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On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

We wish that every mother and father who is faced or will be faced with the responsibility of sending a son or daughter to college could read what Father Charles F. Donovan, S.J., of Boston College has to say in the current issue of the Jesuit weekly, *AMERICA*, about the practice of Catholics attending non-Catholic colleges. The Boston Jesuit bluntly declares that if he ever tried to emulate the righteous anger of the Christ who found the sellers in the Temple it will be to drive from his presence "the parents of some bewildered sophomores who have just lost his or her faith at some non-Catholic college." This is not an intemperate view but the prompt reaction of one who understands that "the salvation of souls is the supreme law." Priests, I am sure, will readily agree with Father Donovan's indignant opposition to young Catholics pursuing higher education in a secular institution. What priest has not been tempted to a "Christlike explosion of anger" when he came upon a young soul scared and crippled by some "hit-and-run driver" type of professor.

"The priest is generally called in such cases by a friend of the family or by a relative other than the parents of the child." The parents, having disappeared the priest, are afraid to face the man; but cowardice is the smallest of their sins. The priest promises to help at the rectory and with genuine concern explains how Lucy came home from school for the Christmas or Easter holidays and announced that she could not go to Holy Communion since she no longer believed in it. Where does she go to school? The priest understands—and won't you please talk to her and see what's gone over her? She was always such a good, religious child. No one can understand it, and every one's so upset."

The tragedy of "Lucy," as Father Donovan describes it, is a story repeated all too often. Fortunately not all Catholics who study in non-Catholic colleges and universities are like a "Lucy." Parents, of course, will plead to the many

young men and women who—like a secular college education—will attend Mass and live, at least in all external appearances, good Catholic lives. This is true, but the men tell how many times confusion, difficulty, and doubt—all in the secular classroom—are harassed the mind and parts of these young men and women? Only God alone can know the extent of spiritual confusion caused by the Catholic student who receives knowledge in the secular world in a non-Catholic university. Moreover, though a Catholic student may have his faith, with nothing in an educational institution is alien to his faith, even when he is deprived of Catholic teachers, truth and doctrine at a very time he needs it most, when the intellectual, social and spiritual powers are such a liability.

But let us go back to Father Donovan's view. He says that Catholics should not attend non-Catholic colleges. He says that if they do, they are "bewildered sophomores" who have lost their faith. This is a very strong statement. It is a statement that should be taken seriously. It is a statement that should be taken seriously.

Lend-Lease Should Check Soviet Aims, Says Jesuit



GIFTS FROM THE POPE

Acting Photo

POPE PIUS gave one of 2500 poor Roman children who were given a party Christmas morning at Gregoriana University. The Pope came unannounced to the party, arranged by the Vatican Committee, and gave the children gifts from his own hands.

Hits 'Anti-Protestant Campaign' by Catholics

MEXICO CITY (NC)—Although suffering from an attack of bronchitis, the Most Rev. Luis M. Martinez, Archbishop of Mexico, received a reporter for *Noticias*, one of the Capital's leading dailies. During the interview he emphasized that "crusades of organization, not an organized campaign" but a "crusade of education, cooperation, love and peace to enlighten the people."

Archbishop Martinez explained

55 Percent of Canadian Youth Are Catholics

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Taxpayers Told by Priest of Key to Strong U.S. Diplomacy

By The Rev. Edward A. Conway, S.J.

(Special Action Department, National Catholic Welfare Association)

On the last day of the old year, the Soviet-sponsored Lublin Committee met back up in business as "the only lawful government of Poland."

On the first day of the New Year, it staged a military parade down Lublin's main street. The New York Times report of the event noted that "Polish army units rode in popular Studebaker and Chevrolet limousines. . . . These were trucks loaned by the United States to the Soviet Union and handed over by it in turn to the Polish Army," commanded by Col. Gen. Michal Rola-Luzanski, now Minister of Defense and Acting President. The Colonel General is the former chief of the department

approval through their representatives in Congress when the forthcoming lend-lease negotiations began. Mr. Rola-Luzanski was named that he expects soon to sign a new quadripartite lend-lease protocol with the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, and Canada. Before that protocol is signed, American taxpayers should demand the return of a few dollars about our disposition of lend-lease. And the main question should be this: Are we lending lend-lease to the purpose of our diplomacy? More bluntly, are we using our economic power to

Asks Four Commitments

Father Conway, noted student of world peace, urges the Secretary of State, Mr. Stettin, before he signs new lend-lease agreements, to exact the following commitments:

- 1) That Mr. Stalin begin using up the lend-lease materials he has stockpiled on the Vistula front, stop his political all-out drive in front of Warsaw, and keep his promise to attack on the shortest route to Berlin.
- 2) That Mr. Stalin stop using lend-lease to overrun the Balkans and send military aid to other powers in those quarters.
- 3) That Mr. Stalin cease and desist from his attempt to set a puppet government in Poland.
- 4) That Mr. Churchill, who has said that Britain will not recognize the Lublin government "at this time," guarantee that Britain will not recognize the Lublin puppet at any time.

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of armaments to the old War Ministry, who was convicted of taking bribes from armament manufacturers, served a prison term, and then allegedly became a communist agitator in Paris.

Reinhold Niebuhr of the New York Herald Tribune, the editor of the *Lublin* and the editor of the *Pravda* government, said in London, the "crusade of education, cooperation, love and peace to enlighten the people."

The Catholic Church, the people's organization, is not asking for any special favors. It is asking for the same things that all people are asking for: peace, justice, and cooperation.

strengthen our hand in the post-war political struggle within the United Nations?

It has been said that during the last war we failed to demand any political commitments when our military power was being used. The present situation was in effect, we have been told, the same. We have been told, we have been told, we have been told.

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