

A Look at Labor Free Enterprise

By A. C. Tuohy

There are two types of criminals. One, who knows he is doing wrong and does it nevertheless, the other, who commits a crime believing that he is doing the right thing.

The casual murderer may attribute his crime to the weakness or the perversity of his human nature. The hardened criminal, on the other hand, has lost all moral sense. He no longer admits that murder is wrong. He commits his murders, fully convinced that the only thing he must fear is capture. His conscience, in the words of theologians, has been dulled.

It is bad enough for people to commit sin, knowing that it is sin, but a sad commentary on society when people do not recognize right from wrong.

COMMUNISM is a menace to society. Practically all Americans concede this. Some Americans would cooperate with Communism for the power, prestige, and money they might gain from such cooperation. That is bad.

But it is far worse, in the case of man, European Communists, when people are convinced that Communism is right. As far as Communism is concerned, these people have lost the sense of right and wrong.

Most Americans fortunately have not dulled their consciences to the extent of deceiving themselves. They believe that Economic Individualism is a good thing. And this is bad.

Pope Pius XI argued that both solutions to our economic problems are wrong. He wrote "He (Pope Leo XIII) sought no help from either Liberalism (economic individualism) or Socialism, for the one had proved that it was unable to solve the social problem right, and the other, proposing a remedy far worse than the evil itself, would have plunged society into greater dangers."

ECONOMIC individualism would permit the individual to do as he pleases in economic society without restraint. It is based on three assumptions:

1. The State must not interfere in the economic system. It must not curb evils in business or industry. It must not have social security, minimum wage laws, anti-trust laws, etc.
2. Labor unions are bad things.

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Dr. Jansen's Statement

Why New York School Authorities Banned the Anti-Catholic 'Nation'

Editorial

Mrs. FDR and Gov. Lehman Listed on 'Nation' Plea

From the New York Catholic News

That The Nation should seek to appeal the unanimous affirmation of the Board of Superintendents' decision in dropping it from New York public school libraries and that it should

demand that Mayor O'Dwyer order a public hearing is understandable. The Nation is enjoying the notoriety brought to it by its series of articles attacking the beliefs and practices of Catholics and maligning their intelligence and patriotism.

It is also understandable that such persons as Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam should be in the forefront of those supporting The Nation's efforts. Bishop Oxnam is best known to Americans for his anti-Catholic attitude and for his association with anti-Catholic movements. But it is surprising to note that a man of such standing in the community and nation as Former Governor Herbert H. Lehman should give his support to The Nation's anti-Catholic activities.

The Board of Superintendents unanimously agreed that the articles in question are anti-Catholic. If they said that Judaism operated on three levels, the upper level, the priestly level and the level of popular superstition, or that it conducts "a full-blown system of fetishism and sorcery," the assertions they make about the Catholic Church, we may be certain that Mr. Lehman, the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee would not protest the dropping of the publication from public school libraries. They have not to our knowledge registered their disapproval at failure to include in the public school library list publications featuring anti-Semitic matter. Governor Lehman owes his fellow-citizens an explanation.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt is also listed as among those demanding a public hearing for the purpose of reconciling the action of the school authorities. Mrs. Roosevelt has been active in good-will movements and in the effort to promote the security of human rights in the United Nations. How much good-will does she believe would be promoted by requiring our public schools to make anti-Catholic or anti-Protestant or anti-Jewish or anti-Negro propaganda available to their pupils? Mrs. Roosevelt is recognized as a woman with a kind heart, but her judgment frequently misleads her into endorsing efforts whose purposes are not as they are represented to her.

came most pronounced in the May 15 and May 22 issues. "When a sentence or a few sentences are quoted from an article under criticism, the usual rejoinder is that they are quoted out of context. We shall, therefore, give rather extensive quotations, without comment, from two of the articles to support our contention that they are 'attacks upon faith'."

"May 15 issue, Page 521: 'In its relations with science the Roman Catholic Church operates on three levels — the upper level, the priestly level, and the level of popular superstition.'"

"Page 522: 'The most important and lucrative form of anti-science in the church is the exploitation of miracles and relics. Many non-Catholics imagine that relics are used by Catholicism merely as symbols of faith and devotion. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The Church, even the American church of the present day, still operates a full-blown system of fetishism and sorcery in which physical objects are supposed to accomplish physical miracles.'"

"Page 523: 'For many years the Western Hemisphere had a shortage of relics, but this deficiency is being rapidly eliminated by the device of creating new saints. Pope Pius XII created eight new saints in the first seven months of 1947; Pius XI had at least 531 beatified and at least 31 canonized, including 136 English Catholics, martyrs of Protestant persecution. Through a curious oversight the Popes did not canonize a single United States citizen until 1946, and the one then chosen—Mother Cabrini—was born in Italy. In view of American Catholicism's new A-

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"The Board of Superintendents' primary concern with Mr. Blanshard's articles is their effect on students. Students, whatever their faith, may well wonder why articles which attack the religious beliefs of any of their classmates are made available in school."

"Finally, the allegation has been made that our decision was based upon pressure from various groups. This allegation is completely false and groundless. No member of the Board received a request from any group, or from any individual representing any group, asking that the subscriptions to the magazine be discontinued. The only pressure has been from groups opposing our action."

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Liberals Unmasked?

By Frank Coniff

(Reprinted from the N. Y. Journal-American)

The hollow reality behind the glittering facade of modern-day "Liberalism" has been completely unmasked by the current agitation in behalf of "The Nation," a magazine which recently published a series of articles scurrilously anti-Catholic in tone and intention.

In barring these un-American creeds from the public schools Superintendent William Jansen has taken a necessary step which should earn him the gratitude of every citizen anxious to perpetuate the American ideal of religious freedom.

INSTEAD HIS action has been greeted by the formation of a committee of "Liberals" dedicated to forcing a return of "The Nation" to the city's classrooms despite its proven bias against the religious beliefs of Catholic students.

The committee includes such distinguished names as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert H. Lehman, William Rose Benet and Fanny Hurst.

Chairman of the group is Archibald MacLachlan, a minor-league poet who has been rather restive since the happy pre-war days when he was an open agitator in behalf of Great Britain. MacLachlan has remained quite silent about good old England during its disgraceful performance in Palestine.

I am unable to understand the appearance of Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Lehman on such a committee, as there can be absolutely no doubt that "The Nation" series was a bitter, premeditated attempt to heap ridicule and disrepute upon the Catholic Church.

Quite possibly neither has read the articles in question. Superintendent Jansen wisely pointed out that most of the objections to the ban had not bothered to read the series written by Paul Blanshard, a man notorious for his anti-Catholic venom.

Quite possibly too, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Lehman are in the position of the American Jewish Congress, which also sent representatives to protest Dr. Jansen's action. When I contended that a Jewish organization should be the last to defend the propagation of anti-religious or anti-racial attacks, a spokesman for the Congress wryly admitted: "I guess we were suckered into it."

Well, that is the great tragedy of "Liberalism" as we see it applied in our era.

HERE IS MRS. Roosevelt, a woman who sponsored the introduction of Communists into the White House; here is Mr. Lehman, himself a member of a race that has suffered enormously because of anti-religious agitation; and here is the American Jewish Congress, representative of the hated people fully aware of the hatred

that can be spread by the writers word.

And there they stand, on the firing line in behalf of a magazine that has lost any claim to the support of genuine Liberals by its eagerness to disseminate hatred and distrust of one particular religion. Catholics will understand just how little the Blanshard-Nation approach when I tell them it contains among other gross and despicable accusations, a malicious and satirical version of the resurrection of the Mother of God.

I haven't the slightest doubt that, if the articles came before the American Jewish Congress, they would lead the protests against their circulation. The prestige of the AJC has been high in the past among Catholics but it has been tarnished terribly by its participation in this attempt to defend a Hitlerite attack upon one particular religion.

MRS. ROOSEVELT, Mr. Lehman, and the AJC may have missed the point of Dr. Jansen's attitude, which, this column heartily endorses.

Dr. Jansen seeks to prevent the dissemination of un-American trash among youthful minds, where the seed of distrust might take fertile root. Neither Dr. Jansen nor this column seek to prevent the circulation of "The Nation" among its "Liberal" clientele, most of whom are beyond hope anyway.

The MacLachlan committee has appealed to Mayor O'Dwyer in its campaign to reverse Dr. Jansen's good decision. I also hope the Mayor will act in this important matter. I hope that he will swiftly serve notice that Dr. Jansen has his complete and unflinching support in preventing the introduction of un-American and anti-religious material into the city's classrooms.

Meanwhile it remains one of the prime ironies of recent months that a fine, courageous action by a responsible official has earned him the abuse of these alleged "Liberals" whose bankrupt can a theory become?

Film on St. Anthony
Lisbon, NC — The film company, Cinelandia, Ltd., is completing plans for the production of a film on the life of St. Anthony of Padua. The Franciscan saint was born in Portugal, Ordained a canon regular at the Conventual cathedral he died at Padua, Italy, after spending some years preaching in that country.

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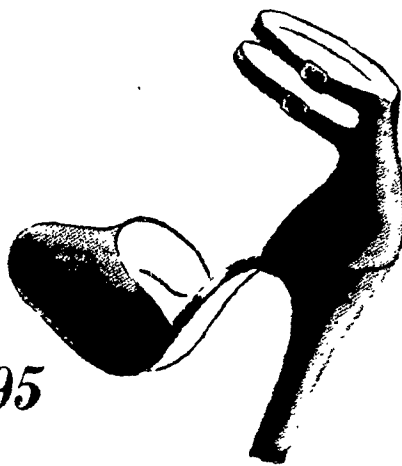
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