

Two Views On Satellite Russ Moon Graphic Warning To Complacent Free World

(N.C.W.C. News Service)
To underestimate Soviet accomplishments, nuclear or satellite, is to endanger the free world.

This warning came from U.S. Sen. William R. Knowland of California, in a talk at the Association of Catholic Newsmen Communion breakfast this week at the San Francisco Press and Union League Club.

Prefacing comments on Red China, Sen. Knowland outlined Soviet foreign policy as characterized by two things:

1. Unrelenting pressure aimed at "the destruction of human freedom everywhere."

2. The worthlessness of international agreements or treaties signed by the Reds.

SOVIET POLICY in a zig-zag from right to left, but its long term objective is always the same — to wipe out freedom. Mr. Knowland said. "To ward the major powers, the policy is to drive a wedge between them. Toward smaller nations, it is outright intimidation."

The Senator said that as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee he had heard "no testimony presented to show a change in the Soviet long-range goal."

He pointed to Russia's record on treaties: "They have violated every treaty signed with non-communist nations—and at a time that suited their convenience."

"This includes nonaggression pacts with Albania and Poland, nonintervention treaties with Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and Rumania, and the United Nations Charter itself in the Korean War. Less than a year after the Korean cease fire, the Kremlin admitted that it had lent moral and military support to the North Korean communist forces."

On Red China, the Senator said its admission to the United Nations "will undermine the moral position of the UN." He spoke of the value of maintaining a Free China on Formosa.

"The 9,500,000 Free Chinese there give overseas Chinese a

U. S. Food Aid Keeps Koreans From Starving

New York — (NC) — American surplus foods are helping to keep thousands of Koreans alive, a recently consecrated Bishop said here before leaving for his post in Korea.

Bishop Harold P. Henry, S.S.C., new Vicar Apostolic of Kwangju, in southwest Korea, made the statement on a visit to the headquarters here of Catholic Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference, worldwide relief agency of the U.S. Bishops. A native of Northfield, Minn., Bishop Henry began his work with the Korean people as a Columbian missionary 24 years ago.

"The ordinary Korean in my area does not see more than a pound of meat a year," he declared.

HE EXPLAINED that in the "hunger season" preceding every harvest the supplementary food rations channeled through his principal protection against the diseases of malnutrition, especially tuberculosis.

He explained that two trucks, almost constantly on the road, carry American surplus food supplies to the farthest villages so that food comes regularly to about 100,000 of the very poorest people of the southern provinces.

During the past winter he added 1,000 persons were saved from actual starvation by boat loads of these surplus foods that were sent to the offshore island of Huisan.

St. Therese Story Smuggled To Russia

London — (NC) — More than 22,000 copies of a Russian translation of St. Teresa of Lisieux's autobiography, "The Story of a Soul," have been distributed to Russians on both sides of the Iron Curtain in the past two years.

The translation was made by Russian priests in France and most of the copies have been smuggled into Soviet-dominated territory. Costs are covered by



President Praises Youth Week

Washington — (NC) — National Catholic Youth Week is topic of conversation as William Nannetti of Georgetown Prep shows CVO member Ellen Madigan a personal letter from President Eisenhower. In it the Chief Executive congratulates American Catholic Youth Week and its theme: "Healthier, Holler, Happier—Youth."

Pres. Eisenhower Backs Youth Week Program

Washington — (NC) — President Eisenhower has said National Catholic Youth Week is "an opportunity to strengthen the faith and work" of all America's young people.

The Chief Executive, in a message praising the observance Oct. 27 to Nov. 3 said that "the service of God and neighbor leads to the fulfillment of your theme: 'Healthier, Holler, Happier' citizens. May I express my best wishes to American youth for the success of this great national civic undertaking."

This year will mark the seventh annual observance of Youth Week which will have as its highlight, National Youth Communion Sunday on October 27, for men on all foreign ships—visiting the Feast of Christ the King.

U. S. Gives Haven To Hungarians

New York — (NC) — The first anniversary of the Hungarian uprising against Russia will be observed throughout this country on October 23 by some 32,000 Hungarian refugees who have been given asylum in the United States.

It was noted here that, of these refugees, approximately 20,000 have been resettled by Catholic Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference, worldwide relief agency of the U.S. Bishops, and the Hungarian Catholic League of America, Inc.

Although the President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief has been dissolved, the emergency program is still in effect for Hungarian refugees from Austria and Yugoslavia who continue to arrive in America. Hugh McLoone is in charge of the resettlement program here for CRS-NCW.

In preparation for the anniversary of the Hungarian revolution, the Hungarian Catholic League in New York is conducting a fund drive in all five of the city's boroughs.

Philadelphia Priest Heads Seamen Group

New Orleans — (NC) — Father Thomas W. Wessel of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Philadelphia, was elected president of the National Catholic Apostleship of the Sea Conference here.

He succeeds Msgr. Matthew F. Conolly of San Francisco as head of the organization devoted to the spiritual care of sailors.

Resolutions adopted at the convention expressed gratitude to the many seamen who cooperate and support the conference's work and pointed to a need for increased efforts in hospitality for men on all foreign ships—visiting the United States.

Volunteer Service Seen Remedy For Teacher Shortage

Spokane, Wash. — (NC) — An appeal for Catholic college graduates to contribute their service for a year's teaching in diocesan schools was made here by Bishop Bernard J. Topel of Spokane.



Bishop Topel, in his sermon during the Mass of the Holy Ghost opening the academic year at Holy Names College here, said: "Why should not a laywoman enjoy the privilege—and it is exactly that, a privilege—of giving a year of her life back to God teaching in a Catholic school, so that a school may be opened . . . or so that Catholic children can receive a Catholic education who would not otherwise be able to do so?"

POINTING OUT that graduates of some Catholic colleges in the U.S. are already teaching in foreign mission schools, on a one-year basis, Bishop Topel said that the present need for teachers in this country would be greatly alleviated by graduates volunteering for parochial school work.

"I am convinced," he said, "that our parishes cannot bear the financial cost of employing many more lay teachers, especially if our economic condition deteriorates."

In a reference to the traditional volunteer mission work done by the Mormons and Jehovah Witnesses, Bishop Topel asked, ". . . how much more should fervent Catholics such as you be willing to give one year of your life to the service of your Church, for the love of God and his Mother?"

Among Catholic colleges whose graduates have volunteered for teaching in foreign missions are Regis College, Weston, Mass., and Boston College, Boston, Mass.

Reliquary

Tournai — (NC) — Three years have gone into the making of this striking reliquary for the cathedral of Tournai, Belgium. The work of goldsmith Leo Bron of Utrecht, The Netherlands, depicts St. Platus, a martyr during the reign of Maximilianus Herculius in the third century. The base shows three holy Bishops of Tournai, St. Amandus, St. Dionisius, and St. Gregorius.



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