

Private School Foes Misdemeanor Tax Exemption

By AL ANTZAK

Los Angeles — (NC) — Gross misrepresentation is being used to mislead voters on the justice of tax exemption for private, nonprofit schools in California, it has been disclosed.

The small but hard nucleus that would reimpose taxes on these schools is now attempting to scare the voters with a new propaganda pamphlet called "Guard Your Pocketbook."

THIS PAMPHLET attempts to mislead the voters by using a fiscal version of the old lawyers' trick question: "Have you stopped beating your wife?"

The smokescreen of statistics and propaganda can be dissipated with the plain, bald facts of the matter:

Private nonprofit schools in California educated 383,654 pupils in elementary and high schools last year.

By doing so, these schools saved the state's taxpayers \$102,115,440 last year.

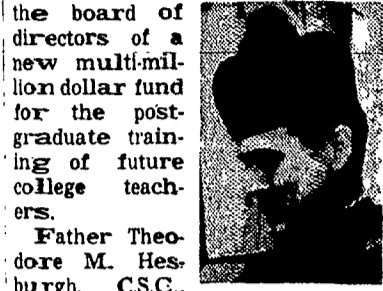
HERE'S HOW you arrive at this:

State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood announced that it cost the state an average of \$360 per pupil to meet the operation costs of education in the 1935-36 fiscal year.

Therefore, each pupil educated

ND President On Teacher Fund Board

New York — (INC) — The president of the University of Notre Dame has been named to the board of directors of a new multi-million dollar fund for the post-graduate training of future college teachers.



Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., is one of 14 leading educators and businessmen chosen to direct the National Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Corporation.

THE NEW PROJECT, financed by a \$24,500,000 grant from the Ford Foundation, aims to encourage qualified young college graduates to enter the teaching profession.

Plans call for the granting of 1,000 fellowships each year for the next five years. The first awards will be made to next June's graduates. They will average \$2,200 each.

THE FORD Foundation has allocated \$11 million for fellowships, and another \$10 million will go toward payment of \$2,000 to universities for each Woodrow Wilson fellow.

Recruitment for the program will get under way within the next few months. Information about nomination and selection procedures will go to the colleges and universities in September.

ident, and Michael O'Neill of the General Tire Company, Akron; Thomas P. O'Neill, William O'Neill's son, president of RKO Pictures, New York; I. A. O'Shaughnessy, president of Globe Oil Refining Company, St. Paul; and Frank J. Rooney, construction company president, and Mr. William Barry and the Rev. Maurice Kissane of Miami.

MR. DOYLE is as widely known in New York as in his native Philadelphia. He was counsel for Sir Roger Casement in his trial for rebellion against England in 1916.

By securing the baptismal certificate of Eamon de Valera at St. Agnes Church, New York, and thus proving he was an American citizen, Mr. Doyle secured the commutation of the death sentence of Mr. de Valera against England.

It was Mr. Doyle who was chiefly responsible for the securing of visas for the Assumptionist priests who have served the foreign Catholics in Moscow.

MR. DOYLE'S associates are also distinguished Americans. Mr. O'Shaughnessy was awarded the Lactaria Medal by the University of Notre Dame as the year's outstanding American Catholic in 1933.

William F. O'Neill, with business interests around the globe, is a member of the associate board of trustees of Holy Cross College, of which he, his brothers and his sons are alumni.

He was graduated at Holy Cross in 1907, Thomas in 1938, and Michael in 1946. The senior O'Neill recently established a \$200,000 foundation for Holy Cross at his golden jubilee reunion.

MONSIGNOR BARRY, Mr. Rooney and Father Kissane are leaders in Miami.

Monsignor Barry, a brother of the late Bishop Patrick Barry of St. Augustine, was the founder of The Florida Catholic, and also in Miami Beach, going there established St. Patrick's Parish when there was not even a chapel and building one of the finest parish plants in the United States.

All of Irish ancestry especially owe a great debt of gratitude to these men for what they are doing to preserve the Lakes

Will The Coming Of A Baby Change Our Close Companionship?

By FATHER JOHN L. THOMAS, S.J.
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The doctor has just assured me that I'm really pregnant. My feelings are running between joy — maybe pride — and regret. My husband and I have become such close companions since marriage that I'm wondering whether the coming of a baby won't change it all. I've noticed that some couples seem to lose their spirit of companionship once children arrive. How can we prevent this?



IN MANY WAYS, Nora, your first baby will be your most exciting and your most important. It's coming will mark your entrance into maturity as a woman. It also marks the end of a definite stage in your marriage.

The care-free companionship of your early married life will become a thing of the past. Like the courtship and honeymoon periods it was not meant to last, and like them also, it loses its significance when it is unduly prolonged.

For marriage is a dedication to the service of life, a partnership in parenthood. You cannot experience the fullness of its companionship until your love has become productive.

Never will you feel closer to your husband than on the day you can place in his arms the child you have nourished and borne for him.

major illness. In the final months they become quasi-invalids demanding attention, sympathy, and service.

Most young husbands are not prepared for this outcome. They generally cooperate, of course, but it leaves them resentful.

Some "invalids" even infer that their condition is primarily their husband's fault, and consequently he should be made to feel a little of their misery.

SECOND, SOME young mothers-to-be make the opposite mistake. They seem to regard pregnancy as their unique concern and possession. They reason that this is an affair which concerns only women; husbands don't want to be bothered about it, and besides, who's carrying the baby? This is a serious mistake, particularly during the first pregnancy.

Why leave your husband out of it? It's his pregnancy as much as yours. How can this experience unite you unless you help him share it with you, unless you watch development and look forward to the

great event as a couple. This is his initiation into fatherhood. Involve him in it from the start and it will draw you closer together each step of the way.

FINALLY, A WORD of advice for the future. A baby can be very demanding. The first one in particular can easily monopolize all of your attention.

Never forget that you still have a husband. Some women become so completely absorbed in being mothers that they don't have time to be wives.

The baby is only one member of the family, and as he grows, this is about the most important lesson that he'll ever have to learn. But some wives have to learn this too.

The center of the family is not the child, rather it is the couple, united as two-in-one, embracing the child.

No, Nora, your new experience need not weaken your spirit of companionship. Share it at every step, and your feeling of unity will so develop in extension and depth that your present happiness will appear youthful and insignificant.

Lay Staffs Ease Shortage Of Nuns In Catholic Schools

By ELLEN FOLEY
(Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

New Orleans — (NC) — The shortage of teaching Sisters has been answered in an unusual way by the New Orleans archdiocese which last school year completely staffed five parochial schools with lay people.

"Four of them will operate the same way next year, but one will have Sisters to help in the teaching," Msgr. Henry C. Bezou, archdiocesan school superintendent, said in an interview.

TEACHERS in the all-day schools numbered 31 and their pupils totaled 1,354, he said. All told, there were 785 lay teachers in the school system. Along with 1,323 Religious teachers, they had a total of 76,428 pupils, he stated.

In many schools, Msgr. Bezou added, the proportion of lay to Religious teachers was 50-50, while in others, lay persons outnumbered Religious.

As for salaries for the lay staff, Msgr. Bezou said that "parents are willing to meet parish budgets for the schools because they want their children to have spiritual and moral training, in addition to the regular school subjects."

"In all cases," he continued, "the pastor or his assistants give the religious instruction classes, in addition to that given by the teachers in ordinary classroom—as in all parochial schools here."

OUR LADY OF Mercy school, Baton Rouge, had the largest number of lay teachers in the five schools, he said. Twenty-four teachers were under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Blanchard, the principal. Some 700 girls and boys were enrolled in the school which opened in 1931.

The next largest all-day school also was in Baton Rouge. It is the parish school of St. Aloysius church which was established in 1933 and opened its school only last September.

Philippines Drop Missionary Tax

Manila — (NC) — President Carlos P. Garcia has signed a bill to exempt missionaries from paying a tax of 10 pesos (five dollars) monthly after five years in the Philippines.

Formerly missionaries were admitted to the Philippines on a prearranged employment basis with the proviso that after five years in the Islands they would have to pay the government 10 pesos for every month of their stay thereafter.

This was a considerable burden to such mission-sending societies as the Columbian Fathers, who have 170 missionaries in the Philippines. Normally Columbian missionaries are assigned to a mission post for seven years before getting home leave. According to the former immigration ruling, these missionaries would have to pay 10 pesos monthly during the sixth and seventh years of their stay.

Catholics in India Gain 216,507

Bombay, India — (RNS) — Roman Catholics in India increased by 216,507 in the past two years according to the new Catholic Directory published here. The latest membership total was given as 4,244,905.

India has 14 archbishops and 54 bishops, governing 67 jurisdictional units with an average of 72,000 Catholics each. There are 5,092 priests, of whom one-fourth belong to Oriental Rites.

Irish-Americans Buy Lakes Of Killarney

By RICHARD REID
Editor, New York Catholic News

The news that the property including the Lakes of Killarney has been bought by a group of Americans of Irish ancestry is reassuring.

The \$900 acres were "given" to the Earl of Kenmare by Queen Elizabeth I four centuries ago.

The last Earl of Kenmare died in 1932, and his granddaughter, unable to pay the taxes, put the

estate up for sale. The taxes totaled \$196,000.

THE NEW OWNERS are Mr. Charles Francis Doyle of Philadelphia; William F. O'Neill, presi-

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The Holy Father's Message Aid

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FATHER LUKE'S HEALTH
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Protestants Woo Spanish-Speaking

San Antonio, Tex. — (NC) — A study in religious sociology at St. Mary's University here has disclosed that 50 Protestant sects are trying to gain converts in San Antonio among Spanish-speaking Catholics, the majority of whom are of Mexican origin.

The study disclosed that the Protestant sects since 1940 have gained 5,000 members. Another 40 sects have left since 1932. It was reported. A number simply require converts to "sign" their names in a registry. Nearly all of the sects, the report added, receive help from outside.

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