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BISHOP GREETES CARDINAL



His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman is pictured with Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester at New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral where Bishop Kearney preached the sermon Sunday on the occasion of the Cardinal's first Mass for the city. (Story and Sermon text on page 6.)

Reds in Key Washington Positions, Priest Charges

Washington (RNS) — Charges by an official of the National Catholic Welfare Conference here that Communists have penetrated the Federal government to such an extent that an unbiased public investigation of the situation "would shake the country," were expected to cause repercussions in both Houses of Congress and to create wide discussion throughout the nation.

The accusation was made by the Rev. John F. Cronin, assistant director of the Social Action Department of NCWC, who declared that some 2,000 active communists now hold federal jobs in Washington, and that of these 100 are in key positions from which they can influence the policies of the various departments.

Despite the fact that Father Cronin made the charges before a relatively small group in nearby Arlington, Va., and stressed he was speaking as an individual and was not expressing the official policy of the NCWC, Washington newspapers front-paged the charges.

Speaking at the annual communion breakfast of the St. Thomas More Church Holy Name Society in Arlington, Father Cronin also accused the institution communists of relaying such top secrets as atomic bomb information to the Russian government.

Extending his anti-Russian charges, the priest said that the Soviets have embarked on a three-point program of aggression which includes destruction of the British Empire, overrunning of Continental Europe, including France, and infiltration of Latin America.

Father Cronin would not comment on the source of his information, but left the inference it had been received here from underground sources.

It is his belief, he said, that the impending Russian aggression was the underlying reason for Winston Churchill's proposal of Anglo-American alliance.

The priest charged that Federal departments in which Communists are particularly active include the Department of State, the Treasury Department and the Bureau of the Budget, which has overall fiscal control of Federal disbursements to hundreds of bureaus. Father Cronin said he is particularly anxious to see an investigation of the Department of State, in which he claimed the communists are most active.

A native of St. Paul, N. C., Father Cronin attended St. Mary's College there and later received his ecclesiastical education at the Catholic University of America.

Plane Flies Cardinal's Body Home

(Radio, N. C. W. C. News Service)
 Dublin — March 13 — His Eminence John Cardinal Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, tonight left Eire's green shores for the last time.

More than 61 years ago, a young seminarian who had completed his studies at All Hallows College, but who was still too young to receive Holy Orders, set out for the United States on a long and tedious voyage by boat.

This evening he left Ireland in a giant, space-devouring airplane. This time he wore not the simple, black suit of a young seminarian, but the purple and scarlet robes of a Prince of the Church. This time his hands clutched a silver crucifix — in death.

The special plane which carried Cardinal Glennon's body back to

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Official
 In view of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day to be held Saturday, March 16, His Excellency Bishop Kearney has granted a dispensation to all Catholics of the diocese from the law of fast and abstinence on that day.

his beloved St. Louis for funeral services and interment in the Cathedral there on Saturday, waited at Rineanna airport, as a solemn and sorrowing cortege finished a six-hour journey from Mullingar, where this morning an old friend, Bishop John D'Alton of Meath, officiated at a Pontifical Mass of Requiem in the Cathedral of Christ the King, which the late Archbishop of St. Louis helped so largely to build. The body had lain in state in the Cathedral since its arrival from Dublin on Monday.

All Hallows Requiem
 There also was a Mass on Monday in the chapel of All Hallows College, Dublin, where the late Cardinal had been a student. Celebrant of the Holy Sacrifice was Monsignor John P. Cody, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and Cardinal Glennon's constant companion on his journey to Rome to receive the Red Hat of cardinalial dignity. Archbishop John McQuaid of Dublin was in the sanctuary.

Leftist Pressure Seen Guiding U. S. on Spain

Leftist pressure is to blame for the current American policy of unfriendliness towards Franco Spain, according to Professor Carlton J. Hayes, U. S. wartime ambassador to Madrid.

Speaking in Rochester on Sunday evening at Aquinas Institute Auditorium, the former envoy warned of a "growing tide of pressure," which he asserted, "is being brought to bear on the U. S. State Department through press and radio, and which flows indirectly from Moscow."

Public opinion, he advised his listeners, is a strong factor in shaping the foreign policy of the U. S. State Department.

He blamed the anti-Franco slanting of American policy on the lack of citizens who make no attempt to make themselves heard in Washington.

"You yourselves can be heard," he charged. "You have that job to the leftists, press, to FBI and the Nation. You also have them

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On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

When Cardinal Stritch of Chicago returned from Rome Mayor Edward J. Kelly was at the airport to meet him. Being a Catholic Mayor Kelly did what Catholics always do when they meet their Bishops either in the middle of Main Street or in the obscure confines of the church vestibule. Before everybody, including newspaper photographers, Mayor Kelly bowed his right knee and kissed Cardinal Stritch's ring.

This was all very shocking to Methodist Bishop J. Ralph Magee, resident Methodist minister of the Chicago area, and he promptly released in the public press an open protest to Mayor Kelly. Methodist Magee objected vigorously to the Mayor's "FORM" of greeting Cardinal Stritch.

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Babe in 'Adults Only' Apartment OK'd

Cleveland — (NC) — A baby's right to be born and stay in an apartment, where the lease specifies "adults only — no pets" was upheld by the Eighth District Court of Appeals here today in favor of a veteran and his wife who were threatened with eviction because of "breach of contract."

The power and influence of "the law," the court ruled, "should be exerted in the direction of encouraging and not discouraging married couples to have offspring." To hold that husband and wife could be evicted because of the birth of a child they were expecting when the lease was signed, the Court held, "would be an inducement for parents by unnatural means to avoid and prevent the birth of the child."

Chinese Cardinal Sets U. S. Tour

Rome — (NC Radio) — Cardinal Thomas Tien, S.V.D., Vice Apostolic of Tientsin, China, plans to visit the United States for at least a month, with en route to his home from the Consistorial here.

It is known that Cardinal Tien plans to visit New York, Washington, Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul and San Francisco, before returning to his home in China about June 15, 1940.

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