

On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

Once more, as you may have noticed, the Communists are screaming their misbegotten hymn of hate against the Capitalists, particularly American Capitalists. And only yesterday, it seems, our Stalinists were standing arm in arm with our bankers and cooling that little dirty about "Buy bonds! Buy bonds!"

Remilitarized propagandists like Mr. William Foster, head of the American Communists, are preaching dire warnings these days about the "monopolistic Capitalists." According to Mr. Foster and other Communists, the Capitalists (American) are now plotting World War III. (Remember how, in the beginning the Reds spoke the same way about the war against Hitler?) As soon as the Capitalists start this next war, according to the Communist forecast, the workers of the world will cease being the "conquered" victims of the "class" exploiters and rise in revolt. The masses will rise up in their wrath, overthrow the capitalist system, and adopt the Red Rule of Russia. This is the Communist outline for world revolution, and the Stalinists hope to stage the big act in the United States, they say Mr. Foster and his friends.

No doubt our American Capitalists are aware of the Communist attack against them. At least, we hope that they are. And one of the first things which might help our Capitalists is for them to recognize that they themselves are largely to blame for the spread of Communism. This has been pointed out by Pope Pius XII in ringing out the causes for the advance of Communism, the "Follies," mentions the "modern practices of our capitalist economy."

Writes Pius XII:

"If we would explain the blind acceptance of Communism by so many thousands of workmen, we must remember that the way had been already prepared for it by the 'reluctant' and 'forced' destitution to which workmen had been left by liberal economists. Even on Sundays and holidays, labor shifts were given no time to attend to their essential religious duties. We know what Pope Pius XII means when he talks about 'liberal economists.' He means the modern system of economy which for all practical purposes is divorced from God, which ignores the spiritual purposes of life. This is the doctrine which believes in making all the money possible and every way possible. This 'every-man-for-himself' spirit, which the Pope calls 'liberalistic' has been a chief characteristic of our American capitalism. As a result many American workers, angered and embittered, have turned to the Communist 'Down with the rich' slogan."

We are all anxious to see how our American Capitalists will counter-attack the Communist attack. Smart Americans are not fooled by the Moscow strategy against our financiers and industrialists. We know that if the Communists ever succeed in overwhelming our American Capitalists their next victim will be the free American worker. In the Communist State it is not only the heads of the rich that fall. The backs of the workers are also bowed in serfdom as in Russia today. The American worker have a common interest in fighting the Red Peril. That is why true Americans are anxious to see what the Capitalists are going to do in the present instance.

The Communists have only one good argument against our American economy and from this argument the Capitalists should take their cue. The Communists urge the removal of abuses which they charge exist in our liberalistic and capitalist economy. They also demand a more equitable distribution of this world's goods. Pope Pius XII admits that these objectives are entirely and undoubtedly legitimate. Alright, then the Capitalists make these objectives their own. Let the Capitalists strive to remove the real abuses which exist in our economic system and which militate against the material and spiritual welfare of our workers. Let the Capitalists also try to make a fair and just distribution of company profits among the workers.

In order to save themselves as well as the rest of us, Capitalists must put God into American business and American economy. Capitalists must steal the Communists' thunder and step forth as sincere champions of social justice. The Stalinists are banking on the hope that American Capitalists will never do any such thing as this. The Communists know that the greatest asset to the spread of their evil cause is the chronic weakness of the rich to forget and even abuse the poor. The Communists hate a GOOD CAPITALIST. This is why our American Capitalists should be humble enough to see that the sins of Capitalism are forcing workers to embrace the terrible SIN of Communism!

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Barring of Reds In Government Jobs Collapses

Washington (NC) - The question of subversive activity against the Government of the United States has been brought strikingly to the attention of Washington by a series of disclosures and actions which captured the public imagination, despite the fact that they competed for interest with the atomic bomb test and the struggles which American representatives were facing in the United Nations and Paris Foreign Ministers meetings.

REQUIEM HELD FOR McNAMARA CRASH VICTIMS

Four members of the McNamara family victims of a tragic car-truck collision on the West-Genesee highway Thursday, June 27, 1946, were paid final and sorrowful tribute at Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church, Montezuma on Monday morning, July 1.

At about the time when Representative Gerald W. Landis of Indiana, in a report to Congress was claiming that there are 700,000 Communist party members and fellow-travelers in the United States who are working openly or covertly to saddle a Red dictatorship on the United States, newspapers were learning that the Civil Service Commission was to keep communists out of the Government's employ by virtually broken down.

Representative Landis, a member of the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities, contended that the Communists have many organizations in the United States, and that in New York City alone there are more than 150 groups which follow the Communist party line.

Disclosures about the Civil Service Commission's work followed some questions which Representative Edward Rees of Kansas asked in Congress in this connection. There is a law which says Communists and other subversives - persons favoring the overthrow of the U. S. Government - shall not hold Government jobs.

The law, it now develops, is not being enforced because the facilities just aren't available. Recently, the Civil Service Commission has been able to inquire into the loyalty of job applicants at the rate of about one out of every 25 who apply. In other words, while it was making sure that one prospective worker is not a Communist or other subversive, fourteen other new workers were being taken on about whom nothing at all was known. Now, with the beginning of a new fiscal year, the Commission will be in a position to investigate about one out of every 200 or 300 new government employees.

In the last five years, the Civil Service Commission investigated only 34,419 applicants out of the 4,500,000 new workers placed on Government payrolls. Lack of finances is the explanation, it is said. The Commission estimates that "several hundred thousand" persons will be appointed to Government positions during the new fiscal year, and that it will have funds to make only some 2,400 investigations.

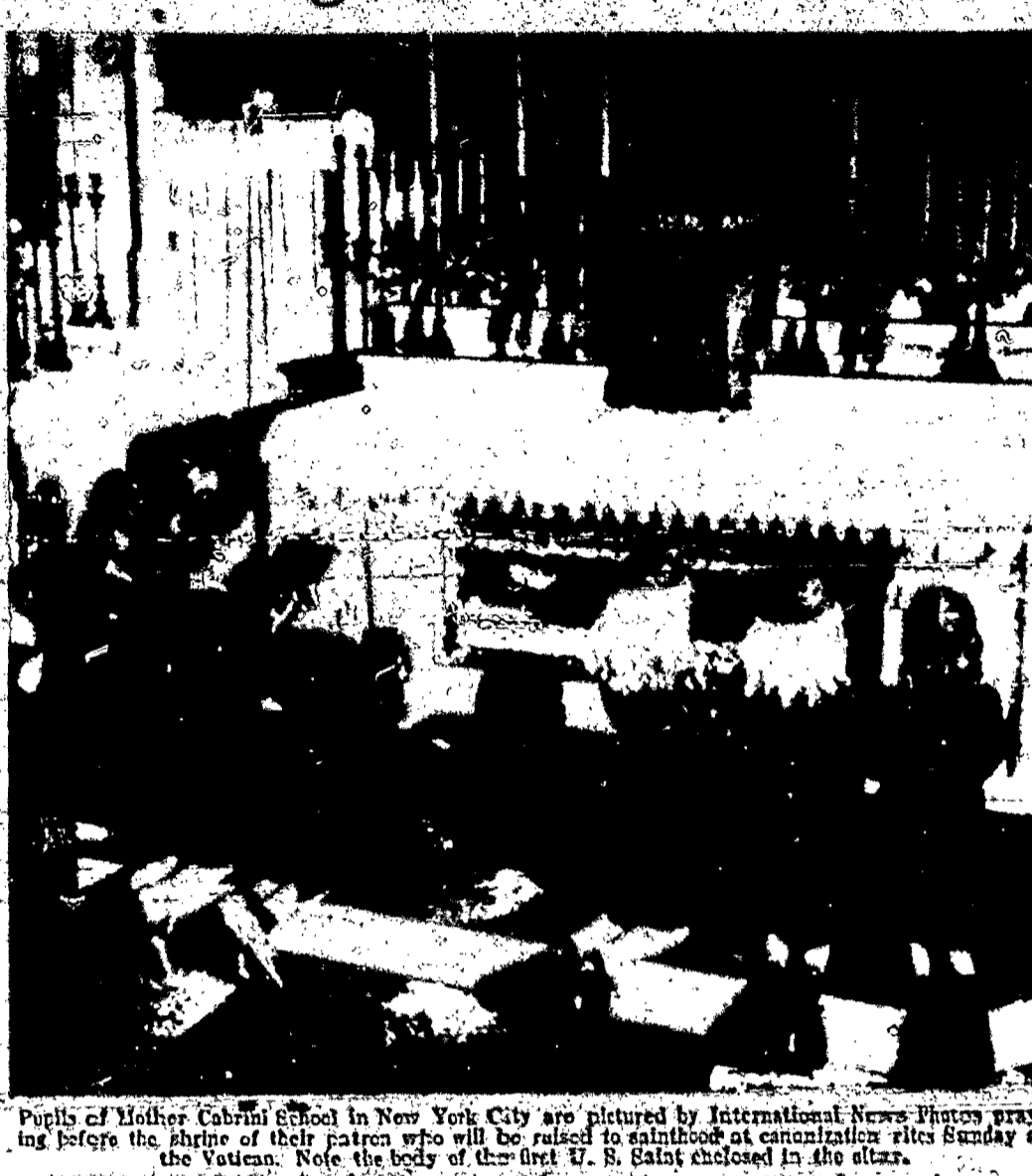
An important point is that any investigation of an employee's loyalty, if not made before the appointment is placed, opens a person to the Government payroll, it is rare indeed that the Civil Service Commission makes an investigation.

All of this means that, if a subversive person should be the "one out of 200 or 300" applicants who gets a loyalty investigation, he can hide his machinations sufficiently to slip by, or if (as is more likely) he or she is one of the 199 or 299 who are not investigated at all, that person seems free to spread Communist or other subversive propaganda openly once he or she is on the Government payroll.

Where the United Public Workers Union, which has some 25,000 Government employees in its ranks, has been able to do this.

Washington, D. C. (RNS) - Theological schools in the American zone of occupation in Germany are now number 21, with a total enrollment of 2,572, according to a compilation made here by the State Department.

Americans Fly to Rome for Rites Canonizing First U. S. Saint



Pupils of Mother Cabrini School in New York City are pictured by International News Photos praying before the shrine of their patron who will be raised to sainthood at canonization rites Sunday at the Vatican. Note the body of the first U. S. Saint enclosed in the altar.

DIOCESE HONORS MOTHER CABRINI

From the four corners of the United States, devoted citizens of a new saint are gathering in Rome to attend the solemn canonization of Blessed Frances Xavier Cabrini on July 7 when she will become the first U. S. citizen saint.

The occasion will also mark the first canonization since the end of the war and will bring to a climax one of the shortest lapses of time in the recent history of the Church between an individual's death and elevation to sainthood.

Mother Cabrini died less than 20 years ago and the Code of Canon Law stipulates that the apostolic process for beatification should not be begun in less than 50 years after the person's death. A special papal dispensation was obtained in Mother Cabrini's case.

Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who appealed for the dispensation in Mother Cabrini's case, and Bishop Charles Pascal Greco of Alexandria were among those to make the trip. They traveled in the two planes chartered by Mother Grace, superior of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart founded by Mother Cabrini.

Some 20 Sisters of the community founded by Mother Cabrini, representing most of the 12 U. S. cities in which the society has houses, were among the passengers of the chartered planes. The heads of two religious societies in the United States and a number of religious.

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Minister Tells U. S. Protestants To Stop Criticism of Catholics

Grinnell, Iowa (NC) - An appeal to American Protestants to stop sending out "our Paul Reveres to warn the country" of the "exalted dominance of the Catholic Church" was sounded here by the Rev. Dr. Ronald Bridges, Moderator of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches.

Abp. McNicholas Asks U.S. Amend School Aid Bill

Cincinnati (NC) - In another stern attack against the discrimination in the \$250,000,000 Thomas-Hill-Taft Federal aid to education bill now pending before the U. S. Senate, which practically would deny benefits to non-public school students, Archbishop John R. McNicholas, C.B. of Cincinnati, dispatched a letter to the clergy of his archdiocese, setting forth a four-point program of "basic principles" of true education and training in moral living.

The prelate paid high tribute to four Senators - James E. Murray of Montana, David L. Walsh of Massachusetts, George W. Allen of Virginia and Wayne Claus of Oregon - who issued a separate statement of views regarding the bill in which they proposed that the measure be amended so that Catholic and other non-public school students would benefit from the measure.

The Archbishop previously attacked the Thomas-Hill-Taft bill in his recent from in an address delivered in this city early last month.

In his message to the Archdiocesan clergy, the Archbishop asked that parochial discussion clubs be called together to consider the many phases of the problem and that all parishes be made thoroughly familiar with it.

In the first point of his program, Archbishop McNicholas said that while marriage implies the founding of a family and the education of children, this right does not come from any State, civil or ecclesiastical authority, but from God. "The assumption that the State or school foundation or school board," the prelate said, "has rights over the child-parent-education partnership is a fiction. It is the parents who have the right to educate their children, and they must resist every attempt to weaken this power and authority of the family in the education of their children."

In point two, the Archbishop stressed that the family is a domestic society with prior rights and obligations which belong to it independently of the State. He said parents must be free to educate their children, to total them or to send them to any school, and such freedom is a basic right of the State. He said that the State is basically wrong in its education, as it is fundamentally wrong on the many issues that have their source in God through nature.

Urges Help to Parents - The Archbishop's third point stressed that as the State owes an obligation of help to a family in need of food to sustain life, it gives a similar responsibility in the matter of education. "Parents, having the right to educate their children in schools of their conscientious choice," he said, "should get help, if they need it, from the State for the education of their children. All parents, whatever their faith, should get this help when the need is proven to the State. This is true American freedom of education. To deny parents the help which they need for the education of their children is to attempt to secularize wholly, or to Sovietize, our system of education."

Archbishop McNicholas, during point four of the program, contends that to deprive parents of true American freedom of education, "is indirectly a violation of our freedom of religion," he pointed out that there are

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Japs Want to Become Monks

Dubuque (NC) - Large numbers of Japanese farmers, ex-soldiers and professional men are knocking at the door of the monastery of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, observing in the Province of Holy Land, Japan, begging to be received into the Order, only to be told that they must first become Catholics.

This was related by Abbot Benedict Marvan, O.C.S.O., head of the monastery, who is a guest at New Sellers' Abbey here after his arrival in this country. "The monastic life has great appeal for the Japanese," the Abbot said, "because they are accustomed to obeying their elders; they are hard workers, well disciplined and they need little food. The Trappist life of silence and manual labor seems natural to them."

Russians Bar Maryknoll Bishop

Nash, Okla. (NC) - Bishop Raymond A. Lano, M.M., of Lawrence, Mass., Vice Apostolic of Fushan, Manchuria, has arrived in Okla. aboard an American ship enroute to the United States following his clearance from Dalen by Russian occupation authorities. Bishop Lano was unable to give any accurate information on conditions in his See City of Fushan. He left the city many months ago to visit his family in Okla. He had never been permitted to return to Fushan.

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Win First Prize At Knights' Meet - Cleveland - First prize in the drill contest and first prize in the parade contest were won by St. Michael's Commandery No. 40, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, at the International Knights of St. John Convention here.

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MATSUOKA DEATH BED CONVERT - Tokyo - Former Japanese Foreign Minister Yoshida Matsuoka, one of the defendants indicted by the International Military Tribunal here, embraced Catholicism before he died in a hospital of tuberculosis last Thursday.

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