

U. S. Real Red Target Budenz Tells 2,000

Soviet Russia has marked the United States as her principal enemy in a renewed Soviet conspiracy to conquer the world, according to Louis F. Budenz, former editor of the Communist Daily Worker.

Speaking under the auspices of the Courier-Journal in the Columbus Civic Center Sunday evening, Budenz told his audience of 2,000 that membership in the Communist Party is like living in a "mental concentration camp."

Cites Encyclical Budenz, who broke with Communism last year, stressed "joy" at being a Catholic once more, after 35 years out of the Church and publicly credited his return to the faith to his parents' devotion to the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin.



Louis F. Budenz, former Communist editor, speaking in Rochester.

the encyclical on Atheistic Communism written by the late Pope Pius XI is the most accurate analysis of Communism ever written.

"As a Catholic, he said, 'I pray that individual Communists may abandon their atheistic and anti-American plotting. At the same time, out of what I learned when a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party and managing editor of its official organ, I want to warn America again that Soviet Russia is determined to conquer our country by the strength of the Red Army, after it has gained sufficient strength to achieve this catastrophic purpose.'

"Every act of appeasement meanwhile will only increase Russia's arrogance and anti-American program," he warned. "The destruction of America, he said, 'is to be accomplished by a 'creeping dictatorship' which is already under way and is to result in World War III when this nation has been sufficiently weakened."

Annihilation Order He revealed that Moscow handed down the order more than a year ago that the United States must be "annihilated" to make way for Russian domination of the world.

Budenz said he was at the secret meetings of the American Communist Party when the Soviet conspiracy against the United States was planned and studied. Knowledge of the Moscow switch from collaboration to hostility against the United States came to American Communists, Budenz pointed out, from French Communist Leader Jacques Duclos.

The Duclos Letter In a letter, Duclos ordered the Reds in America to reestablish their organization on a "class war basis." This order, which Budenz said American Reds recognized as coming from the Kremlin, resulted in the prompt deposition of Earl Browder as Communist leader in the country. Browder had been following Stalin's lead of Tolstoy in declaring that peace between the United States and Russia was assured for a long time.

Linking up Communist activity in America with Moscow direction, Budenz stated: "Never in 25 years has there been one iota of criticism of Russia or Stalin by the Communist (Continued from page 1)

Minister Blasts Godless Study

Atlantic City — (RNS) — Stressing the vital need for a program of religious education in the schools, Dr. George A. Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, told the National Conference on Religion in Secondary Education meeting here that: "Secular education, in avoiding religious indoctrination, is guilty of the most diabolical indoctrination of all, that of giving no religious faith at all."

Protests Grow On Conviction Of Abp. Stepinac

Washington — (NC) — The U. S. State Department has been ordered to take "official cognizance of the outrageous and unjust conviction of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb, by the National Council of Catholic Men, on behalf of its 2,000 affiliated organizations throughout the United States.

The NCCM message stated the organization was convinced that "official United States action is warranted in the matter."

Meanwhile, the National Council of Catholic Women, on behalf of nearly 5,000 organizations which have a total membership of some 5,000,000 women, also sent a message of protest to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, over the Archbishop Stepinac case.

Both organizations sent telegrams to His Holiness Pope Pius XII, expressing the indignation and grief over the injustice accorded to the Zagreb Archbishop. The NCCM message sent to the State Department by its president, John W. Babcock of Detroit, stated: "The National Council of Catholic Men respectfully requests the United States State Department to take official cognizance of the outrageous and unjust treatment of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb, Croatia, by the Yugoslav Government. We are convinced that official United States action is warranted by State Department precedent as well as by agreement of the Tito regime on occasion of recognition by the United States Government."

On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

Whether you like it or not, the United States must train your boy to be a soldier. Speaking today before the St. Bernard's Seminary alumni, Monsignor Edward Smith, past national chaplain of the American Legion, argued that a program of universal military training some people would call it conscription is necessary in order to protect our nation against aggression. "It is quite necessary in this day of sudden, undeclared and all-out war," explained Monsignor Smith, "to have our nation prepared to fight on a moment's notice any nation or combination of nations that may attack us."

A. F. of L. Protests

Chicago — (NC) — In a strongly worded resolution, the powerful American Federation of Labor at its annual convention here adopted a resolution deploring the conviction of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb at the recent trial in Yugoslavia.

Civil Liberties Cited

New York — (NC) — The officers and members of the Catholic League of America, Press have joined numerous other organizations in sending a protest to President Truman on behalf of Archbishop Stepinac. The group has requested the President to interest himself in the civil liberties angle of the case.

Anglo-U. S. Action Seen

Ottawa — (NC) — His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, told a press conference during a visit here that he believed the United States and British governments will "take some action" in the case of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb "to delay it before the world and especially the Catholic world."

UN Charter Violated

Washington — (NC) — A charge that Yugoslavia has violated the civil liberties guaranteed by its "United Nations Charter" by its "unfair trial and unjust sentencing" of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb was made in a statement issued here by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York.

Christians, Jews Act

London — (NC) — The arrest and condemnation of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb by a Yugoslav "people's court" on charges of "crimes against the people" has angered other nations besides the Catholic population of this country. The Council of Christians and Jews has sent a telegram to His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, in which it expressed "its sympathy with you in the deeply regretted arrest of the Archbishop of Zagreb," and also stated that it "fully supports the request that it be released."

400 Alumni Hail St. Bernard's Hear Plea for Universal Military Training

Card. Mooney Asks 'Less Alarm' in War

Former Legion Chaplain Sees Defense Need

Support for universal military training of American youth was urged by Monsignor Edward J. Smith, past national chaplain of the American Legion, in an address delivered this afternoon at the St. Bernard's Seminary Golden Jubilee Alumni dinner at Hotel Seneca.

Addressing 400 priest alumni and a dozen high ranking prelates gathered from all sections of the United States, Monsignor Smith, a member of the diocese of Sioux City and an alumnus of St. Bernard's, warned that "in this day of sudden, undeclared and all-out war, our nation must be prepared to fight on a moment's notice any nation or combination of nations that may attack us."

Specifically, he asked for support of the military training bill proposed by the American Legion. This bill, he explained, "places the control of the training of our youth of this country into the complete custody of a civilian board appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate."

In his plea for a strong military defense, Monsignor Smith stated that "the American Legion is in the preamble of the American Legion Constitution are quite consistent with the principles of the Christian religion."

Legion Fights Issue

"The American Legion," he said, "is just as strongly opposed to the vague, semi-vague, Communist notion of Executive Order as is the Catholic Church and we must fight side-by-side to defend it if we hope to crush these threats and to keep alive the American tradition and institutions. The American Legion means to lend every effort from now on out to whip that sinister thing called Communism."

He also stated that the American Legion has brought a bill to both Houses of Congress providing for universal military training of the American youth.

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Nuremberg Cremations Scored at the Vatican

Vatican City — (Radio, NC) — The act of cremating those who had been executed in Nuremberg contravenes Christian law and custom, says Observatore Romano Commenting in a special issue that cremation was decided upon lest there be a fanatical attachment to the bodies or deceptions, the Vatican daily suggests that burial at sea might have accomplished the same desired purpose.

Members of the Allied Commission have expressed concern that the cremation of the executed men might be criticized because five of them were Catholics. It must be stated that the same criticism would apply to the cremation of all those who had not explicitly surrendered their right to a Christian burial, Observatore points out.

Show Churchgoers Patience Communist Newspaper Urges

Moscow — (RNS) — The Communist Party must be "patient" with churchgoers members but must not cease to agitate itself against religion, the Young Bolshevik organ of the Central Committee of the Young Communist League declared here in answer to a local group which asked how it should deal with churchgoers in its ranks.

The magazine chided the group for having prohibited members from going to church, and said that instead "it should have patiently explained the harmfulness of religious superstition and helped them to develop a scientific outlook."

Central Figures in Jubilee Reunion



Pictured at St. Bernard's Seminary for the Alumni's Golden Jubilee Reunion are Bishop James E. Mooney of Rochester, left, and the Rev. Mr. J. Francis Grogan, pastor of St. Bernard's.

OUTVOTE FOES CARDINAL URGES

WARREN — (NC) — August Cardinal Edward McQuaid, of Rochester, has urged all Catholics to vote against political parties hostile to "Christian morality and the Catholic viewpoint" at the forthcoming national elections.

Cardinal Mooney Prays At Bishops' Tombs

A visit to the tomb of Bishop McQuaid, founder of St. Bernard's Seminary, was made by His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney when he came to Rochester this week for the seminary's Golden Jubilee celebration.

ALUMNI WIRES TRUMAN PROTEST

St. Bernard's Seminary Alumni wired a formal protest to President Truman protesting his signing of Executive Order 9835, which requires a loyalty check on all government employees.

Received Into Church

Some — (Radio, NC) — Professor Salvator Attal, well known Jewish historian, received Baptism here from the Most Rev. John J. O'Connell, O.F.M., C.S.B., U.S. priest and Superior General of the Conventuals. Sponsor of Mr. Attal was Plus Eugene Zelli, formerly Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Community in Rome, who was received into the Church last year.

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