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Institutions that are supported by the State ought to be non-sectarian. . . . This has been the ruling principle since the establishment of the American Government. . . . The inmates of reformatories and houses of correction are necessarily deprived of that right (Freedom of Worship) along with many other privileges. . . . And a law intended to enforce the celebration of mass in State-supported institutions violates the sound principles of American Government, that there must be separation between Church and State.—*N. Y. Tribune, April 23.*

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