

Amendment Pondered To Block Prayer Ban

WASHINGTON (AP)—Amidst an avalanche of bitter criticism of the United States Supreme Court, members of Congress have proposed that the U.S. Constitution be changed to knock down the tribunal's ban on prayers in public schools.

First among many to introduce a constitutional amendment to permit school-room prayer is Representative Roy A. Taylor (Dem. N.C.), a Baptist deacon who lists evangelist Billy Graham among his constituents.

But doubts that a constitutional amendment would get far expressed by Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois. He told reporters:

"The proposition of separation of church and state is so ingrained into the people that I doubt that such an amendment would be adopted. Perhaps there can be some voluntary agreement worked out locally by which prayers could be said in the schools."

For a constitutional amendment to become law, it must win two-thirds approval of both the House and Senate and ratification by the state legislatures of three-fourth of the states. The process usually requires years.

FEAR REPERCUSSIONS

Much of the criticism of Monday's 6-1 Supreme Court decision centred on fears about how fast eaching it might be eventually.

Specifically, the decision dealt with a 23-word prayer prescribed for opening classes in New York's public schools. But the words of Justice Hugo L. Black, speaking for the majority, left no doubt that the ruling would touch schools in many other states.

He said it didn't matter that the prayers were non-discriminatory and brief or that the pupils could remain silent during the prayer recitals.

The prayer in question: "Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon thee, and we beg the Blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers, and our country."

Some groups viewed the court's ruling as challenging such school practices as Bible reading, reciting the Lord's Prayer, Christmas carols and plays and Easter concerts.

EXPRESSIVE SHOCK

In Los Angeles, James Francis Cardinal McIntyre expressed shock and declared "this decision put shame on our soon as circumstances admit."

The Past says the massive financial assistance given Canada in loans and standby credits by the International Monetary Fund, the United States and British governments, "is a splendid example of international monetary co-operation."

"The newspaper, a strong supporter of the Kennedy administration, blames part of Canada's dollar troubles, on the 'short-sighted' policy of the Dieffenbaker government in discouraging imports of U.S. capital."

"At the same time it was appealing to Canadian nationalism by its irrational fear of 'American dominion,'" The Post says.

1959 bombardment was designed to soften up the Quebec defenses preparatory to a Red invasion attempt. It failed mainly because, even then, the bulk of the Quebec defenses were carried out of solid rock.

Red China has claimed Quebec and neighboring Maine, also Nationalist-held, as its own.

Tuesday this island of 45,000 is in far better position to withstand an artillery attack and repulse a Red invasion attempt than four years ago.

Headquarters and command posts are imbedded in granite tunnels many feet below the surface. Hundreds of underground storage areas are piled high with food, weapons and ammunition.

Large underground caverns house scores of tanks that can rumble out and take up defenses.

METAL PLANT CLOSED

BILBAO, Spain (Reuters)—The civil government of Biscay province closed down an important position in minutes. Large areas of sandy beaches are mined and virtually every square yard of all beaches can be swept by machine-guns and high-velocity anti-tank guns.

ant metal plant here Wednesday after the 3,300 workers went on strike. He accused "political agitators" of organizing the walkout. An official statement published in local newspapers says: Labor sources say the workers struck against certain points of a recent agreement.



DAY CARE CENTRE OPERATES

One of the many rooms in the new Stowwood Hospital for Retarded Children, which was opened recently, is the Day Care Centre, which is conducted five days a week by Mrs. Dorothy Arnsat.

Canadian Legion has donated a school bus and 14 children commute daily to both the Day Care Centre and the Day Training Class. Fifteen children are now in residence at the Hospital. The annual campaign for funds began Tuesday

and will continue for one week. The objective has been set at \$15,000. The campaign will be an island-wide door-to-door canvass. General chairman is Roy Smallman of Charlottetown.

Massive racketeering Is Demanded On Tax-Cheating White Slave Ring

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States state investigators have called for a massive crackdown on tax-cheating white slaves allegedly operating behind the gay facade of brightly lit night club night clubs.

Senator John L. McClellan, (Dem. Ark.), said in an interview the evidence his senate investigations subcommittee has produced already in public hearings shows "the condition is an outrage" calling for concerted action by federal and local police.

United States have recruited women and girls — some as young as 15 — with promises of night club stardom, but actually delivered them into prostitution rackets on the side, and also cheating on their liquor and social security taxes.

A parade of witnesses has charged that powerful, tax-evading crime syndicates and assorted hoodlums taken over the tawdry night clubs, defrauding the U.S. government and forcing girl dancers into prostitution.

Mundt said the internal revenue service should send crews out to gather evidence for a big tax collection drive against such outfits. The justice department, he said, should stir up some grand jury action to jail the offenders.

He said also there obviously has been illegal and unlicensed transportation of many women across state and national borders for immoral purposes.

This is a union which bargains collectively with night clubs and other employers in behalf of entertainers. There has been a lot of testimony that AGVA has done little or nothing to enforce contracts which specifically forbid exploitation of its members.

MADE PROMISES

In two weeks of hearings the subcommittee has received testimony that underworld booking agents in Canada, Cuba and the

has been forced to take a series of drastic belt-tightening steps.

The measure includes raising of the discount rate to six per cent, new tariffs on foreign spending, reduction of government spending and arranging of loans and standby credits.

U.S. Papers Comment On Austerity Program

NEW YORK (CP) — "Harsh and humiliating measures" to defend the Canadian dollar were criticized in the New York Times today in an editorial.

The fact steps were taken "are proof that Canada is determined to bring about a restoration of foreign confidence in its currency," The Times adds.

Meanwhile the Washington Post in an editorial expresses hope that Dieffenbaker will stand by his promise to remove Canadian import surcharges as

"Our (U.S.) problem is not a question of living beyond our means but of insuring that we utilize all the resources in men and machines that are now lying idle."

The Times says the Canadian government "had ample warning that it was headed for trouble" but with election in offing, Prime Minister Dieffenbaker was reluctant to lose votes by taking politically unpalatable measures.

The electorate, however, did not give Mr. Dieffenbaker a majority vote of confidence. And now, to defend the dollar, he

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Chinese Show Fear Of Invasion

By FORREST EDWARDS

QUEMUY (CP)—Communist China is said to have poured six to eight new infantry divisions and 120 more high-speed jet fighters into an area opposite this tiny Nationalist Chinese fortress five miles from the Red China mainland.

A top Nationalist commander said Red China now has 18 to 20 infantry divisions, more than 300 fighter planes and at least 300 artillery pieces massed in the area.

It is a considerably heavier massing of Communist military power than existed before the 1958 crisis, when the Reds pounded Quemoy with 300,000 high-explosive artillery shells in a six-week bombardment.

However, Western military sources believe the buildup is a defensive manoeuvre—the Red Chinese fearing Nationalist China might go through with its repeated threats to regain the mainland. Communist officials in Peking have charged in the last several days that the Formosan regime of Chiang Kai-shek was planning a military adventure against Red China.

Military experts here say the



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