

The Reds—What Now?

Red China Seeks West Aid

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Frankly encouraged by the progress of Soviet designs from Egypt to southeast Asia, the Communists in this country are proceeding full tilt in plans to weaken the United States.

The first function of the Communist vanguard within a country like the United States must be by infiltration — infiltration — infiltration — the thinking of considerable sections of the nation so that America may not put up real opposition to Moscow's forward march. So much has already been attained by the Reds from within and by Soviet pressures from without the United States, that the New Times of Moscow (July 26) can boast that American foreign policy is "collapsing" and that this country is being rapidly isolated.

Nothing highlights what is doing in this respect more vividly than the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Communist Party of the United States to the Eighth Congress of the Communist Party of China. This is more than the expression of fraternal greetings; it is the enunciation of a program for the dismemberment of the United States.

THE MESSAGE opens with the expected expression of solidarity with the Chinese Communists: "The Chinese People Republic (Red China) is the product of the vast social changes ushered in by the epic establishment of Socialism in the USSR."

Having made its proper obeisance to Moscow, the communication declares: "Today, despite all slanders against Peoples China and Wall Street's aggressive policy in the Far East, Chiang Kai-shek is regarded with contempt by most Americans as a discredited puppet."

That sentence deserves to be re-read, for we shall shortly hear much to this effect in many American newspapers and in public discussions. When the Communists say that "most Americans" believe what the Kremlin stands for, it is a directive to the concealed Reds to see that most Americans are made to think in that direction. This

Lawyers Told

Natural Law Top Authority

Los Angeles — (NC) — There are encouraging signs in our times of a return to absolutes as norms of thinking and judging. His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, told the Conference of State Bar Delegates here.

The Cardinal pointed out that there is good authority for acceptance of the absolute in law as well as in thinking. "I have come upon a rather classic definition which states that laws are the moral norms of action binding in conscience and set up for a public self-governing community," he said. "Antecedently we find Blackstone defining the natural law, or law of nature, as being coeval with mankind and dictated by God Himself. And he states further that this law of nature is superior in obligation to any other law. It is binding over all the globe, in all countries, and at all times.

"No human laws are of any validity, if they be contrary to this natural law; and such human laws as are valid derive all their force, and all their authority, immediately or immediately, from original natural law," the Cardinal said.

Ancient Manuscripts In Dublin Library

Dublin — (RNS) — Some of the oldest and most precious Biblical manuscripts in the world are housed in a library established here by Sir Alfred Chester Beatty, New York-born British mining magnate who now has his home in Dublin. Most widely known of the library's contents is a series of Biblical papyri which are of the highest importance for Biblical studies.

Sir Alfred also has acquired a large share of a unique "find" of Manichaean papyri containing the text of the lost books of the Manichaean faith, written in Coptic. Some of these have been published but others are still being separated and mounted.



New York — Rev. John H. Klocke, S.J. (left), Director of the Xavier Society for the Blind, here at the society's headquarters, with his newly-appointed assistant, the Rev. Joseph J. Reimondo, S.J., before some of the 5,000 Braille volumes which the Society makes available to the sightless free of charge.

Jesuit Fathers Expand Services To Sightless

New York—More than 300 per cent increase in expanded services to the sightless, effected in recent years by the Xavier Society for the Blind, 154 East 23rd Street, New York City 10, has resulted in the appointment of the Rev. Justin J. Reimondo, S.J. as assistant director of that organization.

The appointment was made by the Very Reverend Thomas E. Hennberry, S.J., Provincial of the New York Province of the Society of Jesus.

FATHER REIMONDO, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., will assist a fellow Buffalonian, the Rev. John H. Klocke, S.J., director of the Society since 1946, in the conduct of the 56-year old organization. Father Reimondo will serve as editor of the Catholic Review, a bimonthly literary-religious magazine in Braille which is circulated free throughout the world. He will also cooperate in the selection of books to be transcribed into Braille and direct the activities of the volunteer workers who do Braille transcription for the Society.

FOUNDED IN 1908 by the late Rev. M. Stadelman, S.J., the Xavier Society, under the leadership of Father Klocke, offers a Braille library of over 5,000 volumes—fiction, non-fiction, educational and religious—which may be borrowed free by residents of the U.S. and Canada regardless of race or creed.

Boston Prelate

Baptizes Infant In TV Rite

Boston — (NC) — Richard Cushing Morrissey made his television debut here at the age of only three weeks, and observers (there were an estimated million of them) pronounced the event a success.

Co-starred with Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, young Richard participated in what is believed to be the first baptism televised in the United States.

Scene of the event was the Archdiocesan Television Chapel, from which, in the past, Archbishop Cushing has televised four of the other sacraments, Confirmation, Holy Orders, Matrimony and Holy Eucharist.

The baptismal rite was performed according to the new English ritual, and explained in a commentary by Father Walter L. Flaherty, director of the radio-TV apostolate in the Archdiocese of Boston. The ceremony followed the regular weekly televised Mass, which was celebrated by Archbishop Cushing.

Richard Cushing Morrissey is the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrissey of Jamaica Plain, Mass. Three other Morrissey children have died. Richard is the eighth successive child that Mrs. Morrissey has had by Caesarian section.

Sunday Shopping Breaks God's Law Says N. Y. Cardinal

New York — (NC) — His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman has asked Catholics to refrain from shopping on Sunday, an "insidious and fast-growing practice."

The Archbishop of New York said that "during recent years the peaceful and spiritual atmosphere so befitting the Lord's Day has been increasingly violated by shopping and marketing that could readily be transacted on weekdays. Cardinal Spellman's plea to keep Sunday the Lord's Day was in a letter appearing on the front page of the Catholic News, newspaper for the Archdiocese of New York.

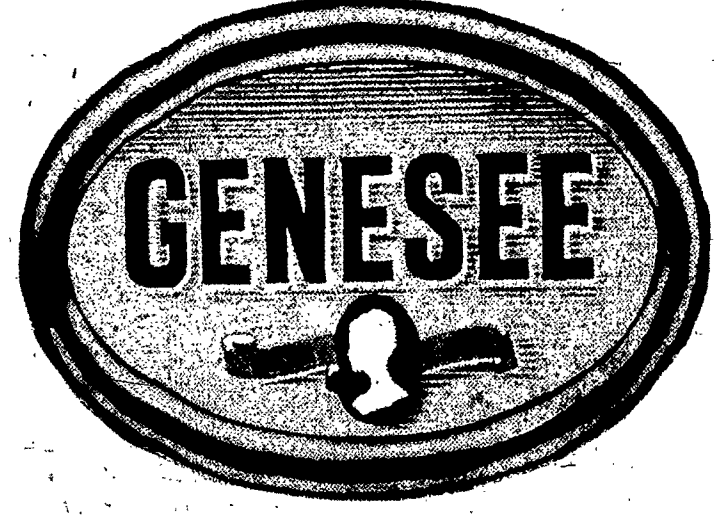
Citing the Third Commandment to keep holy the Sabbath Day, Cardinal Spellman said: "BY FAITH and by practice all of us have been taught from our youth that the Church considers the proper observance of the Sabbath a most serious and personal obligation, fulfilled on Sunday by assistance at Mass and by refraining from servile work except in special circumstances."

From the country's beginnings, he continued, Sunday has been set apart from religious worship and rest. New York — (NC) — A rally honoring the 30th birthday of His Holiness Pope Plus XII will be held Sunday, October 14, on Sunday by assistance at Mass at the Polo Grounds here. It has been organized by the New York Archdiocesan Holy Name Union. Bishop William Scully of Albany will be the principal speaker. His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, will preside.

Holy Name Rally To Honor Pope



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