

U.S. Slav Congress Seen Fifth Column for Reds

New York — (NC) — "The Soviet elite is convinced that the time has come when their historic mission can be realized: world conquest for Communism," Walter Dushnyck, Ukrainian-born graduate of Louvain University and now an American citizen, writes in America, national Catholic weekly, although "this plan, boldly conceived, may seem to Westerners extremely ridiculous."

Mr. Dushnyck's article is entitled "Stalin's American Slav Congress." He asserts that in May, 1943, when the Comintern was "dissolved," the underlying reason was to enable Russia to get lend-lease materials. "The World Revolution," Dushnyck warns, "was not called off because of the war; it was only delayed."

The writer points out that the same year, Russian agents, both of the NKVD and the Comintern, organized an extensive spy ring in Canada, as was later revealed by Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet code clerk at the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa. The ring "master," Col. Nicolas Zabolov, was quoted by the code clerk as saying: "Yesterday they were allies, tomorrow they will be our enemy."

Delegations Sent Here

"While the Soviet Government does everything," Mr. Dushnyck writes, "to keep Americans from visiting the Soviet Union, it sends numerous representatives and delegates to various 'Slav American' groups in this country. Among the latter are: 1. The United Committee of South Slavs; 2. Committee of Yugoslav Relief; 3. the American Slav Congress. Of these the first two are outright propaganda agencies for Tito. The third one has direct affiliation with the All-Slav Committee of the Soviet Union, and as such is subordinated to the foreign department of the Politburo."

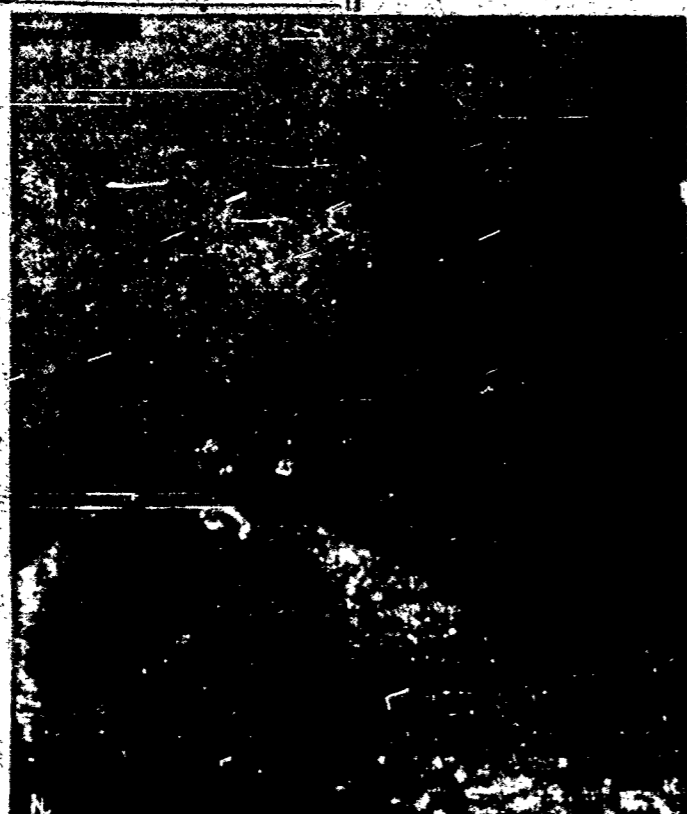
Dushnyck describes Louis Adamic, the writer, and Zlatko Dizdagic, the violinist, as the most active and outstanding apologists for Tito's regime in this country. He points out that Mr. Adamic publishes "Trends and Tides," which he describes as an outlet for pro-Communist and pro-totalitarian ideologies of Soviet Russia and her satellites, and charges that it echoes the Moscow line in every international issue.

The writer says that Balckovic is vice chairman of the Committee of Yugoslav Relief and writes in defense of Tito's regime. Both have been described as the only Americans honored by Marshal Tito with the "Order of Unity," he asserts.

Potential Fifth Column

The American Slav Congress, Mr. Dushnyck continues, "was founded in 1943, simultaneously with the reestablishment of the Russian (Soviet) Orthodox Church and the resurgence of Imperialistic Pan-Slavism in the Soviet Union. The American Slav Congress was to serve both as a transmission belt of Russian ideology and as a potential American fifth column. Leo Krzycki, vice president of the

Cardinal At Child's Bedside



His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago is shown in his latest picture, taken in Chicago, as he visited the bedside of eight-year-old Paul Sowa, who has been in a "sleeping sickness" coma for two years. AP Wirephoto. (CNC Photos)

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Reds Answered In Attack on French Bishops

Paris — (NC) — A vehemently slanderous attack on the French Hierarchy by a Communist delegate to the national Constituent Assembly threw that body into an uproarious protest and resulted in a suspension of activities, during the recent debate on the inclusion of freedom of education in the French Constitution.

The proposal to include a guarantee of freedom of education in the Constitution was defeated 274 to 272, with 18 Algerian Muslim deputies lining up with communists to cast the deciding negative votes.

M. Garudy began by representing the doctrine of the Catholic Church as opposed to freedom of thought and directed solely toward defense of the rights of capital and private ownership. Ignoring protests he increased his attack and came out with the audacious falsehood that the French Hierarchy had welcomed the defeat of the French armies in 1940 and had celebrated a Te Deum when Pétain assumed power. His conclusion by stating "that during the four years of the occupation the hierarchy 'was able to function according to its dreams'."

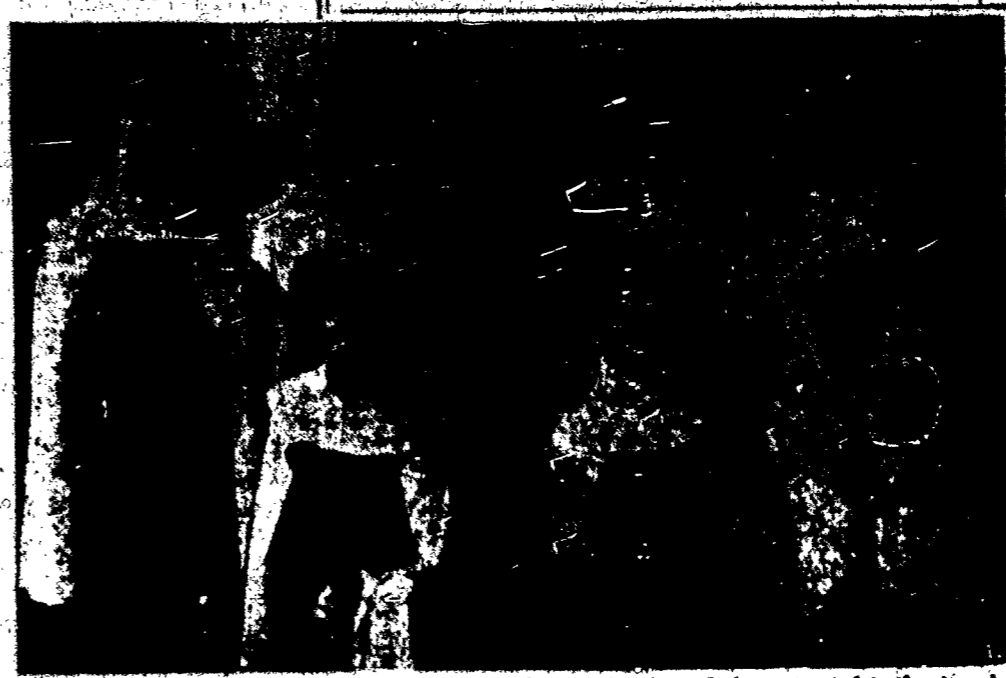
These outrageous assertions precipitated a tumult in the chamber. From the desks of the center and the right, the legislators shouted to Garudy: "It was your communist friends who in 1940 were allied to Germany! They deserted! They went to Moscow!" (The reference was to the fact that Maurice Thévoz, chairman of the Communist Party in France, spent the war years in Russia.)

Finally, the conservatives and members of the M.R.P. decided to leave the chamber in protest against the insult to the Church. The president of the Assembly, Vincent Auriol, was forced to suspend the session. During the interim he called together leaders of the various parties requesting them to exercise restraint when debate was resumed.

Henri Teitgen, president of the French Lawyers' Association of Nancy and father of the Minister of Justice, spoke for the Catholics at the renewal of the session, saying: "You may criticize anything, even my religion, but you do not have the right to deliver unjustified attacks."

M. Teitgen's vibrant defense was received with a standing ovation. M. Garudy then rose to say that he had not wished to insult Catholics, but had made a distinction between believers and the bishops who lead them. This statement brought out new replies.

Carmelites Off To Philippines



The first Carmelite Mission in the Philippines and the first foreign mission entrusted to the American Carmelites will be established when these five sisters and one lay brother of the Order of Discalced Carmelites arrive in the northern section of the Diocese of Lipa, Luzon Island, P. I. Planned to leave here they received the blessing of Archbishop Richard J. Cushing (center), assisted by right, rear: Rev. August Lafeyre, Saginaw, Mich.; Rev. Gabriel Coste, Waukegan, Mich.; Rev. Patrick Shanley, Athol, Ireland; Rev. Leo McCullough, Newfoundland; front row, Brother Vincent Schreier, Philadelphia, and Rev. Herman Egelman, Athol, Wis. Brother Schreier is one of a family of ten in religion, Ave of them Carmelites. (CNC Photos)

Missions War Losses Stress At Propagation of Faith Meet

New York — (NC) — "The loss of the Philippines and other territories wrought by the war has stressed the propagation of the faith in a serious way," said the opening prayer at the meeting of the Propagation of the Faith Council in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, Sept. 22.

Speaking to an assembly of Archbishops and Bishops, the Director from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Archbishop Cushing, said: "In point of mere population property we have lost in the millions, but this is not the blackest part of the picture. We have lost the souls of the people in the millions. It is beyond the Pacific Ocean that we have had to look for the way to go with our development, expansion, and propagation of the faith and of the mission work."

"On the purely humanitarian side," he said, "we must be mindful of the millions of people who have been displaced and homeless. It is our duty to think of the work of reconstruction which must be done before there will be any reasonable hope of converting to the faith or of winning back to the faith some of the people who wandered far during the fearful years of war."

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, welcoming the directors, read to them a message from His Excellency Archbishop Antonio Giovanni Caglianone, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, transmitting the Apostolic Blessing of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, in which the Apostolic Blessing declared that the work which awaits the missionary staff of the United States must be expanded. New faith missions need to be built up even after the "blotting out" of war.

Cites Papal Intent

In a convention message to Major Thomas J. Sheehan, director of the Propagation of the Faith, the Apostolic Blessing said that the Holy Father had lately shown his personal interest in the appointment of two venerable Bishops of the continent to the Sacred College of Cardinals.

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Memorial for Major Bowes Planned by Card. Spellman

New York — (NC) — A building to perpetuate the memory of Major Edward Bowes, radio executive, who left the bulk of his estate to the Archdiocese of New York, will be erected by the archdiocese. His Eminence Cardinal Francis Spellman, Archbishop of New York, told 3,000 persons gathered in the Wall Street area to witness the laying of the cornerstone of Our Lady of Victory Church at Pine and William Streets.

The Cardinal did not specify the use to which the building would be put, but said it would "admit persons of whatever race, creed or color."

He said that at the laying of the building of Our Lady of Victory Church was announced. Major Bowes offered him the money to buy the land. "Today it is my privilege," the Cardinal said, "to give a gift from Major Bowes of \$20,000 to pay for the cost of this land."

The parish of Our Lady of Victory was erected in 1944, principally to care for thousands of Catholics in the financial district desirous of attending Mass and other services on Holy Days and week days in a church near their offices. Under the pastorate of the Rev. Richard J. Pigott, services are being held now in temporary quarters formerly occupied by a restaurant.

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SPANIARD NAMED BY DOMINICANS

New York — (NC) — The Rev. Emmanuel Suarez, O.P., an accomplished linguist, regarded as one of the greatest authorities on Canon Law in the Catholic Church, was elected Superior General of the Dominican Order at a convocation here attended by ninety-nine delegates from provinces throughout the world.

Father Suarez, a Spaniard, and rector of the "Angelicum," Pontifical International Institute in Rome, succeeds the Rev. Stanislaus Gillet, of France, who retired after holding office for seventeen years. Under the rules of the Dominican Order, the superior general is elected for twelve years, but the war prevented convening a convocation to name his successor.

Eighth master general elected since Pope Honorius III approved the founding of the Dominican Order in 1216. Father Suarez was born in Compostela, Asturias, Spain, in 1885 and became a priest in 1913, subsequently studying philosophy and theology at Salamanca University and later civil law at Madrid University.

Holy Name Directors Set New York Meet

New York — (NC) — National Headquarters of the Holy Name Society in the United States, through its national director, the Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., has announced a four-day meeting of the 87 archdiocesan and diocesan Holy Name directors to be held at the Hotel Delmonico here, Nov. 6 to 9.

Although the Holy Name Society exists in almost all of the 13,000 parishes in the United States, Diocesan Unions exist in only 87 out of the 118 dioceses.

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