

Chicago

Throngs Mourn Cardinal

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Chicago — (RNS) — The funeral of Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, was attended by one of the largest gatherings of Church dignitaries in the history of this city.

The nation's three surviving cardinals were among the nearly 1,500 archbishops, bishops, mitred abbots, monsignors and priests who found places in Holy Name Cathedral, where the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem was offered by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

The three Princes of the Church were Edward Cardinal Mooney, Fourth Bishop of Rochester and now Archbishop of Detroit; Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York; and James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles. All occupied thrones in the sanctuary.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey attended the Mass to represent the Rochester Diocese.

CARDINAL STRITCH died in Rome May 27 of a stroke which he suffered after the amputation of his right arm made necessary by a blood clot. He had arrived in Rome in mid-April to take up the post of Pro-Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. He had been the first American-born prelate ever named to the Roman Curia, the governing body of the Church.

Some 2,000 persons filled the high-vaulted cathedral, while many thousands of mourners gathered outside to listen to the Mass over loudspeakers. Afterwards a crowd numbering more than 100,000 lined the route of the funeral procession to the Bishops' Chapel at Mount Carmel Cemetery in suburban Hillside, where the interment took place.

Prior to the Mass of the Papal Delegate, three other Requiem Masses had been offered in the cathedral by Auxiliary Bishop William D. O'Brien of Chicago, Auxiliary Bishop Bernard J. Shell of Chicago, and Bishop Zagroweste.

Hundreds of thousands of persons came to pay their final respects to the Tennessee-born, 70-year-old Cardinal Stritch while his body lay in state for three days in the cathedral after having been brought back from Rome by plane. The body lay on a catafalque before the altar, with the cardinal's red hat reposing on a small table at the head of the coffin.

When the body arrived at Chicago's O'Hara Field following brief stop-overs at Paris and New York, it was met by hundreds of clergy and faithful, many of whom wept openly as the zinc-lined wooden coffin was being taken to a funeral home preparatory to the body being laid in state at the cathedral.

In all, some 250,000 persons lined the streets as the cortege passed by to the solemn tolling of church bells along the way. Groups of children with rosaries in their hands prayed outside Catholic schools along the procession route.

In New York, the body of Cardinal Stritch had been received by a large delegation of the clergy headed by Auxiliary Bishop John J. Boardman of Brooklyn.

The Chicago archdiocese is being administered by Msgr. George J. Casey pending the appointment of a successor to Cardinal Stritch. His red hat now hangs suspended from the ceiling of Holy Name Cathedral, where it will be allowed to decay over the years in symbolic reminder of man's mortality.

Five absolutions were pronounced over the coffin at the end of the Mass. They were imparted by Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop Cicognani, Bishop William O'Connor of Springfield, Ill., Bishop Martin McNamara of Joliet, Ill., and Bishop Albert R. Zuroweste of Belleville, Ill.

THE SERMON at the Mass was preached by Bishop William E. Cousins of Peoria, Ill., who described the deceased cardinal as "Chicago's gentle shepherd." He said he had been an outstanding scholar and a devoted priest who sacrificed his life to God.

Bishop Cousins said that when Cardinal Stritch was called to Rome, he was tortured by "heartache, mental anguish and sleepless nights" at the prospect of leaving the See where he had labored so fruitfully for over 18 years.

However, Bishop Cousins recalled, he faced his final assignment with the simple statement: "Almost 50 years ago, I dedicated myself to the service of the Church. This is no time to turn back."

Catholic churches along the route to the cemetery were draped in purple and black in token of mourning.

Among the many civic notables attending the Mass was Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, who was designated by President Eisenhower to represent him at the rites.

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Chaplain-Twins Together in Alaska

TWO ROCHESTER priests, twin brothers, and both U.S. Army chaplains with the rank of major, team up to provide spiritual services to Americans in Alaska. Photo shows Rev. Gerard J. Gefell (left) and Rev. Joseph G. Gefell at First Communion class for children of military personnel at Fort Richardson, Alaska, on May 4th.

Korean Orphans Head For New Homes In U.S.

Seoul — (NC) — Four more Korean orphans have left here on the first leg of the journey that will take them to new homes in the United States.

THE FOUR are members of the second group of orphans whom Catholic Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference have flown to new homes this year.

Two of the orphans are going to families in Cincinnati, Ohio, one to Bergenfield, N.J., and one to Woburn, Mass.

The orphans are in the care of Miss Kay Frank of New York City, who is the American Vice Consul in Seoul.

ORPHANS WITHOUT A HOME!

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President Eisenhower Church-Related Colleges Said Freedom's Cornerstone

Emmitsburg, Md. — (RNS) — President Eisenhower said here that church-related colleges and universities have a major role to play in the struggle between the free and the despotic world.

He said the "core" of this fight is essentially that between "a religious faith and an atheistic dictatorship," therefore the traditions of a "religiously oriented" college become more and more important.

"I can see no limits to the possibilities of this type of college, where faith in our God is put at the very cornerstone of all that we hope to achieve," he said.

The president addressed some 3,200 persons attending the 150th anniversary commencement exercises of Mt. St. Mary's College, a Catholic college for men here, at which he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

The doctorate was presented to him by Archbishop Francis P. Keough of Baltimore, before a graduating class of 120 men. In a citation, President Eisenhower was called a "modern colossus against petty aims and mean ambition."

THE PRESIDENT presented diplomas to the graduates, six of whom were immediately commissioned in the Marine Corps.

In his address, President Eisenhower urged the graduates to "crusade for justice at home and abroad, and world peace for all of us."

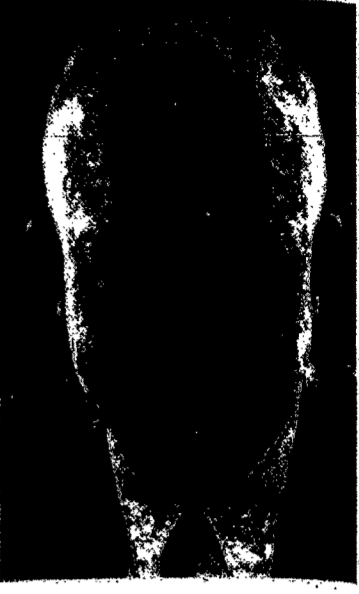
Although there is no more unclaimed land "in this great continent," he said, the graduates have moral frontiers facing them throughout the world more challenging than any geographical ones.

"I think there are more frontiers to explore, more crusades that need to be waged than ever before in our history," he said.

Major issues facing the graduates in this country include, he said, the solution of racial problems, reduction of juvenile delinquency and elimination of slums.

"But beyond the crusades that will have to be waged for many long years before all these problems are solved is the global struggle," the President continued. "This of course has its core the struggle between atheistic communism and every kind of free government which has its true roots in a deeply felt religious faith."

"Since if we believe in human



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "faith...cornerstone of hope"

Ohio Judge Voids Promise To Rear Child As Catholic

Cleveland — (NC) — Agreements between the partners in a mixed marriage that their children will be raised as Catholics are "void and unenforceable," the Ohio Court of Appeals has ruled.

"The free choice of religious practices cannot be controlled by contract," declared an opinion written by Appellate Judge Lee E. Skeel.

IN QUESTION was a dispute between a Toledo, Ohio, couple who obtained a civil divorce in June, 1955. Prior to the divorce the mother, a Protestant, signed an agreement by which she promised the father, a Catholic, to raise their daughter as a Catholic.

Following the divorce, the mother enrolled the child in a public school and sent her to a Lutheran church.

The father then appealed to the courts to have the contract enforced. The mother had promised in the agreement that the daughter would attend a school "operated by a Roman Catholic order" that she would "make her First Communion, be confirmed therein, and attend all services prescribed by the Church," and to act

He said that "only when moral, mental and physical conditions are so bad as seriously to affect the health or morals of children should the courts be called upon to act."

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