



Britain Takes Over Ulster

Northern Ireland's Prime Minister Brian Faulkner (right) is accompanied to the door of No. 10 Downing Street by British Prime Minister Edward Heath after one of their talks on the Ulster situation. As a result of the collapse of the crisis talks, Heath announced that Britain will take over the government of Northern Ireland, ending 51 years of local rule. He said the strife-torn Province will be governed by a commission appointed by London and headed by a new appointee to the British Cabinet.

Pope, Cardinal Issue Pleas for Ulster Peace

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homes and hotels in darkness for hours. Banks closed, postal service was interrupted and telephone service was sporadic.

Even before the Pope and Cardinal Conway spoke on Easter Sunday, the IRA itself appeared split over whether to declare a four-week truce. A declaration by its Londonderry branch reportedly called for such a truce but supposedly was rejected by the Dublin branch.

IRA leaders have been under pressure from Roman Catholics in North Ireland to cease guerrilla tactics. Catholics, who have complained of being treated as "second-class" citizens by the Protestant-dominated provincial government, feel they will be treated fairly by London rule.

Eulogy for George B. Shamon

Following are excerpts from the eulogy for George B. Shamon, delivered by his brother, Father Albert Shamon. Mr. Shamon, an Auburn civic leader, died March 20. Father Edward Shamon of St. Aloysius Parish in Auburn also was a brother to Mr. Shamon.

If I were to single out one virtue which characterized George, I would say he was a man of Christian principle. A man of principle is one who guides his life by thoroughly reasoned out judgments. A man of Christian principles is one who makes these judgments in the light of the gospels and lives by them. When George became a lawyer he took as his model Sir Thomas More, England's greatest barrister. He always admired More because he gave his life rather than compromise his conscience. What he admired he loved and what he loved he imitated. George was a lawyer of highest Christian principles.

Past Presidents To Be Honored

The Rosary Society of St. Andrew's Church will hold its Spring banquet, honoring past presidents at the Buccaneer Restaurant at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 11.

Msgr. George W. Eckl, founder of the Rosary Society and spiritual adviser, will preside. Anyone wishing further information should contact Mrs. Virginia Hauck, 467-2871, or Mrs. Mary Ann Garren, 544-1614. Mrs. Virginia Lake is chairman.

Interfaith Unit Seeks School Tax Credit

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lation, the spokesman said he believed that other constituent members of CREDIT had "their own mechanisms" for dealing with the issue.

Rabbi Morris Sherer, executive president of Agudath Israel of America and chairman of CREDIT, said in a statement announcing the interreligious coalition that its purpose will be to seek enactment of legislation at the earliest possible date which will provide federal income tax credit for part of the non-public school tuition assumed by parents of children in such schools.

"Financial inequities have interfered with the right of parents to educate their children in schools of their choice," the rabbi added. "As a matter of justice and fairness to all it is time government lived up to its responsibility to grant financial assistance to realistically allow parents freedom of choice in education."

Vice chairmen of CREDIT are Dr. Al H. Senske, secretary of elementary and secondary education for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Cary Potter, president of the National Association of Independent Schools, and Father C. Albert Koob, O. Praem., president of the National Catholic Educational Association.

Dr. Edward D'Alessio of the U.S. Catholic Conference's Education Department, is treasurer and Ivan Zylstra of the National Union of Christian Schools is secretary. The organizations represented by officers of CREDIT serve about 5 million school children in private and parochial schools.

Robert N. Lynch, formerly of the Ohio Catholic Conference and now executive director of the new Catholic Committee seeking tax credit aid, said "this project is of top priority . . . for all those who hold to the American tradition of parental rights in education."

The shoe, however, may have been transferred to the other foot. William Craig, head of the newly-formed Ulster Vanguard Movement, a coalition of Protestant workers and the church-based Orange Order, told a Belfast rally of 15,000 that Ulster had been betrayed by London. "We have got to fight," he said, "and we will fight. The victory will be ours."

In another development, the Sinn Fein, political arm of the IRA, confirmed reports that it has established links with the Palestinian guerrilla organization, Al Fatah.

A statement by Sinn Fein headquarters in Dublin said, "We have had links with Al Fatah for some time but there is nothing sinister in it."

He showed that same devotion to Christian principles in marriage, for he was a devoted and loving husband.

Tuesday morning, Doug Buchanan came to the house. He said George had told him two weeks ago, that if he should die, Doug should purchase a single rose and give it to Katie and tell her. I have always loved you — not a bouquet, mind you, but a single rose, for a man of principle is a man of single eye.

A man of principle is also a man of profound thought. There are three kinds of people in the world, as I see it, there are those who think, those who think only about money and those who don't think. Those who think, talk about ideas. Those who think about money talk about things. Those who don't think, talk about people. George was a thinker, his ware and trade were ideas, thoughts. He cared little of how he said what he said but he always cared a great deal of what he said. Substance always meant more to him than the external covering and trappings of outward show. His was the rugged, unpolished, glitter of the uncut diamond.

He read voraciously but with deep penetration. Poetry he could quote by pages.

He was so lovable because he loved everything good.

When Edward Boyle was at Mercy Hospital, I asked his daughter how he was. His daughter told me that Ed said to her, when I am dying, call a priest and if you can't get a priest, call George Shamon, he's the

next best thing to a priest. I know.

No need to linger — my condolences to Katie for a part of her is gone, but he is gone only to prepare another home for her, for life is stronger than death.

Aquinas Fighters Win Awards

More than 1,000 watched the 1972 Aquinas Championship Boxing at Aquinas last Saturday.

Chosen as the best fight of the night was Tom Birecree vs. Steve Walk in the welterweight division. Birecree won by a decision after a tough battle.

Best frosh fighter was Joe Gionta and fighter of the night was Tom Birecree.

Lake Communities

Change Mass Times

Union Springs — A new mass schedule is being tried out in Union Springs and Aurora.

Masses are at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday at St. Michael's in Union Springs, and at 9:30 Sunday in St. Patrick's, Aurora. The decision to implement this schedule was approved by the St. Michael's Parish Board and parishioners.

Father Dorsey May Run For State Senate Seat

It is almost certain that Father Joseph Dorsey, CSB, will be the Democratic party nominee to run for the State Senate against Republican Sen. Thomas Laverne.

Father Dorsey, executive vice president of St. John Fisher College, agreed to seek the nomination last week, making him the first priest in New York's history to run for a state political office.

The Monroe County executive committee will formally choose a slate of candidates tomorrow, but there is little doubt among Democrats that Father Dorsey will get the nomination.

Father Dorsey, who considers himself a liberal, said, "I should run as a person, not as a priest, as a free citizen of the United States and proud to do it with no strings attached."

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan has stated that he endorses the concept of a priest seeking office.

"It seems to me that Father Dorsey searched his conscience and concluded that he could give new insights to this office," the bishop said.

Bishop Hogan commented on his personal admiration for Father Dorsey, citing his long acquaintance with him in the field of education.

He will be running against one of the most politically powerful Republicans in the State Legislature.

Sen. Laverne is sixth-ranked in seniority in the State Senate and has been mentioned as a possible successor to Senate Majority Leader Earl W. Brydges. His district includes the east side of Rochester and Monroe County.

Novak to Speak Here

"White Ethnics: Politics of the Seventies" will be discussed by author and educator, Michael Novak, at Nazareth College Arts Center auditorium, Tuesday, April 11 at 8 p.m.

Novak is an Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at the State University of New York, Old Westbury. He has authored eight books, including the recently published "The Rise of the Unmeltable Ethnics." A widely discussed article in the September, 1971 issue of HARPER'S magazine, entitled "Confessions of a White Ethnics," elicited invitations from the White House and the staff of Senator Edmund Muskie asking his help in preparing campaign strategy.



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