

Do the Decent Thing 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.

Unhappy Spain has been for the past three years the scene of the most cruel persecution the world has witnessed for centuries.

As presently phrased that policy of neutrality embraces civil as well as international 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.

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.

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.)

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 civil as well as international conflicts:

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HUGE WASHINGTON MEET SPURS MOVE TO KEEP ARMS EMBARGO ON SPAIN

The Influential Newspaper of the Rochester Diocese Catholic Courier

Invitation Extended To Embargo Backers To Visit Leftist Spain Proves Boomerang

Apparent Trickery Revealed As Facts

Show No Evidence Of Such Invitation

WASHINGTON (N.C.)—A statement which Fernando de los Rios, Ambassador of Leftist Spain, gave to the press Sunday, on the eve of "Lift the Embargo Week," proved a boomerang on Monday.

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Those Ambassador de los Rios said he invited are the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare 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 observant travelers recently returned from an extended tour of Spain, and other wholly reliable reports, put me on my guard against the sham and trickery behind Senator de los Rios' invitation," said Archbishop Curley.

"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 itinerant serpent in fact and metaphor, designed to pass by open church and past overdozens, while the party walks on ground still wet with the blood of hundreds of priests and nuns.

"If Senator de los Rios is born of sincerity, let him frankly admit with me that between the Communist Loyalist Government of Spain and the Church there must be enmity. Any word or action of the Spanish Loyalist Government friendly toward the Church, must be taken as a sign of self-deception, or of the repudiation of its principles.

Charges Trickery The Loyalist Government of Spain offers anything but substantiated evidence that it repudiates its anti-Christian principles of alliances.

The 'Invitation' Comes Late

EMBARGO 'LIFTERS' OPEN SESSIONS

(By N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON—Disunion and contradiction marked the early sessions of the Conference to Lift the Spanish Embargo held in the Altma Temple of the Masonic Order here while on Monday night more than 4,000 persons jammed the capacious Constitution Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution to oppose any move to have the embargo lifted.

Five hundred persons Monday afternoon at the Embargo Conference heard speakers inaugurate "Lift the Embargo Week" while the echoes of internal strife still rang in their ears.

Monday speakers, most of them known as sympathizers and supporters of the Spanish Loyalists, made the symbol-covered walkway of the Masonic Temple ring with oratory that traced a serpentine route through a maze of contradictions and an ill-concealed positive tendency toward the Spanish Reds.

Reporting that the facade of the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Fourteenth Street, has been smeared with red-painted insignia 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 church, when the shopkeepers refused to contribute to a fund to "save Spanish Democracy."

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The pronouncements of Pope Pius XI and the teachings of Catholicism "of the essential solidarity and unity of the entire human race, of human rights based on the ideal of equal dignity of all men" inspire "tolerance and liberality even from non-believers," says Mr. Calvin, who is a Negro and a non-Catholic.

Quebec—A fire wrecked the two top floors of the Dominion "Fraternite" novitiate early May 1937's D-v. Three members of the Order were injured and valuable papers destroyed.

Swift Action Meets Tragedy Of Leftist Supporters

To Lift Embargo As Eminent Speakers Warn of Danger to Peace of U. S. In Changing Neutrality Act Now

(By N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON—Swift and telling opposition to lifting the embargo on the shipment of war materials to Spain went into action this week, as events unfolded in rapid succession.

Monday night, thousands of persons of all faiths filled the National Capital's largest auditorium to overflowing, to hear eminent speakers, under the sponsorship of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Spanish Embargo Committee, and why the United States should and must retain its already existing embargo on arms shipments to Spain.

The five members of the "Keep the Spanish Embargo Committee" named by Ambassador de los Rios immediately denied that they had received any invitation to visit "Loyalist" Spain. Addressed further questions to show that religion is persecuted there, and branded the "invitation" as a propaganda move.

Long before the scheduled time for Monday's mass meeting, a great number of Catholics, including a hall-meeting of 4,000 persons—was filled to capacity. Nearly an hour before the program was opened it became necessary to close the doors to the building and refuse admittance to any more persons.

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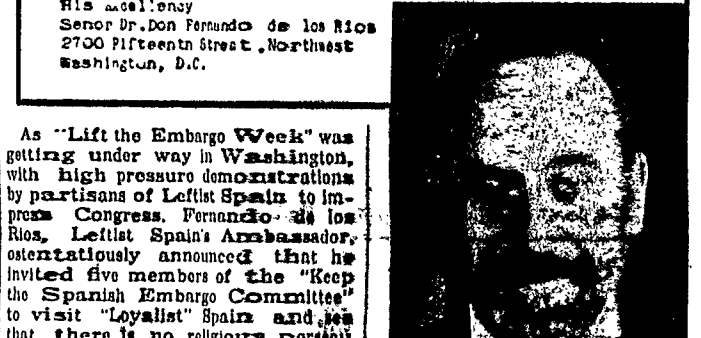
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General Secretary

REDS SPATTER PAINT ON N. Y. CHURCH; INSULT WORSHIPPERS

NEW YORK (N.C.)—"Waves of Communist violence and anti-religion" have made a section of West Fourteenth Street in this city resemble "a street in Barcelona."

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NUDIST FILM BRINGS CLOSING OF THEATRE

BOSTON—The Board of Censors yesterday suspended the license of a theater for a week, starting today, because the management advertised and billed a picture based on a nudist colony, without first obtaining the Board's approval.

Fire Damages Novitiate

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

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