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### Windows Carry Out Theme

The chapel windows depict shrines of Jews, Roman Catholics and Protestants; the doorway to King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem, the doorway to St. Peter's in Rome, the doorway to the Cathedral of Wittenberg, Germany, and the doorway to City Road Chapel in London.

A balcony window frames a medallion picturing the four chaplains — Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and Jew—who, with arms linked and voices united in prayer, went down with the S.S. Dorchester during the last war.

As part of today's dedication ceremonies, eleven prominent Americans were awarded honorary degrees by the university. They were conferred as follows:

**Doctor of Letters**—The Rev. Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, and the Rev. Edward N. West, Canon Sacrist of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York.

**Doctor of Humanities**—The Rev. Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, president of the Japan International Christian University Foundation, and the Rev. Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta.

**Doctor of Sacred Theology**—Dr. George Florovsky, Professor of Theology, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, New York, and the Rev. Dr. Liston Pope, Dean of the Yale Divinity School.

**Doctor of Laws**—Dr. Emery S. Bogardus, Dean Emeritus of the Graduate School, University of Southern California; Dr. Jaques Maritain, Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University; Dr. William P. Tolley, Chancellor of Syracuse University; Walter P. Reuther, president, United Auto Workers Union, C. I. O., and Herman W. Steinkraus, president, United States Chamber of Commerce.

### Reuther, Steinkraus Speak

Mr. Reuther and Mr. Steinkraus shared the platform at the final session this afternoon. In his address, Mr. Reuther scored what he called "the double economic standards" in American industry.

As an illustration he compared the large pensions paid to top management executives with those paid to workers. He cited the guarantee annual salary as opposed to day-to-day pay as another example.

"A continuation of these double economic standards," he declared, "threatens our economic future and is a source of increasing social conflict and industrial tension."

Mr. Steinkraus maintained that better understanding between labor and management has made tremendous advances during the last few years.

"We have arrived at a totally new concept of the worker in a very brief period," he said, "a concept where we consider him as an individual and acknowledge a responsibility toward him."

"That means not only talk of fair play, but putting it into practice with plants that are well-lighted, safe, clean, attractive and having a program of personal relations that is fair to both the employe and the employer. It means giving the worker the same con-

John Sloan putting the finishing touches to a painting in his studio.

The New York Times

## CATHOLIC SPEAKER PUTS CHILD FIRST

### Family Life Conference Hears Educator Say State Should Be in Secondary Role

By WALTER W. RUCH  
Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

DETROIT, March 14—A child should be put ahead of the state, Robert P. Odenwald, director of the Child Guidance Center of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., said today in an address before the National Catholic Conference on Family Life.

Mr. Odenwald said that such a presumption imposed serious responsibilities upon the parents. On the other hand, he said, the parents must be well adjusted if they expect their children to follow suit.

The Rev. Demetrius Mancuso, rector of Glendcliffe High School, Garrison-on-Hudson, N. Y., told the conferees that there was a conspiracy against chastity, and that our "strongest armor against it is a correct attitude toward sex."

The Rev. Father John Haley of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., said that modern youth was unrealistic.

Asserting that "we are in a period when reaction to the unrealistic and un-Christian prudery of puritanism has given way to the equally un-Christian shamelessness of hedonistic epicureanism," Father Haley went on to describe the "middle way" as a sound program of preparing children for life.

This, he said, entailed instructing them in "the knowledge of and by training them in the practice of the great truths of what we are by nature and grace in the plan of God through creation and Christ's redemption, what we are called to do in this life to glorify God, sanctify ourselves and others, and what our destiny is hereafter. In such a philosophy sex has a definite and important part."

In regard to method he suggested four principles, two dealing with attitudes and two with techniques.

"First, training in chastity is to be considered as an essential part of a complete training in Christian character and must be integrated into that whole. . . ."

"Second, and consequent upon the first, a positive wholesome Christian attitude and approach towards sex in thought, word and action must be adopted. . . ."

"Third, the instruction and training must be adapted to the individual child according to his or her present need and ability to assimilate. . . ."

"Fourthly, techniques in the sexual instruction and moral training of the child must be used at all times as flexible tools to implement the whole program of developing virtuous men and women. . . ."

## HOUSE GROUP VOTES AGAINST SCHOOL AID

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to come up again tomorrow, however, when Representative Andrew Jacobs, Democrat of Indiana, a member of the committee, seeks a committee vote on a Republican-sponsored bill similar to the Senate-approved measure but limiting Federal grants to "needy" states. There were indications that this, too, would be rejected.

Among members opposing the Thomas bill today were such Administration supporters as Representatives John Lesinski of Michigan, the chairman of the Education and Labor Committee, and John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts. President Truman has repeatedly called for passage of a general aid bill but has not taken a stand on the religious question.

### Unusual Line-up in Voting

Representatives Lesinski and Kennedy had fought unsuccessfully for the inclusion of language that would insure auxiliary benefits to non-public school pupils in all states. Democrats joining them on the vote to reject the measure were Representatives Graham A. Barden of North Carolina, Wingate H. Lucas of Texas, Thomas H. Burke of Ohio and Tom Steed of Oklahoma.

Seven of the committee's nine Republicans also voted against the bill. They were Representative Samuel K. McConnell Jr. of Pennsylvania, Ralph W. Gwinn of New York, Wint Smith of Kansas, Carroll D. Kearns of Pennsylvania, Richard M. Nixon of California, Thomas H. Werdell of California and Harold M. Velde of Illinois.

Democrats voting in the affirmative were Representatives Augustine B. Kelley of Pennsylvania, Adam C. Powell of New York, John S. Wood of Georgia, Cleveland M. Bailey of West Virginia, Leonard Irving of Missouri, Carl D. Perkins of Kentucky, Charles R. Howell of New Jersey, Hugo S. Sims of South Carolina, Andrew Jacobs of Indiana and Roy W. Wier of Minnesota.

Republicans favoring the bill were Representatives Walter E. Brehm of Ohio and Thurston Ballard Morton of Kentucky. Mr. Brehm switched to the opposition, however, on a motion to reconsider the decision. At the same time Mr. Burke joined the proponents.

### Jacobs Would Corner G. O. P.

Representative Jacobs, serving notice of his intention to press for approval tomorrow of a program that would be limited to fourteen "needy" states at an initial annual cost of about \$136,000,000, declared: "My intention is to put the Republicans right squarely on the spot as to whether they are for aid to education. The Republicans

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