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**House To Probe Priest's Charges**

Washington — (RNS) — Investigations by two Congressional committees of Father John F. Cronin's charges that 2,000 Communists are undermining departments of the Federal Government appeared possible here in view of statements on Capitol Hill.

Rep. Edward Hees (R. Kan.), ranking minority member of the House Civil Service Committee, said he would introduce a resolution calling for a "complete and thorough investigation."

The House Committee on "un-American Activities" decided by majority vote to question Father Cronin, assistant secretary of the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Rep. Karl E. Mundt (R. S.D.), a member of the committee, told reporters that Father Cronin would be asked about his sources of information.

Rep. John E. Rankin (D. Miss.) and Rep. Robert E. Rich (R. Pa.) both took to the floor of the House of Representatives to discuss the priest's charges.

Tramont — (NC) — Eight Conventual Fathers were the principals at a solemn departure ceremony in immaculate Conception Church here. The friars soon will leave for mission posts in Costa Rica.

**On Guard!**

By **Rev. Patrick J. Flynn**

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and from Him they exercise spiritual authority over souls. In recognition of this, we Catholics do not hesitate to bow before a Bishop and kiss his ring, the symbol of his episcopal office. This is the ancient way in which we give practical expression to our belief which says that the Hierarchy of the Catholic Church was divinely established by Christ Himself. This is our faith and when we act this way we do not care whether the Methodist Board of Illinois or the Baptist Convention of Georgia is looking on or not.

As a Catholic Mayor Kelly acted quite naturally when he met Cardinal Stritch. Mayor William O'Dwyer, of New York, also a Catholic, acted the same way. He walked across the stage of the crowded Metropolitan Opera House to bow and kiss Cardinal Spellman's ring.

Years ago when Cardinal Bonzano visited this country as the Papal Legate, the late Governor Alfred E. Smith greeted him the same way that Mayor Kelly and Mayor O'Dwyer have welcomed home the Cardinals of their respective cities. Governor Smith on occasion also kissed the ring of his boyhood friend and fellow New Yorker, the late Cardinal Hayes. But when Smith made his brave bid for the presidency of the United States in 1928, the Southern Baptists and the Ku Klux Klan slandered him because he had kissed a prelate's ring. Villa cartoons, depicting New York's great statesman kneeling before Cardinal Bonzano were distributed and the Ku Klux Klan printed a pamphlet charging that "Any Man Who Kneels Before His Fellow Man Kisses His Hand or Ring Will Do the Bidding of That Man."

And this is the true meaning of Bishop Magee's attack on Mayor Kelly. It is pure Ku-Klux-Klanism. Without even a change in the script of 1928.

Like most flag-waving bigots, Bishop Magee makes personal claim to a great American heritage. "I am writing," he says to Mayor Kelly, "as an American with long American antecedents to protest your FORM of reception of Cardinal Stritch."

We know nothing about Bishop Magee's natural antecedents but about 100 years before his spiritual antecedents — the Methodist circuit riders — were pushing into the frontier wilderness, Mayor Kelly's spiritual antecedents — Father Marquette and the explorer Joliet — were paddling up the Illinois River to gaze on that area which is now the sprawling city of Chicago.

When Mayor Kelly's spiritual antecedents, like Charles Carroll of Carrollton, were fighting for American independence against George III, the first Methodist preachers, including John Wesley himself, were "dod-in-the-wool Tories, who had to flee to England or go underground."

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was a militant Tory. He opposed the American Revolution and condemned the Rebels, the idea of 1776.

From England, Wesley sent to his Methodist preachers in America a message entitled, "Calm Address to Our American Colonies." This was not a calm address. It rejected British opinion against us and made the Wesleyan Methodist preachers in America Tory propagandists. It, when our Fight for Freedom was on, Methodist leaders had to use the same.

Methodist Bishop Magee fears that Mayor Kelly's Church threatens the liberty of our State, but it was Bishop Magee's spiritual forebears and not Mayor Kelly's who once tried to maintain the peoples of this land in the political bondage of the British Crown.

And that might be Mayor Kelly's answer to the Ku-Klux-Klan attack of Bishop Magee.

story of how the incomparable radio missionary Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen reportedly "scooped" that ace reporter and self-styled "newsboy" Walter Winchell on the announcement of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce's recent conversion to the Catholic Church.

Monsignor Sheen intended originally to receive the Connecticut Congresswoman into the Church on March 7, the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, but he suddenly advanced the date to February 15 because the press had learned about his distinguished convert and were hounding him for a confirmation. This much we know to be true and from a reliable source come the following details:

About a month before Mrs. Luce's reception, as originally planned, Winchell happened to meet Monsignor Sheen in New York. The Newsman told the priest that he knew about the Luce story and was going to break it on his Sunday evening news broadcast.

Immediately Monsignor Sheen pleaded with Winchell to keep the confidence until the event actually took place, and earnestly requested the voice of "The Journal" not to make any premature announcement.

But Winchell, who has a passion for scooping his press-colleagues, refused. He would be a fool to hold the Luce story, he argued. It was a scoop and he was going to break it on his Sunday evening broadcast. Winchell was adamant and the Monsignor was unable to change his mind.

The radio priest made a quick decision after his meeting with the Broadway news sleuth. He notified Mrs. Luce that he was advancing the date of her reception into the Catholic Church to Saturday evening of that week. This meant that Mrs. Luce would be a Catholic exactly 24 hours before the Winchell broadcast on Sunday evening.

Accordingly, Mrs. Luce became a Catholic in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on Saturday evening and immediately after the ceremony she issued an announcement of the event to the public press.

When Walter Winchell picked up the Sunday morning newspapers there was his prize scoop of the week staring at him from the front page. Monsignor Sheen had scooped New York's star reporter!



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**Leftist Pressure On Spain Seen**

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the job of publishing the facts on the Spanish attitude, towards the Nazis.

Pro Nazi Charge Denied

An under-staffed, under-paid state department cannot be expected to furnish the facts, he pointed out, without some aid from the taxpayers. He urged people to write the state department expressing their own views on the Spanish question.

Denouncing the popular charges that Spain was pro-Nazi, Dr. Hayes termed such accusations "unjust, untrue and contrary to the record."

"On the contrary," he averred, "she provided us with certain important facilities indirectly helpful in winning the war."

He called attention to the fact that 1,200 American airmen forced down in or about Spain during the war were not interned while captured German submarine crews were. "Not only were they not interned they were conducted safely out of the country," he added.

He appealed for a hands-off treatment of the Spanish government which he believes will eventually evolve into something more favorable. "Leave Spain to the Spaniards," he repeatedly

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Registration for 1940 is set for the 15 April. Students are asked to not military accompaniment and these will be according to date of record.

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