# For Democracy In Spain!

## Keep the Spanish Embargo!

The rising tide of persecution that threatens to engulf the world has horrified all men of good will who had thought that such things were not possible in our vaunted twentieth century civilization. But one good thing it has accomplished, and that is to reveal in a new and searching light the necessity of our clothing with a new validity the doctrine of the universal brotherhood of mankind. Protestants and Catholics cannot stand idly by when Jews are persecuted; Protestants and Jews cannot stand idly by when Catholics are persecuted; Jews and Catholics cannot stand idly by when Protestants are persecuted-for the new persecutions are progressive and will stop at nothing short of complete annihilation of traditional religion, with its supposed division of allegiance between God and Caesar. The modern persecuting totalitarian state will be satisfied with nothing Revealed As Fatis short of complete possession of the souls of its subjectsand that leaves no room for any religion save such as can Show No Evidence be made a mere appendage and tool of the state.

Unhappy Spain has been for the past three years the scene of the most cruel persecution the world has witnessed for centuries. The Madrid-Valencia-Barcelona Government, whether by deliberate design or by mere sufferance, has "Lift the Embargo Week," proved tolerated an almost complete proscription of public religious worship throughout the area that it controls and has permitted a wave of brutish vandalism, torture, and murder. mitted a wave of brutish vandalism, torture, and murder, to proceed unhindered. However one may choose to regard the issue politically, therefore, no man of good will can face mittee" to visit Leftist Spain and that Government's record save with a deep-scated feeling was timed to precede the great of revulsion and reprobation. Nor can one's attitude toward mass meeting held in Constitution the opposing faction in Spain rightly affect that judgment. Hall under the sponsorship of the Weep the Spanish Embargo Com-

Our own country has fortunately been free of the savag- mittee. ery that has manifested itself in Russia, Mexico, Spain, Ger- Catholic Men, is composed of permany, and elsewhere, and our Government has seen fit to sons of all faiths. voice its protest to this persecution in principle. At the same ment was sandwiched in between time it has rightly held the peace and security of its own citizens paramount and has refused to take sides in the fiercely partisan issues that divide Europe and that are themselves the root cause of this persecution. To this end it has adopted a formal and statutory policy of neutrality.

As presently phrased that policy of neutrality embraces civil as well as international conflict. This is as it should be, considering that the issues involved in the Spanish Civil War are universally admitted, by partisans on both sides as well as by the impartial, to transcend not only Spain but even Europe. Other nations have taken sides in this conflict, officially or unofficially; but the UNITED STATES HAS NOT. AND AS LONG AS IT WISHES TO PRESERVE AN ATTITUDE OF GENUINE NEUTRALITY IT MUST CONTINUE NOT TO TAKE SIDES, MUST CONTINUE, AMONG OTHER THINGS. TO WITHHOLD MUNITIONS FROM BOTH PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT.

Had the United States continued to permit munitions shipments to the Government which it recognizes in Spain it might have contended, under the principles of international law, that it was not formally taking sides in the Spanish conflict. Such perraission would have been the result only sion to act on the part of the Government of the United States. But since our Government has formally adopted a law forbidding munitions shipments, and has continued under that law for nearly two years, we can now return to the original position only by a positive act-repeal of the Act of May 1, 1937—and that cannot but be regarded as taking sides. As the Lawyers' Committee on American as taking sides. As the Lawyers' Committee on American Relations With Spain, which favors lifting the embargo, it-self admits: "Lifting the embargo...will destroy the Nan-Intervention...It will put new sham and trickery behind Senor heart into the democratic (i. e., United Front-ed.) people of Great Britain, France and other European countries, halting the retreat of democracy before an advancing, ruthless Fascism....It will make it possible for the Spanish government to buy arms . . . as well as to equip her armies with what they need to insure victory.

That our Government should jeopardize its position of neutrality would in itself be bad enough; but that it should do so in favor of a Government that stands responsible for the vilest kind of oppression and persecution is unthinkable. It would not only be desperately dangerous to the peace and security of the United States, but would be, in eyes of a world already racked with inhuman and bestial injustices, a condomation of such savagery.

Urge your Senators and Representative to KEEP THE SPANISH EMBARGO—write to them, wire them, telephone them (Senate Office Building or House Office Building, Washington, D. C.)! Sign the petition on this page! Urge your friends to do likewise!

KEEP THE SPANISH EMBARGO COMMITTEE 1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

## Act Now!

### CLIP THIS COUPON-SIGN IT AND MAIL IT TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN

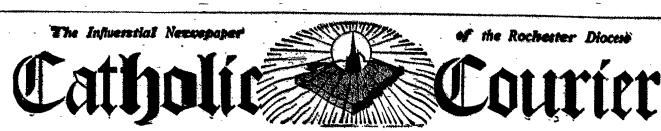
TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition the Congress, for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the Act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the Act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include NUBIST FILM BRINGS eivil as well as international conflicts:

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# Do the Decent Thing HUGE WASHINGTON MEET SPURS MOVE TO KEEP ARMS EMBARGO ON SPAIN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1939 \*\* Trace 110 \$ 5 Cents a Copy-\$2.50 a Year



Invitation Extended To Embargo Backers To Visit Leftist Spain Proves Boomerang

Of Such Invitation

ublished at Rochester, N.Y.

WASHINGTON (NC).-A statenent which Fernando de los Rios, Ambassador of Leftist Spain, gave

The Ambassador said there is no five prominent members of the 'Keep the Spanish Embargo Committee." The Committee, sponsored by the National Council of

League for Peace and Democracy. the Embargo Against the Spanish Republic, inaugurated on

Called Propaganda None of those whom Ambassador los Rios said he invited to visit such invitation Monday. ought forth evidence to attest the existence of persecution in that part and branded the Ambassador's anouncement as propaganda. Some expressed the extmost willingness to to "Loyalist" Spain if an invitation over is actually forthcomng. One revealed that he had tried earnestly to go to Leftist Spain during the summer, but that he could get no cooperation from Am-

de los Rios in obtaining visa for that territory. Those Ambassador de los said he invited are the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archilshop of Baltimore; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Weifare Conference; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America; Alfred E. Smith and Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

"First-hand information from ob-

bishop Curiey. "I refuse to be duped by alleged religious ceremonies especially staged for the benefit of visitors; nor have I any desire to make a guided tour which follows an Itin-erary serpentine in fact and metaphor, designed to pass by one open church and pass over dozens, the while the party walks on ground still wet with the blood of indreds of priests and nuns.

"If Senor de los Rios is born of sincerity, let him frankly scimit with me that between the Communist Loyalist Government of Spain and the Church there must be en-mity. Any word or action of the Spanish Loyalist Government friendly toward the Church, must be taken as a sign of fraud. Or of self-deception, or of the repudla tion of its principles.

Charges Trickery
"The Loyalist Government Spain offers anything but substantlating evidence that it repudiates its anti-Christian principles of al-

"Its diabolical ingenuity does little to encourage subscription to the arity and unity of the entire human theory that it is deceived concerning race, of human rights based on the ing its own mature or that of the We are constrained to conclude howsoever loath we be to do so, that the invitation of Senor de los Rios and the equivocations and histrionics of Prime Minister Negrin are but base, fraudizien

"That I have been invited by Dr Fernando de los Rios, Spanish Am-

## (Continued on Page Eight) CLOSING OF THEATER

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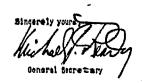
BOSTON-The Board of Censors yesterday suspended the license of a theater for a week, starling to-day, because the management advertised and billed a picture based on a mudist colony, without first but in lay publications throughout restaurant owner in the same block obtaining the Board's approval. the land. The support given the who refused to contribute to Left-It is a rule of the Board that all Anti-Lyriching Bill was most heart ist fund collectors was brutelly places of entertainment must in- ening," he adds. places of entertainment must inform the Board of the nature of forthcoming programs in advance of advertising. The Foard also ordered the proprietor of a might club to charage

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of this occasion to wisit your country, and sill be grateful to Your Excellency for emything you may do to facilitate my enjoy

i shall approclate thatever confideration Your Excellency will give to this request in the interest of proposing relief and welfare progress for the atricken sufferers of your country, and of excertaining Enformation on the religious and educational conditions in Spain.

I remain, with cordial sentiments of regard,



His aceliency Senor Dr. Don Fernando de los Rios 2700 Pifteenth Street . Northwest

As "Lift the Embargo Week" was getting under way in Washington, with high pressure demonstrations by partisans of Leftist Spain to im-Congress. Fernancio di los Rios, Leitlet Spain's Arrabassador. ostentatiously announced that he nvited five members of the "Keep the Spanish Embargo Committee" to visit "Loyalist" Spain and lea that there is no religious persent tion. Reproduced above is a copy of a letter sont to Ambassacior de los Rios by Monsignor Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, last

June. It shows that Morasignor Rendy, one of those Henor de los Rios Congress were being flooded with now mays he invited to visit "Loyalist" Spain, actually tried on his demands that the embargo be kept. now says he invited to visit "Loyalist" Spain, actually tried on his own smittative to visit Spain more than six months ago. He was unown initiative to visit Spain more than six months ago. He was unown initiative to visit Spain more than six months ago. He was unown initiative to visit spain, but none of whom has received any invitation, are: Archbishop Michael J. Curley of Baltimore, Monsignor Ready. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America, Alfred E. Smith, and Ellery Sedgwick, editor of Atlantic Monthly.

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### NEGRO LEADER LAUDS Catholics In Field Of Interracial Affairs

NEW YORK (NC). - Catholic work in the field of interracial affairs "has been carried forward with such intelligence, cauxion, and ish Democracy." yet vigor, persistence and effectiveness that its technique is worthy of emulation," Floyd J. Calwin, head of Calwin Newspaper Service, says in an article in the January issue of the Interacial Review.

The pronouncements of Pope Pius XI and the trackings of Cathofficism "of the essential solidideal of equal destiny of all men" inspire "tolerance and liberality even from non-believers," says Mr. Calvin, who is a Negro and a non-

Catholic. "The Catholic factor in Interracial affairs deserves praise for the ed store support it has inspired within as Fourteen well as from without its circles, he church. adds. It deserves to grow, and it

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Fire Damages Novitiate

Quebec.—A fire wrecked the two neighborhood to decoy away the top floors of the Dominicars Fath. Police who were on guard at the ers' no vitiate early New Year's allegedly suggestive sketches on Dry. Three members of the Order

NEW YORK-(N.C.) - "Waves of Communist violence and anti-religion" have made a section of West Fourteenth

Reporting that the facade of the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Fourteenth Street, has been smeared with red-painted insignis of the Soviet, America says this was the climax to a series of events that began with the picketing of a shop across from the ch when the shopk-sepers refused to contribute to a frind to "seve Span

"In its first attack against a Catholic church in America," the review says, "Spanish Loyalists" Communistic hatred of religion has lowered its mask for this country's first glimpse bekrind the cause of Spanish 'Democracy.'

Since the picketing began on November 19, it is stated, Fourteenth Street has experienced: "i. Persecution and massed as-sault upon Catholics who opposed or refused to contribute to the Loy-

alist 'cause.' "2. Open jeering at a Catholic religious procession in the street between the church and the picketed store of Jesus Moneo, 218 West Fourteenth Street, which faces the

will grow, if kept on the high plane on which it now moves steadily forward."

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caten, and that his assailants later attempted to reach him again, sending in a false fire-alarm in the

neighborhood to decoy away cafe.

"Indignation arriong all people souvenir match boxes and menu were injured and valuable pariess throughout the community reach cards

## The 'Invitation' Comes Late EMBARGO 'LIFTERS' OPEN SESSIONS

### In Capital Amid Dissensions

(By N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON.-Dissension and contradiction marked the cart Eastions of the Conference to Life the Spanish Embargo held in the der here while on Monday night more than 4,000 persons jar the capacious Constitution Hall c the Daughters of the American Revolution to oppose any move to

have the embargo lifted. Five hundred persons Monday afternoon at the Embargo Conferonce heard speakers inaugurate "Lift the Embargo Week," the echoes of internal strife still rang in their ears. Over the weekend a Maryland American Lagion dolegate walked out of the conferference when that body failed to adopt resolutions denouncing Communism as well as Naslium.

Monday, speakers, most of them known as sympathizers and sup-porters of the Spanish Leftists made the symbol-covered weikin o the Masonic Temple ring with oratory that traced a serpentine route through a maze of contradictions and an ill-concealed positive tondtoward the Spanish Reds. The "Star Spangled Banner" wass ung but the fing of the United States was placed alongside that of Loyal ist Spain. In fact, the American fing was hardly visible, being al-most completely obscured from the audience by the long "Lift the Em-bargo" banner across the top of the

Roosevelt Praised, Rossied'

The choice assertions of speakers yielded the following: President Roosevelt was ardently quoted in support of the embargo nullification; the Chlof Executive and his administration were thoroughly "roasted" for giving confernce delegates the "run-around." The movement to keep the emity-supported; admission was made

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# Swift Action Meets Tries Of Leftist Supporters

To Lift Embargo As Iminent Speakers So Warning of Danger to Peace of U.S. In Changing Neutrality Act Now

(BY N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE)

WASHINGTON—Swift and telling opposition in to lift the embargo on the shipment of war Spain went into action this week, as wants follows:

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Spain who a barge litted. that the White House and offices of Congress were being flooded with a demands that the embargo be kept.

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