

Another Editor Axed?

Baltimore—(RNS)—The open letter Msgr. Joseph Gallagher wrote criticizing the candidacy of Maryland's Democratic gubernatorial candidate had nothing to do with his departure from the post of executive editor of

the Baltimore Catholic Review, A.E.P. Wall, the newspaper's editor, said here.

(Earlier this month it was announced that Father Raymond Rostige of the St. Louis Review was dismissed for his editorial opinions.)

Quered by newsmen, Mr. Wall issued a statement in answer to a charge made by Msgr. Salvatore J. Adamo in his regular column in America, national Catholic weekly.

Msgr. Gallagher, in commenting on Msgr. Adamo's column, said that he is "not substantially incorrect."

The former executive editor of the Review admitted that there was a hostile reaction and some threats after his open letter appeared. He said that this reaction did have some influence on his ultimate decision to leave the post.

But, he said emphatically, "In no sense was I forced out."

Msgr. Gallagher summed up his reaction to Msgr. Adamo's column in America in this way: "I'm sure he meant well. The drift is correct but the lines are rather strong."

In his statement, Mr. Wall said:

"Msgr. Adamo is a nationally respected editor and writer who in this particular case has been gravely misinformed. Monsignor Gallagher's leave of absence from the Archdiocese of Baltimore to work with Corpus Instrumentarium in Washington has absolutely nothing to do with his column about open occupancy. Cardinal Shehan has repeatedly shown his commitment to open housing and other civil rights programs.

"Msgr. Gallagher, although no longer an editor of The Catholic Review, continues to be a regu-

lar contributor to it. He sent a formal letter to Cardinal Shehan early in September asking to be relieved of his editorial duties on The Review. That resignation pre-dated the 'open letter' by more than a month. It was accepted at the same time as his request to go to Washington was granted.

"The Catholic Review, now produced entirely by professional lay journalists, intends to continue the policies of social awareness it has followed for the past 10 years."

About a week before the elections in November, Msgr. Gallagher published an open letter in the archdiocesan newspaper in which he said he could not "in conscience" vote for the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, George P. Mahoney, because of his stand against open housing.

Msgr. Adamo, who is also executive editor of the Catholic Star Herald in Camden, N.J., said in his America column that the effect of Msgr. Gallagher's letter was "devastating."

"It produced so enraged a reaction," Msgr. Adamo said, "that a few days later, in the course of a news conference, Cardinal Shehan found it advisable to disassociate himself from such a frontal attack on a political candidate who was also a millionaire Catholic..."

Msgr. Adamo asked, why did Msgr. Gallagher leave? He wrote:

"Mainly because pressure was generated by those Catholics who, in the few weeks following the elections, began to cancel their subscriptions to the Review as well as their pledges to diocesan projects. As their number rose into the hundreds, no one could tell where or when they would end. Since each cancellation carried a demand for his ouster, the mission was too much of a gentleman to wait to be thrown out or to watch the Review and other projects get crippled."

Msgr. Gallagher resigned his post with the Review at the beginning of December to accept an editorial post with Corpus Instrumentarium in Washington, D.C. He is to be co-editor with Father Harold C. Gardiner, S.J., of the publishers General Books program.



Ecumenical Meet

A group of 60 ladies from Park Congregational Church, Elmira were guests recently of the Rosary Society of St. Cecilia's Church. Rev. E. Leo McManus, pastor, welcomed the guests and Mrs. Robert Lester and Mrs. Carl Sanford spoke for the guests. Christmas displays were arranged by members of the Rosary Society. The display, "No Room in the Inn" is being viewed by Mrs. John Kelly, society president and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, vice president.

Mary T. Quinn Rites, Mother of Mercy Nun

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Mary T. (Mae) Quinn was offered in Holy Cross Church, Dec. 12. Mrs. Quinn, 72, of 47 Winans St. died Dec. 8, 1966. She was the mother of

Sister Mary Brigit, principal of St. Charles Borromeo School. She was the wife of William H. Quinn, retired foreman of the E and M of Eastman Kodak Co. A native of Framingham, Mass. where she was a linotype operator for the Framingham Daily News for five years, she had resided in Rochester for 46 years. She was a member of the Mercy Guild, an executive committee member of the 23rd Ward Democratic Club, treasurer of Monroe County Democratic Committee. She was a past president of Ira Jacobson Auxiliary, American Legion; past county chairman of the Auxiliary and Monroe County American Legion Poppy chairman for the past three years. She was a Grey Lady of the Red Cross and chairman of the local Election Board.

Surviving besides her husband and Sister Brigit are four daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Agnes) Van Auker; Mrs. Francis (Marguerite) Mahoney; Mrs. Edward (Rosemary) Moore and two sons, William Quinn of Webster and Robert Quinn; one brother, Bernard Flynn; 23 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Farrell Brothers.

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Friday, Dec. 30 — Andrew Chere of St. Pius X Church.

Saturday, Dec. 31—(Mass will be celebrated) — Raymond Brien of St. Francis of Assisi.

Sunday, Jan. 1—Ralph Dandrea of St. Francis of Assisi.

Monday, Jan. 2—Paul Maier of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Tuesday, Jan. 3—Representative of Knights of Equity Court 10.

Wednesday, Jan. 4 — Harold Timmons of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

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What's New in the Parishes
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Abstinence regulations relaxed for all Ukrainian Dioceses in the United States. Chancery directives state that those who cannot or do not wish to keep traditional Friday abstinence "are not obliged to do so under the pain of sin." However, the Fridays of Lent must still be observed as days of abstinence. Pope Paul's Constitution Poenitentiini declared the first day of Lent and Good Friday as days when Ukrainian Catholics are obliged to abstain from both meat and dairy products.
No meat may be eaten on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24), Epiphany Eve (Jan. 5), the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14), and the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Aug. 29). Formerly, the Eves of Christmas and Epiphany were days when neither meat nor dairy products could be eaten. All three Bishops emphasize that the relaxation of the rules of abstinence on Fridays in no way does away with the spirit of fasting consecrated by the suffering and death of Christ.

Mrs. O'Reilly Funeral Held
Funeral Mass for Mrs. Nora T. McMahon O'Reilly was offered by Father Walter Kohl at St. Augustine's Church, Monday, Dec. 19. Mrs. O'Reilly of 486 Ravenwood Ave. died Dec. 15, 1966.
Attending the Mass were Monsignor John M. Duffy and Reverend Fathers Gerard J. McMahon and Paul J. Freemesser.
Surviving are her husband, Charles J. O'Reilly; her brothers, John J., Daniel J. and Michael J. McMahon; her sisters, Mrs. Edward (Mary) O'Loughlin, Mrs. Michael (Catherine) Gaffney, all of Rochester; and one sister and two brothers in Ireland, several nieces and nephews.
Father McMahon and Father Joseph D. Donovan gave the blessing in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, Rochester. Rosary Society meeting in school hall Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. following Rosary and Benediction. Discussion, "Sex Education in Elementary Schools." Father Michael Murphy, Sister M. Karen, Sister M. Brigit.

ST. STANISLAUS, Rochester. Holy Name of Mary Society executive committee meeting Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. in school hall. Plans for January "Open House" to be made. Card party will be held on Feb. 4. Mrs. Peter Zematis will preside.

ST. JEROME, East Rochester. L.C.E.A. meeting Jan. 5 at 8 p.m. in the church hall. Mrs. Genevieve Turner will preside.

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