

Cardinal Suhard Warns Against Communism, Excessive Capitalism

PARIS (By Wireless RNS) Urging France to unite for victory and "real justice," Cardinal Celestin Suhard, Archbishop of Paris, warned in a Lenten pastoral letter that "basic reforms" must not be sought either in Communism or "excessive capitalism."

He said reforms must be sought with "the precision which is the eye of the popular masses apart from the national economy in a state of dependence and economic servitude inadmissible for human beings."

The pastoral letter advocated "stable personal and family property and certain means of production necessary to human life" but abandoned community ownership "where this is in the interest of the general good."

Citing Pope's pronouncements against Communism and excessive capitalism, Cardinal Suhard said that common fault in their midst.

Disguised as Coal Heaver, Irish Prelate Flees Nazis

ROME (CIP)—The story of how an Irish Monsignor who holds an important position at the Vatican Congregation of the Holy Office disguised himself as a coal carrier and thus escaped from two Nazi S.S. storm troopers who wanted to arrest him is now revealed.

According to the Rome daily "Tribuna Nuova", the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty was closely watched by the Germans at the time when Rome was occupied by them. He was suspected of giving aid and support to Allied prisoners-of-war who had escaped from Nazi captivity and were hiding in large numbers in the city of Rome.

Eventually two S.S. men were ordered to arrest him somewhere outside Vatican territory. They followed him when he left the Palazzo dei Santi Uffizi, which forms a small extraterritorial Vatican enclave in the City of Rome, to visit a family living in an old house in the center of the city.

Monsignor's storm-troopers immediately occupied the entrance to the house, waiting for the Irish Monsignor to come out. Monsignor O'Flaherty was warned of this. His friends found him some dirty overalls. In the kitchen, the Monsignor's face was blackened with soot and coal dust. With a sack of coal on his back, he then walked downstairs and the two Nazi storm-troopers stepped aside to let him through.

After having waited for more than an hour for the Monsignor to leave, the Nazis entered the house to question the persons living there. When they were told that Monsignor O'Flaherty had left long ago, they searched the house obviously without success.

Back Bill Setting up State Anti-Bias Job Commission

ALBANY (CIP)—The New York State Catholic Welfare Committee, which represents the seven Catholic dioceses in the State of New York, endorses the purpose and principles of a bill now before the Legislature which proposes the establishment of a State Commission against discrimination in employment.

A letter signed by Charles J. Tobin, secretary of the Committee, declares that "there is nothing new about the viewpoint or positions of the Catholic Church on this subject," since Catholic faith holds that the dignity of the human person "is conferred on all irrespective of nationality, color,

social status or other consideration."

The Committee realizes, the letter continues, that "discrimination cannot be effectively controlled by legislative mandate. The Committee is aware that, even in the field of employment, legislation is not a complete solution. But such proposed legislation properly administered, will, the Committee hopes, be a powerful weapon to combat discrimination in employment."

Basketball

AUBURN — The Irish Basketball League of Auburn played the final scheduled games of the season this week and the playoffs will commence next week. Because of game cancellations due to the fuel emergency the league second round will not be played.

Standings	Won	Lost	Pts.
U. N. C.	5	1	522
J & S	5	1	523
Kelley	4	2	506
St. Alphonsus No. 1	3	3	508
St. Alphonsus No. 2	3	3	509
Second Ward	1	5	198
Holy Family	0	5	000

Junior Recreation League
The Junior Division of the Recreation Commission resumed playing in the basketball leagues on Saturday. The results of the games are as follows:
St. Francis 20, St. Mary's 14
Aquinas 15, St. Anthony 13
St. Peter-Paul 57, Independents 27
Holy Family 24, St. Hyacinth's 23
Holy Family High

Holy Family High School went to Pennsylvania over the week end to meet St. Bernard's of Bradford, Pa. and St. Mary's of St. Mary's, Pa. The scores were as follows:
Holy Family, 45; St. Bernard's of Bradford, 41
Holy Family, 22; St. Mary's of St. Mary's, Pa. 37

In the game with Bradford, Johnny Mohan in the 23 seconds of play remaining in the game scored the winning point. He was also high scorer for Holy Family with 15 points and Smith was next with 13 points. In the game with St. Mary's, Mohan was high scorer also with 15 points. The St. Mary's boys are winners of 17 games in a row and a year ago were runners-up in the Pennsylvania tournament losing out to a Pittsburgh team for the state crown.

The Flying Eagles now have four games remaining on the schedule. On Friday evening they will play the Morrisville Aggies at West High School, Auburn, and on Saturday the Inmaculate Heart Team at the same school. On March 2nd, St. Mary's of Cortland will be in Auburn and on March 3, St. Bernard's of Bradford will play Holy Family to close the 1944 season.

Grammar School League
In the Grammar School League sponsored by St. Alphonsus, Columbus Square, the Ruddy's Cats defeated the Sun Hawks by a score of 47 to 17 and the Rambles defeated the Fighting Irish 19 to 2. On next Saturday at 1:30 o'clock the Fighting Irish will play the Ruddy Cats and at 2:00 o'clock the Rambles and the Sun Hawks will meet. The standings in the league are as follows:

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Sun Hawks	4	2	506
Fighting Irish	3	3	508
Rambles	2	4	509

Bowling
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AUBURN — In the Catholic Church Bowling League, St. Alphonsus team registered the highest score this week, bowling 2000 points to beat the League. The St. Alphonsus team had 1000 points in the first round and 1000 in the second round.

Altar Donated Here to Help Bring Catholicism to Kentucky Mountains

Donation of an altar, the property of Mrs. Mary G. Hempel of 407 Browncroft Blvd., played an important part in the establishment of a Catholic chapel in the mountains of Kentucky, according to a letter received here.

Writing to Mrs. Hempel from her home in Owens, Clay County, KY, Miss Helen E. Boden, graduate nurse who is working among the people of that locality as "forerunner of a priest," expressed gratitude at the receipt of the altar, two statues and a kneeling bench which arrived recently.

The altar, placed at the disposal of the Rev. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, was secured for the mission through the Rev. Francis Walsh of 26 Military Circle, Louisville.

With the arrival of the altar, under Miss Boden's preparations for the celebration of Mass 20 miles from the nearest Catholic Church, have been completed.

Native of Chicago, Miss Boden went to Kentucky Jan. 1, 1944 and worked in maternity hospitals there until the following October, when she moved into the mountains "to spread the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church" in this anti-Catholic community.

With the aid of her nursing experience and capability as a midwife, she expects to gain entrance into the mountain homes which otherwise would be closed to her. Average number of children in a family is 10, she says.

Miss Boden plans to establish a community of women who will carry on with the apostolic work in such the able way she can.

Charges Rome's Papers Ignored Vatican Denials

ROME (By Wireless-RNS) — Observers Roman, Vatican newspaper, complained that denials by the Holy See of two Moscow radio broadcasts regarding its reaction to the Yalta conference and its alleged part in the appointment of Italy's ambassador to Madrid have been ignored by all but three Rome newspapers.

Declaring that the broadcasts were in Italian and while directed against the Vatican, affected the whole Church as well, Observers asserted it was no reason why the Vatican's replies should have been overlooked.

The Vatican denial, made in an official statement released by Observers, refuted Moscow charges that the Vatican was dissatisfied with the results of the Crimean conference because "it was not invited to participate."

"We are authorized to declare, the statement in Observers said, "that the Holy See never had the slightest thought of participating in that conference. This is also a case of pure and simple calumny."

"The same radio (Moscow) said that the Holy See was responsible for the Italian government sending an ambassador to Madrid. We can also declare it is equally false that the Holy See intervened in any manner whatsoever in such a matter."

St. Mary's (Waterloo)

RECALL TEACHING NUN

WATERLOO — The death of Sister M. Hildegarda, a member of the Order of St. Joseph, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, on Feb. 10, brings to the minds of the students who attended St. Mary's School during 1912, and the non-enrolling few years, the fact that Sister Hildegarda was a teacher of the 7th and 8th grades at that time. Many of her former pupils are still living in Waterloo and will remember her.

BERYNE NEWS

Mrs. Richard Kincaid has received word that her husband, Aviation M/M Richard Kincaid has been advanced to Aviation Chief M/M. Mr. Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kincaid, Clark St. is now stationed in the Marianas.

Mrs. Martin Roach of E. Elkins St., left Sunday for Chicago where she met her son, Sgt. Frederick Roach, who is having an emergency furlough to accompany his wife and infant daughter to Waterloo. Sgt. Roach is now located at Santa Fe, Calif.

People Not Doing Enough Thinking Says Nun-Poetess

People are not doing enough thinking today even — the natural level, Sister M. Madalena, C.B.C., outstanding woman poet, warned a near capacity audience at Aquinas Auditorium Sunday evening.

Speaking here in the seventh of the season's Christian Culture Lectures, Sister Madalena, president of St. Mary's College, Ind., explored the possibility of a vast majority of students to appreciate Christian philosophy and poetry.

The speaker, considered one of the leading poets of the times, compared her own method of thinking with the method of natural things.

Declaring that 90 percent of modern students overlook the supernatural in their contemplation of the natural world, Sister pointed out that no person is truly a philosopher or poet who does not see "the presence of God in creation."

"We are in a state of international chaos today," she said, "because people have failed to think God in their thinking."

"Every time we try to think of the human condition, we look at the horizon of mankind and see the shadow of the cross and the light of heaven."

Pope's Warning Cited By Communist Flying Plans for Germany

WASHINGTON (AP) — The warning issued by the Holy See in the Pope's encyclical "Munus" last week, that a peace based on revenge will plunge the world into a new world war, is a sharp criticism of the Communists' plan to invade Germany.

"It is a sad day for civilization," Mr. Lawrence writes, "when all that the three most powerful states of the world apparently see in an international conference is to prepare a whole page to economic salvation by a program of punitive expeditions that will obliterate all that is best in the hearts of men."

The source said a Tokyo Associated Press article had been received to the effect that the Communists are planning to invade Germany.

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Possible to All

There is no excuse for any liberal person if he is less than three years old in mind. — Ed. Note.

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The American Aid for War Victims is a national organization that has been organized to help the war victims in all parts of the world. It is a non-profit organization and its funds are raised through the sale of stamps and other means. The organization has already helped many thousands of war victims and it expects to help many more in the future.

Offer 100 Scholarships to Students Across 2 Borders

WATERLOO — The Waterloo Catholic Education Board is offering 100 scholarships to students across the 2 borders.