

## Propaganda Seen as Reds' Best Weapon

**Washington** — (NC) — Communists, whom he referred to every night this year as "Reds," did more than the sentimental efforts by any members or principles in the McCarthy era by the overthrow of communism. Dr. Harry E. Welsh, professor of history at the Catholic University of America, said at a recent news conference that Senator Joseph R. McCarthy had never told him anything about the university's alleged association at its tenth annual reunion here.

Described as failing on "Vital Themes of the Christian Community Struggle," this year's forum featured three other speakers: Rev. Dr. William J. McDonnell, associate professor of philosophy at the university; Dr. Alphonse M. Clemons, associate professor of sociology; and the Rev. Charles J. McDonald, O.M.C., of Villanova College.

"When we think of the manner of separation without the education necessary to analyze phenomena due to antagonism between the two and the like," Dr. Welsh said, "we realize that it is only through their life processes that they can be reached. The Communists are realistic enough to know this and hence they concern themselves with the problems and requirements that arise in daily life processes, especially those of the social and personal field."

COMMUNISTS have secured leadership by "extravagant promises of an earthly paradise," he continued, "by pretending to defend the betterment of the conditions of the working classes, by urging the removal of the very real abuses chargeable to the bourgeoisie economic order, by demanding a more equitable distribution of the world's goods, by creating racial antagonisms, the pointed divisions and oppositions, by borrowing into the universities with glands-scientific arguments."

Describing that there are groups of people in our country who are "working from an accurate sense of bad social and political conditions," especially in the "working areas" of our cities, Dr. Welsh added: "If we Communists truly want to stop the spread of Communism we ought to turn our attention to these areas of social and political concern and win the leadership of our own people. This might be one of the city is a matter of great importance and one that has scarcely been mentioned."

## Venezuelans in School Tilt

**Caracas, Venezuela** — (NC) — In this country are going to be an important factor in the future development of the educational system, if these plans are carried out by the Venezuelan Government in what for the advancement of education and national education in their country.

The latest regime of Romulo Betancourt and his Accion Democratica party has been generally uniformly to the cause of the Cuban schools. It includes a clause in the new national constitution, adopted earlier this year which gives the state authority to set up teacher training institutions in Venezuela. In line with this policy, the Ministry of Public Education requires students of Catholic colleges (both religious) to submit to a general state board examination before they can get their diplomas.

The "Bolivarian" program includes the establishment of permanent committees on Catholic Education, the strengthening of the National Educational Association of Venezuela, development of teacher courses for some 4000 teachers, the holding of a seminar for Catholic Education, the encouragement of all Catholic associations, the expansion of parochial schools, the improvement of secondary schools.

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