

Concern grows over law tying student aid to draft

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A little-known but potentially controversial piece of federal legislation is the source of growing concern among college students and their campus administrators, who cite moral, legal and practical objections to it.

The measure, passed with little fanfare by Congress during the summer and signed into law by President Reagan in September, calls for a cutoff of federal aid for students who have not fulfilled draft registration requirements.

Directly affected are millions of draft-age male applicants for government assistance, who, starting in July, will be required to sign a statement asserting that they have complied with the Selective Service Act.

A number of national student organizations, representing hundreds of campus governments, oppose the law. They contend it is a punitive measure that deprives students of due legal process, is discriminatory and has no place in the educational world.

"Nonregistrants should be treated through the judicial process, not punitive educational measures," said Judy Schindman, an official of the U.S. Students Association. "The government is taking revenge through the back door — and in a discriminatory fashion, because only financially needy students are affected."

More than 5 million applicants, including women, received about \$12 billion in federally supported aid programs during the 1981-82 academic year. And thousands of them presumably are among the approximately 500,000 men between 18 and 23 years of age who have not signed up for the draft — nearly 9 million have — since registration started in July 1980.

Refusal to register can result in a felony conviction that is punishable by a \$10,000 fine and/or a five-year prison term. Justice Department prosecutions of open resisters, which began in August, have produced three convictions and indictments of 12 other nonregistrants.



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Indirectly affected by the law are thousands of campus financial administrators, whose objections to the measure rest largely on professional principles and practical concerns.

"One of our basic principles suggests that financial aid should not be used for disciplinary purposes," said Jack Joyce, director of financial aid for the State University of New York's Stony Brook campus. "We are not supposed to serve as law enforcers, we don't collect information on other students who violate the law, and we do not relish doing so for nonregistrants."

Expanding on those concerns was Dallas Martin, executive director of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. "In addition to serious moral and philosophical questions," said Martin, whose organization represents 2,800 colleges and universities, "there is the very practical matter of verification. How are students' statements going to be checked — and, equally important, who will handle the enforcing job?"

Answers have not yet come from Department of Education and Selective Service officials, who will jointly administer the law.

"The most we can say at present is that we are aware of people's apprehensions and the issue's sensitivity," said Edward Elmendorf, an Education Department aide overseeing the measure's implementation. "Our goal is to follow the intent of the law while minimizing the burden upon institutions and disruption of students' lives."

Verification and enforcement procedures will be drawn up and publicized by year's end, Elmendorf said, and then will be subjected to 45 days' review by campus officials, student representatives and the general public. Final versions should be ready by May.

The point of the law seems simple: Students seeking government aid for their education must fulfill fundamental military obligations in return.

"In order to share the freedoms that we all enjoy in this society," said Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., who attached the measure last spring to a defense authorization bill, "the responsibilities for protecting the nation must be accepted. Registering for Selective Service is to accept a share of that obligation."

But the legal questions may not be so simple. "It is not a matter of society's benefits and burdens," said David Landau, legislative counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union, who is preparing to contest the law in court. "The issue is enforcement of the Selective Service Act, and whether such enforcement, in this context, is constitutional."

Paying close attention to problems connected with the law are Labor Department officials. Starting in October 1983, they will administer identical compliance requirements — stemming from the same legislation — that will apply to about 500,000 applicants for federally funded job training programs.

In addition to being challenged by the ACLU, the law is likely to be fought by several schools. One of them is Pennsylvania's Haverford College, a liberal arts institution with 1,100 students and Quaker pacifist traditions.

"This measure is unacceptable, and we have been authorized to test it in court," said Haverford President Robert Stevens. "To make college officials police their students' consciences is, in our opinion, an infringement of academic freedom."

Also defiant is Earlham College, a Quaker institution in Richmond, Ind. Authorities at Earlham have pledged to provide their students with any scholarship or loan funds cut off for refusal to register.

★ BAYSIDE, "THE LOURDES OF AMERICA" ★ Jesus and Mary Speak to the World Through Veronica Lueken



For the past 10 years the Blessed Mother and Our Lord and several angels and saints, have been appearing to a wife and mother of five children, Veronica Lueken, at regularly held Rosary vigils in New York City, originally at Bayside in Queens, and now at Flushing Meadow Park in Flushing, Long Island.



A BLESSING FROM JOHN PAUL II

One of Veronica's close workers, Vincent McDonnell, received a special blessing from the Holy Father at the General Audience in October 1979, while the Pope accepted from his hands the messages of Bayside. The Holy Father said: "I bless you, your family, your relatives, and all your friends back home; and I place you all under the protection of Our Blessed Mother."

The Blessed Mother and Our Lord have said through Veronica, their messenger, that we are in the latter days as predicted in the Apocalypse (or Revelations), the last book in the Bible. Unless mankind makes a complete reversal of its sinful ways through prayer and atonement to God, the U.S. and all the nations of the world will be cleansed and purified by means of great tribulations and a great celestial chastisement by God. A great WARNING will be given by God in which there will be a tremendous explosion and the sky will roll back like a scroll. There will be famine, plagues, natural disasters, riots, revolutions, blood in the streets, great persecution of the Church, a worldwide nuclear war (World War III) and a fiery Ball of Redemption in the form of a celestial comet. Many nations will disappear from the face of the earth and three-fourths of mankind will be destroyed.

WILL GOD SPARE THE JUST?

God spared the Just when He destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah . . . God spared the Just at the time of the Flood. When Hiroshima was annihilated by the atom bomb, one household eight blocks away from ground zero was singularly spared. Father Schiffer said: "In that house the family rosary was said every day. In that house they were living the message of Fatima." Also read Ezekiel chpts. 8 and 9 Old Test. Our Lord has stated repeatedly that those who repent their sins, put their faith in Him, and keep the ten commandments have nothing to fear. Many will be raptured (removed) before the man-made conflagration, WWIIII. Read St. Matthew ch. 24:37-51 and Luke 21:28, & 36 in the Bible. Unbelievers will find the New Testament a real challenge. A true researcher investigates every source of information. Bayside: "All punishment (time and duration) is conditional to the response to the multitudes."

THE PURPOSE OF THE WARNING:

The violations of the ten commandments are flagrant and pervasive throughout the world. Christ said, "If you love Me you will keep My Commandments." The Godhead is the source of love, light, and hope. By violating (sin) any one of the commandments we separate ourselves to a state of hate, darkness, and despair (hell) so vividly described by seer Lucia: Fatima, Portugal, July 13, 1917 Part of the message given to Lucia dos Santos, one of the three children to whom Christ's Mother appeared. Lucy, "What do you want of me?" I asked. Our Lady, "I want that you come here next month on the 13th, that you continue to say the Rosary on each day, in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, to obtain the peace of the world and the end of the war. — Sacrifice yourselves for the sinners. — While saying these words. She opened Her hands again as in the preceding months. The reflexion (of the light from Her hand) seemed to penetrate the ground, and we saw what looked like an ocean of fire. Immersed in this fire (we saw) the demons and the souls (of the damned). These were like transparent coals, black or bronzed, having human shape. They floated in this fire, driven by the flames that came forth from them, with clouds of smoke, falling on all sides, like the great sparks we see in great fires, weightless, without equilibrium, in the midst of shouts and moans of pain and of despair, that would terrify and make one tremble with fear. It is at the sight of this scene that I must have let out the cry that is said to have been heard coming from me. The demons could be distinguished from the souls of the damned by the horrible and repugnant forms of extraordinary and unknown animals, but transparent, similar to black lit coals.

Atomic war makes it probable that millions of people will meet instant death, resulting in instant hell for those in serious sin and not having time to repent. God desires all return to Him, therefore He has revealed thru a number of seers that He will send a great WARNING on mankind before the man-made atomic inferno, that they may save themselves from ETERNAL HELL. (Matt. 25:41)

REVELATION ABOUT THE WARNING:

Marie-Julie Jahenny (1850-1941) a French stigmatic. Aug., 1880. Our Lord: "My children, My heart cannot keep anything to itself. I give you therefore the WARNING. A time will come when a terrible thunder will begin to roar. When this happens flee from it and hurry to your homes. The crashes of that thunder will be so different from those of the past, that all My children, forewarned by this word, should recognize in it a voice of justice and anger (of God). Many of those whose consciences are not in order will be suddenly struck without having time to reflect. It is still the period of My immense mercy, which is intended to give people time to

convert themselves. Be ready in the state of grace (keeping the ten commandments); then you will be in the security of My protection and that of My Mother. When the people of the world think they have security, I will come like a thief in the night." Les Prophetes de la Fraidais.

Jacinta Marto, one of the seers at Fatima, to Mother Godinho: "It will seem as though it were already the end of the world, and in this cataclysm, everything will be separated from the sky, which will turn as white as snow." Conchita Gonzalez, one of the seers at Garabandal, Spain, 1965: "THE WARNING is a thing coming directly from God. It will be like the revelation (within each one of us) of our sins. Believers as well as unbelievers, and people of whichever territory (all countries) will see it and feel it—"

THE BAYSIDE MESSAGES: THE SKY SHALL ROLL BACK . . .

On June 12, 1976, the Blessed Virgin Mary told Mrs. Lueken that the Warning was near at hand: "My child, you must pray more; do much penance, for the Warning is coming upon mankind. There will be a tremendous explosion and the sky shall roll back like a scroll. This force shall go within the very core of the human. He will understand his offenses to his God. However, this Warning will be of short duration, and many shall continue upon their road to perdition, so hard are the hearts hardened now . . ."

BEWARE OF THE SUNRISE!

"As the day follows night, so shall this Warning follow soon. Beware of the sunrise! Do not look up to the sky, the flash!!! Beware of the sunrise! Do not look up to the sky, the flash!!! Close your windows! Draw your shades! Remain inside; do not venture outside your door, or you will not return! Pray! Prostrate yourselves upon your floor! Pray with arms outstretched and beg for mercy of your God, the Father. Do not seek to receive your animals into your homes, for the animals of those who have remained of well spirit will be taken care of.

WHAT YOU SHOULD STORE . . .

"O My children, how many will try to go back and restore their homes when it is too late! Keep blessed candles, water, blankets, food within your homes. The candles of those who have remained in the state of grace shall not be extinguished, but the candles in the homes of those who have given themselves to Satan shall burn! Amen, I say to you, as night follows day a great darkness shall descend upon mankind."

TIMING OF THE WARNING

Jesus — ". . . I give you one indication that the time is ripe: When you see, when you hear, when you feel the revolution in Rome; when you see the Holy Father fleeing, seeking a refuge in another land, know that the time is ripe." — Sept. 14, 1976

MIRACULOUS CURES

"All who come to these Hallowed Grounds will receive graces in abundance, graces of cure and conversion. The crippled shall walk, the blind shall see; those in darkness shall come forward into light." (Feb. 1, 1974). Veronica has on file thousands of testimonials of cures and conversions. Cripples who have been miraculously cured have left their crutches etc. with Veronica, thus the Shrine has become known as "The Lourdes of America."

SUPERFICIAL INVESTIGATION

None of these cure testimonials were investigated by the Brooklyn Diocese in their superficial investigation, nor was Veronica or any shrine workers interrogated, neither was the Christ-like stigmata wounds in Veronica's hands and feet, nor the Fatima-like miracle of the sun at the shrine grounds, investigated.

NO PERMISSION REQUIRED

The Church's abrogation of Articles 1399 and 2318 of Canon Law in 1966 now permits Catholics to publish accounts of private revelations without ecclesiastical approbation provided that they do not endanger Faith or Morals.

Heed St. Paul

"Extinguish not the spirit. Despise not prophecies. But prove all things; hold fast that which is good" (1 Thes. 5:19-21).

DISCOURSES TO VERONICA

The wide range of topics include: one world government and religion, false Christs, WWIIII, increase in natural disturbances, rock music, test tube babies, UFO's, etc. One reader's comment, "These Shrine messages give the best description of what is going on in the world, that I have read. They give you tomorrow's news headlines today." Bayside, 5-30-81, "Syria has the key to the solution of world peace or third world war." 6-3-81, Veronica was given a vision of Russian ships leaving the Black Sea area and heading for the mid-east Mediterranean area. This became a fact one year later.

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Ford is notifying the owners of 79,362 of the trucks that a lock wedge in the rear axle could shift, allowing the axle bearing-adjustment nut to loosen, said Robert H. Transou, Ford parts and service engineering manager.

The loose nut could allow the left-side axle shaft to move outward, which "could result in loss of rear-wheel braking or, in the extreme, separation of the left rear wheel assembly," Transou said in a statement.

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