

On Guard!

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Every day makes more evident the fact that two strong essentially incompatible ways of life will divide the loyalty of men and nations in the political world of tomorrow.

This warning of the Bishops was made at the eve of the San Francisco Conference where the framers of the United Nations Organization for the preservation of world security.

Even our press and our politicians are beginning to see and understand the truth of the Bishops' warning. The same Americans who a short time ago blandly talked in the same breath about Russian democracy and American democracy, are now discussing in worried tones the conflict between American democracy and Russian communism.

Behind the popular avowal of America to the menace of Soviet Russia is the undeniable evidence that Moscow-directed Communists are working on a worldwide front to discredit the United States and to destroy democracy.

It is not known how many times our so-called Russian ally has committed acts of aggression against us but the New York Times recalls some which have been made public.

Aug. 29, 1943: Four Russian fighters shot down and set on fire an American B-29 carrying food and medicine on a mercy mission to Korea.

Oct. 18: Russian planes fire on an American plane near Port Arthur.

Feb. 20, 1946: Russian planes again attack an American plane near Port Arthur.

April 31: Four Russian planes attack an American plane as it lands at the American airport in Vienna.

April 30: Russian planes fire in target practice over the American airport in Vienna.

July 13: Yugoslav soldiers fire on American patrol inside the American sector around Trieste.

July 17: One American soldier killed and two wounded in attack from ambush near Trieste.

July 29: Chinese Communists attack Marines guarding a food and supply convoy, killing three Marines.

Aug. 9: Yugoslav planes machine-gun American plane lost in overcast, mortally wounding one passenger aboard; hold crew and passengers incommunicado for a week.

Aug. 19: An American plane flying near the Yugoslav border reports that it is being fired upon by anti-aircraft guns.

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Reds in Torture Trick on Priests In North China

North China—Communist terrorism is raging against religion in North China. In many areas it is impossible for any priest, Chinese or foreign, to work openly outside the larger towns.

Polish Primate Warns Against National Church

New York—His Eminence August Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland, has warned the faithful in a pastoral against propaganda for the so-called Polish National Church.

Dulles' Son Writes of Conversion

Washington, D. C.—(NC)—Avery Dulles, youngest son of John Foster Dulles, president of the Holy Sacraments and will be denied a Christian funeral.

Says Films Harm U.S.-Brazil Tie

New Orleans—(RNS)—American relations with Brazil are being seriously harmed by the export from this country of films which have been branded as morally offensive by the Catholic Church.

Assumption Dogma Shared Asked Of Bishops, Vatican Confirms

Vatican City—(NC)—The Vatican has confirmed that His Holiness Pope Pius XII has requested the Bishops of the world to report the attitude of their flocks toward the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Cardinal Rooney Due at Reunion

His Eminence, Edward Cardinal Rooney, Archbishop of Detroit, will make his first visit to Rochester since his elevation to the Cardinal rank.

Appeasing Russia, U.S. Traitor To Self, Fr. Gillis Tells K. of C.

Miami Beach, Fla.—(NC)—A charge that the United States has "turned traitor" to itself and to the principles upon which our nation was founded because of our attempt to appease Russia, was made by Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.E., editor of The Catholic World.

Monument to Monk, Gunpowder Founder, Stands Amid Ruins

Freiburg in Breisgau, Germany—An ironic monument rises above the ruins of this city, which suffered one of the most severe attacks of the war.

Allied Methods Of Denazifying Hit by Cardinal

Cologne—(NC)—A stark indictment of the denazification methods of the occupying powers in Germany was made by His Eminence Josef Cardinal Frings, Archbishop of Cologne.

40 IN STATE DEPT. HAD ALIEN TIE-UP

Washington—(NC)—Forty persons have been discharged by the U. S. Department of State for "alien connections" in connection with foreign governments.

Seminary Post For Fr. Carlin

Appointments of a "post-graduate student" for Fr. Carlin were made by the Holy See.

Thousands Pray In Earthquakes

Catania, Sicily—(NC)—Thousands of men, women and children throughout the island, pray for the cessation of the shocks.

Daily 'Mass Call' For Old

Wilmington, Va.—(NC)—A department was visited the NCCU-USA club here, and water through his barracks every morning during "Mass Call."



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