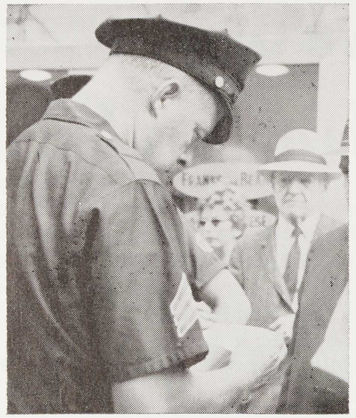


Police Sergeant is shown examining our loud speaker permit for its use.

SILENT PRAYER HELD LEGAL FOR SCHOOLS

Special to The New York Times

ALBANY — New York school boards were notified by the State Commissioner of Education that they could use silent prayer in classrooms in lieu of religious recitations, which were banned by the United States Supreme Court.

Commissioner James E. Allen Jr. noted that the court decision did not "preclude the daily observance in the public schools of a 'moment of reverent silence' provided that the school officials do not influence the content of the period, limiting their direction to the setting aside of the period and to maintenance of discipline."

At the same time the commissioner urged the boards to emphasize the teaching of moral and spiritual values, with emphasis on history, literature, music and art "and all subjects in which great religions have played such a strong part in the shaping of aspirations and growth."

The commissioner ruled in a case involving Levittown, L. I., that singing or reciting of the fourth stanza of "America" as part of a devotional exercise was not constitutional but that "America," "The Star Spangled Banner" or any other hymn could be sung or recited at patriotic or ceremonial occasions.

Special to The New York Times

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—William P. Robinson Jr., State Commissioner of Education, notified school superintendents in Rhode Island that Bible reading and recital of the Lord's Prayer could not legally be continued in the public schools in the light of the Supreme Court decision of last June 17.

CANTERBURY SAYS AIM IS ONE CHURCH

Third World Anglican Parley Opens in Toronto

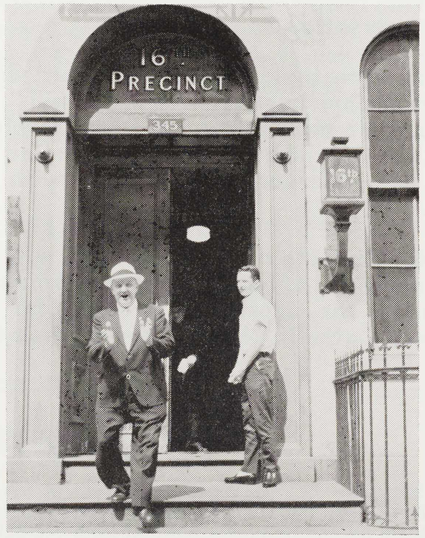
By RAYMOND DANIELL

TORONTO. The Archbishop of Canterbury, spiritual leader of the Anglican Church, said that "nothing less than full communion" of all Christians was the ultimate goal of the church's 40 million members in 73 nations.

Dr. Ramsey stressed the significance of the Ecumenical Council called by Pope John XXIII and continued by his successor, Pope Paul VI.

For the sake of Christian unity, the Archbishop said, Anglicans must be prepared for the possibility that some parts of the Anglican family "may cease to be precisely Anglican" and that Anglicanism might itself disappear as a separate communion.

As the time draws near for the resumption of the Ecumenical Council, Dr. Ramsey said, it is significant that "Rome and Canterbury are speaking to one another in a new charity without belittling their respective concerns about truth."—New York Times



Rev. Acker leaving 16th Police Precinct, rejoicing in the Lord our victory against the enemy's endeavor to stop the Outdoor Gospel Crusade meetings. Read details in the Editor's Monthly Letter on pages 2 and 3.

OUR READERS' LETTERS ECHO THE THOUGHTS IN THEIR HEARTS

FROM VIRGINIA: "We enjoy your magazine, and wish you success."

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FROM UPSTATE, NEW YORK: "We are sending this check to help a little on the repairs of your building, and hope that many will do better than we have. Your work has been wonderful and we hope you will be able to continue."

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FROM A PASTOR IN TEXAS: "You and your wife are daily in prayer here."

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FROM CANADA: "Kindly send me 12 copies of your splendid tract "The Menace of Roman Catholicism."

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FROM RHODE ISLAND: "Thank you for writing and telling us of your faith and work. May God continue to bless you and your workers in all your efforts."

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FROM FLORIDA: "Do try to take things a little easier. Neither of you is expendable, you know. A lot of folks want you around for a long long time."

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ALSO FROM VIRGINIA: "God bless you in all your efforts to enlighten and save lost souls."

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FROM BROOKLYN, NEW YORK: "It is so encouraging to know how brave the Lord's servants are when they know the Lord is with them all the way."

ALSO FROM BROOKLYN, NEW YORK: "I rejoice in the things you are doing for the Lord. It's amazing the things you manage to do, and to God be all the Glory. May the Lord give you many souls in your Outdoor meetings."

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FROM OHIO: "God bless you in your needs. May the enemy be defeated in his efforts to destroy the good work which the A.P.D.L. is doing for the Kingdom of Christ."

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FROM MASSACHUSETTS: "Thank God for the firm stand you take for Christ. May God's richest blessings continue to rest upon you and give you daily strength."

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FROM NEW JERSEY: "Would you please send me pamphlets or literature on mixed marriage. A dear friend of mine, a Christian's daughter is talking of marrying a Roman Catholic."

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FROM PENNSYLVANIA: "I am glad that I have been able to contribute toward your work, because I know that you are doing a very good work, and that the money is carefully spent."

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FROM SOUTH DAKOTA: "The September issue of The American Protest is wonderful, I want my friends to read it — please send me 25 copies."

When You Make Your Will Remember The American Protestant Defense League, Inc.

SYNOD CUTS ITS TIES WITH LUTHERAN BODY

MILWAUKEE. (AP)—The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod cut its last formal ties with the nation's other major Lutheran groups when representatives of its 350,000 members voted to withdraw from the Lutheran Synodical Conference.