

NATIONAL NEWS

WORLD COMMUNISM SET-BACK
PAX ROMANA EYES WAR TREND

Pax Romana Stands Ready To Move Its Functions To U. S.

THE LISTENIN' POST

By AL SIBSON

European Crisis Keeps NBC Staff Going At Top Speed

The dramatic European crisis, upsetting the smooth course of scheduled network programs, has kept the staff of NBC's many departments going at top-speed.

HIGHLIGHTS

FOR THE LATEST AND AUTHENTIC NEWS FROM EUROPE... KEEP TUNED TO WHAM... MUSIC

SUNDAY MUSICALS—Sundays—12:30 P. M. ON WINGS OF MELODY—Sundays—1:00 P. M. ENNA JETTICH MELODIES—Sundays—3:00 P. M.

VARIETY

'CHECKERBOARD TIME'—Mon.-Wed.-Fri.—12:15 P. M. PLANTATION PARTY—Fridays—9:00 P. M. AVALON TIME—Saturdays—8:30 P. M.

DRAMA

THE ALDRICH FAMILY—Sundays—7:00 P. M. RADIO GUIDED—Sundays—7:30 P. M. HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE—Sundays—9:00 P. M.

NEWS

COURIER NEWS—Saturdays—11:15 A. M. YOUR ESSD REPORTER—Four times a day—Seven days a week.

COMMENTARY

UNIV. OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE—Sundays—2:30 P. M. FATHER CULHILL—Sundays—4:30 P. M. WALTER WINCHELL—Sundays—8:30 P. M.

WASHINGTON, (NC) — The shadow of war, already full upon the more than 300 foreign delegates attending the eleventh annual congress of Pax Romana last week, pierced the council chambers of the Executive Committee and forced decisions of a momentous nature in what otherwise would have been routine business sessions.

Seeking to maintain Pax Romana's life lines of collaboration between its headquarters and member-federations, the Executive Committee decided to retain Friboir as technically the permanent headquarters, but made provision by resolution for the transfer of all the headquarters functions, activities and files to the American headquarters of Pax Romana at the Catholic University in the event European hostilities should make it impossible to maintain communications in Europe with Friboir.

An Emergency Council also was established to assume the direction of Pax Romana in the event of war. This council is to be composed of Dulix Gamines, of Spain, newly elected International President and new first Vice-President, and Abbe Joseph Gremaud, Secretary General of the organization.

Another important resolution provided for the resumption of Pax Romana's old war time activities in aiding students in the treatment of prisoners, distribution of literature to student-soldiers and the like.

During the period when both NBC Red and Blue Networks remained on the air all night, Phillips Cavlin, sustaining program manager, had to fill each radio hour with interesting entertainment.

From time to time sudden arrangements for broadcasts from Europe upset the entire routine.

The task of the engineers was made harder by the necessity of monitoring all the foreign short wave broadcasts in order to keep A. A. Schechter's News and Special Events Department informed at all times of what was transpiring abroad so he could have one of his foreign correspondents call in from wherever things were hottest.

Schechter's regular staff, busy ordinarily with regular news programs, had to be reassigned to emergency service to put all important news bulletins and European programs on the air at any time of the day or night.

To John F. Royal, vice-president in charge of programs, fell the nerve-wracking job of overseeing all arrangements—both of entertainment programs and the vast number of special broadcasts. He has had to spend most of his time in his office, eating as well as sleeping there in order to be ready for split-second decisions.

All Things Credited To NBC: Even Prophetic Insight. To the radio audience, apparently all things are possible for the National Broadcasting Company, even prophetic insight.

In the midst of a hectic early morning conference a crisis-weary listener telephoned. You keep saying "Keep tuned to this station for further developments," he lamented. "Can't you give me the news now so I can go to sleep? I can't stay awake a minute longer."

Royal had difficulty understanding the man. Can you speak a little louder please? he asked. "No, I'm sorry. You see I'm in bed and my wife's asleep beside me—I thought you would want to hear about the mistake."

After the call Royal checked up and found that the announcer did make an error. He had read page four ahead of page three. Perhaps the most cryptic telephone conversation was that between Arthur Feldman of the Special Events Department and an unidentified listener with a strong English accent. The caller wanted to know whether Dorothy Thompson's nightly comments were heard in London. Informed that they were not, the man exclaimed: "What a pity!" AND HUNG UP.

FROM WORLD'S FAR CORNERS—PEACE



Representing nearly 40 different countries, delegates to the 11th International Congress of Pax Romana, while in Washington, decorated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where they joined in a prayer for peace.

World Communism Collapse Seen

(By N.W.C. News Service) WASHINGTON — Regardless of the war developments, it is now reasonably certain that world communism has already suffered a crushing defeat.

The "revolutionary" front, which has been the common objective of communist groups in all corners of the world, has collapsed. The Communist high command which nurtured the "internationale" has sold its followers "down the river."

Stalin, the standard bearer of Marxism, has turned out to be no less practical than other despots of latter-day theories of government. He has shown that he is not going to allow his theory to stand in the way of a definite and immediate advantage.

The Nazis and the Communists have been implacable enemies on the surface. Dr. Fuhrer has denounced Communism in forceful terms. But the Fuehrer can be as nimble as the head of the Soviet republic.

The German-Russian compact has taken the ground from under the feet of the Communists who looked upon the Internationale as the headquarters staff which determined the strategy of the world revolution.

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War's Humanitarian Side Discussed by Father Gannon

NEW YORK — The crisis in Europe from the humanitarian standpoint was discussed by the Very Rev. Robert J. Gannon, S. J., President of Fordham University, in an address broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System network on August 31.

Reviewing the situation in the world today and some of the events which have led up to the crisis, Father Gannon said to the crisis, "Few things are more reassuring in times like these than the files of an old newspaper or a collection of sermons running back a thousand years. For we learn from such sources that the general public has always had two complete groups, one knowing nothing about the past and caring nothing about the future, has always assumed that its own generation is perfection.

"So, glancing through old files of faded journals, we notice these two defects constantly recurring: half of the people are laughing at the past, half of them are weeping over the present and the days to come. The sermons on the other hand, have only one theme—'We have begun there never was a time when, and yet, one could preach the same sermon a hundred different times in the last thousand years. But we shall never for think that it was written for the occasion."

"It is difficult, of course, to dissociate in our emotions Germany and Hitler, and Hitler is the most pestilential and altogether inhuman character in modern times. But let this be said of this unpopular side on the eve of a possible battle: Germany as a nation has a natural right to its existence. That means its economic existence. That means its raw materials. The way which Hitler has gone about his self-appointed task has outraged the civilized world. He has trampled on human rights and flouted common decency. But we have to admit that the Versailles Peace Treaty never thought of justice to Germany until there was a show of force. Now there is an appeal of force. For though they evidently begin to feel a change of heart, they cannot yield to force and keep their honor."

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