

Bulwark Against Communism

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Cairo — (NC) — President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic has no use for Communism. He has no use for Arab Communists.

But he does have use for communists of other countries and, in particular, for the aid that communist governments offer him.

No communist party is allowed to exist in Egypt or Syria, the Northern and Southern Provinces of the United Arab Republic. (No political parties of any kind exist in them.) No Arab citizen may publish communist literature in this country.

But the Soviet embassy publishes an illustrated propaganda journal in Arabic here. Communist literature in English and French — printed in the Soviet Union, China and North Korea — is displayed on nearly every newsstand along the principal streets.

An advertisement in the government-controlled Egyptian Gazette says: "If you wish to know all about life in Korea, the miseries in the south and the atrocities committed by the Americans, read the Korean magazines... which arrive regularly in the U.A.R. On sale at all newspaper booths." The magazines arrive from Pyongyang, communist capital of North Korea, and are sold at low prices that must be much less than the cost of production and shipment.

Everything published here, from children's schoolbooks to newspapers, is subject to official censorship. A writer is allowed to criticize communism, but not a communist government.

PRESIDENT Nasser constantly describes his goal as "a socialist, democratic, cooperative state." I asked the Minister of Education for the Southern Region (Egypt), Sayed Ahmed Nigub, what kind of socialism was meant. He answered promptly: "Not socialism in the Marxist sense. We believe in religion and cannot accept materialism. Our socialism is to ensure social justice for the people."

President Nasser, one of the leaders in the Afro-Asian group, has made it clear that he

spoke in warm praise of the Arab Republic as mainly financed by the United States and the Soviet Union.

"We extended our hand to the United States and the Soviet Union and express to them our desire for cooperation," he said. "The hand we extended to the Soviet Union was received with a warm response... The hand we extended to the United States did not receive the desired response... American policy in our area found itself, at sea, achieving no purpose beyond its connection with imperialism, Zionism and certain stooges and reactionaries."

The United Arab Republic receives substantial aid from the U.S. But it receives far more from the Soviet Union. It is a common belief here that if President Nasser's efforts to develop a prosperous, contented country fail, a communist regime will follow. Therefore success for him, according to this view, will be a defeat for communism. Hence he is endeavoring, in effect, to use communist aid to develop a bulwark against communism.

Many wonder, however, whether the Soviet Union and other communist states will let their cooperation be used to serve this end.

The Soviet aid to the United

Arab Republic is mainly financial, technical and military. THE BIGGEST Soviet contribution is the loan of an enormous sum for the construction of the High Dam at Aswan. With the loan goes the technical assistance of a large number of Soviet experts and their staffs. The project will take 10 years. That means a heavy 10-year investment by the Soviet Union in this budding Arab country, located at the vitally important junction point of Africa and Asia.

One can be sure that the Soviet Government expects to reap much greater profits from this investment than just good will and the agreed 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The impressive parade here on the eighth anniversary of the revolution that overthrew the Egyptian monarch displayed some of the military equipment supplied by the Soviet Union to this autonomous government. A flock of MIG jet planes flew overhead, Russian armored cars, artillery, trucks and tanks rumbled in a long procession past the reviewing stand beside the Nile.

One type of Russian tank and the Molotov trucks were not entirely new to me. I had seen them before... the tanks in Korea and the trucks in North Vietnam.

Thus it was that Mr. St. Laurent, on December 10, 1941, agreed to Mr. King's request to enter the Federal Cabinet as Minister of Justice. It was a decision taken only after much soul-searching. He accepted the invitation because he believed it was his duty in those trying World War II days to forego his own inclinations, his happy private life and devote himself to the welfare of the country which had been so good to him and which he dearly loved.

As Minister of Justice he directed the famous Russian spy investigation and trials in Canada following startling disclosures of espionage activities by Igor Gouzenko, cipher clerk at the Russian Embassy in Ottawa who produced secret files to support his claims.

In 1946 Mr. St. Laurent became Secretary of State for External Affairs. As chairman of Canadian delegations to United Nations meetings in 1946 and 1947 he first enunciated the plan which grew into NATO. His work and leadership at the UN put Canada to the fore in the world council of nations.

St. Laurent had entered public life with the belief that he might soon return to private life. This was not to be. On August 7, 1948, he was chosen leader of the Liberal party. He succeeded Mr. King, who on November 15, 1948 turned over the office of Prime Minister to him. The St. Laurent administration remained in office through two general elections until its defeat at the polls in 1957. Early in 1958, Mr. St. Laurent announced his retirement from public life.

That at the age of 76 he returned to his law practice and the happy intimate family life which he enjoyed.

One question repeatedly has been asked: How can the public in recent years — the appointment of a Canadian envoy to the Holy See, Catholic organizations have advocated that "Canada, because of its large Catholic population, should have such representation. Many Catholics, Non-Catholic leaders and several of Canada's best known daily secular newspapers argued in favor of such an appointment. However there has been a very vocal opposition to such a move.

Mr. St. Laurent was a highly popular figure in Canada, even though large sections of the country did not agree with his political party. He did much to cement friendship and cooperation between the French and English of Canada.

When such an appointment is made — and undoubtedly it will come at some future date — it is likely it will come during the regime of a Prime Minister of Canada who is not a Catholic.

THE WEEKLY NOTE FROM MR. PEPSI:

Man's progress thru the centuries has been the result of one idea combined with many. This most thought-provoking process has brought 20th Century Man to the point of contemplating space ships, rockets and man-powered space ships. He left us all feeling somewhat trivial.

Stop for a moment... consider man's progress from the slave-hunters of Egypt... the philosophic beginnings in Greece... the literary and artistic vigor of the Renaissance... until today we are on the threshold of probing the age-old superstitions of the stars.

Although the basic problems of man dealing with man are still with us, looking at history, we can see that man has the ability to rise above himself — can reach into the unknown — and can survive.

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Sacred Event on Greek Isle

Tinos Island — (RNS) — Ill and invalid men, women and children sit in fervent prayer in a mile-long line as an encased Holy Icon of the Virgin Mary is passed over their heads by Greek Orthodox servicemen on the island of Tinos, Greece. Some 30,000 pilgrims gathered for the annual display of the sacred 19th century icon.

SERMONETTE

IT'S A LIE!
by Rev. Richard Madden, O.C.D.
To the man who coined the phrase, "you cannot tell a lie to save the world," all I can say is, "You might be right but you sure make me nervous."

It would be nice if I could set myself up as a patron of truthfulness. But in all humility I must confess that I have been guilty of stretching the truth because I could not bring myself to be so cruel as to tell, in this instance, the absolute, brutal truth. I was approached by a rather large, unattractive, middle-aged woman who had a problem. She was looking for a husband, and this, believe me, was a real problem. To her every season was open season on men. Her question, "Why can't I find a husband?"

If I wanted to tell the absolute truth, which means speaking what is in my mind, then I would have had to say, "You want to know why you can't find a husband? I'll tell you. First of all, you are much too fat. You're so fat you look like you're following yourself!" and on and on....

All this, of course, would be the gospel truth. It would be the manifestation of my thoughts; but it would also be extremely cruel. So I simply said, "Well, you might drop a few pounds. You might also take extra pains to make yourself as physically attractive as possible. This, along with your naturally wonderful disposition and sense of humor, should do wonders for you." This is not lying. It is only using prudence and discretion.

The real liar, the worst kind of liar, is the hypocrite. Hypocrisy is a lie in action. The hypocrite is the guy with the phony front, the rat always trying to make a big impression, the sinner pretending to be a saint. He has completely divorced himself from honesty.

On the other hand, the greatest honesty is being yourself. It means that we recognize ourselves for what we are.

A deep humility will bring true knowledge of self and eliminate the need for lies. But if you are afraid of revealing in all honesty the real "you," then change yourself so that the revelation of the real "you" will not be a source of shame to you.

Schools Gain 4 Per Cent

Albany — (RNS) — Rolls of with 2,780,000 students in the private and parochial elementary and secondary schools in New York State are up 4 per cent from 1959, against 3 per cent for public schools.

The State Education Department reported that the estimated enrollment in private, parochial and public schools of 3,840,000 is a record for New York, the department added.

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Freedom Said Right of Unions

Vatican City — (NC) — A Vatican letter has declared that labor unions must remain free of arbitrary state control.

But it warned that the increased power of labor unions since World War II entails a new risk to the freedom of the worker.

In a letter to the Canadian Social Week meeting Sept. 22-25 at Trois Rivieres, Que., Domenico Cardinal Tardini stated that the principle of labor union freedom is "one of the fundamental points of the Church's teaching" in social matters.

CARDINAL TARDINI stated: "It is true that since the last World War the labor unions, now more centralized have also become more independent. But in its turn this increased power entails a new risk to freedom: that the trade union may one day exercise a kind of patronage or right by virtue of which it would dispose freely of the worker, his strength and his property."

The Cardinal's quotation is from an address of Pope Pius XII to the Catholic Association of Italian Workers on March 11, 1945.

He said the labor union "may be tempted to take advantage of the strength derived from numbers, a temptation common to associations of employees and workers, to economic trusts and to all collective forces constituted by the different professional and social groups."

Daily Mass Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 2 — Seven o'clock Mass after Pius XII (green), Gloria, 2nd prayer of Guardian Angels, Creed, Trinity Preface.
Monday, Oct. 3 — St. Theresa (white), Gloria.
Tuesday, Oct. 4 — St. Francis of Assisi (white), Gloria.
Wednesday, Oct. 5 — St. Pius (white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of Guardian Angels, Creed, Trinity Preface.
Thursday, Oct. 6 — St. Francis (white), Gloria.
First Friday, Oct. 7 — Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of St. Mark, Creed, Preface of our Lady, 1955 — Rev. James O'Brien.
Saturday, Oct. 8 — St. Bridget (white), Gloria, 1955 — Pope Pius XII.
Clergy listed above died on the date indicated. Please pray for them.

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Unity Step Acclaimed

London — (NC) — Anglican Archbishop Geoffrey F. Fisher of Canterbury has welcomed the new Vatican secretariat of Christian unity.

The Anglican primate wrote in his diocesan journal: "Such a permanent organ of the Roman Church established for the very purpose of maintaining and increasing contact with non-Roman Churches is indeed another sign of the times and fulfils God's promise."

Faith Lessons For Pupils

Rome — (NC) — The Bishop of France has urged Catholic parents to request religious instruction for their children attending public schools.

Under France's new education law, such instruction is given only if parents apply for it.

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