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Catholic Hour Message

Avers America Faces Its Most Critical Hour

NEW YORK (NC)—America faces its most critical hour, not in winning the war, but in saving the peace, the Rev. John F. Cronin, S.S., of the Catholic University of America, declared in an address delivered over the "Catholic Hour" radio program on Sunday evening.

"It is good to be able to say that Americans will refuse nothing when the welfare of the nation is at stake," Father Cronin said. "If ever we have failed, then it is because we did not say clearly, it was not that we doubted the sacrifice. We may not have realized what our country demanded of us. Had we known it, we would have done it. Blockers, not malign, are our foes.

Substitute Blessings

"There are deep cleavages in America which could lead to disaster. Even in time of war, we are painfully aware of the struggle between capital and labor, farm and city, government and citizen of the citizen. Even during this war there have been strikes, stoppages, against capital and labor. First, it was the strike question; then the slow-down work; and finally, the problem of absenteeism. While these cleavages were were being waged, unofficial persons advised capital that they pledged to production figures to show that these attacks were based on wild exaggerations. Previously the charge had been and we heard nothing more about them. All the damage they did was great.

"Equally dangerous is the spirit of the farm against city. The farmer has had real problems during this war. He has seen a great migration of farm workers, many into war plants, and this at a time when production goals were set higher than ever. In spite of these difficulties he has done his patriotic duty to the full. Incidentally, he has been making profits. Not every will begrudge him this. But things happened here, there would have had no problem. But some misunderstanding did that they could spare the time and energy to attack the farmer against labor. They painted wild pictures of war wages, conveniently overlooking the costs of city living. Thus they would make the farmer to seek unreasonable profit. They claimed that he should be exempt from the common struggle against inflation. As a result, unregulated food costs for a time threatened the entire economic structure of the nation. Here are the seeds of a dangerous class struggle.

Unity Needed

"Today, then, and tomorrow we need an even greater patriotism than we have shown in these days of war. We need unity to the fore of the difficult social and economic problems which our nation must solve. Labor, capital, farm, and city must work together for the survival of a free America. Name-calling and accusations will not accomplish this task; they will only

Democracy Hope Of Labor —Msgr. Haas

Declaring that only in a democracy can labor unionism exist free and proper, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Haas, Chairman of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, writing in the August issue of the AMERICAN FEDERATIONIST, urges Americans to put aside all racial and religious discriminations.

Discussing labor's responsibility in promoting democratic solidarity, both now and in the years to come, Monsignor Haas observes that neighborliness and goodwill toward minority group workers will strengthen the labor movement.

"Take the Negro for example," he writes. "The 13,000,000 Negroes in America are substantially all wage-earners. In some sections of the country they are the backbone of the labor market. Therefore, if any workers are to prosper and be secure, they must be certain that Negro workers are equally prosperous and secure or the inevitable is invited; for men will try to earn the means of food, shelter and raiment even if they are forced to do so outside the framework of labor unions, or even against labor unionism.

"The wartime fair employment policy of the nation," Monsignor Haas writes, "is in many respects a continuation of our historic policy of protecting the weak in the interest of the public welfare. Just as women and children workers and injured workmen were helpless of themselves, just as are minority group workers helpless to overcome the restrictions which have historically barred them from employment because of their race, creed, color or national origin."

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