

Cuba Communists Want 'Recognition'

By JAIME FONSECA

Havana — (NC) — The once powerful Cuban Communist party is making strenuous efforts to capitalize on the nation's newly restored freedom.

On the credit side from the Red point of view, the Popular Socialist Party (PSP) — its official name — has appeal for some poverty-stricken elements of the population. Moreover, it came almost unscathed through the Batista dictatorship and the costly revolution.

The Reds, threefold, aim now to win recognition as a legitimate party on the "merits" of their contribution to the revolution, to control the labor movement and to press for relations with Russia.

However, Cubans do not seem particularly sympathetic to the communist ambitions. They say that if the revolutionary government is able to carry out its program of social reform, the Red star will wane here. Ten years ago the PSP had 100,000 active members. Today it has about 10,000.

The planes carrying the escaping Batista and his followers had scarcely disappeared from sight when out of hiding came the communist top brass — Juan Marinello, Blas Roca, Lazaro Pena. Red militia, sometimes disguised as Castro rebels, seized union headquarters in various parts of Cuba.

Their propagandists are currently flooding Cuba with claims for "recognition" based on the "merits" of the party.

BUT THE REDS have yet to convince most Cubans that they really fought Batista. The people here remember that they tried to have their cake and eat it too, under a program of what they called "dual communism."

Some communists worked quite freely with the Batista regime, while the officially banned PSP made hostile gestures in Batista's direction.

Yet even the PSP circulated its publications freely through the mails and was permitted to have cells in the Batista-run Cuban Confederation of Workers. Some minor Reds even held posts in the administration.

The communists were also willing to cooperate in the rigged elections of last November, rejected as a farce by the rebels.

There may be question whether the Reds actually strengthened Batista by their activities. But they made no bones of their opposition to the Castro movement, which had rejected them. A communist paper once said the movement "shows contempt for the workers... lacks orientation... is rather a fanatic group."

Willet Meisenzahl Requiem Mass Said
Funeral services for Willet P. Meisenzahl were conducted with Requiem Mass at Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater, on Monday, Jan. 12.

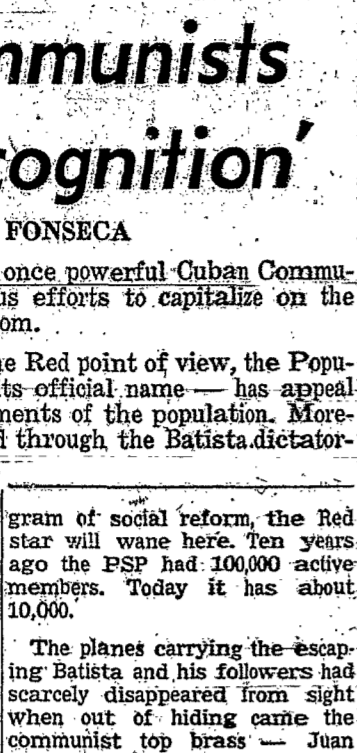
Mr. Meisenzahl of 890 Wegman Rd. died Jan. 8, 1959.
Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard Stanton, deacon and Rev. Joseph Reinhart, subdeacon. Services prior to the Mass were held at Mr. Alvah Halloran and Son Funeral Home, 2125 Chili Ave.

Mr. Meisenzahl is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia K. Meisenzahl; two sons, Richard J. and Robert W. Meisenzahl; five grandchildren; three brothers, Edward G., Eugene B. and George A. Meisenzahl; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph "Linda" Wanstler and Mrs. Anna Cooper.
Burial was in Holy Ghost Cemetery.

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Winter Weekend Set At Nazareth
The fourth annual Winter weekend opens today, Friday, at Nazareth College. The outstanding event of the weekend will be the crowning of the queen at the dinner-dance tomorrow, Saturday, at the Manger Hotel.

The candidates, elected by their respective classes are senior, Kathleen Mayil, Rochester; junior, Kathleen O'Hara, New Haven, Conn.; sophomore, Anne Duysen, Stafford, N. Y., and freshman, Mary Ann Browne, Brooklyn.

THE QUEEN WILL be selected on class spirit and percentage of class participation in the various events of the weekend.

The candidates will also be honored at the other events including a jazz concert in the school auditorium tonight, a cabin party at Powder Mill Park tomorrow, followed by the dinner-dance.

The weekend will be climaxed Sunday with an 11 a.m. Mass in the college Alma Mater Chapel followed by a Communion breakfast at the Country House, East Rochester.

The girls' dates will include students from St. John Fisher College, St. Bonaventure University, Alfred University, Notre Dame University, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo Universities, R. L. T. Niagara University, Clarkson, Le Moyne, and Hobart Colleges and others.

JUNIORS RECEIVE RINGS
At students' hour held yesterday, Thursday, the junior class of Nazareth College received their college rings from Sister Rose Angela, dean. Mrs. Edward Matthews, a member of the public relations staff, and an alumna of the college, spoke to the class on the significance of the ring.

NAZARETH MOVING DAY
Seventy Nazareth College resident students moved from their temporary quarters in the administration building, to Lourdes Hall, the new residence dormitory on the campus last Saturday.

The girls will occupy three floors of the front wing of the new building, which were completed last year.

ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA
Members of St. Joseph's Villa League will gather for the boys' annual birthday party, on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Dorothy Keller, president will be on hand to lead the singing of "Happy Birthday" and greet the boys and guests. Mrs. Berwin Jacobs is general chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Harriet Hoidrich and her committee, who have been busy selecting a gift for each boy. Mrs. James Sanders, in charge of decorations, Mrs. Stanley Elam, refreshments and Mrs. Donald Seebach, publicity.

Interviews are being given now for Boy Scouts Gray Ladies and Gray Men to serve at Rochester State Hospital according to Mrs. Ronald Reamer, chairman of Red Cross Gray Ladies and Gray Men at the hospital.



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Mardi Gras Set By More Club
The St. Thomas More Club will hold a Mardi Gras on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Country House, 321 Linden Ave., East Rochester starting at 8 p.m.

George Scheid's band will provide music and refreshments will be served at 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 per person and includes refreshments.

Chairman of the affair is Kathleen Srokose. Reservations can be made by calling CO. 65376 or CH. 2-730-M.

Woman's Retreat On Ash Wednesday
Rev. John Hayes, S.J., a member of the New York Jesuit Mission Band stationed at McQuaid Jesuit High School, will conduct a mid-week retreat for women at the Convent Retreat House, 608 East Ave., at the opening of Lent.

The retreat will start with Mass at 9:15 a.m. on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 11, and will close with Benediction at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday. Reservations may be made by phoning the convent, BRowning 1-8765.

80 Canandaiguans Make Retreat
Very Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, O.S.S., rector of the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., announced that 80 men, a new parish high, attended the weekend retreat for men from St. Mary's parish, Canandaigua.

Mr. Hamilton Kennedy is new chairman of the Laymen's Retreat League from the parish.

Requiem Mass Said For A. J. Mahoney
Funeral Mass for Austin J. Mahoney, former collector of U.S. Customs was offered in St. Augustine Church, Jan. 7. Mr. Mahoney died at his home 675 Arnett Blvd. Jan. 4, 1959.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Albert V. Ryan assisted by Rt. Rev. Monsignor John M. Duffy, deacon and Rev. Walter E. Fleming, subdeacon. Services prior to the Mass were held at Mr. Alvah Hoyleman and Son Funeral Home, 2125 Chili Ave.

Mr. Mahoney was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Monica S. Mahoney; his daughter, Mary Catherine Mahoney; one sister, Mrs. Ella C. Moore; two brothers, Joseph S. Mahoney and Francis J. Mahoney; several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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Housing Commission To Hear Cardinal

New York — (RNS) — Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, will testify before the Federal Civil Rights Commission here which is investigating discrimination in housing.

This will be the prelate's first appearance at a governmental hearing since he became Archbishop of New York in 1959, although spokesmen for the cardinal occasionally have expressed his views at legislative sessions.

St. Monica's, 9-0; Sacred Heart, 8-1; Immaculate, 6-3; St. John, 5-4; St. Thomas More, 4-4; Holy Trinity, 3-5; Mt. Carmel, 3-5; St. Augustine, 3-5; St. Boniface, 1-7; Holy Ghost, 0-8.

Cardinal Spellman, who will testify at the invitation of the commission, had earlier endorsed the principle of a pioneer New York City law prohibiting racial discrimination in private rental housing which became effective in 1948.

In a message to the Catholic Interracial Council of New York in 1957, the cardinal pointed out that it was not his practice to express views on legislation, but said the Roman Catholic Church was opposed to discrimination, especially when it affected such a basic necessity as housing.

Scout-O-Rama Set At Memorial
Monroe County Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers will present the bi-annual Scout-O-Rama, April 10-11, in the Rochester War Memorial.

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GENEVA NURSES See Cardiac Film
Geneva — A complete case history of a cardiac patient was shown this week in a state health department film at a meeting of the Geneva unit, Catholic Nurses, in the board room of Geneva General Hospital.

The unit will hold a bake sale beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 in Acme Store in Town and Country Plaza. Mrs. Donald Eades and Mrs. Dorothy Walker are co-chairmen.

A Holy Hour will be held in the chapel of the Capuchin Seminary on Lochland Rd. from 4 to 5 p.m., March 8.

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