

Bishop Scores South African School Laws

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — (Radio, NC) — Bishop William P. Whelan, O.M.I., of Johannesburg has challenged a projected ordinance which he declared would deprive Catholic parents in the Transvaal of their rights in regard to the education of their children.

Target of his criticism was a draft education ordinance which is expected to become law next year. Under the ordinance private schools will be permitted to exist only at the discretion of the Provincial Administrator, and no private school will be eligible for State aid.

In the course of his remarks, Bishop Whelan assailed notions about an educational system in which Christianity would be "attached to a school like a tail is to a pig."

Bishop Whelan declared that "it is unfortunate that we in the Transvaal are on the threshold of an education ordinance which gives the governing authority the power to take away from the citizens the right which, as taxpayers, they have fairly earned."

The administrator of a province in South Africa is more or less equivalent to the governor of a State in the United States. The present administrator of the Transvaal is Dr. W. Nicol, a former minister of the Dutch Reformed Church.

"We cannot agree," Bishop Whelan said, "that the state is the final arbiter in educational matters. We have seen and watched in sorrow the havoc that such extremism has wrought in Western Europe, and how it has brought the state itself to the brink of collapse and self-destruction. That threat exists when a government arrogates to itself more power than is conferred on it by society."

Bishop Whelan said that under the ordinance, "although taxpayers are contributing to the revenue of the province and the country as a whole, they cannot exercise their natural right of the free choice of education for their children in exchange for that revenue."

Red Mob 'Trial' May Be Fate Of 8 U.S. Priests In Shanghai

(N.C.W.C. News Service)

Indications are that the familiar communist mob "trial" may be in prospect for the eight American priests summarily put in jail by communist police in Shanghai.

A Shanghai communist paper reaching Hong Kong labeled the priests part of a "clique of imperialist gangsters utilizing the Catholic Church to carry out espionage activities." The paper, Hsin Wen Erh Pao, stated that "23 members of the spy ring have been

rounded up." Earlier reports stated that at least a dozen priests had been arrested in Shanghai without warning.

Master Plan At Work
Meanwhile reports of similar saber thrusts at the Church come from two other large cities in communist China. Ten priests have suddenly been arrested in Tientsin and three foreign missionaries were ousted from Hankow.

All these cities were centers of a strong Catholic community. The Catholics there had enjoyed relatively greater freedom than their brethren in smaller towns and rural areas.

The almost simultaneous jabs at the Church in these widely separated cities are interpreted as indicative of a centrally dictated master plan, presumably aimed at ousting the remaining foreign missionaries in Red China.

The Shanghai paper branded the arrested missionaries as "well known spies who have been working for many years as special agents." It added:

"Their activity was known before liberation and continued along the same pattern after liberation. Some of them were deeply implicated with the American imperialists and puppet Chiang Kai Shek. After liberation these men gave no signs of remorse, reform or conversion. They were conspiring to overthrow the people's government, insulted our Korean volunteers, sabotaged national reconstruction plans, prevented youth corps activity and sabotaged land reforms. They transmitted land and sea, weather and shipping, economic and political information to imperialist offices abroad. They sent many young Chinese abroad for studies to become special agents for the imperialists."

It is the gravity and number of the charges placed against the priests which lends weight to the supposition of observers outside China that the group may have to face the familiar communist mob trial. The result of such a "trial" could be prolonged imprisonment, but more likely "expulsion forever" from communist China.

Angry Crowds
Shortly after the arrest of the priests, communist police cordoned off the street before Christ the King Church with barbed wire as a means to dispel the large crowds gathering for prayer and demonstrating against the arrest of the priests.

"You who say you protect religion and the Catholic Church, how dare you kill Mother Church before our eyes?" the irate crowd shouted before being broken up by Red police. "Long live the Society of Jesus and the priests of Shanghai!"

The new wave of arrests in China means that at least 18 of the 31 U.S. Catholic missionaries still in Red China are behind prison bars. Another five are known to be under house arrest. The remaining eight enjoy relative freedom.

Georgia Town Pays Tribute To Catholic Minority
TIFTON, Ga. — (NC) — There are about 80 Catholics in this Georgia town of some 7,000. The first Catholic Church in the town's history now is under construction. The Daily Tifton Gazette carried an architect's sketch of the Church and a news item about the construction which began: "The world's oldest Christian congregation has begun construction of the city's newest church."

In the same issue of the paper, the Tifton Motors firm owned by J. C. McNeese, published "A Tribute To The Catholics," which read:

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May They Rest In Peace

BRAY, Catherine, 84, Marion, June 25, St. Mary's Church. Survivors: one son and six grandchildren.

BENDER, Vincent A., Crestline, June 24, St. Joseph's Church.

GILLARD, Felix F., 59, 1322 E. Seventeenth Ave., Columbus, June 26, St. Ladislav Church. Survivors: his parents, one daughter, two brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

KNOWLES, Frank P., 77, 668 Northview Ave., Columbus, June 27, St. Thomas Church. Survivors: two daughters, one son, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

REICHEL, Mary E., 76, Somerset, June 27, St. Joseph's Church. Survivors: three sons, four daughters, forty-five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

LIGHT, Raymond F., Crestline, June 25, St. Joseph's Church.

MESSBARGER, Roy, Lancaster, June 26, St. Mary's Church. Survivors: four sisters and two brothers.

GROCE, Raymond C., 40, Zanesville, June 27, St. Nicholas Church. Survivors: his wife, Elizabeth, mother, one son, one daughter and a brother.

DANIELS, Alice, 36, Columbus, June 27, Holy Cross Church. Survivors: her husband, Herbert, one son, and her mother.

HARTNETT, Catherine, 77, 1376 Wilson Ave., Columbus, June 27, St. Mary's Church, Urbana. Survivors: one sister, one brother and two nephews.

SAVEY, Jacob, 85, Logan, June 26, St. John's Church. Survivors: two brothers and one sister.

BABBERT, Mary, 85, 489 Moier St., Columbus, July 1, St. John's Church. Survivors: one daughter, one brother, seven grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

WALTER, Blanche C., 53, 4525 Scioto-Darby Creek Rd., Hilliards, July 1, St. Patrick's Church. Survivors: her husband, Lawrence, one son, one daughter, three brothers and two sisters.

RIDER, Corinne, 48, Marion, June 25, St. Mary's Church. Survivors: her husband, Harold, three sisters and one brother.

COLLISION, Mary G., 69, 1235 Linwood Ave., Columbus, June 23, Corpus Christi Church. Survivors: two daughters, one son and five grandchildren.

MORRISON, Rose, Zanesville, June 23, St. Nicholas Church. Survivors: her husband, Chauncey.

DADOSKY, Mary M., Portsmouth, June 22, Holy Redeemer Church. Survivors: her husband, Harold, four daughters, one son and two brothers.

REDINGER, Arthur C., 48, 1961 Linwood Ave., Columbus, June 22, Corpus Christi Church. Survivors: his wife, Susan, two daughters, two sons and two sisters.

HORVATH, Albert G., 45, 2265 Willamont Ave., Columbus, June 24, St. Thomas Church. His wife, Ruth, six sisters, six brothers and his parents.

GRIFFIN, Catherine, 89, Marion, June 24, St. Mary's Church. Survivors: three daughters, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one sister.

JOHNLEY, Mary E., Rushtown, June 20, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Otway, Ohio.

SEWARDS, George P., 65, Chillicothe, June 24, St. Mary's Church. Survivors: his wife, Carrie, one daughter, one son, three grandchildren, two sisters and a brother.

ESHELMAN, Mary, 82, Harbor Hills, June 24, Holy Name Church, Columbus. Survivors: three sons, one sister, one daughter, nine grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

ROAN, Thomas J., 46, 4669 N. High St., Columbus, June 25, Our Lady of Peace Church. Survivors: his wife, Jean, a daughter and his mother.

CARDNE, James F., 57, 212 E. Duncan St., Columbus, June 25, Holy Name Church. Survivors: his wife, Mildred, five sons and two grandchildren.

RADOSKI, Joseph, 64, Corning, June 25, St. Bernard's Church. Survivors: one sister, a brother, aunt and uncle.

BRIES, Lewis, 74, Dresden, June 26, St. Thomas Church, Zanesville. Survivors: two daughters, one brother, one sister, five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

CAHILL, Gertrude, 86, Chillicothe, June 27, St. Mary's Church. Survivors: one brother, three nieces and a nephew.

TEPAS, Albert, H., 67, Portsmouth, June 27, Holy Redeemer Church.

LINO, Nick, 69, New Lexington, June 26, St. Rose Church.

Austrian Archduke Weds
TUXEDO PARK, N.Y. — (NC) — Archduke Rudolph of Hapsburg and Miss Xenia Czernichev-Besobrasov of New York were married at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church here.

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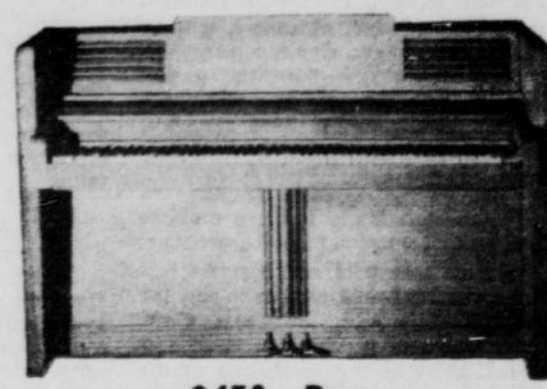
VIENNA — (Radio, NC) — Seventy Catholic children have arrived here from Berlin to spend a vacation with Austrian Catholic families. The visit, arranged by Austria's Catholic Action, was the first of its kind since the end of the war.

The children were met at the railroad station here by Coadjutor-Archbishop Franz Jachym.

Pakistan Premier Sees Pope
VATICAN CITY — (Radio, NC) — Pakistan's new Prime Minister, Mohammed Ali, was received in private audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

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