

MSGR. SHEEN SEES PERSECUTION AS Second Period of Exile From God

NEW YORK—The world is persecuting Christ and His Church because it is in the second period of a progressive exile from God...

The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company through Station WJLA here and is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men.

Monsignor Sheen spoke on "The Relevance of God," asserting that when religion comes to be regarded as irrelevant to man, an attitude of hostility to religion is inevitably to follow...

Becomes Anti-Religious—Saying "history proves that a society which ignores religion never becomes just an irreligious society, but becomes anti-religious..."

Continuing, Monsignor Sheen said the world today persecutes religion, because violence, atheism, racism are inseparably bound up with irreligion...

Christ Being Ignored—All of this happened in the beginning of the Christian era, Monsignor Sheen went on, when Christ was ignored, but "within two years they are hunting Him down like a criminal..."

To the persecutors, he said, "And what good will come from your persecution in Germany, Mexico, in Russia and in Spain? You cannot kill the Church any more than your forefather Herod could kill Christ..."

FRENCH DEPUTY CITES ENVIABLE BIRTH RATE IN CATHOLIC COMMUNE

PARIS—There has been frequent occasions for observing that the most Catholic regions of France are the ones having the best birth rates...

Last Section of Great Dublin Hospital Opens

Dublin—Dublin now possesses one of the finest hospitals in Europe with the opening of the final section of the National Maternity Hospital...

Speaker on National Holy Name Broadcast



The Reverend Thos. F. Coughlin, O.P., National Director of Holy Name Societies in the United States...

SENATOR WHEELER Opposes Ban On Talks Of Father Coughlin

WASHINGTON—A defense of freedom of speech was made by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana in an interview in which he criticized Neville Miller, president of the National Association of Broadcasters...

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN U. S. EMPHASIZED IN REPORT

NEW YORK—An unparalleled spirit of cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews in the face of the threats presented by the totalitarian states, was stressed by Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews...

SOCIAL EDUCATION FOR CATHOLICS

In the manner of acting of some Catholics in the social-economic field has left much to be desired, this has often come about because they have not known and pondered sufficiently the teachings of the Sovereign Pontiffs on these questions...

Hungary's 'Naughty' Children May Escape Gift Of 'Red Devils'

BUDAPEST—Suggested by a Cistercian professor at the University of Budapest, a movement was under way here to do away with the custom of giving little figures of red devils to "naughty children" on the Feast of St. Nicholas...

FR. COUGHLIN ASKS FOR ACTIVE DRIVE Against Forces Of Nazism, Communism

DETROIT (NC)—The hope that 1939 "will find the inert, easy-going and long-suffering American public divorcing itself from the influences of propaganda and asserting itself most vigorously against Communism and its atheism; against Nazism and its exaggerated ideas of nationalism..."

"Let us stand undivided for American Christian democracy, even though this will necessitate stern action against the highly organized forces which are endeavoring to destroy our ideals—forces endeavoring to substitute for our ideals either the brazen, godless inter-nationalism of the Kremlin or the super-nationalistic theories of Berlin," he said.

"Everywhere—in Europe, Asia, South America, Africa and Australia—nations which have not yet committed themselves to Communism or Nazism are suffering under the lash of economic oppression. Everywhere millions of persons are dissatisfied with the economic machinery of the past and, in many instances, blame its inefficiency not only upon the defective government, but upon the form of government itself."

"America is no exception to this general condition. However, it is my hope in addressing my fellow citizens today that they will remain faithful to our democratic form of government as they render their efforts to remove the causes of economic distress."

"Spokesmen, both official and unofficial, in every nation are intimating that every nation must prepare to take sides in this struggle impending between Communism and Nazism," Father Coughlin continued.

"What is the attitude of democratic America? Unfortunately, many of our citizens entertain the opinion that American democracy must be sacrificed in order to gain economic security. More than that, these persons are willing to make definite commitments in favor of Nazism on the one hand, or of Communism on the other. Another group influential in finance, radio, press and cinema refuses to participate officially as a group in counteracting the spread of Communism but is most vigorous in condemning Nazism."

"This perilous condition is deplorable, for no true American can entertain favor for either Communism or Nazism, no true American can remain silent in forcefully condemning both these excesses, cost what it may."

"It is a condition brought about chiefly through the instrumentality of newspaper and radio propaganda together with shallow thinking on the part of those who have been opposed to it." See Father Coughlin proposed to see a parallel in 1939 to the propaganda story of 1917. He said that four or five bills drawn up for introduction in the Seventy-sixth Congress "are prepared to destroy democracy and to establish a dictatorial form of government to be arrived at through the hysteria of a war scare, a dictatorial form of government which, upon the passage of this or a similar bill, goes into effect not when war is actually engaged in, but when any war is even declared even a war against the cotton pickers in Alabama, or the Eskimos at the North Pole region."

"Let us serve notice on the internationalists," said Father Coughlin, "that we respect Washington's course of no foreign entanglements; that henceforth, we observe strict neutrality, not permitting the Stars and Stripes to fly from a ship's masthead that carries munitions in her hold; that we will not infringe upon the laws of our neighborliness by repeating our recent error of loaning twenty-five million to China now engaged in war with Japan; that we will not permit young radicals to be regimented here to fight for the cause of Communist Spain."

MSGR. HLINKA'S DESIRE ACHIEVED BY SLOVAKIA

PRAGUE—An indication of the new feeling of cooperation between the Czechs and Slovaks under the new Czech-Slovak regime is to be found in the appointment of Karol Sidor as the Deputy of the Premier of the new central government in Prague.

M. Sidor, an opponent of former President Benes, is a Slovak Catholic and Editor-in-Chief of the daily paper Slovak, publication of the late Monsignor Hlinka, great Slovak patriot who devoted his life to the cause of Slovak autonomy.

Representing the Slovaks in the new Prague Government, the appointment of M. Sidor assures achievement of Monsignor Hlinka's greatest desire.

Pope Pius Named No. One Enemy Of World Atheists

MOSCOW—His Holiness Pope Pius XI is named first in a list of the ten greatest enemies of universal atheism mentioned in a speech at Barnaul by the Communist Boldirev.

Others on the list are: the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury; His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster; the Lutheran Archbishop of Upsala, Sweden; His Eminence George Cardinal Mandelstein, Archbishop of Chicago; Rabbi Herz, London; the entire Protestant press; 8. Missionaries and all religious societies; 9. The British Bible Union; 10. All church organizations which oppose Communism.

New Manila Catholic Hospital Is Planned

MANILA—Tentative plans for the construction of a \$350,000 clinical hospital for the benefit of Manila's poor are now being prepared by officials of the University of St. Tomas, oldest institution of higher learning under the American flag, it was announced by Father Silvestro Sancho, rector of the university.

If the present plans are carried out, according to Father Sancho, construction of the building may be started as soon as he returns from a five-month trip to Europe. He is leaving for Rome in April. He will then proceed to Spain and later to Portugal. He will stay in these places for two months, returning to the Philippines in August.

A Christian must ensure perfection, or he sins.—St. Jerome.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL Attains High Post In Sacred College

(Continued from Page 1) Inside the entrance by Cardinal Gasparri, who, as Camerlengo, had presided over the Conclave. Meeting with Pius XI

"Evidently His Eminence saw no my countenance and the regret which I naturally found difficult to conceal. Cardinal Gasparri manifested great concern at this second disappointment. At once in the most friendly and considerate way he accompanied me into the presence of the new Pope, who, to say the truth, was a complete stranger to me."

"As this was the second time it had happened, I felt it my duty to make a strong representation to His Holiness that under existing regulations American Cardinals would be forever excluded from their highest and most precious privilege, the right of taking part in the election of a Supreme Pontiff, and I told him quite frankly that this appealed to all Americans to be a most unfortunate circumstance."

"Pius XI listened to my representations with a very sympathetic ear, and then and there he assured me that one of the first acts of his Pontificate would be to change and alter the existing regulations so that it would be possible, at least for the Cardinals of the New World to assist at future Conclaves and thus enjoy their highest privilege as electors of the chief pastor of Christendom."

Named N.E.A. Official—Moraga, Calif.—Brother Albert, President of St. Mary's College here, has been appointed regional vice-chairman of the National Educational Association.

Tabasco Bishop Says Mass in City Without Church

MEXICO CITY—On Monday, the Most Rev. Vincent Camacho, Bishop of Tabasco, pontificated at a Solemn Mass in the former Villa de Alaxata, near Villahermosa, capital of Tabasco. There is no church in the city. The Mass was well attended by a congregation representative of all ranks of society.

Appointment Brings England Nearer Rome

VATICAN CITY—The recent appointment of an Apostolic Delegate to London was another link to bind him to England, which already is very dear to his heart. His Holiness Pope Pius XI told a group of newly-ordained priests from the English Colleges in Rome, whom he received in audience, Wednesday, last week.

At the same audience, the Holy Father received a group of students from the Milan Seminary. His Holiness recalled the years of his youth spent at this seminary, where he received so many divine graces in his preparation for the priesthood.

Catholic Population Up—London—The 1938 English Catholic Directory will show the Catholic population of England and Wales to be up by an estimated 13,192. The figures will reveal that conversions have increased by 34, marriages by 208, baptisms by 280 and the clergy by 126.

Advertisements for PALACE, CENTURY, REGENT, TEMPLE, and other theaters, listing plays and cast members.

Large advertisement for BOND'S Half-Yearly SALE, featuring 'Come a-running', 'Overcoats', and '2 trouser suits' with prices and promotional text.