

ON GUARD

Name and Address It's a Conspiracy Lights, Please, Lights!

By REV. P. J. FLYNN

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THE COMMUNIST Fifth Column in this country is real and dangerous. It takes its signals from Moscow.

Ten years of investigation by the House Committee on Un-American Activities have established these facts:

(1) That the Communist movement in the United States is foreign-controlled.

(2) That its ultimate objective with respect to the United States is to overthrow our free American institutions in favor of a Communist totalitarian dictatorship to be controlled from abroad.

(3) That its activities are carried on by secret and conspiratorial methods.

(4) That its activities, both because of the alarming march of Communist forces abroad and because of the scope and nature of Communist activities here in the United States, constitute an immediate and powerful threat to the security of the United States and to the American way of life.

EFFECTIVE measures for combating the Communist conspiracy in this country are long overdue. Our existing laws against sedition and treason have proved ineffective against the tactics of Communism.

Despite the angry charges of the Communist Party, the proposed Mundt Bill is not designed to repress the Communist Party. It is aimed at exposure of Communist activity.

The heart of the Mundt Bill and that part which has the Communists, including Henry Wallace and the Comrades-to-Comrades, so upset is the section which pertains to registration.

According to the bill, the Communist Party shall file with the Attorney General the names of officers, the sources and use of funds, and (for the Party only, not the fronts) the names and addresses of all members.

This information will be available for public inspection. Failure to register involves a fine of \$2,000 to \$5,000 for individuals involved.

The Bill also provides that Communist agents, acting under known foreign control, will lose their citizenship. It shall be unlawful for Communists to accept Federal employment without revealing their connections.

Communists or front groups, to use the mails, must label the wrapper "Disseminated by Communist organization."

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Cardinal Scores U. S. Secularism

Detroit — (NC) — If Communism ever comes to America it will come via secularism, His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney told the May luncheon meeting of the First Friday Club here.

The Cardinal then warned against the corrosive influence of secularism on family life, economics, law and especially education.

Cardinal Mooney cited three recent instances of the progress of secularism in education—the Supreme Court's decision in the Champaign released time case, the Taft federal aid-to-education bill and instructions of the Michigan department of education barring the use of public school buildings for any religious instruction of pupils.

THE SUPREME COURT'S decision in the Champaign released time case, the Cardinal said, "chiefly because of the sweeping secularist implications of the opinions written to support it."

These implications, the Cardinal said, "are brought to the fore by the unusual procedure of defining a legal concept by a very vague metaphor 'separation of Church and State' which has become the shibboleth of secularizing forces."

He stressed that it was unfair to interpret the Constitution formulated in 1787 in the light of a secularist mentality that had its beginnings in education in the 1840's.

REFERRING to the majority opinion's dictum about "keeping the wall of separation of church and state, high and impregnable," the Cardinal declared emphatically that American Catholics to a man "accept the First Amendment, have always accepted it and always will abide by it."

Catholics he stressed agree to the exclusion of sectarian control of public education, but that does not exclude religious instruction for public school pupils by the respective churches.

Discussing the Taft aid-to-education bill, Cardinal Mooney said Catholics do not oppose federal grants to schools if they are given without discrimination between pupils and do not promote secularism.

He continued to oppose the Taft bill because it would discriminate among children by counting in parochial school pupils in raising funds and then counting them out when these funds would be distributed.

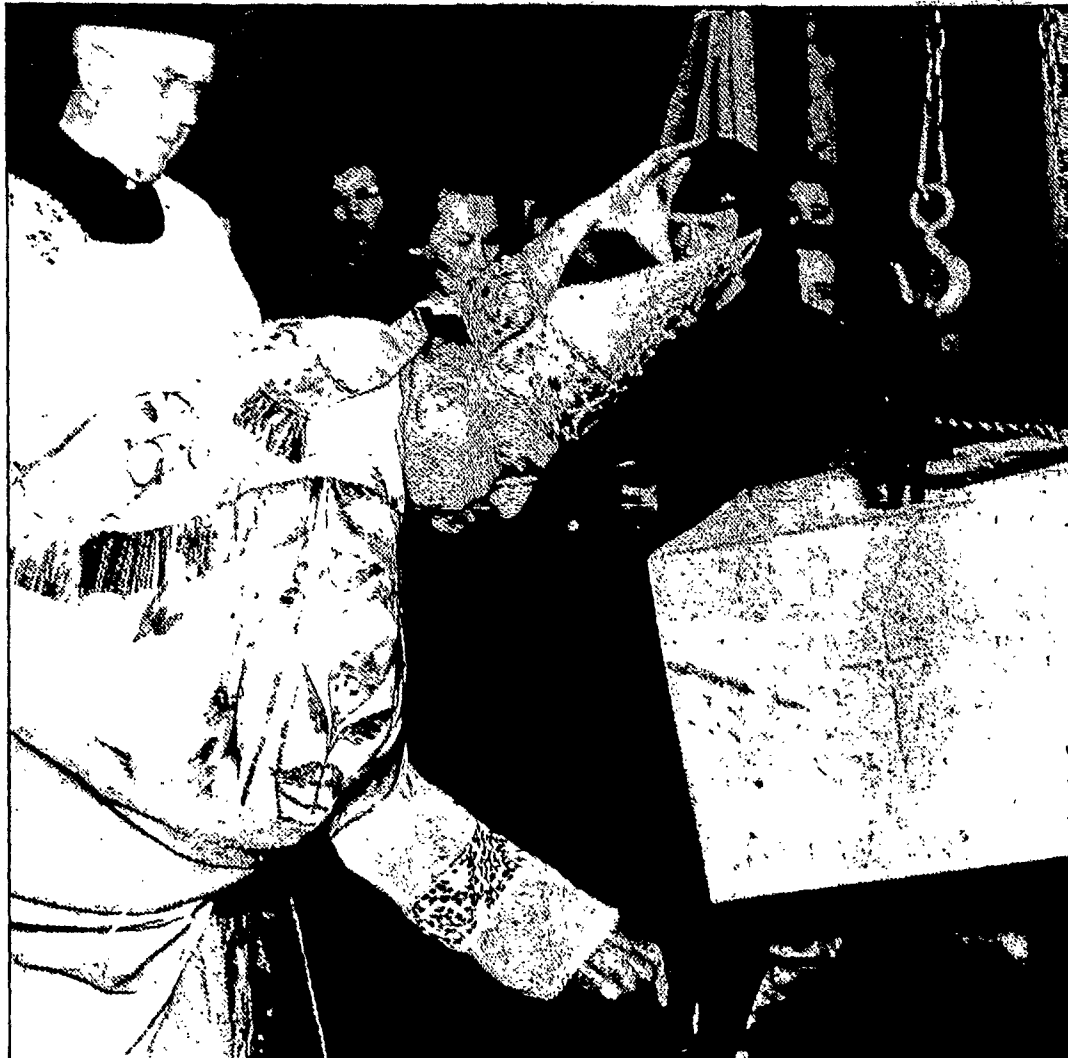
In conclusion the Cardinal discussed the recent instruction of the Michigan department of education, which declared illegal the use of public school buildings for religious instruction under any circumstances.

Fatima Sister Joins Carmel COIMBRA, Portugal — (NC) — Sister Lucia Maria Das Dores, only survivor of the three Portuguese children who witnessed the Fatima apparitions in 1917, has entered the Carmelite convent of Santa Teresa here.

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Brighton School Cornerstone Laid



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, in traditional ceremony lays cornerstone for the new \$300,000 Our Lady of Lourdes School in Brighton is the Rev. Francis W. Mason, founder of the parish looks on. Rev. Francis W. Luddy, present pastor participated in the ceremony Sunday. (Story on Page 7.)

Supreme Court Bars Church Land Curbs

Washington — (RNS) — An Ohio court decision limiting the use of a church property in Columbus to white persons was overruled here by the Supreme Court, 6-0.

The high court reversed the Ohio Supreme Court which had sustained an agreement designed to bar non-Caucasians from using Church property. The property was bought in 1945 by the Monroe Avenue Church in Christ whose congregation a county court resubmitted as largely made up of colored people.

The case grew out of the church's ownership of a building covered by a 1926 racial covenant. The Franklin County (O.) common pleas court said the church could own the building but that the Rev. Lloyd C. Dickerson, Negro preacher could not move in.

Mr. Dickerson appealed to the United States Supreme Court. Earlier, the Supreme Court had ruled that covenants could not enforce real estate agreements which barred persons because of "race or color."

The Department of Justice has since stated that the decision covered covenants based on religious creed as well.

HOLY LAND CLASH WAITED

Jerusalem — (NC) While, for the first time in 18 months, shooting has ceased in Jerusalem the Christians of the Holy City look toward a deep concern to the approaching East Festival.

Eight-year-old Pauline Byrne, a baker's daughter who placed the original wreath on the statue last May, this year laid a second crown of 17 fresh roses atop the original one at a May ceremony in the church witnessed by crowds from many parts of England.

Pauline wore the same dress and had the same attendant as a year ago. No great was the number desiring to witness the ceremony that admission to the church was by ticket only.

By all normal laws of nature those 22 roses ought to have crumbled into powder within a few weeks. Yet they still retain the same crisp, curly contour as on the day they were cut.

Express your sympathy with Flowers. Call Main 1986, Blanchard Florist of 58 LaRue Ave. where you really get value. Daily deliveries to all sections, including hospitals. — (Adv.)

AQUINAS LISTS EIGHT STADIUM GRID CONTESTS

The Fighting Irish of Aquinas Institute faces the toughest football season in the school's athletic history, according to the announcement made today by the Rev. Cyril Carter, C.S.B., faculty director of athletics and Harry Wright, Aquinas coach.

Arrangements were completed this week to bring to the Rochester Red Wing Stadium, eight of the nation's strongest Catholic high school teams.

Sept. 19 — Boys Town of Omaha, Nebraska. Sept. 26 — Cathedral Prep of Erie, Pa.

Oct. 3 — Xavier High School, 10th Street, New York City. Oct. 10 — Weber High School, Chicago.

Oct. 17 — St. James High, Port Arthur, Texas. Oct. 24 — Catholic Central, Detroit.

Oct. 31 — Marianapolis Prep, Thompson, Conn. Nov. 14 — Mt. Carmel High, Chicago.

The fame of the new opponents is justified, Aquinas authorities declared. Mt. Carmel High of Chicago was the 1947 football champion of all Chicago high schools and Weber High was the runner-up champion of the Catholic schools of the Windy City.

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Catholic Schools Save U. S. \$375 Million, Teachers Told

Elmira Holy Name Meet to Draw 500

Fred A. Muth, executive secretary of the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Union Holy Name Society, will be the principal speaker at the 15th annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union this Sunday (May 16) in Elmira.

Approximately 500 men from more than 100 Holy Name Societies are expected at the convocation, which will begin promptly at 3 p. m. in St. Mary's School Hall, Franklin and Fulton Streets.

MUTH, WHO ALSO is director of organization for the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Organization, is nationally known in Holy Name work. He has conducted the Milwaukee Holy Name office for eight years, and was among the principal speakers at the Fourth National Holy Name Convention in Boston last October and at the First National Convention of Holy Name Spiritual Directors in New York City in 1946.

A graduate of Marquette University, Muth has devoted full time to Holy Name and CYO work for 13 years. He is a regular contributor to the National Holy Name Journal and the author of the article, "Action on the Parish Front," which has been appearing in the Journal for the last two years.

Muth's address is titled, "Briefing for Christ." He is expected to outline the functions of the Milwaukee Holy Name office. Convention delegates will find on this subject timely, as the Rochester Diocesan Union is setting up a similar office. There will be a 20-minute forum following Muth's talk.

The principal speaker will be introduced by Cornelius J. Mill-

Elmira to Fete HN Men's Wives

Wives and daughters of delegates to the Diocesan Holy Name convention will be entertained at the Mark Twain Hotel during the time of the convention session, it was announced this week by the Elmira committee.

Arrangements have been made by the committee to drive the women from St. Mary's Church to the hotel. Following the session the men will drive to the hotel for the buffet supper.

In charge of the reception and entertainment for visiting ladies are Mrs. Cornelius Milliken and Mrs. Paul M. Donovan, co-chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles A. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Kromer, all wives of Elmira Diocesan Holy Name Union officers. Wives of parish Holy Name Societies also will assist.

ken, president of the Elmira Diocesan Holy Name Union and an outstanding Catholic layman. Members of the Elmira Union, headed by the Rev. William J. Naughton, spiritual director, will be convention hosts.

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Father Turner refuses to use the word "miracle." Sceptics think that heat from lighted electric bulbs over the statue combined with the moist air of the church may have baked the roses and preserved them, he says, adding that they have never been treated in any way. He is the only person who has touched them since they were placed there by Pauline. He became aware of their freshness last June when he took them from the statue and observed that not one petal fell.

PAPAL LEGATE AT HAGUE MEET

The Hague, The Netherlands — (NC) — Archbishop Paul Globbe, Apostolic Intermuncio to The Netherlands, is attending in an unofficial capacity the "Congress of Europe," which opened here in the presence of representatives of 22 European countries.

The congress, a gathering unprecedented in the history of modern Europe, is dedicated to the task expressed in its motto "Europa fara de se" (Europe takes its own destiny in its hands).

Winston Churchill, who addressed the opening session, pleaded for the formation of a European assembly as the first step toward establishing a Council of Europe, which should be one of three regional councils within the world organization, the other two being the Soviet Union and the western hemisphere.

The Hague meeting, which is not sponsored by any government, is mainly due to the efforts of the former Dutch minister, Piet Keetens, a Catholic. All 16 nations participating in the Marshall Plan are represented.

"The need for more trained teachers is a basic consideration," he declared. "Schools can expand no faster than good teachers can be provided. If the increased demand for religious teachers cannot be met, then the solution lies in the use of laymen and laywomen with a consequent rise in cost."

"IF THE FUNDS available under Federal aid provisions are denied to private schools for all purposes, and if, nevertheless, standards for teacher training, accreditation, and all the multiple requirements of modern education continue to rise," he said, "then a corresponding burden is placed on private education with no promise of amelioration and no consideration for the contribution made to society and the State by private education."

No one can oppose rising standards if they are real, Monsignor Hochwatz added, "but if they become artificial and are created merely for the sake of the teacher, or for teachers' hobbies and not for the benefit of the child, then educators who believe in 'real' standards ought to become quite vocal in their defense and realization."

New Bingo Bill Trenton, N. J. — (RNS) — A new bill calling for a state-wide referendum to permit bingo by charitable and religious organizations was introduced in the House by Assemblyman Bernard Vogel (Dem.), minority leader of the House.

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