

Communism 'Internal Peril' Msgr. Sheen Declares In Stirring Talk At Auburn

AUBURN—Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen delivered his stirring address on "The Perils of Our Time" before a capacity audience at East High School Friday night. He was introduced by Mr. Eugene Donovan, President of the Auburn Trust Company.

Monsignor Sheen told his audience that the external perils of our time are Russia, Japan and Germany, and that Communism is the internal peril. He described in no uncertain terms how western civilization has failed at crucial moments and pictured for his audience the story of Communism and its history. The Monsignor declared that "the western world needs something to love. It needs the Heart of Christ. It needs freedom, democracy and moral law to win the day."

Three Principles

He began his address by saying: "Western civilization is deeply rooted in Christianity and is based on three principles. The first is democracy -- of the value of man; the second, justice or the recognition of moral law -- the moral law; and the third is freedom -- of the soul. Today we find Russia, Japan and Germany a burden upon the Christian world. But it was deeply into history, we shall find that western civilization failed Russia in 1702, Japan in 1868 and Germany in 1918. At the close of this world war we will be given another opportunity to bring the heritage of civilization to these nations and this time we must not fail."

Although it was freely admitted that France had been the instigator of World War I, the country was not invaded because, as Monsignor Sheen said, "first, France was afraid that she would not get what was coming to her. Secondly, England was afraid that the financial status of the world would be destroyed. The third reason was bigotry and the nations guilty of bigotry were France, England and the United States. Twenty years to the day that bigotry was avenged and Nazism came into being because God was left out of the conference at Versailles."

Lines May Be

With the warning that censorship forbids the mention of Communism and Russia in the same breath, the speaker cited a number of incidents in which he has encountered this "hush-hush" attitude. He said that one of his recent radio talks had a line: "Poland was crucified between two dragons." Shortly before the broadcast he received a letter from one of his "of varieties of censors" demanding that he strike this line from his talk for it might be dangerous. He replied, "how about Russia being the good thief?" The line was not cut.

At another time he was instructed to change a sentence in his script. He agreed to do so provided he could give the original copy to the New York Sun and they could chew about freedom of speech for the next week. The line remained.

Commenting on the dissolution of the Third International, Monsignor Sheen reminded his audience that "to dissolve the Third International, there must have been a First and a Second International. Well, there was. In 1864 Karl Marx founded the First International in London with the purpose of overthrowing the existing government. At the Seventh Annual Conference Marx learning that another Communist was winning the affection of the group, transferred the meeting to New York and disbanded the First International.

international. The Second was founded in 1888 with two Socialist parties who declared their platform was "No War." Well, 1914 killed their peace and then they had Bolshevism. The Third International was formed with Moscow as boss, issuing orders to other countries.

Monsignor Sheen put his doubts of Russia's sincerity in a catchy poetic form. "Bait is Red--Browder is Blue--I am skeptical--and so are you."

Red Platform

"The Communists tell us," the Monsignor continued, "that they have not taken orders from Moscow since 1941. Yet Browder cannot give out information until he hears from Russia. On November 15, 1942 the Communists held an important meeting in Mexico City. They decided at that time that propaganda must be spread throughout the world and they drew up a platform for the future. The platform contained these ideas: at the close of the war the Allied victory must be the Reds; America and Great Britain must be destroyed; the unity of America must be disrupted; and the cooperation of America and Great Britain must be broken. America had delegates at that conference and the name of one of them was Alfred Murphy."

Monsignor Sheen warned his hearers not to believe that there is religious freedom in Russia today. "There are only two Catholic churches opened and only 200 Russian churches," he said. "Twenty priests were taken from Poland into Russia. In a short time only two remained and they were persecuted to such an extent that they could not remember anything."

He declared that Poles are assisting at Mass secretly. Adopting a practice of the early Christians who looked "for stones with a fish carved on them which meant that Mass was being said in the catacombs, the Poles pass along the streets saying 'fish is carved,' meaning that Mass is being offered."

Hope for the future centers in that fact that "suffering is redemptive." Monsignor Sheen concluded, "No pain ever goes to waste. Every act must produce great things, for freedom is not a hatbox. It is an endowment."

Aviation Cadet Applicants Can Meet Flying Captain

An Air Force Captain, who has been through the Pilot Training mill, has recently been assigned as a member of the Rochester Aviation Cadet Examining Board.

"There is no doubt at all that the new Aviation Cadet training program provides an excellent opportunity for the ambitious young man," Captain Doerr said. "I would like to bring the best of it to as many of them as possible."

Captain Doerr has been instructing in basic pilot training at Greenville Army Air Field, ever since he won his silver wings at Turner Field, Georgia, two years ago. He stands ready to discuss the opportunities afforded by the Army Air Forces, as well as to satisfy any technical questions that air-minded youngsters of this area may shoot at him.

Registration At Nazareth

Commencement exercises at Nazareth Academy on Monday evening, June 14, will be followed two days later by registration for the term opening in September.

Registration desks at Nazareth Academy on Lake Ave. are June 14, 15 and 16.

Diplomas and special awards will be conferred by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at the Academy, Monday evening.

Nazareth Senior Ball Listed For June 22

Climaxing the activities of Nazareth Academy this year will be the Senior Ball, Tuesday, June 22, at 8 P. M. at the Chamber of Commerce. Both alumnae and undergraduates will join the Seniors in dancing from 8 until 1 to the music of Ken Henick and his orchestra. The following committees, appointed by the officers of the class, have been working out plans for the dance these last few weeks:

Tickets - Chairman, Eileen O'Neil, assisted by Mary Cousins, Phyllis Walsh, Jeannie Boehm, Sheila Hanley, Doris Kraft and Jean Dunning.

Music - Chairman, Patricia Mahoney, assisted by Rita Krew, Dorothy Housel, Joan Listman and Helen Hoyer.

Decorations - Chairman, Mary Abby Lane, assisted by Jane Monk, Cynthia Smith, Clara Kane, Nita Powers, Jean O'Halloran, Frances Galvin, Mary Kelly, Maureen Henry, Ruth Heberger, Mary Ann Riordan, Ruth Costich, Jeannette Kirchoff and Florence Hetzler.

Publicity - Chairman, Jeannette Farrell, assisted by Margaret De Meyer, Laura Louise Shakuj, Mary Glusino, Dorothy Kupski, Jane Hasselwander and Helen Ann McCarthy.

Reception - Chairman, Margaret Frank, assisted by June Fischer, Elaine Dangler, Johanna Di Lella, Betty Boehmer, Betty Cassick and Rita Bettner.

Patrons - Chairman, Margaret Julian, assisted by Rosemary Drumm, Georgia Wellman, Virginia O'Brien, Betty Resch and Evelyn Driver.

Financial - Chairman, Doris Schmitt, assisted by Eleanor Kruss, Marion Hoffer, Helen Kline, Rosa Di Gregorio and Elinor Mockevicius.

WRITE TO THESE IN SERVICE:

Mercy High Graduates Win College Scholarships

Several members of the graduating class of Our Lady of Mercy High School have earned college scholarships as a result of competitive examinations.

Trying for first place in a complete tuition scholarship to Georgian Court in Lakewood, N. J., Suzanne Lane also has earned scholarships to Marymount College and to St. Elizabeth.

Debra Dwyer in competition won a complete tuition scholarship to Marymount College at Marston which she has already accepted.

Virginia Sheen and Ruth Hyde both merited and have accepted tuition scholarships to Seton Hill College at Greentown, Pa.

Blaise Reiland was awarded a charter scholarship open this year to Seton Hill to high ranking students in the graduating classes of accredited secondary schools in the West.

As a result of marks obtained in the College Entrance Board examination, Annette Matile won a tuition scholarship to Notre Dame College in Baltimore, Maryland. She likewise won a scholarship to New Rochelle.

Others who were in competition and earned scholarships to various colleges are: Mary Howe and Virginia Sheen to College Mercordia, Dallas, Tex. and Marlon Datta to Georgian Court.

Registration At Mercy High

Registration for the fall term at Our Lady of Mercy High School will take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 24, 25 and 26 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. at the School, 1207 Blossom Road.

Mt. Morris School To Get Minute Man Flag

MT. MORRIS—Mayor Dr. Francis M. Kelly will present the students of St. Patrick's School with the Minute Man Flag that was awarded the school this week by the U. S. Treasury Department. During the month of May the school earned the flag by having over 98 per cent of the student body purchase war stamps regularly. The presentation of the flag by Mayor Kelly will open the commencement exercises at the school Friday evening, June 18.

Earns Degree

Miss Margaret Ogden Wickes of Rochester received her degree at the 125th annual Commencement Exercises at St. Louis University according to a special dispatch from St. Louis, Mo.

CITES AFRICA PROBLEMS

New York—The problems of Africa in the post-war world present a "special challenge on our Catholic peace program," the Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., associate editor of American, declared at a regional meeting of the Catholic Association for International Peace, which dealt with the general theme "An International Order and the Papal Peace Plan."

Simplicity is an exact medium between too little and too much.—Raynolds.

AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE

BY JOHN MULDOON

GRADUATION—June 20

The annual Commencement Exercises of Aquinas Institute will be held on Sunday, June 20, at 2:30 P. M. in the School Auditorium, Dewey Ave.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney will present the diplomas and address the class. Valedictorian of this year's class is Robert E. Glara who will also deliver a parting message for the graduates.

Mass and Holy Communion followed by a Communion Breakfast for the graduating class will take place Sunday morning at the school beginning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. John H. O'Loann, C.S.B., Principal, will officiate at the Mass.

Avery Neagle Heads K. of C.

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splendid support and co-operation of the Auburnians. Among the contributors, three complete Mass Kits at a cost of \$100.00 each were subscribed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Leach, Miss Isabel T. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schreck and Miss Mary Schreck.

Detroit Priest Dies

Detroit—The Rev. Joseph F. Folta, 74, who has died here, served for 22 years as pastor of the Sacred Heart of Mary Church and for the last 16 years was pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church.

Grand Knight Neagle and his staff of officers will be installed on Thursday, July 1. Neagle is a brother of the Rev. Ralph F. Neagle who is serving as a chaplain with the Army at Fort Jackson.

FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol

HER WISH—OUR DISH! THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT CINCINNATI HAS FOUND ABRAHAM LINCOLN BEHIND THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT. LINCOLN'S WIFE SO HARRANGED HIM, THAT IN ORDER TO PLEASE HER—HE ACCEPTED!

MEMORY GAIN! WE SURELY REMEMBER HIS MEMORY WHEN THE MURDER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S GREAT SEA-SARABAT AT THE WASHINGTON HOTEL, MARINE GULL, STRUCK A PARALYSE.

NOTE!

FITZSIMMONS'S TANNING: DOB FITZSIMMONS WAS SAVED FROM A KNOCKOUT JUST BEFORE THE REFEREE WAS ABOUT TO COUNT 10— HIS SECOND, JOE CHINISKO, TAPPED THE BELL. FITZSIMMONS WAS REVIVED IN THE INTERIM— AND WON!

BARBER SOL SAYS: MAC ARTHUR SAID THE PHILIPPINE WILL SEE HIM SOON BY EVERY MEANS. BUY BONDS AND STAMPS.

Jobs Await Graduates

It's patriotic to work, this year, and jobs are awaiting the young people leaving schools, some graduating and others with time available for what used to be a vacation period.

Especially wanted by employers, this year, are the number of Catholic young girls who have completed their courses or will be available for employment during the summer months. All employers whether directly in war work or not, are doing their utmost for victory. Working for and with these employers means getting into the all-out effort to win the war.

In this issue appear announcements of many openings for Catholic trained girls and women. These firms' messages appearing in the diocesan newspaper are obviously reliable and are worthy of consideration.

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