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The potter swapp down on your home and rip it apart the a secret without warning or warrant. They over and read your letters, listen in one years phone, aumigness you at will to say and informs on your closust friends and reatives. You may be held incommunicate for mently or years, and subjected to physical terium without any legal recourse."

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ences. Foreign tooks, plays, movies, are allived to reach Russians only if they to all contrader Sories ideas. Only a excelulty sejecus ten are permitted to read foreign magatimes and the openers."

"In Seviet Kussis today there are to serve ants they are called 'houseworkers' By the same logic there are also no classes—they are called 'emegories' . . The economic and social distance, between the charwoman and the banker, between the bookkeeper and the firm of the trust, between the private and the effect in the Army, is, it anything, greater in Russia than in America. The upper classes are more arregant; the lower more servile."

"In early squater, it's not what you know but whom you know, but this is a hundred times niere true in a police state. . . The gull between the richest and the poorest is by The tich, it is true, are not so tich as Americans, but the poor are vastly poorer.
On trains and boats there are four classes. In factories and offices there are three and sometimes four entegeries of restaurants clean, well-stocked ones for the managerial gentry; middling ones for the lower officials, equalid and bedly stocked once for the masses."

"Free education in the secondary schools and colleges of Russia was stiendened by decree of October 2, 1840. The same decree provided that children unable to afferd higher education were subject to four years' compulsory labor service on leaving school."

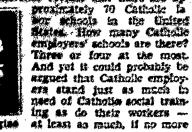
The Execute revolution freed women from many of the disabilities under which they had lived under the ancient regime. They even obtained the privilege of paying alimony, and not merely receiving it as in backward ospitalist lands. While gaining new freedoms. Russian women preserved some doubtful freedoma -- especially the freedom to work as longsheremen, miners, sallors and in other trades elegwhere reserved for men only. This is see freedom they had never utilized as fully in the dark past as they do now."

"fluce Mussia is not a signatory to the General convention which forbids the use of women as combat troops, they also have the freedom to engage in that field of activity. By decrea of April 7, 1935, children of 12 or more have been made subject to the ordinary court and to the full penalties of the criminal law-including the death penalty for political

'In theory the 'autonomous' republics may even withdraw from the Soviet Union Actually the faintest aign of racial independence is puntaked even unto death. Concentration camps and prisons are crammed with Ukrainians, Poles, Volga Germans, Tartars, Georgians and other secured of nationalist leanings."

Comment upon these facts is needless exwould need a volume of some hundred pages. in that brief series. If he were to go on he cept to say that they are only about a twentleth part of the information given by Mr. Lyens

A recent stories conducted by the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Weifare Conference reveals that there are approximately 70 Cathalic la



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Three or four at the most. And yet it could probably be argued that Catholic employera stand just as much in need of Catholia social training as do their workers at least as much, if no more

Where fault is it that there are not more schools - er discussion groups, or torums, or institutes, or east them what you will - for Catholic employers? Is it the fault of the clergy? Have the priests who are working in the field of Catholic social action been biased 'in layor of the workers to the neglect of Cathollo employers and management representatives? Or is it the fault of Catholic employers and management representatives themselves? Perhaps they have failed to respond to the invitation of the clergy. Or is there still another reason for our al-

most universal failure in this important area of Catholic social action? Perhaps none of us has ever sufficiently realized that the Catholic businessman, or management representative, has the same personal responsibility for the programs and policies of the business organizations to which he belongs, as the Catholic workingman has for the programs and policies of his union.

The fatter thought suggests itself in connection with the current centroversy over the question: Has the National Association of Manufacturers finally repented of its past mistakes and has it decided, at long last, to adopt a more liberal and a more progressive program. Even the business editor of the New York Times isn't quite prepared to answer yes, and the foremost Catholic labor weekly replies with a vigorous no.

Be that as it may, however, it's appropriate to inquire about the attitude of the Catholic members of the NAM and similar business organizations. One cannot remember over having heard very much about the personal responsibility of these men to try to bring the policies of their professional organizations into line with the teaching of the social encyclicals. The Catholic worker is frequently reminded and rightfully so - that he may not shirk his personal responsibility for the actions of his union. He may not, for example, permit his union to fall into the hands of Communist leadership. Perhaps the time has come to remind the Catholic employer and the Catholic trusiness executive that, in the light of Catholic social teaching, some of the policies of the NAM are her about as universities as the policies of Communist-Continued unions, and to bring home to him his personal responsibility. to work for the immediate resisting of theses policies.

American Catholic employers and famagement representatives can learn from the example of the Catholic Employers' and Engineers' Association of Balgium, which existrated its silver jubiles on November 16 at a ceremony. held under the presidency of Cardinal vaca Roey, Architeco of Malines and Primate of Belgium. The purposes of this organization were listed as follows by one of its officers: to spread the Christian concept of economics life, to help Christian employers in the observance of justice and charity, and to promote cooperation between the classes and social peace. Basing its activities on the principles of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical Reruns Resistant, the Association has endeavored, the speaker said, to develop among its members respect for the human dignity of the worker, consideration for the needs of the workers' families, and willingness to accept and to promote necessary social reforms. "A new world is now being built," he concluded. The Christian employers are willing to make their contribution to this world."

A second speaker went a step further and issued to his fellow-employers the kind of warning that one would like to hear occasionally. at the conventions of the NAM: "How many, demands of the workers have been achieved only by violent demonstrations? In the great work of reconstruction one can be imprudent by lack of daring In order to be really prudent, it is necessary to keep the goal before one's eyes and to impose silence on blind passion, in particular on greed and egolam." Emplovers must beware of this "greed and egoism," the speaker emphasized, "and must give loyal recognition to organized labor, with which a common basis must be found."

It isn't being suggested here that American Catholics must necessarily establish their own formal associations for purposes of Christian social education and Christian social action although it's well to remember that Pope Pius XI expressed regret in Quadragesimo Anno that such associations are "so few." Possibly this type of association isn't fitted to the needs of the United States. But there can no longer be any excuse for our failure to experiment with other types of Catholic social program for American Catholic employers and business executives. The very fact that a staff columnist on the financial page of one of the more conservative papers in a great Midwestern city has disappointedly admitted that even the latest program of the NAM is substantially the same old stuff is sufficient proof that programs of this type are badly needed and are long over-

AR WE SEE IT-The Nathan Report ___ DAN PATRICK_

and U.S. Labor poised for a second round of wate increas-

-Through the medium of a ets to the CIO. Labor has pecked an ex-New Deal braintruster, Robert R. Nathan, as its economic prophat to prove that industry can grent a general 26 percent wate increase without raising

In a Tipage report which has received widespread attention, Nathan concludes that Indistry can allowd this increase because of a "Invish profit" in 1916 and prospects of a continging profit this year.

He claims that, although wage rates have increased inbor's year wages have gone down because of the elimination of overtimes and an intrease of nearly 20 percent in the cost of living since Janu-ary, 1848. If the present trend continues, Nathan sulmates that x 23 percent wage in-crease will be mandatory to bring real wages back to the

January, 1945 level.
Without since qualifications.
We disagree with Nathan that
wages can be increased substantially without a rise in

Find of all what are wage figures in relation to living costs at the present time?

As far as the rost of living concerned, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Labor Department reports that from the 1935-1939 period, the cent of living shot up 28.0 per-cent by September, 1945 and 45.8 by September, 1840.

The National Industrial Conterence Board, on the other hand, reports that wages for workers in 25 major manutac-turing industries was 72 cents. hourly in September, 1939; \$1.05 cents hourly in Septemper 1945 an increase of 50 percent and \$1,23 hourly in 1946, a 70 percent increase

over the 1969 rate. Thus, in the same period, the rise in living costs for these 45 major manufecturing in-dustries by 24.1 percent.

Unfortunately, however, while rising them, everybody wage increases do not. White sollar workers teachers pensioners and others living on fixed incomes have had nowhere near a 70 percent wage increase since 1859 and they most certainty will not benefit from another general wage increase which, despite the Nathan report, will bring a rise in prices and

The dawn of a New Year further defiate the buying power of this group.

> The Nathan report is post tively reckless in a binniket statement that industry as a whole can afford a:25 percen wase increase without raising prices.

The report is equally reckless in claiming a "lavish protit" in 1946 for industry as a whole. The very automobile industry, which is the current taiget of a 23%c-an-hour wage raise, showed a net loss of \$3.49 millions during the first nine months of 1946 even after tax credits.

We will concede that some corporations might be able to raise wages without raising prices. But labor leaders couldn't institute a selective drive in these industries and bypass others. That is entire foreign to their concept of industry-wide wage increases. Now let's look into Robert ft. Nathan's record as a proph-

Shortly after VJ Day, he and his associates announced that there would be 8,000,000 unemployed in the United States by the spring of 1948.

Nathan was wrong, He later recommended general wage increases, declaring that wages could go up without boosting prices. Wages went up but so did prices Assin Nathan was wrong.

Now he presents the nation with the same thesis. We submit that again Nathan is

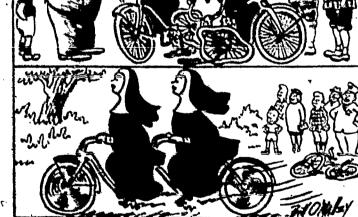
Back in 1914 a modest-looking book appeared on the market entitled "Mobilizing for Abundance." On page 86 of that book appeared these paragraphs:

"Many are in favor of in-creating the relative share of lower income group through higher wages Any thing that can be accomplished in this direction. Is desirable, but history receals that prices increase when labor

costa increase. "It is then suggested that prices be arbitrarily held down while trages are arbitrarily raised. This is a most difficult administrative task and one which can disrupt competitive forces with unfortunate consc

Now who do you suppose wrote that Name other than the Same Rosert R. Nathan who now advocates the very That time at least Nathan





Reno of the East

Buffalo -- Buffalo this year up to Dec. 23 has bolstered its reputation as the Reno of the East, With 1,075 annulments, 930 divorces, 75 Enoch Arden decrees and 50 separations. The total of 2,175 dissolutions ia 60 percent greater than the all-time record total set last

This situation, especially in regard to amulments, which has stirred much unfavorable comment by local leaders, caused the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, Bishop of the Euffalo Diocese, to voice a strong protest in his Christmas Eve sermon in St. Joseph's Cathedral. He said that he pilled those who "debase the hely sacrament of matrimony by the voluntary rejection of parentbook by contempt for their vers of fidelity and of perma-

. Locaing back at a few dec-cades of growing agnosticism. he declares "we are bardly surprised at the trule news that the number of divorces in the United States is now onethird of the number of marriages in one year."

Supreme Court Justice Alonzo G. Hinkley, who has been a causile cellic of the annulment procedure here, cites the fact that for the first time the

total of annulments exceeds the divorce total, 1,075 to 950. In 1945 the ratio was 540 to 631 and in 1944 it was 478 to 616 Justice Hinkley contends

that the rise in dissolutions should be blamed on two factors, difficulty of post-war adjustment of young married couples and "easy annulments." You can't grant annulments

for every offhand reason and not expect the rate to rise," he said. The jurist added that he was unalterably opposed to granting annulments for failure to

have a specified number of

children and other "equally filmsy grounds of pre-marital traud. The real evil of the mar-riage break-up," he continued, "lies in the fact that it deprives the children concerned

of the double parentage to which they are entitled. A corollary of the high marriage break-up rate was reported by Judge Victor B. Wylegala of Children's Court. He revealed that of 1,113 children appearing before him during the year either as delinquents or neglect cases, 258 came from homes in which the parents either were divorced or living apart.

ing information was smuggled out of Communist-held China only six weeks ago. It was flown here to a trusted source

--- Washington Letter-

Eighty · thousand Chinese Communist youth are being recruited for training in the USSR!

A military advisory group has been organized by the Chineso Communists composed of senior Soviet officers.

These items have yet to be confirmed by accredited Amertean correspondents in China. They have already been instructed by their editors to check on these facts. It will be interesting to note exactly what editorial action. If any, will follow in this country.

Six weeks ago thirty-six top ranking Chanmunist generals met in Klenan. Headed by the brilliant and dangerous Mao Tse Tung, long an idol of Edgar Snow of the Saturday Evening Post (!) the leaders of Communist China decided: -to send General Hsiao Keh to Moscow this week to nego-

tiate a secret pact with the Soviets and to urge the latter to send the requested supplies by February, 1947 (next month and you'll see why) -Communist Military head-

quarters to be moved to Chiamutze: -the equipment for 40 divisions of the regular communist army to be completed not later than the end of next month Of the 40 divisions 12 are to go to the Northeast, 13 to Hopel Chahar and Jehel 5 to Shantung and Klangsu and 10 to Shensi and Sulvaun. For your own benefit, get down the atias and locate

-counter offenses are to be started after January; - the whole area down to the Yellow River must be captured by August, 1947 - and new negotiations opened with

those areas in a few minutes

... and note the strategy)

Chiang Kai Shek: - This month the Communist air bases are to be completed where 300 fighter planes and 200 bombers will be assigned to the Northeast and 700 fighters to North China.

- Each brigade of troops will now have 3 military advires who will serve as Chiefs of Staff to Communist Brigade Generals.

- All Communist party members are to be examined once again for hyalty:

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Red Tactics in China TOM ROCES Washington - The follow-. Kalgan is to be re-taken and the useful Peiping-Chahar

> railway is to be cut - Commencing from Des comber 1946, riots and assesinations are all leading cities."

It is significant to note that the report did not contain. the name of Li Li-San, the flery and equally brilliant Communist leader who has been in Moscow for many years. Yet, there are a numher of points cited that has the hand of a Moscow trained revolutionary rather than the touch of a home grown groups such as most of the men in

the Yenan government are. Meanwhile, the Viet Nam republic flares in continued opposition to the return of the French. Definitely backed by trained Communists, the rebels of Indo-China are fighting the return of imperialism. It will be too bad if their fight ends up with them in the hands of their local Communist group. This may well be. You see, it would be of tremendous advantage to have a Communist government on Chiang's southern flank- and on the north where trouble already looms that may engulf the Orient in the flames of

war. Thanks to the moral quislines who fill the ranks of the New York and Washington liberals' continued attacks can be expected against the present government in China. Moscow never talks. It is the dummies of New York who are wired to the Moscow master of marianettes.

Reliable voterans of China days will admit the many deficiencies of the present regime They will offer sound correctives - many of which are being planned for execution as soon as possible Many reforms are under way. These are never mentioned by the Moscow lovers who write books and give lectures. A new constitution has been drafted and accepted - except by the

Communists. Their patent insincerity can be noted in the digest of the resolutions above. How long such a regime is going to delude us no man knows. But light is breaking in the east. New correspondents are being sent abroad The Darien Incldent helped to awaken Americans to the conditions in the Orient

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