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## BANS RELIGIOUS CLASSES

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Circuit Court Makes Final the  
McCollum Victory in Illinois

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 26 (UP)  
—Circuit Judge Grover Watson  
has ordered the Champaign school  
board to stop all religious educa-  
tion in all public school buildings.

A writ of mandamus issued  
against the school board yesterday  
marked final victory for Mrs.  
Vashti McCollum, who carried the  
fight against religious education  
in public schools to the United  
States Supreme Court.

The writ, which also prohibits  
“the use of the State's public  
school machinery to help enroll  
pupils in religious classes,” was in  
conformance with the Supreme  
Court's ruling that such classes in  
Champaign schools were unconsti-  
tutional.

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