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UN Veto Power Repeal Asked by Diocese Women

Immediate repeal of the veto power of the United Nations Security Council was urged today in a strongly worded resolution passed by the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women convening in Rochester at Hotel Seneca.

Calling upon Catholic women to become vocal in denouncing the controversial veto clause in the UN charter, the statement condemns "its obstructive effect on international cooperation."

The veto statement is part of a declaration on international relations worded as an appeal to have the principles of justice and charity operate in international organization and in all international action.

The convention also went on record with demands for enforcement of the international bill of rights by a special court, fair treatment of the small nations, and "merciful peace treaties."

Other resolutions decried "regularized family life," the American divorce rate, indecent literature, and the equal rights amendment, and called for a long-range housing program.

In its resolution on peace treaties, the Council urged that "peace treaties will lead to another war."

Attacking "our present dreadful family situation," a resolution states that no remedy will be found "until religion is again given its honored place in the American home."

The housing program statement contains an appeal for a program to encourage building of rental housing and of averaged priced homes for low income families.

While condemning legal discrimination against women, the Council pledged its energies to permanent defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment.

The resolutions were adopted at sessions in the Hotel Seneca following the celebration of Pontifical Mass at Old St. Mary's Church.

COMMUNISTS' U. S. ELECTION BID IMPORTANT

Washington (NC) — As the House Committee on Un-American Activities prepares to launch what has been called a "full-scale investigation" of communist activities in this country, the people of the United States can look back upon Congressional elections in which the communists bid for their most significant effort to date to achieve political influence.

Communist put up candidates in various sections of the country, and while the people in different localities will have had different experiences in this connection, the overall connection seems to be a real warning by the communists that it is going to keep trying till it makes an impression on the political scene.

It is a warning that should be taken seriously. The communists already have made the American voters accustomed to seeing their party label on our ballots. That their showing thus far has been relatively poor is taken by them to mean that they can only go forward. They can capitalize on unwise votes, and any deflection from their line in the ranks of larger parties will be their real target.

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ELECTION LESSONS

From the writer of election post-mortems, several facts emerge which are almost self-evident. With few exceptions, the electorate has repudiated the first major bid of the Communist Party and its left-wing allies to influence an American election.

Enrolled voters of established political parties clearly rebuked the unholy alliance which gave them no alternative but to endorse candidates over which Communists and their cohorts had cast the red shadow.

Like the crack of doom, the voice of Radio Moscow sounded a political requiem over them on the eve of election and sealed their fate in the minds of thousands of Americans to whom Communism and all it stands for—and against—are particularly odious.

In New York State alone, 90,000 Communist votes were registered under the party emblem and it is anybody's guess as to how many thousands more such votes were cast under the banners of other parties.

The answer of the electorate on this issue is crystal-clear. Never again must the issues of an American election be tainted by the spectre of Communism. And more verbal disavowals apparently are not enough. The people will judge political parties and candidates by what they do—rather than by what they say.

The Fied Pigors of Communism and leftist-liberalism have led labor to a sorry pass. Buried from the tenets of the papal encyclicals into the lurid morass of a totalitarian philosophy which has bred some questionable strikes and general discontent, labor stands on the brink of a possible wave of reaction which can well sweep away its hard-won gains of yesterday.

The leaders in this downhill march form an infinitesimal minority of the laboring class. But, using the tactics of these ideological masters in foreign lands, these leaders have held the whip over the members of unions large and small with disastrous results.

They have profited in the minds of the general public as false champions of the laboring man. They have veiled his genuine Americanism and love of freedom and democracy in a pink-tinted shroud. They have inflamed public opinion to such an extent that four states this week voted to abolish labor laws by denying the right to a closed shop and the fourth by requiring unions to make public financial reports.

The course of labor also is crystal-clear. It must topple these evil deities. If most voters in the locality of those great encyclicals enunciated by Leo XII and Pius XI. Many unions who have held fast to the strain blessed by these encyclicals stand out today as glowing examples of those of their organized brethren who have fallen under this spell from across the sea.

The voters in Tuesday's election have a mandate from the electorate. As we read that mandate it does not point back down the road of reaction and ill-considered compromise. Rather it points ahead to a better goal which will unite the American people in a cooperative effort to scale new heights to moral, social and economic progress under the guidance of a God who has singularly blessed this land of ours.

The political philosophy necessary to reach such goals was best expressed on election night by Governor Dewey when he said: "We want a government that can be both progressive and solvent. We want government that can make social advances and still be responsible. In short, our people want government that will serve the people without trying to become their masters."

23 PRIESTS ASSIGNED, 8 EX-CHAPLAINS

Eight former war chaplains are included in the twenty-three clerical assignments made this week by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Also named to their first appointments in the diocese are ten newly ordained priests. Five other priests were transferred to other posts.

The appointments, effective Wednesday, November 6th, are announced by the Chancery as follows:

- FORMER CHAPLAINS**
- Rev. Gerald G. Kelly, assistant pastor of Holy Apostles Church, Rochester.
 - Rev. Raymond G. Heald, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
 - Rev. William J. O'Brien, assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester.
 - Rev. John P. O'Malley, assistant pastor of Holy Apostles Church, Rochester.
 - Rev. Louis G. Whelan, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rochester.
 - Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Thomas Church, Sumnerville.
 - Rev. John R. Kieckhefer, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canastota.
 - Rev. Thomas M. McLaughlin, assistant pastor of St. Paul of the Cross Church, Canastota.

- TRANSFERS**
- Rev. Donald W. Hickey, from assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canastota, to the Chancery Office as Secretary of the Mutual Benefit Fund.
 - Rev. Frederick J. Wale, from assistant pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Canastota, to assistant pastor of St. John's Church, Canastota.
 - Rev. Edward V. Kuchanow, from assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, to assistant pastor of St. Philip Neri Church, Rochester.
 - Rev. William L. Hove, from assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canastota, to assistant pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Canastota.
 - Rev. Nicholas Anselmi, to assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester.

- NEWLY ORDAINED**
- Rev. Henry A. Atnah, S.M., assistant pastor of St. Michael's Church, Newburgh.
 - Rev. Frank Minnie, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Canastota.
 - Rev. Daniel V. Moran, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canastota.
 - Rev. James J. Hennessey, assistant pastor of St. Helen's Church, Canastota.
 - Rev. Raymond M. Kewey, assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church, Rochester.
 - Rev. Raymond F. Moore, assistant pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Canastota.
 - Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester.
 - Rev. Joseph Nadeau, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Rochester.
 - Rev. John M. Norris, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canastota.
 - Rev. Leo D. Ward, assistant pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Canastota.
 - Rev. Robert W. Schiefel, class member of the October 1945 graduating class of St. Bernard's Seminary, has been assigned to the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida.

Greek Rite Bishop Is Consecrated

Pittsburgh (NC) — Bishop Daniel Ivancho became the fourth Greek Rite Bishop in the United States and Coadjutor of the Greek Rite Diocese of Pittsburgh in a colorful Byzantine Slavonic Rite consecration ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral here today.

Bishop Constantine Bolshakov, of the Ukrainian Greek Rite Diocese of Philadelphia was the consecrator. He was assisted by Bishops Ambrose J. Senseney, S. B. M., Auxiliary of the Philadelphia Ukrainian Greek Rite diocese and Nicholas Savaryn, of the Ukrainian Greek Rite Diocese of Canada. The consecration took place during the Pontifical Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, a ritual developed during the 10th century in Constantinople.

Halt Persecution Tito Urged; 10 Priests Murdered

Geneva, Switzerland (Cath. REC) — Bishop Charles of St. Augustine, Primate of Yugoslavia, has told the United Nations Commission on Human Rights that he has been told that 10 priests were murdered in Yugoslavia.

Complete restoration of the Church is a desperate matter, the primate said, because of the persecution of the Church in Yugoslavia.

Yugoslavia's new government has been accused of persecuting the Church. The primate said that he has been told that 10 priests were murdered in Yugoslavia.

TITO BOLSTERS REGIME WITH UNRRA GOODS

Washington (NC) — The use of UNRRA trucks for Communist Youth Organizations in Yugoslavia is being reported in a recent Geneva dispatch to N.Y. W.C. News Service. It is contained in an article by Leo F. Mahoney, former UNRRA director of public information in Yugoslavia, which appeared in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

The N.Y.W.C. dispatch had described several Zagreb where teenage children were driven through the streets in UNRRA trucks — in hurried stances at parish houses and convents.

Mr. Mahoney's article, entitled "Soldiers in Yugoslavia," charges how the chief of the UNRRA mission in Belgrade, the Soviet Russian Colonel Mikhail Seredichik, had refused to accept a charge that the Communist Party of Yugoslavia had been seen driving a truck clearly marked "UNRRA" and presumably bound for a railway with a load of Yugoslav youngsters.

When the Russian was shown a photograph which clearly proved the charge, he "clearly waved the blue flag" with the observation that Yugoslavia was a sovereign nation, that as such she was free to fly any emblem she chose from any vehicle belonging to her," the article says.

UNRRA in Yugoslavia has saved some 5,000,000 from perishing from starvation and disease, yet, Mr. Hochstetler asserts, it has become, astonishingly, an instrument of ill-will against the United States. This he traces to the movement of thousands of many American and British members of the UNRRA staff in Yugoslavia, who miss few opportunities to justify the activities of the Soviet bloc and "to violate American policies."

"Few Yugoslavs know," the author asserts, "that the daily necessities of life which they buy at open-market prices or above were originally donated to them by UNRRA's contributors. They receive UNRRA goods free of charge. But he tells them that his people, too many of whom believe that we are proffering at the expense of their misery."

With all this, the primate said, he has been told that 10 priests were murdered in Yugoslavia.

Diocese Plans Drive To Clothe War Stricken

A "Clothe the War Stricken" campaign will be held in Rochester and twenty-four other dioceses of the United States between December 1 and 5.

A goal of 400,000 lbs. of clothing has been set for all parts of the war devastated areas. The Rev. John S. Randall is diocesan campaign director.

Because of its emergency, the drive is limited in scope to clothing only. Other areas would be nearly impossible to reach. New York and San Francisco warehouses of War Relief Services, N.Y.W.C.

His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, chairman of the Board of Trustees of War Relief Services, N.Y.W.C., announcing the drive, said: "It is clothing and more clothing—clothes, and more clothes—that our Catholic agencies abroad, the most grateful recipients of the gifts already made to them by their American Catholic brethren, are now earnestly and anxiously requesting."

The war is over but its dark and tragic aftermath still casts black shadows over millions to whom Peace is not yet real. . . . Great as the contributions of the Church toward the relief of war sufferers have been, it must continue its efforts to give, and give with greater energy and resourcefulness as long as there is need.

European countries are desperately in need of coats, heavy shoes, woolen and warm clothing, while countries in the Far East, China, the Philippines and Madagascar, need lighter weight supplies.

FR. BRAUN SEES REDS ARMING

Worcester (NC) — Russia are "working their war plans three shifts a day," while Communist representatives at the United Nations meeting "speak for disarmament," the Rev. Leopold A. Braun, A.A., who returned to the United States this year after spending 15 years in Russia, declared here.

Father Braun asserted that the cold war and American involvement — not the Russians — defeated Germany's armies in the east. "Don't talk to me about Russian strategy," he said. "The Germans were not beaten by the Russians—they were frozen and ambushed. Four months after Russia and Germany went to war, the Russian armies were fighting. They were saved only by General Winter" and an avalanche of lend-lease supplies.

Father Braun also said American Red Cross supplies, contributed for the relief of impoverished Russian people, were going instead to "fatten the secret police."

At Education Meet
The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, and his associate, the Rev. Charles V. Boyle, were in New York this week attending the annual meeting of the Superintendents' Section of the National Catholic Education Association.

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Chaplain Head

Very Rev. Robert J. White, Dean of the School of Law at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., who was elected President of the American Association of the Army and Navy, at the 16th annual convention just held at Washington, D. C. Father White, who was the officer in World War II, is the first Chaplain to attain the rank of Commander, O.C. (Photo)

BUDENZ PREDICTS WAR OF NERVES BY SOVIET UNION

Boston (NC) — Although Soviet Russia has at the present time adopted the policy of appeasement, in Father Budenz's opinion, the real policy of the Soviet Union will continue to be the policy of war against the United States. Leo F. Mahoney, former Daily Worker editor, former Daily Worker editor for now teaching at Fordham University, declared in a lecture sponsored by the Council of the City of New York.

Mr. Budenz emphasized that any formula for a just peace must guarantee freedom for the peoples of Poland, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, protecting these people against their present Soviet puppet oppressors.

The ex-Communist editor also dwelt in his address upon the "lack of mental existence" of leaders in the Communist Party of the United States. As an illustration of this situation, he referred to the syndicalist attitude toward Earl Browder.

For many years, he recalled, the lay men in the party were forced to cheer Browder for periods up to a half-hour each time he stepped on a speaker's platform; then in June, 1945, following the appearance of an article by the French communist, Jacques Duclos, they had to denounce him and his so-called "revisionist" political philosophy.

At 8:30 p.m., 1945, meeting in New York in which Browder was read out of the Communist Party, Mr. Budenz related, "only three people — myself and two others — out of 80 present would speak to Browder, even before the meeting began." Such, he said, was the disciplinary power of a single article written hundreds of miles away, an article which Browder himself had to introduce into the Daily Worker with the comment that "this represents the opinion of all leading European Marxists."

Doctors Confirm Lourdes Cure

Lourdes (BNR) — Eleven physicians have confirmed as miraculous the healing of Francois Pascal at the famed shrine here. It was announced by the Bureau of Verification of the Catholic Church.

Pascal, a youngster of four when he was brought here "completely paralyzed in arms and legs. After his visit here at Lourdes he is reported to have returned home completely cured and to have remained in perfect health ever since.

Aid Baltic States Truman Asked

Washington (NC) — An appeal to President Truman to "reaffirm this country's stand on Lithuania and the other Baltic States" and "to direct the preparation of the Government to initiate active efforts in helping to restore the Starvation Rights, human freedom and self-government to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia," was contained in a message to the Chief Executive by the Lithuanian Council.

The statement recalled that the late President Roosevelt, in receiving a delegation of the Council in 1940, "declared that Lithuania had not lost its independence and requested that delegation that Lithuania will be free again."

Pointing out that the Baltic peoples suffered untold hardships during the war, the statement added that they are still subjected to hostile occupation by a recent ally of the United States, "enduring the most cruel persecution," "deprivation of all the human rights of free men" and subject to "brutal oppressions, illegal confiscations for armed forces and slave labor, mass arrests and systematic extermination."

The full text of resolutions adopted in convention by Diocesan Council of Catholic Women appears on Page 2.