

Reds Operate 'Dual Set-up' In U.S., Rochester-Educated Ex-Spy Warns

By KATHARINE MURPHY
Washington (NC) — Communism is operating in the United States through a "dual set-up" which gives it both open and underground channels to do its work, Miss Elizabeth Bentley declared in a press conference here, Miss Bentley was the first of the ex-Communists to go to the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the "dual set-up" in the whole country, she said.

A former resident of Rochester and a graduate of Rochester's East High School, Miss Bentley said the COMMUNIST set-up in her first interview following her departure from the Communist Party in November, 1948, that she was admitted to the Party by the "love of God."

Miss Bentley emphasized that the danger of communism in the United States has not passed. Communism itself has become more deeply underground, she said.

Miss Bentley's appearance here marked the early appearance of her book "My Life As A Spy," which she hopes will serve as a warning to the people of this country. The first edition of the book was published in the city of Rochester, N. Y. It will be published in book form here in May.

"The communist threat to our country," Miss Bentley said, "is being intensified all over the world. Here at home, communists are still operating. I believe the communists are still working to maintain lines of information. There are all 'front' organizations and I expect new ones will be formed under the guise of 'peace' organizations. I'm afraid that many people will be misled by these fronts. In view of all this, I feel that it is imperative that the people be warned. That is why I have done this book."

Miss Bentley said the world communist movement is a "dual set-up" but always goes to "open" channels for its work. At this point, she said, the "dual set-up" is the "open" channel. The communist set-up is a "dual set-up" and she pointed out that it has active communists in the open. She was active in the movement in Rochester in the years that she spent on the



MISS ELIZABETH BENTLEY
Writes "My Life As A Spy"

ground of idealism and "peace" that now is an easy ground. While communists are still successful in their efforts at infiltration, Miss Bentley stated that it is becoming more and more difficult to "infiltrate" the Communist Party, and that they no longer meet in groups larger than three to five. She described in some detail a "dual set-up" with openly and obviously functioning communists to maintain but with secret committees under-

neath of a political party, ground ready to replace them or to take over at any time. ONE OF OUR weaknesses in dealing with the communist menace, said Miss Bentley, she said, is the fact that "Americans are not used to devious underground technique." For that reason she believes that underground communism is a greater threat in the United States than in Europe. Another common

Reds Arrest U. S. Missioner

Marblehead, N. Y. (NC) — An American missionary who has labored among the Chinese people for almost half of his life, the Rev. Joseph W. Regan of Fairhaven, Mass., has been arrested by communists, according to word received at Marblehead headquarters here.

was assigned to the town of Laipo, in the Kwangsi section of Kwangsi province, where he was arrested. Laipo then had fewer than a score of Christians. Despite such hardships as bandit raids, World War II, and China's civil war, he built Laipo into one of the largest parishes in the Kwangsi prefecture. Ironically, some 600 converts entered the Church here last year, the largest number in a single year. So highly did the Chinese people regard Father Regan that, when the Japanese Army forced him to evacuate the mission during World War II, he returned a year later to find all his possessions intact.

weakness is that "people don't investigate" and will lend their names to what seems good and desirable on the surface; and, she added, the thing that everyone wants most of all now is peace. She warned again and again on the occasion of "underlying current and future 'peace' plans.

Since Miss Bentley herself was a student at Columbia University when she drew into the communist fold, a number of questions were put to her regarding communist methods in snaring students. Here again, she said, the appeal is on grounds of idealism and is centered usually on students having a good background in economics. The idealism in this instance is coupled with "injustice" in the economic field, that present system is wrong, that nothing could be worse, and that some sort of socialism might be better. These neophytes are well within the party's control before being confronted with their communist status, and are kept there through fear.

WHEN YOU WANT to break away, Miss Bentley said, "the odds are terrifically against you." The whips used to keep members in line are threats of blackmail, violence and boycott. Once an ex-Communist has told his story to the proper authorities, violence need not be feared; communists are too intelligent, she explained, even to bring about the accidental death of such a person. But blackmail and boycott are still possible. There are many secret communists in strategic positions to prevent the ex-Communist from getting a job, and "the ex-Communist must eat" that is the most general and effective use of the boycott. As to blackmail, Miss Bentley described the elaborate line of the Central Bureau which "keeps tabs on friends as well as enemies." This information is accumulated and supplied by communists all over the world and stored for future use.

There are many ways of spotting communist propaganda, Miss Bentley said, but it takes time. She mentioned organizations, particularly civic groups, to be on guard against new and especially zealous members, especially those who are "enthusiastic on parliamentary law." This she said, is a favorite communist method for getting the upper hand. Communists never go out for the presidency of a club, she said, but do seek the office that entails work—therefore not attractive to other members—and afford opportunities to shape policy—what the communists want.

Communists 'Fix Proof' On Bp. Ford

Tokyo (NC) — Following the arrest of Bishop Francis X. Ford of Kaying, 59-year-old Brooklyn-born Maryknoll, Chinese communist authorities make great efforts to support their trumped-up charges of "espionage" activities.

ACCORDING TO reports from Canton, communist newspapers there have published photostatic copies of alleged American consular letters addressed to the Bishop. However, study of those letters, show them to be nothing more than consular routine circulars asking for information for the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture.

Communist propaganda makes much of a "confidential teletype cipher" mentioned in a letter dated April 28. From this letter it becomes clearly evident, however, that this cipher was to be used communicating information concerning an American Maryknoll priest, Father Buh, who had been held captive by bandits in the Kaying mountains during 1935-1936.

ALL THESE letters now used by communist propaganda have apparently been confiscated in the diocesan archives. They can be used as basis for accusations of "espionage" only by a deliberate misrepresentation of their contents. However, it may well be that with the terrific buildup of the "anti-imperialist" campaign these letters will serve to deceive and delude some people. Under the twisted communist interpretation of terms any ecclesiastical report—even one to Church authorities in Rome and dealing with purely religious matters can easily be misrepresented as "imperialist and cultural aggression." The mere presence of missionaries in China is conceived by the communist powers as "proof" of spying.

The whole agitation completely overlooks the great contribution made by missionaries to China in the field of education, medicine and social service. It is pointed out here. The present "party line" aims at vilifying all missionary work through the "anti-imperialist" campaign.

2,695 Chaplains On Active Duty

Washington, D. C. (RNS) — Chaplains of all faiths on active duty in the armed forces of the United States on April 1 numbered 2,695, according to figures released here by the Department of Defense. About 500 more are needed to bring the chaplains' corps up to minimum standards set by the three branches of military service.

Honors For General



At Marquette University, Milwaukee, General Douglas MacArthur, is shown with Rev. Edward J. O'Connell, S.J., president, following the public exercises at which the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the General. Some 15,000 attended the ceremonies at the Jesuit college.

Czech Prelate Secluded By House Arrest

Vladim (RNS) — Archbishop Joseph Matocha of Olomouc, second-ranking leader of the Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia, is being kept in forced seclusion at his palace and deprived of all contact with the outside world, it was learned here.

With the abandonment of Archbishop Joseph Beran of Prague, Archbishop Matocha has emerged as the chief symbol of Catholic resistance to the Communist government's campaign against the Church.

IT IS EXPECTED here that Archbishop Matocha will either be banished from his see like Archbishop Beran, or brought to trial on charges of anti-State activities—a thrust which for a time also hung over Archbishop Beran.

At present, the prospect of an early trial for Archbishop Matocha seems unlikely. The Communist authorities have their hands full in setting the stage for the trials of former Foreign Minister Clementis and other political figures.

LIKE ARCHBISHOP Beran, Archbishop Matocha enjoys a considerable personal popularity among Czech Catholics. This may persuade the government, if and when it decides to "settle" his case, to expel him from Olomouc rather than risk the widespread resentment that would undoubtedly result from putting him on public trial.

A native of Prib. Moravia, Archbishop Matocha was born on May 14, 1888, and ordained on August 15, 1914. In March, 1948, while serving as a professor in the Olomouc seminary, he was named by Pope Pius XII to succeed the late Archbishop Leopold Prečan of Olomouc. The diocese of Olomouc dates back to 1777 and is one of the largest in Czechoslovakia.

Monasteries Functioning In Soviet-Surrounded Berlin

Berlin (NC) — Surrounded entirely by the Soviet army of occupation and in the shadow of the communist government of Eastern Germany, 163 Catholic monasteries and convents continue to function peacefully in the Berlin diocese.

In the city of Berlin alone there are 2,468 Religious, 128 of these being priests and 2,225 Sisters. Among the Orders represented are the Jesuits, Dominicans, Franciscans, Carmelites, Augustinians and Redemptorists. Just outside of the city limits there is a foundation of Benedictine nuns.

MOST OF THESE communities are engaged in work of charity, attending hospitals, old age homes, schools and nurseries.

There is a hard struggle in this three-million city, which is severely handicapped by its division into three Western and one Eastern sector. There are some 70 Catholic parishes in the city, but with a continued influx of refugees from the East, many of whom are Catholics, facilities are taxed far beyond capacity, and the shortage of clergy is felt severely.

Outside of the city proper, and far into the Soviet zone territory the Church faces a well-nigh superhuman task. Recently ten "mass buses" given by Dutch Catholics have been dispatched into the zone to relieve some of the most urgent needs. These buses are old Dutch railway coaches fitted out with an altar and all the necessary religious vessels. The side doors can be opened, revealing beautiful altar

decorations. Mass is said in the presence of congregations gathered outside. In the case of bad weather a tent can be set up accommodating some 400 people.

ON THE OTHER side of the picture, communist repression continues in the Soviet zone:

From now on only theologians willing to pursue their studies "from a materialistic point of view" can expect to be granted government subsidies, the communist department of education here has announced. Clerics no longer will be considered for grants or purses of any kind. "We have no money for ministers and priests," said the spokesman of the East German government.

SMART BOY TELLS:

How Many Women Saw Lord's Miracle Of Loaves

Munich (NC) — The catechism teacher had just told the grammar school class about Our Lord's multiplication of the loaves, according to St. Matthew:

"Now the number of those who had eaten was five thousand women and children (Matt. 14:21)."

To illustrate the import of the miracle the teacher then asked the question:

"How many women could there have been?"

Then, suddenly, little Hans raised his finger.

"Teacher," he said confidently, "I know."

"There were 1,000 women," the teacher did not conceal his surprise.

"How do you figure that?" he asked.

"Oh," said little Hans, "you know how it goes. When there is something on, there are always more women than men. Just look at the news."

"Smart boy" is the heading given to this story by the diocesan organ of Passau, Bavaria.

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