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Catholic Group Scores Israel 'Action Against UN Jerusalem Policy'

NEW YORK. — Condemnation of Israeli "actions against an international Jerusalem" was voiced here in a letter to the Secretary General of the United Nations from the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

Monsignor T. J. McMahon asked the 1953 session of the UN General Assembly to request that the United Nations remember "its pledged word" in regard to the establishment of the international zone of Jerusalem.

"It is sufficient to recall here," Msgr. McMahon wrote, "the resolutions and votes of the General Assembly in 1947, in 1948, and in 1949, as regards the international zone of Jerusalem, and then to point out and to condemn the effrontery of a member of the United Nations, the State of Israel, which has, without right and in defiance of these resolutions and votes, tried to make the 'New City' of Jerusalem its capital."

"The intention of the original November 29, 1947, resolution of the United Nations, a resolution repeated and voted several times since," he said, "was to set up an international enclave of Jerusalem stretching in a ten-mile radius to the Holy City of Bethlehem, as a convenient and effective means of insuring both the described international supervision and the political, economic and social well being of the population of Jerusalem."

Monsignor McMahon asserted that the competence of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association to make representations to the United Nations on the question of Palestine "has always been recognized" (See GROUP, Page 8)

At Home Parish



Rev. Vance Thorne, S. V. D.

Father Thorne, who was educated in the grammar and high school departments of Mother of Mercy School, Washington, N. C., and recently ordained will return to the parish and officiate at his first Solemn Mass this Sunday. Story on page 3.

RALLY

Come to Cathedral Auditorium, Friday, September 25, at 8:00 p. m. to hear the Rev. John A. O'Brien, noted author and lecturer, of Notre Dame University.

Franciscan Regulars Appointed at Tarboro, Morehead City, Ahoskie

RALEIGH. — Four new assignments and one reappointment were announced this month for clergy in the diocese by the Third Order Franciscan Fathers whose provincial resides at Loretto, Pa. The recommendations were confirmed by His Excellency, Bishop Waters and announced by the chancery office.

As pastor of St. Egbert's Church, Morehead City, Father DeSales Dwerlkotte, T. O. R.; pastor of St. Catherine's, Tarboro, the Reverend Raymond Kelly, T. O. R.; the Reverend Cosmas Workman, T. O. R., in charge of Holy Child mission, Tarboro, and the Reverend Terence Burns, T. O. R., is assistant at Morehead City.

The Reverend Raphael Landser, T. O. R., will remain as pastor of St. Charles Church, Ahoskie.

Leaving North Carolina is the Reverend Philip Russo, T. O. R., formerly of the Tarboro parish. Father Russo will be remembered for his active cooperation in all NCCLA meetings, and his past participation in clerical conferences.

The Very Reverend Adrian J. M. Veigle, T. O. R., is the minister provincial.

Statement Issued Regarding Injury To Cuban Cardinal

NEW YORK. — Before His Eminence Manuel Cardinal Arteaga y Betancourt, Archbishop of Havana, sailed from here for Europe his secretary issued a statement regarding the Cardinal's recent head injury.

The secretary, Father Raul del Valle, who sailed with the Cardinal, denied making any official statement in Havana to the press regarding the Cardinal's injury, a forehead wound which the Cardinal has disclosed was suffered during "an attempt at common crime."

In a story with a Havana date-line the New York Times had quoted Father del Valle as saying the Cardinal's injury was caused by a blow from a revolver in the hands of one of three men who attempted to rob him.

"I brand as particularly fictitious and false," Father del Valle said in New York, "the following statement attributed to me in the Times: 'They demanded that the Cardinal deliver \$45,000 which they said would be used for political purposes. The Cardinal refused and one of the robbers struck him with a revolver.'"

Obituary

Alexis R. Nicolas

WINSTON-SALEM. — Alexis R. Nicolas, a member of St. Leo's Church here for many years, was buried September 22 following a Requiem Mass offered by the Right Reverend Dennis A. Lynch, pastor. Death followed an unexpected heart attack after attending a ball game.

Mr. Nicolas was active in affairs of the church and especially with the Boy Scout troop. He was troop committeeman and a member of the Catholic Scouting Committee of the diocese. He was a graduate of Georgia Tech. He was employed by the Kester Engineering Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Roslyn Nicolas of Carolina Circle, and three children, Alexis, Jr., Roslyn and Georgia N. Nicolas.

Europe's Future Welfare Depends On Youths' Cooperation, Leader Sees Them as Tomorrow's Citizens

THE HAGUE, Holland. — No genuine unity can be expected in Europe without the cooperation of youth, delegates were told at an international conference held at Utrecht under the sponsorship of the Catholic Young Workers' Movement.

The statement was made by Msgr. Joseph Cardijn, founder and leader of the movement.

Sr. M. Winifred Buried, Mercy Religious 37 Yrs. Beloved At Nazareth

BELMONT. — Pontifical Requiem Mass of burial last Tuesday for Sister Mary Winifred, R. S. M., was offered in the Abbey Cathedral here, with the Right Reverend Vincent G. Taylor, O. S. B., officiating. Interment was in the Sisters' section of the Abbey cemetery.

A member of the Community of the Sisters of Mercy, Belmont, for thirty-seven years, Sister Winifred died following a lingering illness at Mercy Hospital on September 20. Previous to her confinement she had been superioress of St. Patrick's Convent, Charlotte.

A native of New York City, Sister Winifred entered the convent in 1916 and was professed four years later. She was educated at Nazareth College, Rochester, New York. During her religious life, she taught in schools conducted by her community in the Diocese of Raleigh. The greater portion of her life was spent between O'Donoghue school in Charlotte and the Catholic Orphanage at Nazareth. She was superior at the orphanage during 1949 and 1950.

She is survived by a brother and sister, John and Margaret Murray of New York. Both of them had visited Sister Winifred shortly before her death.

The Reverend Michael J. Begley, superintendent of the orphanage, expressed his sorrow at the sad news of the death of the former superior here. Father Begley paid to tribute to her sympathetic and understanding relations with the teen-age girl group.

Attending the funeral services from the orphanage were the Reverend John S. Regan, assistant superintendent; Sister M. Hildegard, present superior, and Sister M. Agatha.

"The unity of Europe," the Monsignor said, "cannot be accomplished without the young workers, because they constitute tomorrow's Europe. They are entitled to full training and information so that they can take their place in all European agencies working for a united Europe."

Duty to Other Nations

Turning to the theme of world solidarity on a Christian basis, Monsignor Cardijn said that European youth has a duty also toward the nations outside the continent. He warned that "unless we unite peoples in Christian ties, we shall have tomorrow, after the class war, a racial war — a war that means the revolt of undeveloped peoples against other nations."

"Who are to help the Asian nations, which are waking up and demanding recognition?" Monsignor Cardijn asked. "Shall we help them, or will the modern pagans do so — those who follow only the creed of power and materialism?"

"I ask you not to let those nations down," the speaker exhorted. "It is Europe's duty to help them, because their needs are greater than ours. We must help them so that they become one with all peoples and nations of the world. Especially as members of Christ's Mystical Body, we have got the mission of fulfilling our apostolic duty and bringing them to Christ."

Book Loan Offered

HAVELOCK. — Paul S. Laws, of 44 Manteo Drive here, will forward as a loan a copy of a new book, "Fatima or World Suicide" to anyone upon request. Ten cents postage is asked and there are 280 copies available. The book may be passed on to others in the area by a post card given address of present reader.

BISHOP WHO 'SPIED'

Cited as Frequent Misleading News Reporting Here; Aid to Soviets

The headline said, "Polish Bishop Pleads Guilty in Spy Case," and the Associated Press dispatch, dated from "Warsaw, Sept. 14," declared flatly that Most Rev. Czeslaw Kaczmarek, Bishop of Kielce, Poland, charged by the Polish Communist regime with "organizing a spy center for the United States and the Vatican, directing anti-state activities, conspiring to bring back capitalism, sabotaging Polish economic plans, black market activities, and wartime collaboration with the Nazis," had pleaded "guilty to all counts of the indictment."

The dispatch as a whole sounded as if the AP correspondent was in the Warsaw courtroom during the trial. Nothing was said about the likelihood that "brain washing" was used to obtain so incredible a "confession."

But a United Press story about the same case was dated from London, not Warsaw; it gave an account quite similar to that of the AP but explained that it was all obtained from a broadcast by Radio Warsaw. That is, it did not pretend to be an eyewitness account.

Still another report, by the Reuters agency, was also dated from London and also ascribed all its statements to a Radio Warsaw broadcast. It gave some important facts not mentioned by the two American services. One was

that the Bishop had been in a Communist prison for two years preceding his "trial," which leaves little doubt that he had been "conditioned" to produce a "confession." Another was that in the broadcast, "Bishop Kaczmarek's voice was filled with what seemed to be a deliberate hesitation. He spoke each word of abject repentance slowly, pausing often." Plainly enough, the "confession" was contrived and therefore meaningless.

But why didn't the American news service give the important details that the English Reuters did? And did the Associated Press really have a man in Warsaw to cover the trial? If so, why did he fail to report the condition of the Bishop and the fact that he had been in a Communist prison for two years? The disgraceful way the AP and UP covered the "trial" of Cardinal Mindszenty in Budapest four years ago should have put a rule in their books against taking Communist "trials" at face value.

As it is, they have served the American people a fine dish of Communist propaganda, with references to "spying for the Vatican and the United States," opposition to "everything which is progressive," and so on — just the ideals the Reds hope will weaken anti-Communism in this country.

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