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## INTERNATIONAL RUSSIA GREECE IN WAR

### Stalin Regarded As Ultimate Enemy Throughout Far East

By Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Thomas HANKOW, China (NC) — The conviction is almost universal in the Far East that Josef Stalin, Dictator of Soviet Russia, must be regarded as the eventual foe.

Both Chinese and Japanese realize that the rulers of the Third International are now more active in the Orient than at any time in the past 10 years. Although the Chinese have been enjoying the benefit of a thin trickle of military supplies from Russia since Chungking, they understand perfectly well that this support from Soviet Russia is given more to embarrass Japan than to promote order and stability in Asia. Indeed, it is finally dawning upon the Chinese that the Russian Communists are ready to make a deal with the Japanese military authorities as were Stalin and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov to agree to the partition of Poland in August, 1939.

It was revealed in this correspondent that copies of a secret treaty to this effect have already been exchanged between Tokyo and Moscow. According to this information, derived from authentic diplomatic sources, Soviet Russia is to be accorded a free hand not only with respect to the western Provinces of China but also through India to the warm-water port of Karachi. In short, China and India are both on an auction block with all their incalculable consequences for civilization and Christianity in the Orient.

**Backstage Agreement**

This is the backstage agreement which gives point to the recent rumors of a patched-up peace between China and Japan. Stalin has arranged to furnish Chungking with the Soviet arms and munitions for the Chinese cause. During the closure of the Burma Road, during the rainy season, the Russians supplied little or no oil for the Chinese armies. Motor and truck transportation in Western China came to a virtual standstill. Heroic coolie labor alone filled the breach.

Now that Chungking and the Burma road are both menaced by Japanese invasion from Indo-China, defense of the Chinese depends more and more upon the amount of help the Soviet dictator is willing to concede. Stalin, according to the best-informed observers in the Far East, is prepared to cash in on this dependence and for that reason looks as the most dangerous adversary of his erstwhile ally, the British Empire, including the Philippines, Siam and Malaya.

It is feared that Hitler, in resurrecting the anti-Communist pact in Berlin gave the green light to Japan and to Russia in the Far East, paradoxically extending the anti-Moscow alliance to absorb the Soviet opposition. As one highly-placed British official assured this correspondent in Peking, "the longer the European war lasts the clearer it will become that there are two axes, instead of one." This gentleman, who had 25 years' experience in the Orient, added: "The chariot of conquest now has four wheels: two in the West and two in the East. All four are rolling, momentarily in different speeds, but in exactly the same direction. At present, it appears that Josef Stalin is a silent partner of the axis. He may be more silent than his comrade dictators, but he is not sleeping. Everywhere in the Orient, the Communist and Nationalist work hand in hand, especially against the British Empire and the American Democracies."

**Russian Immigration**

This correspondent is able to confirm the truth of this observation in Manchukuo, Chosen (Korea), Shanghai, North and South China, thousands of Russians, White and Red, have immigrated in the past few years. The Communists often pose as refugees from the extinct Russian Empire. Although they grate voraciously against the Soviet regime, they are busy prioritizing the interests of the Soviet Union and spreading the propaganda of the Third International.

The damaging part of the Communist agitation is that it goes on beneath the surface, far more tangible than the armed battalions of the Japanese Empire, but no less dangerous to the peace and security of the native populations.

The stage is now set for a big Japanese drive for the Dutch East Indies. The signal for this enterprise will be some public announcement that has already been reached between militarists in Moscow and Tokyo. The forces of world revolution are carving up the Orient. The Chinese and other independent peoples, who cherish religion, the home and a modicum of private property, can only hope that the dictators, who are so generous in the distribution of other peoples' possessions, may prove to be greedy hunters, who have divided the skin and ivory of the elephant before the elephant shall have been caught.

**India-Born Bishop Is Consecrated**

COIMBATORE, India—Appointment of an India-born Bishop to the See of Coimbatore adds one more of the native clergy to the Hierarchy of India.

Bishop Upakraswami was consecrated recently by the Archbishop of Pondicherry. His Diocese consists of territory taken from the District of Nilgiris, which, with certain districts taken from the Diocese of Mysore, was being erected into the Diocese of Nilgiris and entrusted to the Foreign Mission Society of Paris.

### Read Own Obituary



Rev. Roderick O'Sullivan, for whom a requiem Mass was offered in his home town, Harrold, England, following the torpedoing of the vessel, "City of Benares," which was carrying refugee children to Canada. Father O'Sullivan, a member of the Order of St. Francis de Sales, spent eight days and nights in an open lifeboat before rescue. The only Catholic among the 46 survivors, he taught them to pray to Our Lady. (N.C.W.C.)

### New Archbishop Of Dublin Named

VATICAN CITY — The Rev. Dr. John McQuaid, C.S.B., a professor in Blackrock College, Dublin, has been appointed Archbishop of Dublin.

Dr. McQuaid will succeed the late Archbishop Edward J. Byrne who died February 9, 1940, after filling the See of Dublin since August 29, 1921.

### CATHOLIC ADMIRAL GETS HIGH BRITISH NAVY POST

LONDON — River Plate battle hero Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood—he received his knighthood for successful action against the Nazi warship Graf Spee—has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff.

It is stated here that this is the highest rank a Catholic naval officer has achieved since Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Charles Dickens, grandson of the novelist, was appointed to the command of the Reserve Fleet in 1923.

### SCORES ANTI-SEMITISM IN FRANCE'S FREE ZONE

LIMOGES — Anti-Semitism in the Free Zone of France is excoriated by Pierre Lormagne who writes a daily front page column on current conditions in the unoccupied zone for La Croix, French Catholic daily. The title of this particular column is "A Hammer"

"Yesterday," Lormagne wrote, "I had occasion to meditate before the shop windows of overcoat makers having Jewish names and know minor incidents must not be regarded as tragedies but the breaking of windows has our country come to such a pass."

Swastika signs are "puerile and certainly undesirable stories to go abroad besides there are millions in France who are fed up with destruction."

### Maharaja Of Mysore Visits Pope Pius

BENEFITING FROM THE newly-announced visit of His Highness Sir Jayaharaj Wadiyar only a few months ago paid a visit with his family to Vatican City and was received by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

The Maharaja's visit was a great success for the Catholic missions. He showed his benevolence toward the Catholic Church in many ways. It was he who laid the cornerstone for St. Philomena's Church at Mysore.

### Blessed Sacrament Fathers Mark Jubilee

MONTREAL — The 150th anniversary of the first community of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament in North America was observed here with a special Eucharistic Week.

The Montreal community was founded in 1800 that in Terrebonne in 1802 and Quebec in 1815. Houses were established in the United States as follows: New York City 1900, Suffer, N.Y. 1904, Chicago, 1918, and Cleveland in 1931.

A holy life does not prevent us from feeling for the troubles of others, or lose the heart to ever generous emotion—Montalambert.

### Vatican Basilica Is Being Equipped With Loud Speakers

VATICAN CITY — To permit the faithful attending the Papal functions in the Vatican Basilica to hear the words of the Pope more clearly, the Vatican Radio Station is installing loud-speakers.

About seven miles of wire will be used and 40 loud speakers will be hidden in the band of murals that goes around all the walls of the Basilica, placed in the most suitable points in connection with the amplifiers installed in the pillar of San Longino to the right of the Papal Altar.

### Catholic Institutions Endangered As Greece Is Drawn Into War

By Rev. Basil Kolar, O.S.B. (N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE) — Father Kolar is well acquainted with Greece and the position of the Catholic Church in that country in 1932, while working for his doctorate in the Department of Greek and Latin at the Catholic University of America. He won the Fellowship in Literature and History offered by the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece. The Fellowship was won in written competition with representatives of 25 American universities and colleges that support the Athenian institution. Father Kolar, while in Greece, joined in the work of excavation then being conducted by the American School. He is now on the staff of St. Procopius College, Laie, Ill.

The Kingdom of Greece, latest country to be drawn into the European War has a population of about 6,500,000. The religion of the great majority of the people is Greek Orthodox Catholics, from only a very small part of the population. They number about 50,000. Of these about 15,000 are of the Latin Rite about 1,000 are Greek Catholics of the Byzantine Rite and about 3,000 are of the Armenian Rite. Greek Catholics, as the state religion, is supported by the State. The Catholic faith and other recognized faiths are protected by law but do not enjoy the advantages of the State religion.

The Catholic population of Greece is found mainly around Athens in the islands and in some seaport towns of the mainland. There are numerous Catholic institutions there that have been drawn into the path of war. The distribution of the Catholic population is indicated by the location of the Episcopal See, the Archbishopric of Athens and the Vicariate Apostolic of Salonica are the only ones on the mainland. On the islands are found the Bishoprics of Chios, Naxos, Syra, Santorin (Thera), Corfu, Crete, and the Archbishopric of Corfu. There are all dioceses of the Latin Rite. The Greek Catholics of the Byzantine Rite have no Ordinary for the whole of Greece. He resides at Athens. An Archbishop of the Armenian Rite also has an Ordinary of his own.

Descendants of Italians

The Greek Catholics of the Latin Rite have an interesting history. They are for the greater part descendants of Western Europeans largely Italians, who settled on the Greek islands and to a lesser extent on the Greek mainland chiefly during the period when Venice was at the height of its power and held possession of many of the islands in the Aegean Sea. Some of these islands remained under the Venetian control for a long time even after all the rest of Greece had come under Turkish rule. Environment and intermarriage hastened the process in the course of time, but they retained their Catholic faith and by the late 18th century some of the strongest Catholic centers are still found on the islands.

Since the greater part of the Catholics in Greece are of the Latin Rite which is strange to the vast majority of the Greeks, they appear somewhat like foreigners to the rest of the population. This impression is further strengthened by reason of the fact that a large part of the Latin clergy and members of the teaching communities come from Western Europe, principally from France and Italy.

The Greek Orthodox church members treat the Catholics of the Latin Rite with toleration, but the same cannot be said of their attitude toward the Catholics of the Byzantine rite. The latter use the same Rite as the Catholics of the Greek Orthodox and are practically indistinguishable from them. It is for this very reason that they are viewed with grave suspicion by the Orthodox church members who feel that they are making use of unfair means to maintain their sway. This distrust is the cause of the dislike and the opposition they manifest toward them.

Mission Work Forbidden

It is forbidden to carry on activities opposed to the Orthodox Church. This prohibition at times leads to legislation governing proselytism which in Greece forbids missionary work of any kind. Recent legislation seems to be of this nature. Catholics are few in number, so the State would seem to have little cause to fear them. Yet the legislation of recent years seems to be directed against the activities of the Catholic clergy and the teaching Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods which are carrying on the work of education in Greece, though it may be aimed at Protestant activities as well as perhaps such groups as the Communists.

**Offer Peace Mass Daily in Caracas**

CARACAS—A Mass for Peace is offered daily in the city of Caracas. This practice was started by the Most Rev. Miguel A. Mujica, now Bishop of Guayana, and has never been interrupted. Thus Caracas for some time has been complying with the request of His Holiness Pope Pius XII that supplications for peace be offered throughout the world.

### News 'Ads' Superior

Ottawa—Analysis of various advertising media on this continent reveals that newspapers are superior, particularly in the advertising of local firms. The Rev. Noel Mallouin, O.P., told the Hull Rotary Club.

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