

### 150,000 in Procession Closing Eucharistic Meet

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### Two Auburn Casts Give 'Cradle Song' Lent Study Club Increase Looked For as Work Gets Underway

By M. B. MURPHY  
Catholic Centre Service

Auburn—Unique in the annals of Auburn was the presentation of "The Cradle Song" on Sunday and Monday evening by two of Auburn's best dramatic guilds, the Lyceum Players of St. Mary's parish and the Little Theater Players, a civic organization.

Large and appreciative audiences greeted the performance of both groups. Auburn critics concurred in the opinion that the Little Theater Players and the Lyceum Players casts had won new laurels.

### Communism Answers Communist: Msgr. Sheen Blasts Red Myth of Church Link With Fascism

(In a recent issue of the DAILY WORKER, Communist newspaper, eight questions were asked of Monsignor Sheen, internationally-known writer and orator. In reply, Monsignor Sheen answers each question with facts taken from Communist sources. This, the fourth article of a series of six comprising his reply, exposes as false the claim of the Communist that in opposing Fascism they are working for the preservation of freedom of religion and in defense of Youth.)

By Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, Ph.D., S.T.D., LL.D.

Question 4. "Monsignor Sheen says 'The Communists' protest against Fascism is not a just one. When a Communist uses the word 'Fascist' he means anti-Communist. To every Communist, every priest is a Fascist and all who oppose Communism are fascists.' Come, come, Monsignor Sheen. Where have Communists declared that every priest is a Fascist? It has never been done, and we challenge you to give proof of such an assertion."

Come, come and I will show you! First turn to the Communist's pamphlet, "The Youth Movement and Fight against Fascism."

On page 31 he explicitly states that "Catholic priests" are the force which is preventing Communism from organizing the Youth against Fascism. Turn next to your official International Press Correspondence, Vol. 10 number 25, November 21, 1936, p. 1293, and read "With Fascist leaders" march the bishops.

Next turn to the same official organ of November 21, 1936, (Vol. 10 number 22 p. 1276) and read "The Fascist are the priests beloved sons in whom they are well pleased."

Now look up the Communist, December 1936, p. 1169, and read where Brodsky declares "The clergy and the Jesuits" with the Fascists in no Communist terms. Now back to the International Press Correspondence (September 19, 1936, p. 1182) "The Vatican is of-ficially taking a definite Fascist general."

"The Pope is the spearhead of international fascism." "It is clear that he is advocating the introduction of Fascism into every country."

I am rather surprised that a Communist is not more familiar with Communist literature and articles for texts. But there they are. And now let us issue a challenge: you to prove the statement "The Vatican is taking sides with Fascist generals" and that the Holy Father "is advocating the introduction of Fascism into every country."

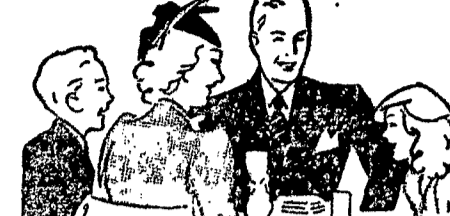
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### Francis For Vatican Concordat If He Wins

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persons wounded and personal attacks on another 261 were frustrated.

There were 162 robberies under arms, 390 political centers were destroyed or attacked, more than 50 cities and towns were destroyed or partially destroyed, and many newspaper offices were more or less wrecked, and nearly 30 bombs were exploded in different cities.

I think you will agree that events such as these generally mark the end of a regime or the ruin of a nation. We are out to save Spain from the ruin which has already befallen her and of which the facts I have just laid before you give a very faint idea.

Question "Are you a Free Mason?" Do you have both Free Mason and Catholic supporters among your leaders? And what would be your program vis-a-vis the Catholic Church and its ecclesiastical and economic status?

Answer: "I am not a Free Mason and my supporters are as strongly opposed as myself to all connections with the Grand Orient and with secret societies which in Spain devoted themselves to revolutionary activities and strongly influenced certain political circles."

"I have already declared that our soldiers fight for liberty of conscience and respect for beliefs and national traditions. In the religious sphere and as against ceaseless persecution by the Marxists and Communists of Catholic Spain, with her age-long institutions of social justice and Christian charity, we stand for that great comprehensive spirit which permitted mosques and synagogues to remain open under the Christian flag."



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Tributes to Colonel Wegman were paid by Rev. Joseph J. Murphy, Rector of St. Joseph's; Rev. Frederick Natvig, C.S.P., spiritual adviser of the Commandery; former U. S. Marshal Joseph P. McGuire; St. Eustace Commandery; Mrs. Margaret K. Frank; Rev. Fr. K.E.S. Walter; Mayor President of Commandery No. 21, Mrs. Margaret K. Frank; and Auxiliary No. 42.

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was toastmaster. A complete uniform with Colonel's epaulettes was presented the guest of honor by his fellow knights. The Auxiliary gave him an office set.

Colonel Wegman joined St. Eustace Commandery in 1897. He served as trustee, 2nd vice president, 2nd Lieutenant, Captain, Sergeant and again in 1926, trustee.

During his term as Captain he led the Commandery in competitive drills at North East, Pa. in 1904; Buffalo, 1906; Reading, 1908; and Cedar Rapids, Ohio, 1910. He also served as Captain of the District Auxiliary Drill team and led them in competition at Cedar Falls, 1910; Detroit, 1921; Syracuse, 1922; and Columbus, 1923.

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