AFL-CIO Head Hits Khrushchev's TV 'Double-Talk'

Chicago — (NC) — The president of the AFL-CIO made a double-barreled attack at the "disgusting barrage of communist double talk" delivered into American homes by "the number one butcher of the Kremlin."

The indictment of the Russian communist party's first secretary, Nikita Khrushchev, and the entire Red regime of Russia was made by George Meany in his commencement address to 550 graduates of De Paul University.

A total of 5,300 persons attended the commencement ceremony, at which Mr. Meany was presented an honorary doctorate, by Father Comerford J. O'Malley, C.M., university president.

Besides criticizing Khrushchev's appearance on American television, Mr. Meany attacked the Soviet's program for cultural relations with foreign countries.

He said that "millions of Americans had an opportunity gratuitously presented to them to be on the receiving end of a disgusting barrage of communist double talk delivered by Mr. Khrushchev in person."

"The theme of this fantasy," he continued, "was peaceful coexistence between the communist slave states and the free world. It seems almost unbelievable in retrospect, but here in the United States of America was the number one butcher of the Kremlin, who gave orders that sent the armed might of the Soviet Union rolling over the defenseless people of Hungary just seven months ago.

"Yes, here in the homes of America, was the man who condemned thousands of Hungarians to death and sent tens of thousands into slavery or exile."

MR. MEANY said that "Khrushchev and company . . . want the world to forget Hungary," because otherwise "they will have a very hard time with their fraudulent coexistence maneuvers and with their various so-called cultural exchange programs."

"The American labor movement will not be deceived," Mr. Meany declared, "by the Soviet State Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries—which is the title given to this latest Soviet propaganda agency."

HE WARNED that the Soviet government is not interested in "promoting genuine freedom." If it were, he said "it would repeal its rigorous laws making it impossible for its subjects to go abroad and meet anyone they want without fear that the relatives left behind will be treated as hostages . . ."

GEORGE MEANY

When communist regimes seek the exchange of delegations with free countries, they do not do so for the sake of friendship, but "for the purpose of securing such scientific knowledge and technical information and know-how as will strengthen them," Mr. Meany stated.

"Let no siren calls from the hangmen of the Hungarian people lull us into false security," he urged. "Together with other freedom-loving nations let us build an effective collective security system which will be able to deter Soviet aggression and to save humanity from the horrors and agony of atomic and other forms of warfare."

Priest Installed In Mayor Post

Llandovery, Wales — (NC) — The first priest in modern times to become a town mayor in Britain, Father Stanley J. Vince, was ceremoniously installed in this heart of Nonconformist Wales.

A Methodist minister who protested the installation was ruled out of order by the town council which had elected Father Vince as mayor. The priest was invested in the fur-trimmed scarlet robes of office. The whole town council agreed to attend an official Mass to mark the occasion the following Sunday.

As Father Vince's little church of Our Lady holds only 80 people, the Mass was offered by a visiting Redemptorist in the auditorium of the town hall, with Carmelite Fathers from nearby Llandilo forming the choir.

Father Vince, who has been stationed here only three years, was elected to the town council last year. He has designated Mrs. Elizabeth Rees, wife of the outgoing mayor and a non-Catholic, to continue her ceremonial functions as "mayoress."

Havana Archbishop Warns On Violence

Havana — (RNS — A warning that "the path of violence is fruitless" was sounded here by Manuel Cardinal Arteaga y Betancourt, Archbishop of Havana. He appealed for an end to the present period of political violence in this country.

His plea came a week after a similar exhortation by Archbishop Enrique Perez Serantes of Santiago de Cuba, whose See embraces Oriente Province, where rebel leader Fidel Castro has waged guerrilla warfare on government troops from a strong hold in the Sierra Meastra.

Cardinal Arteaga said the Church "should be above all political strife" but "we cannot remain indifferent in the present situation."

"It is necessary," he urged, "that all Cubans ask themselves if we are following the paths of peace or those of self-destruction, in order that the present situation be corrected.

"The prayers of all Cubans without distinction are the first step toward achieving peace and harmony, which the people of Cuba so greatly desire."

Prayers for peace in Oriente Province had been ordered recited daily in the Santiago archdiocese and the diocese of Matanzas and Pinar del Rio.

College Honors Bishop

Bishop Foery of Syracuse congratulates Bishop Kearney who received Doctor of Letters degree from Le Moyne College in recognition of his leadership in Catholic education. (Syracuse Post-Standard photo).

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To All Persons To Whom These Presents May Come
Greetings In Our Lord

Le Moyne College is honored today to welcome the Most Reverend James Edward Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, and on this occasion of its seventh commencement is privileged to add him to the growing ranks of its distinguished alumni.

As Priest and Bishop he has followed closely in the footsteps of Christ, the Good Shepherd, in providing for the spiritual growth and development of his flock. Early in his priesthood he was made curate of St. Cecilia's Church in New York, and later was entrusted with the charge of establishing a new parish in the Bronx. God later called him to be Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City whence he was summoned after a few years to administer the Diocese of Rochester. His profound personal interest in the spiritual life of his people is reflected in the two retreat houses he established, the eight new parishes he founded, and in the welcome he extended to Benedictines, Carmelites, Dominican Contemplative Nuns, Franciscans, Jesuits, Trappists, and Friars of the Atonement, to make their home in his Diocese in order to enrich the life of his people.

His concern for the educational needs of his children led him to the teacher's platform of several colleges, guided him in his supervision of the Parochial School System of the Borough of the Bronx, and spurred him on to assume the role of Episcopal Moderator of the Newman Clubs Federation. Under his direction more than twenty-five parochial schools have been erected or enlarged, the facilities of three existing high schools have been expanded, four new high schools and one college for men have been established. Truly, he has been a loyal and faithful servant of the Lord and an inspiring leader of his people.

Wherefore, by these presents, we the Trustees of Le Moyne College, authorized to that purpose by the authority of New York State, bear witness that

THE MOST REVEREND JAMES EDWARD KEARNEY

has been advanced by us to the Honorary Degree of

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

and endowed with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto.

And in proof thereof we have issued these presents under the seal of our Corporation and the signatures of the President and Dean of this college.

Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York, the ninth day of June in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Robert F. Grewen, S.J.
President

Francis J. Fallon, S.J.
Dean

Franciscans Re-elect

Assisi, Italy - (RNS) — The Most Rev. Augustine Sepinski, O.F.M., was re-elected Minister General of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) at a meeting of the general chapter here attended by delegates from provinces in many parts of the world.

Nazareth Instructors Slated For Summer Posts

Several members of Nazareth College faculty are planning to spend the summer in further work related to their various fields of teaching.

Sister St. Catherine, Dean of Studies, and Sister EvaMarie, Director of Vocational Guidance, will attend a Workshop on College Counseling and Testing, at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., from June 14 to June 25. While in Washington, and also in New York on their way home, the Sisters will meet with Nazareth College Alumnae from the areas.

Sister Magdalen, Chairman of the Art Department, will take courses in design, painting and ceramics at Notre Dame University.

Sister Francis Salano, Chairman of the Biology Department, will attend the third annual Seminar in Science and Philosophy, at the Instituturn Divi Thomae, Cincinnati, Ohio, from June 24 through July 26.

THE SEMINAR will be in two divisions: Basic Course in Radiological Health, and Integration of Science and Philosophy. The latter section will be led by members of the Albertus Magnus Lyceum for Natural Sciences.

Sister Christine Frances, Assistant Professor in Biology, will attend a National Science Foundation Institute, sponsored by the Botanical Society of America at Cornell University, June 30 to August 9. This Institute, which is intended for college teachers of botony, will include Nuclear Cytology, Developmental Anatomy, and other phases of botanical research.

Sister Barbara Ann, Instructor in Mathematics, will be a Counselor at the National Science Foundation Institute on Mathematics to be held at Notre Dame this summer.

Miss Mary Bush, Instructor in History, is continuing work on her Doctorate at the University of Ottawa.

Allen Stambusky, Jr., Instructor in Speech and Drama, is also continuing work for his Doctorate at the University of Wisconsin.

Pope Receives British Envoy

Vatican City (NC) Great Britain's new minister to the Holy See, Sir Marcus Cheke, presented his credentials to His Holiness Pope Pius XII in a short ceremony here.

The envoy succeeds Sir Douglas Howard, who had held the post since January, 1954.

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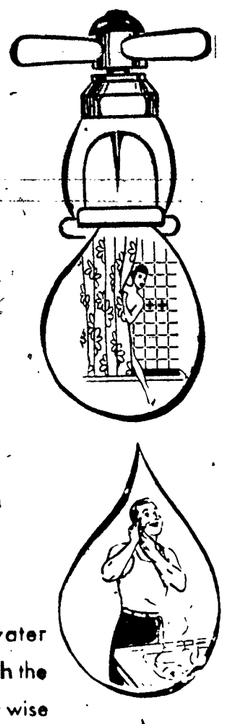

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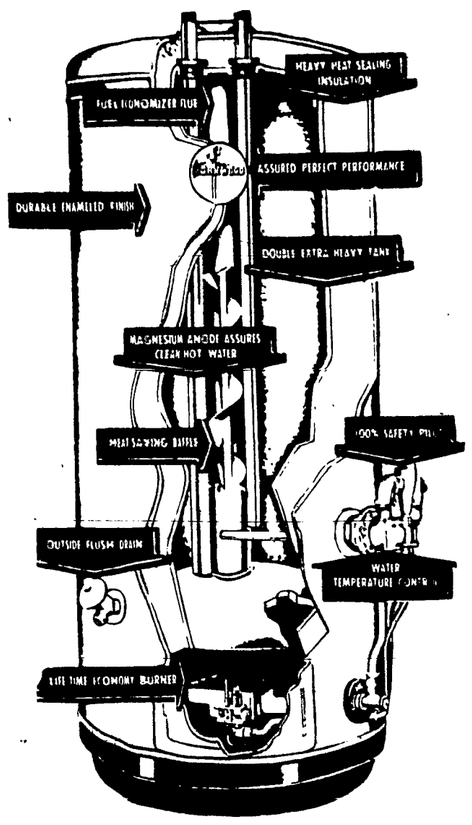

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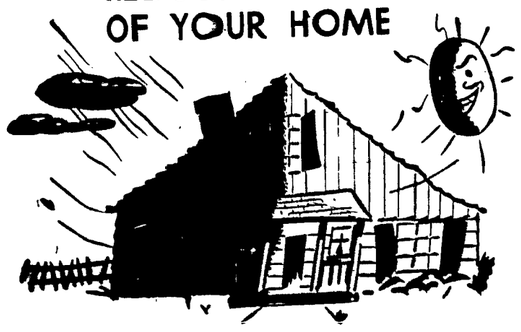

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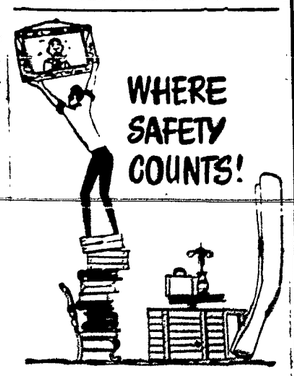

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