

Reds Rule Government Worker Union

Washington — (NC) — For more than 13 years communists have controlled the 35,000-member organization of government employees now known as the United Public Workers of America, Senator Pat McCarron of Nevada said here in making public testimony taken in executive session by a Senate subcommittee.

Senator McCarron, chairman of the Internal Security Sub-committee, which heard the testimony, declared that activities of the UPWA's policy-making, top-level leaders "have been so closely connected with the Communist Party line as to be almost indistinguishable from it."

HOWEVER, HE added, this criticism "cannot also be leveled generally at the rank and file members," made up of Federal, State, City and county workers. "Most of these people are not members of the Communist Party and many are perhaps completely unaware of the consequences which follow from the organization's identification with a subversive group," the Senator said.

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Nazareth College Trains Medical Technologists For Important Role Of Saving Human Life

By WALT KOLESNIK

Nazareth College is helping to train some of the unsung heroines of the medical profession—young women who have not been glamorized in fiction or by Hollywood, but without whom doctors, nurses and medical research scientists could not do their work nearly so well. These women are medical technologists.

The casual visitor to a hospital probably has never seen a medical technologist, for most of her work is done behind the scenes, in the laboratory. Her tools are the microscope, the slide, the vials of chemicals, the test tubes of serums and vaccines.

She, for example, is the one who types, tests, checks and rechecks blood from donors, matching it with that of patients in need of transfusions to make certain that they are compatible. There is no room for guesswork or halfway accuracy in this profession. A "slight" error could be the difference between life and death.

According to Sister Francis Solano, head of the Biology Department of Nazareth College, there is a great demand for skilled medical technologists today. They are urgently needed, she says, in hospitals, physicians' offices, government health agencies, the armed forces, and medical research institutions to perform various duties in the diagnosis and the treatment of disease.

The high school graduate interested in and qualified for medical technology spends three years at Nazareth College receiving a liberal education with concentration in the field of science. While chemistry, biology, bacteriology and physiology are stressed, she also takes courses in English literature, philosophy, religion and other academic subjects designed to give her a well-rounded background.

THE PROSPECTIVE medical technologist spends her senior year at St. Joseph's Hospital in



Virginia Eaton, (photo above), medical technology student at Nazareth College, points out an interesting phenomenon in bacterial culture. Waiting (left to right) are Marjorie Klein, Mary Moran and Mary Lou Mandia, standing; Marilyn Malay and Josephine Pace, seated. Photo, lower right, shows student Joanne Connelly staining tissues which will later be examined under a microscope in the Medical Technology Laboratory of Nazareth College.

Erie Diocesan Teachers Take Loyalty Oath

Erie, Pa. — (NC) — The entire system of Catholic education in the Erie diocese is moving to comply with a suggestion that school officials and teachers take a voluntary loyalty oath. Such an oath is not required by Pennsylvania law.

Initiative came from the diocesan superintendent of schools, the Rev. Dr. Edward H. Lattin. With the approval of Bishop John Mark Gannon of Erie, he submitted a model oath of loyalty in one of his regular bulletins. Gannon and Mercyhurst Colleges here were the first schools to comply with the request, and others are expected to follow quickly until every educator in the Catholic school system has taken the oath. At Gannon the oath was administered by Erie's Mayor Thomas Flatley, and at Mercyhurst it was given by City Solicitor Gerald Weber.

Japanese Grateful Tokyo — (NC) — Gratitude for War Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference for aid given was expressed at a meeting of the Japanese-National Catholic Charities Organization.

Church Distorted In New Sugrue Book

New York — (NC) — In his new book "A Catholic Speaks His Mind" Thomas Sugrue "has failed both Catholics and non-Catholics badly," in the opinion of Dr. Francis E. McMahon, writing in America, the Jesuit review, here.

Dr. McMahon, philosopher and author who wrote "A Catholic Looks at the World" in 1945, said Mr. Sugrue's aim in his new book is "to promote concord among men of different religious faiths."

"His intentions are laudable and his zeal commendable," Dr. McMahon commented. "He faces courageously at times a few questions that need facing. He occasionally utters certain truths with impressive vigor. But his whole treatment is disfigured by assumptions, assertions and implications that will astonish and pain the informed."

Consequently, Dr. McMahon said, Mr. Sugrue did not accomplish his purpose of furthering religious concord.



DR. McMAHON

Although Mr. Sugrue felt compelled to write this 64-page tract on "America's religious conflict," Dr. McMahon went on, he apparently felt no compulsion to consult even an elementary catechism of Catholic doctrine before he put his pen to paper.

"He writes as a Catholic," the reviewer noted. "But if it is Catholic doctrine he is expounding, then Mohammed was Thomas Aquinas. It is true that he professes to judge the Church and things Catholic from the viewpoint of the 'metaphysics' of the Sermon of the Mount. Whatever this 'metaphysics' may be, he is evidently defending here the vaguest sort of Liberal Protestantism."

Central thesis of Mr. Sugrue's book, according to Dr. McMahon, is that the Catholic Church has not "confined itself to its proper role of sanctifying the 'inner world' of man," but instead "has mistakenly claimed 'temporal power.'" Consequently, in Mr. Sugrue's opinion, as given by Dr. McMahon, Protestants "are scared, and rightly so... Religion should be kept mystical; to concern itself with the 'outer world' is to betray its high mission."

THE AUTHOR OF "A Catholic Speaks His Mind" also "finds the American Catholic on the horns of a dilemma," Dr. McMahon wrote.

"On the one hand, Rome suspects him of a tendency to 'Americanize' the Church; non-Catholics, on the other hand, say he will 'Americanize' America," the reviewer said. "The current issue over sending an American anti-

Cardinal Mooney Blesses Hospital

Detroit — (NC) — His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, blessed and dedicated St. John's Hospital, first entirely new project to be completed under the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund's 19-million-dollar hospital expansion program.

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Jesuit Averts Port Tieup At Philadelphia

Philadelphia — (NC) — A Jesuit priest who stood on the windswept Delaware waterfront here and flaily told 125 longshoremen they were wrong to stop work at a sugar refinery and should return to their jobs has been credited with averting a port shutdown which would have idled 4,000 longshoremen from Trenton to Marcus Hook.

The Rev. Dennis J. Conroy, S.J., director of the Institute of Industrial Relations at St. Joseph's College here, declared to the waterfront workers:

"I am not interested in the union or in the shipowners or their agents. I am interested in only one thing—good labor relations. I wish I could tell you that you are right. I cannot, because you are wrong."

Heeding his directions, the 125 longshoremen who stopped work two days earlier at the Franklin Sugar Refinery returned to their jobs. The Philadelphia Marine Trade Association had announced that no one would be hired in the port the day after the picketing appeal unless the refinery dispute was settled.