

# Communist Leads Raid On Seminary

## New Outbreak In Mexico Belies Report of Church Toleration

MEXICO CITY—Agents of the Ministry of Hacienda have closed the seminary which was being conducted in the annex of the parish church at Tlalpam in the Federal District. The seminarians were given four hours from 2 to 6 p. m. in which to remove their personal belongings.

Among the agents taking part in the summary closing of the institution was the Communist leader German Litz Arzubide, who is an employee of the Ministry of Public Education.

Explanation has been given as to why he should be acting in the service of the Ministry of Hacienda. His presence, as much as indignation at the closing of the seminary, aroused the people of Tlalpam to such a state that only the calm advice of Father Rabago prevented a serious disturbance.

### Letter of Protest

Citizens of Tlalpam sent the following letter to the editor of the "El Nacional" newspaper:

"With true indignation we address you, with the plea that you make this known to public opinion, that on yesterday the notorious Communist, German Litz Arzubide, presented himself at the annex of the parish church of this town, and saying that he had been sent by the Ministry of Hacienda, proceeded, in violent and improper manner to close the seminary which had been established there, thus depriving Catholics of the eminent institution upon which we relied, within the laws of the country, which grant complete liberty of worship.

"It can be said that the arbitrary order of the Communist resulted in the expulsion of 80 students who, within the sacred precinct of our church, were peacefully studying with the priests, providing for the people, and that the only purpose of this procedure is to attack our Holy Catholic Religion, for which reason we protest energetically.

"The said Communist proceeded with such haste to seal up the site of the seminary that had it not been for the venerable Father Rabago, who intervened to calm the minds of the students and later of the citizens, the said Arzubide would have faced badly, since we were disposed to make him respect us in the necessary manner.

### Another Attack Cited

"For this reason we demand in the name of justice that the competent authorities restrain the anticatholic impulses of the Litz Arzubide brothers, since another attack committed in this town by Armando Litz Arzubide is already public knowledge.

"This incident at Tlalpam is not reconcilable with the statements given to the Associated Press by President Lazaro Cardenas to the effect that 'the wide conflict between Church and State because of the laws which limit the functioning of some churches and the nationalization of clerical property is disappearing and will disappear.'"

# Lay Apathy In Church's Justice Program Seen Communism Cause

## Dangers In Trend To Left Of Irreligious and Scoffers Cited

By LOUIS A. LANGIE (Address given at Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast at St. Andrew's Church, Rochester.)

Today mankind seems to stand at the crossroads. Will mankind, in solving the social and economic problems that beset it, take the road to the left—the road that leaves behind all of our present scheme of government, our present system of society, our present code of morals—the road that leads through many "isms" to that most vicious and awesome one—"communism."

Or will mankind soberly and sanely seek a solution to its present problems in keeping to the right and calmly working out the changes and corrections that seem warranted in our present social and economic order without necessarily destroying entirely our present scheme of life?

Prospect Frightens As we look about us the sight we behold is frightening. Like the roaring waters of a raging flood we view Communism sweeping over Europe, casting out God, destroying religion, unseating governments, demolishing private property, fomenting class hatred, exciting class warfare, stifling morality and leaving in its wake death—destruction devastation.

In our own country we have seen no such violent evidences of Communism's spread as we have witnessed abroad, but from our workers' schools, from our colleges and our shops has sounded with growing frequency the doctrine of Communism.

Subversive Forces In this country it is not against Communism, so-called, that we must guard at this early date, but against those influences, those forces that are an offshoot of it, and which are doing their worst work.

You are all familiar with those fellows who insidiously and quietly belittle and attack the things which, through generations of struggle and sacrifice we have learned to hold dear—for instance the right of free speech, the right of trial by jury, the right of private property, the right of free religious worship, the right of rule by a majority in a free democratic government.

You end I have often heard those fellows who in the office, in the shop or perhaps at the club, laugh at religion and mock God as a myth, those fellows who in their modern smartness ridicule patriotism and loyalty to country and its institutions and would replace these highest attributes of citizenship with so-called internationalism those fellows who in their pseudo-political wisdom would substitute dictatorship for free democratic government; those fellows who in their up to date sophistication would make fun of marriage and the responsibility of children, their care and their education.

Deny the Name It is just such type of men which today constitutes the danger to America and American institutions. They don't call themselves Communists. Many of them don't even suspect themselves of

being such. Perhaps most of them would be grossly insulted if you attempted to label them as Communists.

But whether or not they call themselves by that name, they are nevertheless, intentionally or unintentionally acting as heralds of that doctrine—makers of the way—evangelists preparing the hearts and minds of men for the final coming of Communism.

Popes Show Way If the average Catholic wage earner fully realized how strong is his Church's attitude in support of the just aims of labor as pronounced in the encyclicals of Leo XIII and Pius XI, such Catholic wage earner would not permit his well-meaning fellow workers to be deluded and deceived by the smooth tongues of false prophets that predict Utopia and promise heaven on earth when that which we now hold dear is destroyed and that which we have long revered is overturned.

Do you know that it is Catholic teaching as enunciated by the Pope that labor morally is entitled to a minimum living wage that labor is entitled to protection against exploitation of child labor that labor is entitled to some positive security against the depredations of the capitalist class? Do you know that labor is entitled to a fair share in the earnings of capital and to as high a standard of living, at all times, as is consistent with the general current economic prosperity of the country?

Must Accept To this every working man is entitled. To this every Catholic employer and every Catholic capitalist subscribes if he acts in accord with Catholic teaching and Catholic doctrine.

It is not because the Catholic Church is wanting in sympathy or support of the just purposes of labor, but rather because the Catholic Church fails to know, to practice the true teachings of the church on social justice, that Communism is making such rapid strides throughout the world.

An awesome sight it is to behold this vicious doctrine gripping the hearts and minds of men in ever increasing number with the passing of each fleeting day.

Is it any wonder that at the close of 1936 the Father of Christendom has bedridden, physically prostrated, mentally distressed, spiritually distressed? Let us forget time and space for one brief moment and picture ourselves at the bedside of this humble but able ruler of God's earthly kingdom as he sent out his last broadcast to the world.

Pope's Bedside Message Here in a plain, large room on the third floor of the stately Vatican in a simple brass bed, the Vicar of Christ lies stricken, perhaps never to rise again. Outside the day is dark and overcast as if nature herself were mourning the sadness and the sorrow that fill the breast of that aged grief-stricken man. Inside deep shadows fill the room illumined only by a large candle that burns brightly at the bedside.

A great silver microphone is suspended over the sick bed. Propped up with pillows, with the doctor at his bedside, the Holy Father slowly begins to speak. His voice is thin, tired, feeble. It is with effort that the words

# Laymen Told To Know, Talk and Practice Social Justice Aims

At times his voice seems hardly more than a whisper. Then again, with almost superhuman effort, he stresses a particular point with striking clarity.

He would speak—he must speak—surely he cannot fail to sound this—perhaps his last fatherly warning—to his children here on earth.

He has struggled long and bitterly to preserve good will among men and to keep the spark of Christian love and faith alive in their hearts and their minds. Think of the piercing sorrow that fills the heart of that holy man and the grief that floods his soul as he lies there on his deathbed, beholding the godlessness, the hate, the wild ambition that grips mankind, the chaos that envelops this world.

Is Communism a myth a ghostly phantom, or is it a stark reality and a stern threat to the well-being of all mankind? Listen to the Father of Christendom. He would answer. Perhaps no human mind is better informed than his. Perhaps no heart is filled with a more universal love of man than his heart. Perhaps no man anywhere enjoys a sterner insight into the minds and hearts of men than does this same man.

His is a perspective unblinded by prejudice, his a vision uncolored by ambition. His a purpose unclouded by passion. His a source of information as universal, reaching into the intimate lives of men in every sphere and every clime.

Listen! The Holy Father's voice rises to its greatest heights, he is about to sound his last, his most forceful warning, this most direful prophecy.

Reasons New Method Athlete Communism—there is a new method being tried which has ever before for the whole world and principally for Europe and Christian civilization. Here are signs and portents of terrifying reality of what is being prepared for Europe and the whole world if they do not hasten to adopt the necessary remedies of defense.

What are you doing, Mr. Catholic Layman, to adopt the necessary remedies of defense? Let us pause for a moment and examine ourselves by asking a few simple but important questions.

Do you believe that a man should fight his worship, God as he sees fit? Why? You believe that a man has the right to own his own home? Why? You believe that within reason, a man has the right to bring up his own children as he sees fit? Why? You believe in the sanctity of the home and you are opposed to divorce? Why? You believe that as a citizen the State or the Government exists for your benefit and that as a citizen you are entitled to certain rights under that government? Why? You believe that if you work harder and longer and to better purpose than the next man, you are entitled to earn more and to possess in peace and quiet what you do earn? Why? You believe labor is entitled to a thorough consideration and a just compensation by capital, but just what consideration and what compensation broadly speaking?

Laymen should answer These and like questions that are arising in the life of every man every day. I believe you should be qualified to answer fully and intelligently, convincingly.

Your ability to do so is one more step in the propaganda of Catholic truth, one more step in the defense of principles that Catholics and Americans have held dear for generations. Your inability to answer such questions, to challenge effectively such attacks as are made upon principles and truths fundamental to you as Americans and Catholics is just one more victory scored for forces foreign to the spirit of America and the cause of Christ.

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HOME AFTER 45 YEARS Manila—Brother Basilian, one of the founders of the De La Salle College, a leading Catholic institution of learning in the Philippines, has left for France after 45 years in the Orient.

# Journalist Honored



Patrick F. Scanlan, Managing Editor of "The Brooklyn Tablet," who has been awarded the Catholic Action Medal of St. Bonaventure's College, Albany, N. Y., for his "constant and fearless defense of truth, justice and morality." (Sachrach photo.)

Fordham Pharmacy Jubilee NEW YORK—The twenty-fifth anniversary of Fordham University's College of Pharmacy will be observed with a dinner and reception at the Hotel Pennsylvania here February 9, when it is expected that 1,000 members of the alumni association will gather for the jubilee.

# U. S. Official Buried At Arlington

## Death Also Takes Youthful Fordham Professor; Noted Priest Dies

WASHINGTON—(NC) Col. Daniel W. MacCormack, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, was buried in Arlington Cemetery Monday with full military honors. Colonel MacCormack died at the age of 65.

Colonel MacCormack, who was a Catholic, was an internationally known figure in military, diplomatic and financial circles. As Commissioner of Immigration, in which post he served since 1933, he was identified with the greater efforts made by the government to "humanize" immigration laws and regulations. He sought through legislation to prevent the breaking up of families in deportation cases and to strengthen laws to deport criminal aliens.

Born in Scotland, Colonel MacCormack came to the United States at the age of nine and was educated at Boston College in this country and St. Laurent's College, Montreal. He served in the Philippine Insurrection.

Dominican Preacher General PARIS—Father Forrester, O.P., recently named chaplain general of the Boules of France, succeeding the late Canon Corneille, has been named preacher general of the Dominicans by the Sovereign Pontiff.

# U. S. Official Calls Communism A Program Which Contradicts Itself

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Communism is a system which contradicts itself, Warren Fogel, New York attorney, declared in a radio address over the Paulist Fathers' Station WJLV.

Mr. Fogel's talk was the fifth in a series of Christian weekly lectures in which the fallacies of Communism are described to the Catholic laity of New York. The series is being conducted by the Notre Dame Alumni Association of New York, of which Mr. Fogel is secretary.

"The contradiction of Communism lies in its conception of man," he said. "If we are to be free, we must be free in the spiritual sense, free in the moral sense, free in the intellectual sense, free in the emotional sense, free in the physical sense, free in the social sense, free in the economic sense, free in the political sense, free in the cultural sense, free in the religious sense, free in the scientific sense, free in the artistic sense, free in the human sense. Communism is a system which seeks to destroy all these freedoms."

GEORGE VI GETS PLEDGE OF CATHOLIC LOYALTY LONDON—An unwavering loyalty to the 37,000,000 Catholics throughout the Empire is pledged to our new King and his royal devotion to his people and their attachment to the royal family, said the Archbishop of Westminster, the Most Rev. Arthur Hinsley, in an address at his Cathedral here.

"The recent wedding of our King, said, had taken the two-fold loyalty of Catholics—loyalty to God and loyalty to the power which is from God.

"Even in this hour of grief at the departure of a ruler beloved of his people, we have reason for thankfulness for the loyalty of his subjects," said the Archbishop. "They have remained staunchly attached to his throne while evil forces that God's law should prevail."

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# An Uninsured Motorist and His Money are Soon Parted

Frankly, here's what happens when you have an accident involving injuries to others.

- You are served with summons and complaint in a lawsuit for damages!
- You must retain a lawyer for your defense!
- You must employ investigators to interview witnesses, etc. or pay your lawyer to employ same!
- You must appear in court to testify and submit to cross-examination by other party's counsel!
- If you lose the case you must pay your lawyer, court costs and the resulting judgment, which may run into ten thousand dollars or more!
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