

NATIONAL NEWS

Soviet Russia Recognized Now as Spider in World Web

WASHINGTON (NC)—Russia from the viewpoint of Washington is at the moment the most formidable spider in the web of world affairs.

It is now ominously close to the Scandinavian countries. It is threatening the armed camps in the Balkans and the Near East. With the torch of world revolution, it may set all of Europe aflame if the war continues for a long time.

That it will continue for a long time is the predominant opinion in Washington and the longer it continues the greater becomes the danger that neutrals will be drawn into the conflict. Fighting nations desperately in need of commodities and supplies, become more and more aggressive in their demands upon neutrals until patience is exhausted. Passive resistance becomes active belligerency. Neutrality cracks under the strain of repeated affronts. The consequent turmoil and distress are the meat upon which communism feeds.

In this respect, there has been a noticeable change of attitude in official quarters at the Capital. The danger of communism in the United States is no longer taken casually. The possibility that it will gain a foothold is as remote as ever but this possibility weighed in the light of what is happening in Europe is giving rise to a new attitude in official circles.

Germany reaching out to Scandinavia and the Balkans and the Near East, communism becomes much more formidable a threat to the new neutral countries, for it recognizes no neutrality. It is the enemy of capitalism and democracy wherever they exist.

In this perspective help for Finland is not merely the expression of admiration for a small democratic country defying an unconscionable and autocratic government which controls vast resources of men and materials and is hampered by no rules of civilized warfare. The fact that the world has a stake in the outcome of this uneven conflict is becoming more and more apparent. More frequent-

ly the question is being asked: "When Finland falls, what next?" The answer is obvious. The communist "front" will be extended. Like Alexander, it will reach out for more worlds to conquer.

It cannot be said that the determination to keep the United States out of war is moderating. At the same time, the disposition to extend to Finland more than non-military aid appears to be growing. This is based not on sentimental reasons but upon the conviction that it would be more effective now in stopping the westward march of communism than it would be later after the Finnish resistance has been crushed.

Looking still farther ahead, there is a suspicion that the Hitler-Stalin agreement would be of short duration once the soviet government has gained complete control over the Baltic. Nazi Germany could be the prey of communism no less than the democratic countries.

In the immediate foreground is the approaching meeting of Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's "special ambassador" and Hitler. What the point of the discussion will be to sound out Hitler's likely assumption is that an ally will be no one knows. The most and to ascertain what his attitude might be with reference to a possible German invasion of western Germany a chance to work out its own national destiny without the destruction of smaller countries.

It must be admitted that as things stand, few are so optimistic as to hope for peace will be brought perceptibly nearer as a result of the interview. The most prevalent opinion is that it is aimed at keeping open the door to negotiation when opportunity for it arrives. The possibility that the gesture will meet with the approval of many Germans who deprecate war and are now feeling its effects is not overlooked. The difficulty with this is that the German people would probably be the last to find out what has been going on.

SOVIET RUSSIA THE SPIDER BISHOP FOERY'S STATEMENT

NOTABLES JOIN IN CELEBRATION



A special broadcast, March 3, at 6 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, will feature the tenth birthday of the nationwide Catholic Hour, produced by the National Council of Catholic Men, through the Red network of the National Broadcasting Company. Participating in the special broadcast will be Archbishop Francis J. Spellman (upper left) of New York, Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen (center), Catholic University, Louis Kennedy (upper right), president of the N. C. C. M. the Paulist Chorists, under the direction of Rev. William J. Finn, C. S. P. (lower left), and Jessica Dragontette, popular lyric soprano. (N. C. C. M.)

Bishop Discusses Need Of New Social Order Says No Woman Failed In Calvary's Crisis

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Conditions in economic life which caused the Archbishops and Bishops of the Administrative Board, National Catholic Welfare Conference to issue their statement on "The Church and Social Order" were discussed by the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse, in a statement issued here. Bishop Foery as one of the Assistant Bishops of the N. C. W. C. Board, was a signer of the statement.

The plain lesson of history is that we should definitely set our faces to reverse the trend toward formation of an American proletariat, a propertyless wage-earning class, he said.

That lesson emphasizes the duty of making it both desirable and possible for the mass of men to have ownership, both in their homes and their means of livelihood.

Of course it is foolish to think that we can make the individual craftsman working with his own tools on materials which he himself owns.

But we have to find a way to give the ordinary industrial American a stake in America. As an asset, this means more than a living wage, even on an annual basis. It means an opportunity for secure ownership proportionate to a man's ability and willingness to acquire in a fair way.

"Only in a practical working towards that ideal lies real progress and, I might add, real safety for America.

This is the only road to a measure of economic freedom which gives security and entails responsibility."

NEW YORK—Although men failed in the crisis of Our Lord's Death on Calvary, "there is no instance of a single woman failing," declared the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen last night in his address over the "Catholic Hour."

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

Speaking on "The Third Word," "Prudence," Monsignor Sheen called Calvary "the greatest crisis in the history of the world" and the first and conviction of a Man found guilty of no other charge than an excess of love.

"What was tragic about that crisis reaching from a garden to a cross was Man failed," he went on.

Peter James and John who had been given the flashing light of the Transfiguration to prepare them for the dark night of Gethsemane, as H. enemies attacked.

Judas who had heard the Divine admonition to lay up treasures in Heaven peddled his Master for thirty pieces of silver for Divinity is always sold out of all proportion to due worth.

Peter who had been made the Messiah and Key-bearer warmed himself by a fire and with an atavistic throwback to his fisherman days cursed and swore to a maid-servant that he knew not the Man.

"As Pilate submitted to the crowd the choice of Christ or a revolutionary upstart, the mob chose Barrabas.

"Finally on Calvary where were the men? Where were those whom He cured? Peter was not there, nor his brother Andrew, nor James, nor John who might not have been there had it not been for the encouragement given him by Mary.

But though men failed in the crisis there is no instance of a single woman failing. In the four trials the voice heard in His defense was that of a woman, Claude Procul, the wife of Pontius Pilate warning her husband not to do anything unjust to that just Man, Jesus, because the man who said that was wrong and the woman right.

"On the way to Calvary it is the woman who offers consolation first Veronica wiping away the blood and sweat from His Sacred Face to receive the sacred imprint on her towel, then the holy woman to whom the Prisoner turned suggesting what only such multiplied mercies and charities as their own could avert catastrophe for their children.

"Again on Calvary it is woman who is fearless, for there are several of them at the foot of the Cross. Magdalene, among them as usual is prostrate. But there is one whose courage and devotion was so remarkable that the Evangelist who was there indicated the detail that she was standing. That woman was the Mother of the Man on the Central Cross."

Jehovah's Pupils Won't Salute Flag

NEW ORLEANS—Two children members of Jehovah's Witnesses, have been excluded from New Orleans public schools for refusing to salute the American flag, it has become known.

The nine-year-old girl, who was in the fourth grade, was suspended in October. The 12-year-old boy, in the sixth grade, was suspended in December. They attended different schools.

The girl has entered a private school, but the boy has been out of school since his suspension. He became a member of Jehovah's Witnesses through the teaching of an older brother and against the wishes of his parents, who are members of another religion, it is said.

New Congressman Is K. of C. Leader

NEW YORK—Walter A. Lynch, former New York State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus and prominent New York attorney, has been elected to the United States House of Representatives at a special election last Friday in the Twenty-seventh Congressional District.

The new Congressman, a Democrat, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Edward W. Curley.

A graduate of Fordham University and the Fordham Law School, the new Congressman is prominent in Fordham alumni affairs, being a past president of the alumni association. He also is a former chairman of the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Knights To Visit Fr. Hubbard's Land

LOS ANGELES—Places in Alaska made famous by the Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., the "Glacier Priest," will be visited by members of the Hollywood Council of the Knights of Columbus during an excursion to that territory this summer.

The party will leave here early in July en route to the far north. The Knights will visit the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother on the Columbia River Highway, near Portland, Ore.

Edits Pharmacy Organ

New York.—Dr. Leonard J. Piccoli, Professor of Materia Medica in the Fordham College of Pharmacy, has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the Pharmacy Reporter, official organ of the Italian Pharmaceutical Association of the State of New York. This newly founded publication is said to be the first of its kind to represent the allied health professions of dentistry, podiatry, optometry, pharmacy and medicine.

Broadcast To Mark Tenth Catholic Hour Anniversary

WASHINGTON (NC)—The nationwide Catholic Hour will celebrate its tenth birthday, with a special broadcast on March 3 featuring the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, Miss Jessica Dragontette, noted singer, Louis Kennedy, president of the National Council of Catholic Men, the Paulist Chorists and a full orchestra. The Catholic Hour is produced by the N. C. C. M. and is broadcast each Sunday at 6 P. M. Eastern Standard Time by the National Broadcasting Company and its Red Network stations.

In lending his presence and his voice, Archbishop Spellman is following the example of his predecessor the late Cardinal Hayes who delivered the Catholic Hour's inaugural address in 1930.

Miss Dragontette, popular lyric soprano and the recipient of many awards given for exceptional radio talent and audience appeal, she was chosen "Radio's Star of Stars" last year and sang the first parts of Mendelssohn's cantata "Hear My Prayer" with which the Catholic Hour was officially opened ten years ago. She will be supported by the Chorists and orchestra.

Monsignor Sheen was the first regular speaker in the Catholic Hour and has given extended series of addresses each year since the N. C. C. M. announcement points to the record-breaking audience mail elicited by the address he is now giving in the Catholic Hour.

His first address this year was given on January 7. In the six weeks that have ensued 160,000 letters and postcards have been received.

Taylor At Vatican

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noon, Mr. Taylor told newspapermen that he is still a private citizen and that he had no statement to make. There was no official reception of Mr. Taylor when he locked and the fact that he made the journey from Naples to Rome by automobile gave his travel an informal character and there was no official reception by Vatican authorities upon arrival in the Eternal City.

Greeting Mr. Taylor at Naples were three American priests who are resident in Rome. They were Monsignor Joseph P. Hurley, a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland who is attached to the Papal Secretariate of State, Monsignor Allen J. Babcock, a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit who is Vice-Rector of the North American College in Rome and Monsignor Charles W. Fitzgerald, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York who is Spiritual Director of the North American College in Rome.

Sumner Welles, Under-secretary of State whom President Roosevelt sent to Europe on a special diplomatic mission also made the journey from the United States on the "Rex."

Mr. Welles came from Naples to Rome by train, and was received officially at the railway station. Those greeting Mr. Welles included authorities of the Italian Foreign Office and the entire staff of the United States Embassy in Rome.

Members of Hierarchy Laud Catholic Hour

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National Catholic Welfare Conference.

"At this moment we should also be thankful to the National Broadcasting Company for its generosity in making available over a wide network of stations the time and convenience of its studios during this long series of years."

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington, Md., said: "I am sure that the Catholic Hour is doing splendid work. I know of religious communities which listen to the Catholic Hour during their evening meal instead of having their usual spiritual reading."

In adding his felicitations, the Most Rev. Archbishop Joseph S. Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, said: "Since that day ten years ago, when the late Cardinal Hayes and myself first spoke over the great network of the National Broadcasting Company the Catholic Hour has never ceased to increase in importance and influence. I have followed its development carefully and I can wish it no greater good than that Almighty God may continue in the future to bless the efforts of its producers with the same glorious success as they have had in the past."

Presenting his congratulations, the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, said: "The Catholic Hour is a proclamation to the world that not alone can the old truth be presented to the modern mind, but that it use the modern mechanics for propagating it."

It would be a catastrophe if anything should cause the Catholic Hour to cease, said the Most Rev. Thomas J. Toolen, Bishop of Memphis, adding: "Only God knows what good the Hour has done for us in the South can realize some extent in how many ways has helped to break down bigotry and misunderstanding and to give the truth of the Church and its holy doctrine to those who are anxious to learn."

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