

Co-existence With Soviets?

'Nonsense' Says General Bor; He Tried It, Almost Lost Life

Los Angeles — (NC) — Coexistence between the free world and communism "is nonsense," Gen. Tadeusz Bor-Komorowski,

legendary hero of the ill-fated Warsaw uprising against the nazis in World War II, said upon his arrival here.

Stepping off a transcontinental plane into a rainy California welcome at Los Angeles International Airport, General Bor emphasized:

"FROM THE time of Lenin, Russian policy remains the same: to communize the world. Only the tactics change. When the Russians need time to prepare a new move, to strike anew, they ask for co-existence and talk co-operation. Russian policy has not changed. I know only too well the ways of the Russians. Coexistence is a tactic."

General Bor is a lucky survivor of an early attempt at "coexistence" with the Russians. In 1944, British and American commanders advised the leader of the Polish underground to cooperate with the Russians who were nearing the gates of Nazi-occupied Warsaw. Bor was advised to reveal the strength and disposition of the underground to the Russians and cooperate with them in fighting the Germans.

With an understanding that aid would come from the Russians, General Bor gave the signal for the ill-fated Warsaw uprising in August, 1944. For 63 days, the heroic Poles fought the Germans, but no aid came from the Russians. Allied airtail planes, flying and parachuting supplies to the

Warsaw Polish forces, were refused permission to land in territory occupied by the Red Army. When their supplies were exhausted, the Polish Home Army surrendered to the Germans. General Bor became a prisoner of war, but was released five months later by U.S. forces from a German prison camp.

A dozen comrades of the old Polish undergrounds were on hand at the airport to meet General Bor. They wore the red and white armbands that were the "uniform" of the Polish Home Army in the fateful days of 1944.

THE POLICY of the free nations of the west, the General said, should be based on the understanding that "the Russians respect only force." He continued: "The west must grow strong, build a real force, and then speak firmly to the Russians. I believe that without danger of war the Russians can be driven back to their own territory."

The morning after his arrival here, the General was received by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph T. McGucken of Los Angeles. General Bor is visiting the United States as the guest of the Polish American Congress on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Warsaw uprising. He spoke here to the California division of the Polish American Congress at Our Lady of Bright Mount Church.

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President Keen On Plans For Pius XII Library

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — President Eisenhower has expressed enthusiastic interest in plans for construction of a \$4,500,000 Pope Pius XII Library at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

The President was known his support for the project in a White House interview with the Very Rev. Paul C. Heister, S.J., University president; George W. Strake, Houston, Tex., chairman and president of the library foundation; and James C. Black, a Republic Steel executive and foundation member.

THE LIBRARY will house microfilm copies of 600,000 priceless manuscripts belonging to the Vatican Library. Last August, the university's director of libraries predicted that the microfilming job would be completed some time next year.

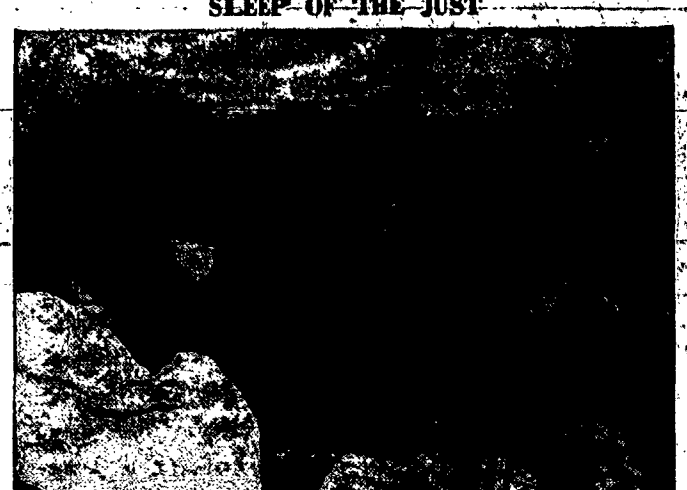
President Eisenhower gave Mr. Strake a letter praising the plan to make the Vatican Library documents available to American scholars. "Establishment of the Pope Pius XII Library," he said, "will interest millions of Americans, for the collection is one of the world's primary sources of information on the history of Western thought. Access to it will be immensely valuable to all who wish to delve more deeply into the fundamentals of our civilization." Microfilming of the documents is being done by Vatican technicians. The Knights of Columbus are financing the work. Permission to duplicate the manuscripts was given by Pope Pius XII, who also agreed to have the library named after himself.

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ST. LUCY Feasted on Dec. 13, she is "a patron of all troubled by the eyes. In her name, can you help the home of the Sisters of Charity in the Holy City of Jerusalem, where even the dome is a shrine? When you do, ask for the Shrine's picture, done in three colors, suitable for framing.

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AT THANKSGIVING MASS



Washington, D.C. — Religious, government and civic leaders attended the annual Pan American Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Patrick's Church here celebrated by Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington (left). Shown with him are two of the government officials present. They are: James Mitchell, Secretary of Labor (center); and Chief Justice Earl Warren of the U.S. Supreme Court. The Mass in Thanksgiving to God for the blessings He has bestowed on the American republics and for His continued blessings in inter-American cooperation, understanding and good-will. Included among the more than 1,000 present were 25 Latin American Ambassadors to the United States or to the Organization of American States (Pan American Union). (RNS Photo)

Secretary Mitchell Blasts 'Right-To-Work' Laws

Los Angeles, Calif. — (NC) — Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell surprised the annual CIO convention here by coming out flatly against "right-to-work" laws.

The Eisenhower Administration cabinet member said that he was categorically opposed to the laws which outlaw labor contract provisions that workers must become union members.

THESE LAWS, which are now in effect in 17 States, mostly in the South and the West, have met with great opposition from the Church and Catholic groups. (Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel of New Orleans, La., last July publicly took a vigorous stand against the bill in his State, asking that it not be passed. However, it did become part of the State's law.)

(The Catholic Trade Unionists, at a meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, in the same month, roundly condemned such laws as "decadent, immoral, un-American and un-Christian attempts to impose a false and destructive spirit of class warfare into American labor relations.")

The "right-to-work" laws, while permitting membership in a union, bar the compulsory union shop, under which all employees of a plant or concern having a union contract must join the union after being hired.

IN HIS SPEECH, Mr. Mitchell, a Catholic, said it will be found that "these laws will do more harm than good." "In the first place," he continued, "these 'right-to-work' laws do not create any jobs at all. In the second place, they result in undesirable and unnecessary limitations upon the freedom of

working men and women and their employers to bargain collectively.

Thirdly, they restrict union security and thereby undermine the basic strength of labor organizations. I oppose such laws categorically."

Passionists Plan Atlanta Foundation

Atlanta, Ga. — (RNS) — Plans for the construction of a \$2,500,000 building here by the Passionist Fathers were discussed at a conference between Atlanta city officials and representatives of the order's St. Michael's monastery at Union City, N. J.

Clarke Donaldson, city chief of construction, and Paul Wells, water works manager, assured the priests, Fathers Gabriel Gorman, C.P., and Emmanuel Trainer, C.P., that city water and sewer facilities would be made available to the 40-acre tract in an outlying section of Atlanta which the order has under option. The proposed site is adjacent to what is rapidly developing as a major Negro residential area of the city.

The projected building, which would be the first of its kind here, would be primarily a monastery to be known as St. Paul of the Cross but also would contain a church, a hospital and a parochial school for Negro children.

Things Happen When Little Lady Cries

San Marcelino, Philippines — (NC) — Some 20 years ago, Gregoriana, a 7-year-old child cried in church because she couldn't receive Communion. She had come to the Catholic church in spite of the protest of her parents who were members of the Aglipayan sect.

Her cries were so loud that the service had to stop. Eventually, her parents consented to her becoming a Catholic.

At 16, she became an invalid, given up by doctors. "It is because you are going to the wrong church that I am so ill," she told her parents and cried some more. To please her, they began attending the Catholic church.

Today, Columban Father Vincent Lyons, pastor of San Marcelino, reports that Gregoriana's father, who has been mayor of the town three times, is president of the Holy Name Society. Her sister, formerly treasurer of the Aglipayan church, is president of the Legion of Mary. Gregoriana herself is a St. Paul of Charities nun.

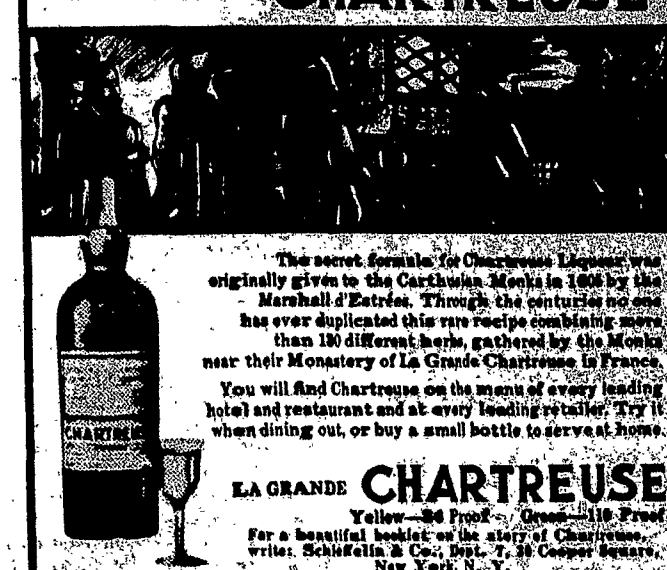
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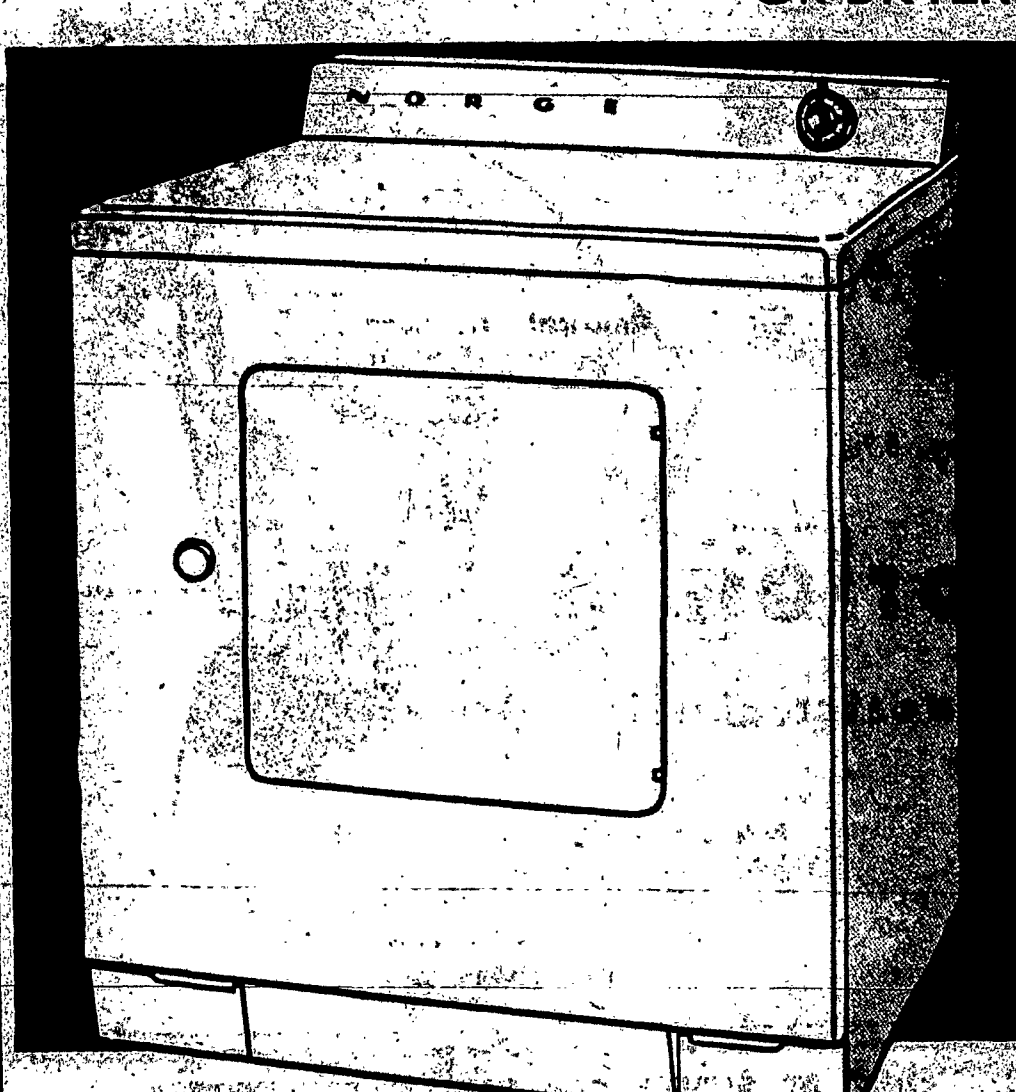
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