in the most difficult times in history. Not only must he lead the world spiritually, solve the Church's worldwide problems, but he must also have a sympathetic response to countless pleas for help from missionaries stranded without means to carry on. Your STRINGLESS GIFTS provide him with the means. Did you give one lately—for his birthday? Won't you try to make it a practice regularly. Every day he gets new pleas. Loyal friends like our benefactors, are his only source.

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## FBI Chief Hoover

# 'Deeds Not Slogans' Show U.S. Red Party Still Tool Of Moscow Masters

By J. J. GILBERT

Washington — (NC) — "The Communist Party in 1957 varies little from the Communist Party in 1945, 1948 and 1950, except that it is constantly improving its techniques of falsehood and hypocrisy."

This is the opinion that J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has submitted to the U. S. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi, subcommittee chairman, had asked Mr. Hoover for his observations and comments on the 16th national convention of the Communist Party recently held in New York City.

THE COMMUNIST Party convention, Mr. Hoover reported, had two purposes:

First, to reconstitute party activities in line with the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union held in Moscow a year ago, and, second, to develop a program calculated to create the impression that the American Communist Party is no longer subservient to the Soviet Union.

"Contrary to statements issued by its spokesman," Mr. Hoover said, "the Communist Party in the United States has not severed its ties from the Soviet Union, but on the other hand, has consolidated its position consistent with the Soviet Union's 'New Look.'"

THAT THE Communist Party "has not changed its objectives one iota," declared the FBI director, is attested by "these highlights" of the 1957 convention:

- Despite a year of debate, the party retained its old name and traditional organization;
- The party continued the majority of its old leadership;
- The party reaffirmed its adherence to the basic concepts of Marxism-Leninism;
- The party affirmed its acceptance of "proletarian internationalism";
- The party refused to take a stand against the Soviet rape of Hungary;
- The party refused to take a stand against the tyranny and anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union;
- The party at no time passed any resolution during the convention declaring its in-



J. EDGAR HOOVER  
'Same Old Reds'

dependence of the Soviet Union, nor did it urge freedom in the satellites, nor did it support American foreign policy to the detriment of Soviet foreign policy; and at no time did it disavow its dependence upon the Soviet Union nor its loyalty to the Soviet Union. In fact, upon its conclusion, the Soviet controlled press hailed the Communist Party, USA, for remaining loyal "to the principles of Marxism-Leninism."

• The party reaffirmed its adherence to the basic Leninist concept of Democratic Centralism, even more than in prior conventions, through the selection of convention delegates who were primarily functionaries, and who ended the convention agreeing that "the party won" and that there was "unity."

Mr. Hoover said the Communist Party's 1957 convention was "designed to hoodwink the public with a 'New Look.' The strategy and tactics of the meeting, he added, sought to accomplish these objectives:

- To gain greater mass acceptance; to thwart Government prosecution under the Smith Act; to lay the foundation for possible unity with other left-wing groups; to create a basis for the establishment of more fronts; to meet growing rank and file unrest in the party, which has lately been criticized for party "bureaucracy," "secret directives," etc.; to win back the support of financial "angels" who

lately "have been hesitant to donate to the party."

AS A RESULT of the convention, the Communist Party promulgated a new constitution which excludes any member who "conspires or acts to subvert, undermine, weaken or overthrow any institution of American democracy through which the majority of the American people maintain their rights to determine their destinies . . ."

It was quickly noted that this language closely parallels that used by the Government in laws enacted to prevent subversion. The new constitution obviously was intended to make it more difficult for the Government to prove in the courts that the Communist Party, USA, is an implement of a foreign power conspiring to undermine this country. It was pointed out.

The FBI chief told the Senate subcommittee that "the objectives of communism have not deviated since the Communist Manifesto was first promulgated more than 100 years ago."

He advised that "communists should be judged by their deeds and not by their slogans designed for public consumption."

## Hungarian Priests Arrested By Reds

Vienna — (NC) — Six Catholic priests, possibly seven, have been arrested by the Hungarian puppet regime of Premier Janos Kadar in recent days. It is reliably reported here.

It is assumed here that the priests, who were not identified, will be charged with active opposition to the Red government which took over Hungary after the Russian assault last November 4.

It is also reported that several Catholic bishops and some Protestant leaders have been trying for some time to secure the re-introduction of religious instruction in Hungarian schools.

Their plan, it is said, resembles somewhat the arrangements made under Premier Imre Nagy prior to the Russian invasion.

Negotiations with the Russian-controlled Kadar government have now, apparently, reached an impasse.

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