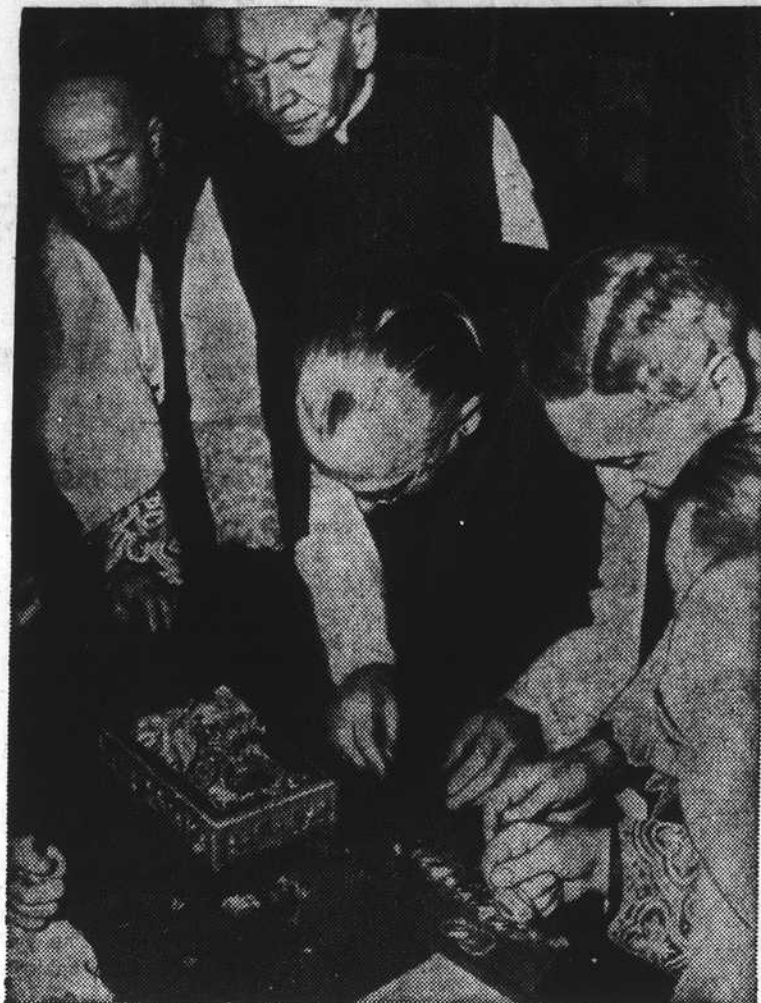


# HOLY DOOR RITES--THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENED



In ceremonies inaugurating the Holy Year of Jubilee, the recognition of the Holy Door, the Master of the Papal Chamber and other Vatican officials (left photo), examine the contents of the golden urn which was placed in the Holy Door crypt at St. Peter's in 1934, by Pope Pius XI. For weeks workmen have been placing wheels on



the heavy Holy Doors and making other preparations to loosen the walled-up door (right photo). When His Holiness on Christmas Eve struck the door for the third time with the golden hammer, workmen behind the door were able to wheel it away. The Holy Doors of the four basilicas will be walled up again at the close of the Holy Year. (NC Photos)

## Basis of Federal Aid Controversy Is Issue Of Religion in Schools

CHICAGO. — The battle over the Barden Bill was only a skirmish in a cold war of ideas, the editor of *The School Review*, a University of Chicago monthly, declares in his current issue.

The cold war, the editor, Maurice L. Harting, makes plain, is over the status of religion in American education. Youth in the United States should be led, under guidance and within the framework of our democratic ideals, to think more deeply about spiritual and moral problems, he points out.

The university publications contrasts the attitudes toward religious training of the Catholic school system and of America's professional teachers' organization, the National Education Association.

### Recent Survey

The recent survey of Catholic Secondary Education by Sister Mary Janet of the Catholic University of America is quoted for the Catholic view: "If the process of education is to fulfill its function of developing the whole person . . . the Catholic educator conformed unless knowledge of God and our duties to Him are included in the educational program."

The NEA position is pictured as built around the principles of separation of church and state, and an accompanying prohibition on the spending of tax money in public schools for anything that might be construed as religious activities.

### Only a Skirmish

"The battle over the Barden Bill was only a skirmish in a cold war of ideas," the editorial continues. "Many people believe that young people are failing to develop the spiritual values, the moral principles and stamina necessary for successful living in a confused world."

### Methods of Cooperation

"It is natural for those concerned for these values to try to work methods of cooperating with the public school organization in order to reach more children for a longer time. These efforts, which call for practical interpretations of the principle of separation of church and state, are again only aspects of the basic problem."

## Harlem Made Victim Of Smear Campaign By Reds of World

NEW YORK. — Harlem has been the victim of a communists' smear campaign designed to discredit the United States in the eyes of other nations, it was charged by George S. Schuyler, Negro journalist, in an address before the Catholic Interracial Forum.

Mr. Schuyler, columnist for the *Pittsburgh Courier*, world's largest Negro newspaper, and a resident of Harlem for the last 30 years, said the campaign started in 1928, the year of the Third Internationale, and now has grown to such proportions that it threatens the Marshall Plan, European recovery and democracy in general.

### Enormous Strides

He declared that although Harlem has made enormous strides in improved living conditions, housing, educational and recreational facilities, it is practically impossible to get a newspaper or pictorial publication to present a true picture of the conditions, "where Negroes can hold up their heads, have the ballot and obtain positions of dignity as teachers and civic leaders or success in a thousand and one business enterprises."

The columnist declared that contrary to general opinion, Harlem is not overcrowded. He said there are some 100,000 less residents in the section than in 1910. In contrast, Mr. Schuyler cited that Harlem today has a population of 211 persons per acre compared with 224 persons per acre in New York's midtown east side.

### 5,000 Negro Stores

He said Harlem has some 5,000 Negro owned and operated businesses, some 50,000 Negro labor union members and a total population of between 450,000 and 500,000 Negroes. He claimed that Harlem today has a higher percentage of church attendance than anywhere else in New York, and less crime and delinquency than at any time in the past. There are \$50,000,000 in deposits in Harlem banks, he continued, and more owner occupied dwellings than in any other section of Manhattan.

## One Man's Opinion

By Dale Francis

Everyone said it was a terrible thing when a college student out in Iowa killed a girl in his room after a campus party. No one mentioned that it was exactly what could be expected on that campus.

In my job I get copies of most of the college student publications in the nation. It would be an enlightening experience for adults everywhere to see what their youngsters in college are writing. The college magazine at the school where the murder was committed is packed full of smut. Supposedly it is a humor magazine. Actually it is about as funny as the writing of perverts on restroom walls.

A teachers college in Kansas put out a special Christmas issue. There wasn't a mention of Christmas in it, although Santa Claus was on the cover. What was in it would have kept it from the mails had it been a regular commercial publication. There were at least a hundred jokes published in that one issue that were so far off color that you wouldn't repeat them if you had any sense of decency.

Yet this is the magazine that is being passed to impressionable

students in their teens. It doesn't surprise me one bit that the result should be a sensational front page news story.

I suppose the educators who permit such things justify the publications by saying students should be allowed to have freedom. It is just that kind of nonsensical thinking that is making it imperative that parents keep their children from schools that don't recognize a difference between freedom and license.

If you're planning on sending your son or daughter to college next fall write to the university and ask for copies of their student publications. You can learn a lot about the school from the things their students write. You can learn whether or not you want to send your youngster there.

## Labor Conference Is Addressed by Priest

BALTIMORE—The Rev. John Cronin, S.S., assistant director of the Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference, called for a constant influx of properly trained leaders for the labor movement. Leaders trained in Catholic principles could bring about an era of harmony between labor and management.

He made these remarks to the first graduating class of five labor relations schools, conducted by the Maryland Action Guild.

Father Cronin stated that labor had become a powerful force in this country, and union members must be ever alert to make sure that organized labor maintains good leadership. He said that in the few cases where union leaders have gone wrong, the basic reason was rank-and-file indifference. Failure to attend union meetings and unwillingness to run for office on the part of many is bound to weaken a union, he said.

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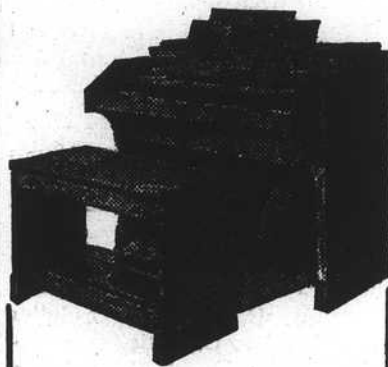
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