

Sees Spain Saved By Rightist Win

Jesuit Authority Warns That Reforms Must Follow Triumph

NEW YORK Only a triumph by the Spanish Rightists can save Spain from the Godless tyranny rivaling that of Russia," the Rev. Laurence K. Patterson, S.J., noted Jesuit writer and historian, declared here at a meeting of the Notre-Dame Study Club at the Church of Notre Dame.

Father Patterson, an authority on Spain, is professor of history at Woodstock College, Jesuit theological seminary at Woodstock, Md. No person who believes in God, he said, can conscientiously favor the Spanish Leftists, who he declared, having seized the government, are bent on destroying all religion in Spain.

In urging united effort by all believers in God against the Spanish Leftists, he said "no Catholic can be neutral in the present struggle in unhappy Spain."

"They must support the Spanish Rightists who are fighting to destroy atheism, communism, anarchism, syndicalism and other enemies of the moral order in Spain and to establish instead a corporate state based on Christian principles," he said.

Sees Many Mistakes

Father Patterson expressed concern over what he described as the great number of God-fearing people in America who have been misled into supporting the Spanish Leftists. Once these people realize that the Leftists if victorious, will annihilate religion, they will withdraw their support in a minute, he declared.

A victory for the Rightists alone can save Spain from the fate of Russia," he continued. "A Leftist triumph will unleash upon the Spanish Church the forces of evil. But may the Rightists use their triumph wisely and with justice. Reforms must succeed repression.

Millions of Rightists are struggling for the Faith of Spain, the traditions of Spain, for order and justice in Spain. The Right should not seek to re-impose upon the Spanish masses the yoke of ruthless capitalism, or the power of careless and selfish landed aristocracy.

Needs Strong Ruler

Spain needs a strong ruler who will repress Red Syndicalism and Communism on the Left, but extend too with the same vigor to the Right. Only violence can meet the Socialist-Communist-Syndicalist menace to Spain at the present time. But violence is not the final answer.

The selfish conservative, the selfish reactionary, the absentee landlord, the privileged and greedy vested interests, these must be crushed as well as Syndicalism and Communism. If Spain is to have a true security and a lasting peace, Spain cries out to the world: Neglect exploitation and oppression of the poor pave the road to revolution and chaos.

Unless society can be reorganized on a truly national corporate and distributive basis, the Bolshevik threat can never finally be ended. The real Spanish tragedy is the intention of the toiling masses so infinitely dear to His Sacred Heart, from the Carpenter of Nazareth, whose mother was a village maid. That is the real reason for us from Spain. We must keep the masses with us by fighting for their rights."

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Wins Major Award



Mary F. Honnan, 15-year-old student at St. Joseph's High School, Newport, N. I., who was awarded a four-year scholarship in any college of university in the United States or \$2,000 cash for her prize essay, submitted in a national "blue coal" essay contest, in which students from public, private and parochial schools competed. Her entry also won two round-trip tickets to Europe for her teacher, Sister M. Aloysia, of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

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The order at the State Armory on Thursday evening.

The Grand Ball on Friday evening at 9:30 in the State Armory and the convention banquet at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday will climax the social activities of the convention. State Deputy Walsh will be the speaker at the annual convention banquet.

Sightseeing trips through "The Heart of the Finger Lakes Region" have been arranged for delegates and visitors.

Knights Honor Committee. Convention committee chairman of Geneva Council who have been working out details for the complete program are: Finance and Budget, Louis L. McGuigan, Reception, Willis Lynch, Third Degree, John J. Lee, Armory, Anthony, Ceresa, Convention, Masses, Robert J. Wyatt, Church and Ushers, Ed DeBott, Choir, Henry B. Parag, Allan Lemmon, Fourth Degree Escort, John J. O'Malley, and a quondam entrenched greed in the Right. Only violence can meet the Socialist-Communist-Syndicalist menace to Spain at the present time. But violence is not the final answer.

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Catholic Evidence

Did Bellarmine Whisper to Jefferson?

Nearly two centuries apart they lived—Robert Bellarmine, a Catholic theologian, and Thomas Jefferson, an American statesman. Yet their pens inked out philosophies so similarly sound and Godlike, that we wonder, we Catholics, whether at least a whisper from the great theologian did not reach the ear of the great statesman as he pondered and wrote his historic document.

Read the extracts below and see what you think:

Declaration of Independence
"All men are created equal; they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights."

"To secure these rights governments are instituted among men."

"Governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"Whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it and to institute a new government. Prudence indeed will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient reasons."

"Government by consent of the governed" has been Catholic teaching down through the ages. The 16th Century doctrine of the "Divine Right of Kings" was, and is, as repellent to the Catholic as it is to the American; and when one is both Catholic and American, it is just twice as repellent. So here's to Cardinal Bellarmine and Statesman Jefferson! May their philosophies ever govern our land and may they conquer those poor lands where "kings still can do no wrong" and where no man dare say them "nay!" (Catholic Information Society, Narberth, Pa.)

Cardinal Robert Bellarmine

"All men are equal, not in wisdom or in grace, but in the essence and nature of mankind."

"Political right is from God and necessarily inherent in the nature of man."

"It is impossible for men to live together with someone to care for the common good. Men must be governed by someone lest they be willing to perish."

"It depends upon the consent of the multitude to constitute over itself a commonwealth or other magistrature. This power is indeed from God but vested in a particular ruler by the council and election of men."

"For legitimate reasons the people can change the government to an aristocracy or a democracy or vice versa. The people never transfers its power to a king so completely but that it reserves to itself the right of receiving back this power."

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