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Ted Is Urged To Quit Politics, Hannan Says

Sen. Edward M. "Ted" Kennedy is being urged by close friends to withdraw from political life, according to New Orleans Archbishop Philip M. Hannan, an intimate friend of the Kennedy family who took part in the funeral services for Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Archbishop Hannan, who returned from Washington yesterday, pointed out that Ted Kennedy is the only surviving adult son in a large family which now has many small, fatherless children.

It is a natural reaction of intimates of the family to discourage Ted Kennedy from further political action, said the archbishop.

ARCHBISHOP HANNAN played important roles in the funeral of President John F. Kennedy in November of 1963.

Of Robert Kennedy's funeral, the archbishop said:

"There was to me such a sense of repetition and of the folly of evil at that little plot for burial in Arlington Cemetery.

"I hope there is a lesson for the nation in this which will force all to the realization that we must have more peace and charity."

ARCHBISHOP HANNAN said that he could not now predict what Sen. Kennedy's decision will be but said that "we must all bear in mind that Teddy is the final legate of a great American political tradition."

"Teddy now has an assuredness and a sense of mission that he could not have had before the tragedies," the archbishop said.

Archbishop Hannan praised Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, Robert's widow, who, he said, is bearing the ordeal admirably.