

Humble Image Of Pope John XXIII Dominates New York Convocation

NEW YORK (UPI)—A humble, old man who died nearly two years ago is the dominant figure at a unique meeting taking place here this week.

It is called "an international convocation to examine the requirements for peace," and the participants are 2,000 of the world's best-known scholars and statesmen.

Among the speakers are Adlai E. Stevenson, Barbara Ward, Linus Pauling, Paul Tillich, George F. Kennan, Walter Millis, Paul G. Hoffman and Arnold Toynbee.

But the real star of the gathering is the late Pope John XXIII. It is his great encyclical, "Pacem in Terris" (Peace on Earth), that the big brains have gathered to discuss.

The convocation is sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, an offshoot of the Ford Foundation, and the private auspices of the individuals rather than representatives of their governments.

First In History

As former foreign aid chief Paul G. Hoffman pointed out at the opening session, this is the first time in history that such a distinguished group of the world's citizens have met, under the practical auspices of a spiritual message.

Authority On Russia Urges Faith By West

NEW YORK (UPI)—A new call of faith on the part of the Western world in the ultimate humanity and sobriety of its Soviet Communist adversaries has been urged by a noted authority on Russia.

George F. Kennan, former U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union and to Yugoslavia, addressed the same act-of-faith to the Communist bloc.

There lies no hope at all, today, in imparting the most motives to the Communist bloc, said, and he urged a basic revision in Western assumptions of Soviet military intentions.

Present assumptions implied a total inhumanity in Soviet leaders "not plausible even in nature," he added.

Kennan, now a professor at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, N.J., addressed an audience of nearly 2,000 intellectuals from 14 countries in a privately sponsored convocation examining the requirements for peace.

The meeting, inspired by the 1963 "Peace on Earth" encyclical of Pope John XXIII, was called by the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, a non-governmental United States organization. Kennan read his paper late Thursday.

The four-day conference ends today.

Kennan said the European policies of the Western coalition have had "sterile and unsatisfactory" results. He called for changes, the first of which would be re-examining of the primary reliance on nuclear weapons. He saw no reason why this reliance should be changed, though he pointed out that the moral principles between nations. He tried to lay down the moral principles which must be observed if men are to live in peace with one another as individuals and as members of political communities.

Legislative Action

SALEM (UPI)—Measures approved by the Senate Thursday:

SB 105—Allows youths 17 or younger to tie herring by a hand or jig line and sell same to fish dealers.

SB 106—Allows appointment of a judicial District Court administrator, chosen by a majority of the circuit court judges in the district.

SB 159—Amends dental act and authorizes appointment of committee to investigate complaints about treatment rendered by a dentist.

SB 190—Prohibits branches of national banks established in Oregon after Dec. 31, 1964, to act in fiduciary capacities.

SB 208—Extends to Feb. 15 the date to which vehicles may operate on license plates which expire Jan. 1, providing registration application has been made before license expiration date.

Approved in the House:

HB 1046—Authorizing state to make voluntary payroll deductions from the checks of state employees.

HB 1065—States where court orders in disputes between property owners should be filed.

HB 1134—Gives State Tax Commission power to take off its books small, uncollectable accounts.

HB 1144—Designed to standardize hose couplings and other equipment used in fighting forest fires.

Signed by the governor:

HB 1018—Increases mileage allowance for state travel to 8 cents.

HB 1045—Expands employee suggestion awards board from three to five members.

HB 1063—Requires at least 50 per cent road for county road projects.

HB 1125—Authorizes governor to apply for and expend federal funds under economic opportunity act.

They'll Do It Every Time



Baker Boy Sentenced For Murder

BAKER (UPI)—Sixteen-year-old Roger William Wyatt pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of second degree murder Thursday in the fire death of his eldest brother last Aug. 31.

The plea was for the death of David, 28. Also killed in the early morning blaze at the family home were two other brothers and a sister.

Circuit Judge Lyle Wolf sentenced the youth to an indeterminate term not to exceed 25 years in the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem. Wyatt could become eligible for parole in seven years.

The reversal of Wyatt's innocent plea on four counts of first degree murder came after a day-long conference in the office of Baker County Dist. Atty. Jesse Himmelsbach, one of two prosecuting attorneys in the case.

Charges against the youth for the deaths of Donald, 19; Ross, 8; and Mary, 10, were dropped when Wyatt agreed to plead guilty.

Dr. Harlan Kabler, a psychiatrist at Eastern Oregon Hospital at Pendleton, attended the session in the district attorney's office. He said that Wyatt knew the difference between right and wrong but apparently did not comprehend the wrongness of his act.

As a result, Kabler said, Wyatt was "holding the individuals responsible whom he felt, had emotionally deprived him."

The trial opened before a jury Feb. 15. Among witnesses for the state were Wyatt's father and several brothers.

Civic Theater Readies Advertising On Wheels

The Klamath Falls Civic Theater will place its publicity on wheels for the first time in its forthcoming production, "The Curious Savage," beginning next week when "motored" equipment containing posters and loud speakers circulate through the city announcing the show.

The plan was for the little theater group to advertise its three-act comedy by auto through the city, which will hinge on action of the city council, which must approve of the request. A spokesman for the theater said the matter would be brought before the council next Monday.

The production of John Patrick's theatrical farce is slated for a four-night stand at the Kingsley Field Service Club, March 3 through 6, with the action to start nightly at 8 o'clock.

The show is to be presented in-the-round, which means that the action will take place in an arena with the spectators situated around it. Performing on such a stage is said to be a critical test of an actor's ability.

The comedy is a new experiment in service club programming at Kingsley Field. If successful, it is anticipated that the Civic Theater will stage a year from three to four shows a year at the service club.

Crew Bill Introduced

SALEM (UPI)—A bill to repeal Oregon's "rail crew" train law, and put all rules and regulations relating to crew requirement for freight trains under the jurisdiction of the public utility commissioner has been introduced in the Senate.

Another full crew repeal law is in a House committee.

The Senate measure was sponsored by Sen. Al Flegel, D-Roseburg, and Reps. Sidney Leiden, D-Roseburg and Richard Kennedy, D-Eugene.

Flegel said "after going through several sessions of bitter fighting between management and labor unions regarding the various aspects of the full crew law, we feel the problem can best be solved by the public utility commissioner."

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House Group Stalls Policy Action On State Correction Institutions

SALEM (UPI)—A House committee decided today it was not ready to make major policy decisions on either of the controversial features of the bill establishing a state division of corrections.

Probing by Democratic members of the State and Federal Affairs Committee revealed indications of a disagreement between Gov. Mark Hatfield and other members of the Board of Control over the status of the Board of Parole and Probation.

And the committee decided it had about half a dozen ways it could handle the disputed provision which would allow youths transferred to adult institutions.

Rep. Richard Kennedy, D-Eugene, failed in an attempt to get the committee to act for testimony from the governor on the parole board question, but chairman Robert Smith, R-Burns, said "I think I'm going to talk to him."

Members of the state's part-time parole board have objected strongly to provisions that would take away its administrative staff and allow employment of a full-time, salaried board.

Secretary of State Tom McCall appeared before the committee today to answer their allegations. He said changes the parole board wouldn't know what was happening to the prisoners it released on parole were "fantasies."

He said transfer of the board's staff to the division of corrections should free the board from the job of administrative supervision and allow it to focus "on its primary function."

State treasurer Robert Straub agreed with McCall.

But under questioning from Kennedy and Rep. Betty Roberts, D-Portland, McCall admitted he had "detected a lessening of enthusiasm on the part of the governor for this part of the bill."

The section also provides the Board of Control, instead of the governor, would appoint the Board of Parole and Probation.

Annex Suggested

Smith said the committee could either eliminate the section allowing transfer of hard-core troublemakers of adult institutions, leave it in the bill or add provisions for judicial hearings, provide a list of specified offenses which would bring the matter to adult courts for trial, or attempt to get around the constitutional question by establishing a separate "MacLaren annex" within the Oregon Correctional Institution.

He asked members of the committee to draft proposed amendments for each alternative and offer them Tuesday.

Rep. Carrol Howe, R-Klamath Falls, also was asked to draft a letter to the Joint Ways and Means Committee urging consideration of a separate, small institution for the youths. It also is expected to be considered Tuesday.

Supervisors Fill Vacancy

ALTURAS — On a split two to three vote, Harold Fletcher of Newell was appointed as a member of the Newell Water District Board of Directors. In spite of protest of present board members of the water district, Fletcher, who is owner of the Flying Goose Development at Newell, was nominated for the vacancy spot on the board by Modoc County Supervisor James Stears of Turlake.

A letter from the present board of directors to the Modoc County Board of Supervisors urged the appointment of Clifford R. Parker to the position. Parker has a 20-year background in helping organize and develop the district. The position Fletcher will fill is an expired term of Harry Hendrickson who is deceased.

Present members of the Newell Water District Board are Richard Paulson, William Rogers, William Huse, and Marvin Cross.

Huse and Paulson represented the water district at the supervisors meeting and stated that if Fletcher was appointed to the board, they (the present board of directors) would immediately start a recall vote of his appointment.

The Newell Water District is made up of 29 members and five directors.

Supervisors Karol Woodward and Bill McCaw voted against the appointment and supervisors Everett Caldwell and James Stears voted for the appointment. John Laquage, board president, broke the tie by voting with Stears and Caldwell.

Means Axes Judges' Pay

SALEM (UPI)—The Ways and Means Committee today wielded an economy axe on judges' salary increases, and trimmed both the governor's and House Judiciary Committee's recommendations.

They sent to the House a bill raising Circuit Court judges from \$16,500 to \$19,000, district judges from \$11,000 to \$13,000, and Supreme Court justices from \$19,000 to \$21,500.

The governor had recommended \$21,500, \$15,000 and \$24,000. These amounts were trimmed by the House committee to \$20,000, \$14,000 and \$22,500 respectively.

After nearly an hour of wrangling, Ways and Means approved the long range water needs study and flood plain identification programs requested by the governor. They were included in the \$743,000 State Water Resources Board budget which was finally approved.

The study of the state's ultimate water needs has been termed one of the key planks in the governor's program for the coming biennium.

Also approved and sent to the House were:

- A \$10,000 budget for the governor-elect.
- The Oregon tax court budget of \$127,000.
- The podiatrists' examining board budget of \$2,304.
- Also approved was \$3,200 for the temporary governor's fund.

Show Opens

PORTLAND (UPI)—The annual Portland Boat, Trailer and Sport show opens tonight and runs for the rest of the month at Memorial Coliseum.

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