

Condemns WDAS

I thought that this was a country of free speech and the radio was for anyone who could pay the price, but apparently the radio in this country is largely controlled by a Stalin or a Hitler because the truth, even though it fits a good many people, is not permitted to be told.

The high-handed attitude which station WDAS has taken leads me to believe that they may be closely allied with those Communists that Father Coughlin is condemning on the radio.
—R. E. J., Philadelphia, Pa.

Commend Talks

We of the Catholic Action Committee of the Holy Name Society welcome the opportunity to express to you our explicit commendation of your fearless stand against atheism and Communism.

Despite the storm of protest and abuse which has followed these broadcasts, we cannot but feel that your indictment is a true one, and a warning that certain elements had better clean house. — Edward J. Hoyt, St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, New York City.

Admires Stand

In Europe, law-abiding, responsible and sane forces have risen to power in many nations in their well-justified struggle against the very real threats from that destructive mob of irresponsible agitators who champion the doctrine of Communism as the world's salvation in dilemma.

Your stand in the face of seemingly insurmountable opposition is deserving of sincere admiration and respect, from sane Americans who should begin to organize for action in behalf of all the things they hold sacred.—J.H.F., Scarsdale, N. Y.

Encouragement

Just a word of encouragement from a fellow priest. I am convinced that you are genuine and dependable. You may count on me to add a good word for you and our cause whenever opportunity presents itself, and also on a regular memento at the altar.—Rev. J.M., S.J., St. Louis, Mo.

Time is Past For Inaction

The position taken by the Jewish leaders in this nation and by the Jewish councils in response to the reasonable request by Father Coughlin that they oppose the arch persecutor of Christians, red Communism, proves to my satisfaction that these leaders in this and other countries are inextricably enfolded in the coils of the red serpent of Moscow.

Knowing this and knowing that they boast in their publications of having succeeded in eradicating Christ from the activities in our public schools, naturally poses the question of what attitude Christians should take towards them.

Should we persecute them? Absolutely NO!

Comment From The Audience

Bad Will or Ignorance

It is difficult to see how supposedly intelligent individuals can misinterpret your talks and intentions. One must conclude that they are either of bad will or else their ignorance is such as not to be able to discern your clear distinctions relative to the enemies of justice and peace.—C.F., C.P., West Springfield, Mass.



Backs Americanism

Although I am a Protestant, I am 100 per cent for you and your program. Everything I have heard over the air from your station has been true Americanism. We men of the World War know what true Americanism is.

Keep up your good work; your "buddies" from back in 1917 will not let you down. I can only speak for myself, but personally, I know many others who think as I do about you and your programs.

We Americans have plenty of work to do in running the un-Americans from this country. We have room for only one ism—Americanism.—A. J. Bellar, Commander Camp Chase Post No. 98, American Legion, Columbus, Ohio.

Chance to Save Jews

Prophets of doom are not popular, and yet, if your speeches are continued, the Jewish people in this country may be saved before it is too late. Like the rest of us, the Jewish people do not like to admit mistakes made by their own,—yet they must learn to do so. They must realize that persecution, horrible and unpardonable as it is, does not spring from thin air, but has some basis or cause.—W.D.H., Minneapolis, Minn.

Should we be tolerant of their practices? Just as positively NO! But we should oppose their present practices with all the strength of our endurance.

Therefore the most important thing for the Christians in America to do is to see to it that Father Coughlin remains on the air, for he seems to be the only one possessing the courage to tell the whole truth. We should contribute as much as we can to the broadcasting fund and we should vehemently protest any attempt to silence him. His is the most important voice in America today and we cannot afford to lose it.—William L. Stone, St. Louis, Mo.

Indifferentist Awakened

You have revived the interest in the lessons that I learned from my mother who is long since gone, for I am now 53 years old with a family of my own. There are hundreds of thousands such as I who have become apathetic in our Christianity through the years. We need you, and I hope you will not be discouraged by the outrageous and unfair events of the last few weeks.—J.A.P., New York City.

Critic Now Congratulates

On the last and only occasion that I wrote to you, I was highly denunciatory of what I considered unfortunate political harangues involving President Roosevelt.

Inasmuch as I took the effort to write you of my reactions as a Catholic and a citizen at that time, I feel constrained to write again stating briefly my feelings on the most recent of your broadcasts.

I believe your latest talk was as keen a piece of analysis as it has been my good fortune to read or listen to. Congratulations and more power to you. — W.H.H., Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

Worked For Labor Party

I endorse what you said and I am sure that your statements regarding Jews are not only true, but very moderate. I live among Jewish people here in the Bronx, where approximately 9,000 Communist votes helped to elect Mayor LaGuardia last year. I should know because I was employed as an election technician by the so-called American Labor Party in that election.—A.F.D., Bronx, N. Y.

Resent Soviet Criticism

I was 47 years old when I went to work in Russia and met there, Jews from America who were treacherously plotting against America.

I worked in Russia from 1931 to 1936. Since I returned and told about certain things I saw in Russia, I have had every Jew in New York City at my throat. I had said nothing about Jews, mind you, but only about the acts of the Soviet government. Their getting so violent against me appears a very open admission on their part that Jews and the Soviet government are synonymous. At least when Moscow is attacked, the Jews cry out. There are so many of them in Russia under assumed names and otherwise camouflaged that I had not estimated their number quite so large as you did.

When I was in Moscow, they openly bragged that they could keep any American returning from Russia even from getting on relief here if he talked against them. Since I have seen their power, I know they can and do it.—P.C., New York City.

Priest Victim of Red Guns

Rev. O—, an Episcopal minister in Connecticut, recently deceased, told me this himself:

He was minister of an Episcopal Church in St. Petersburg, Russia. One Sunday morning in front of the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches appeared the sign:

"Religion is the Opium of the People."

Rev. O— and the Roman Catholic priest protested, with the result that they were both pronounced guilty of high treason, and given 24 hours to leave Russia. The former saw the Catholic priest and suggested that as both had been found guilty with no knowledge of any trial, they quit, as companions in misery, but the priest was unable to get in touch with his superior.

Rev. O— begged him to leave, as he was dealing with crazy atheists who might never let him get in touch with his superior, but the priest felt that he should remain. Rev. O— left and lived. The Catholic priest, still unable to get in touch with his superior, was shot.—Andrew S. Taylor, Stamford, Conn.



Fine Programs

Thank you for your fine radio programs. With many other people who love their God and their God-given land of liberty, I appreciate your interpretation of Christ's teachings regarding justice.

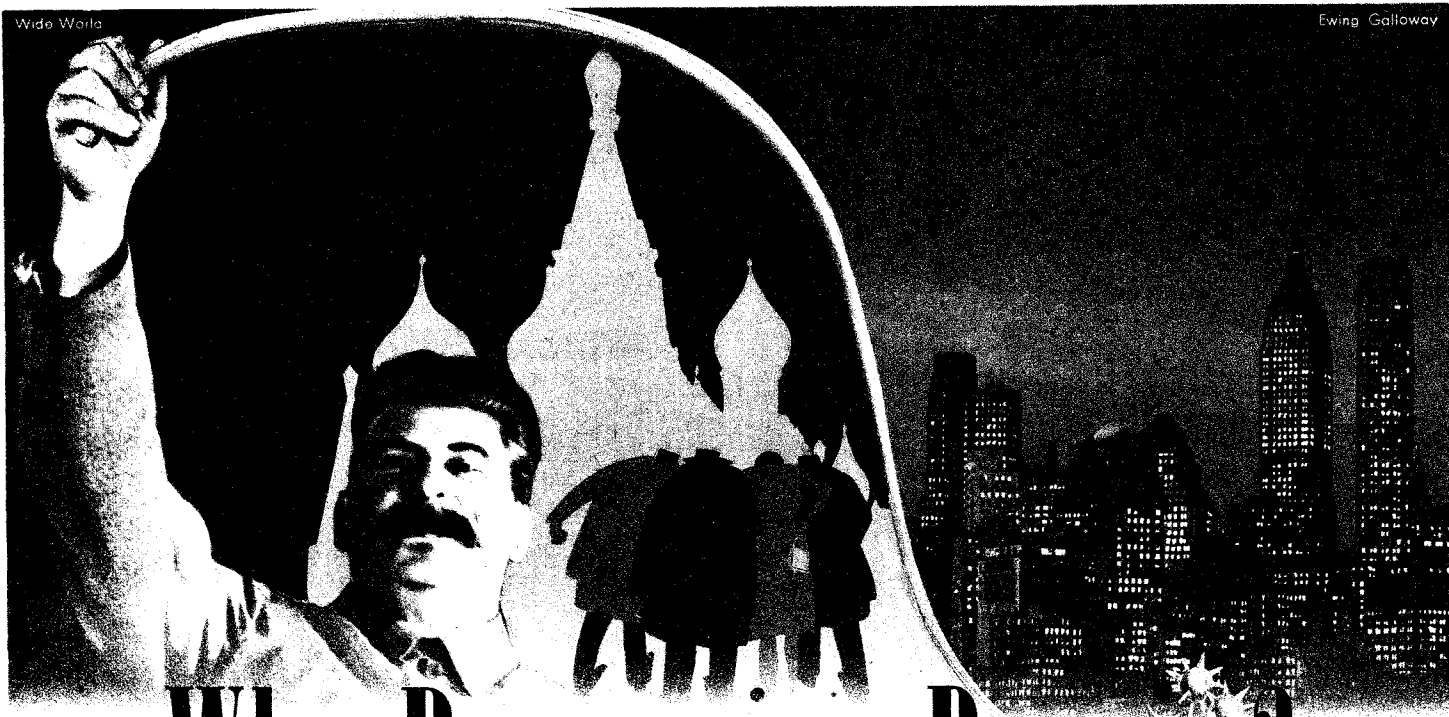
I thank you also for the fine opportunity you grant us for obtaining your speeches.—R.D.F., Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.

America Awakens

The American people are slowly but surely awakening from their lethargy, thanks to you. May you live long to educate and enlighten them on the virtues of justice and charity.—M.F.P., New York City.

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Why Recognize Russia?

While Dealing With Treaty-Breakers, Let Us Handle The Treaty-Breaking Russia

By JOSEPH P. WRIGHT

IN 1919 the United States refused to recognize Bolshevik Russia because the Soviet government proclaimed its intention to hamstring and conquer the entire world. It visioned a violent overthrow of every existing nation.

Today the United States extends full diplomatic recognition to this universal cancer spot, although Mr. Stalin and his governing mob have not undergone an examination of conscience; have not altered their policy of conquest.

The Third Communist International — muscle-arm and fist of the U.S.S.R.—has thrust itself into every land. It aims to propagandize, disorganize and conquer. In the United States it has whipped up such a frenzy of Communist activity that the eminent newspaper commentator, Mark Sullivan, was moved to remark that the job couldn't be better done if Joe Stalin had one million Russian soldiers quartered on American soil.

When the present administration extended recognition to Russia in 1933, it did so with the understanding that no Russian group or organization was to undertake the subversion of the United States government, or that of any of its territories or possessions. No Russian organization was, in other words, to preach the Communist doctrine of world revolution in this land.

Maxim Litvinov, Communist Russia's foreign minister at that time, signed a pledge incorporating the above promise and handed it over to President Roosevelt.

Has this pledge been violated? It has, completely. The Communist party thrives and prospers on the Soviet's propaganda and destruction. It has all but broken the back of our labor unions. It has fastened its followers, leech-like, onto greater and lesser government jobs. Its subalterns have fought their way into the administration of relief, into the press, cinema, radio; into every avenue of social development.

The Communist party, with the benefit of its pipe-line to Moscow, has established "front" organizations under which Red ideas and objectives are preached and sought. These organizations bathe themselves in America's traditional, easy-going tolerance by hiding behind such simple-sounding names as the League for

Peace and Democracy; the League against War and Fascism; the Medical Bureau to aid Spanish Democracy.

The strong arm "Comintern," or Communist International has punched its bloody fist into the thick of American life; using free speech in order to destroy it eventually; using the free speech to abuse its protectors. The promise of Maxim Litvinov and the pledge of the U.S.S.R. to refrain absolutely from any attempt to propagandize the United States, to seek the destruction of its government, was another of those celebrated "scraps of paper."

It must be emphasized again that Russia's democracy is the democracy of Stalin and a small, ruthless ruling mob. This mob in 1937 "purged" itself by executing from 500 to 1,000 members of the Communist party, and officials high in the Communist government. Those who were unable to see democracy the way Joe Stalin saw it were given a one-treatment cure.

They were marched out to a wall and shot dead.

In 1935 the Communist International held its seventh Congress in red Moscow. In between huzzahs for Stalin and his world-plotters, the "Trojan horse" system was discussed and accepted as a matter of policy. Under this system respectable organizations, such as labor movements, religious groups, and patriotic societies, were to be entered by Communist inflammers, who would preach their doctrine quietly but firmly and eventually steal the organization with its treasury, its good will, and its respected name.

This system replaced the archaic and discredited device of setting up strictly Communist organizations, which would operate under strictly Communist auspices. Taking a bold step, the Comintern in 1935 thus determined to steal every respectable organization upon which it could lay its blood-drenched hands.

How well did this policy succeed? Admirably. The satanically clever Reds marched wholesale into Amer-

ican labor organizations. The organizations thereupon unknowingly bade farewell to respect for law, order and social justice. The Reds marched into government. The government thereupon blushed with a distinctly pink hue. The Reds marched into religious societies. The societies became more and more concerned with "democracy" in Russia, Mexico and Spain, and less and less concerned with democracy in America. The Reds even made a bid for the 20,000,000 Roman Catholics resident in the United States. The Reds were given a firm kick on the dorsal side by approximately 19,999,000 of these Roman Catholics. Some decided to "tolerate" them; others to "compromise" with them, and a negligible few saw great advantages in joining them.

The utter boldness of the Browders, the Hathaways, the Fosters and the rest was indicated in this bid to America's Catholics. This bid indicated also that Communist propaganda, which was supposed to be non-existent under terms of United States-Russian recognition, had reached its apex.

The Communists, also a matter of policy, habitually refer to all who oppose them as "reactionaries." Accepting their term for what it is worth, it now is time for the "reactionaries" to "react" against the Communists. Since their government—Russia, not the United States, for that's where their allegiance is—has broken its treaty with us, let us now withdraw recognition!

The Soviet can do us no good. To borrow an old Marxian adage, we have "nothing to lose but our chains"—the chains that bind us to this Godless Russian "democracy," with its atheistic aim of world-conquest.

We have nothing to lose; we have much to gain by breaking with bloody Russia. We stand to save our liberty, our democracy, our schools, churches and Christianity.

It is time to deal with the treaty-breakers, assuredly. Let us start with the most notorious, most harmful treaty-breaker of them all, Russia!

What! Moscow Spies?

Dim-Wit Nazi Spies Provoke Banner Headlines; Super-Clever Russians Provoke Only A Yawn

The nation dealt swiftly and efficiently with a quartet of idiotic Nazi spies, found to have in their possession information which could be duplicated in any American library. Good enough. Spying is bad business and should be punished.

But the nation is not so zealous to ferret out, pressify and punish those spies who steal for Godless Russia information pertaining to our army and navy defenses to aid the Comintern in its policy of world conquest.

Why? Perhaps "collective security" is the reason. Since we are all "democracies," what matter if Russia steal us blind, or if Russian agents overrun our naval and military bases, seeking what they may steal to benefit their own country?

Recently Mrs. Natasha Gorin, wife of an official of a Soviet Travel Bureau, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury. She was accused of participating in a plot to steal confidential records and information of the United States Naval Intelligence.

Although Mrs. Gorin's husband, Mikhail Gorin, had been arrested a month earlier and placed under \$25,000 bond on spy charges, the press saw nothing more than routine stuff in the two arrests. Few newspapers printed the item at all. Of those that did few accorded it more than a one, two or three paragraph treatment.

Lamentably absent were the whoop-de-doo, la-le-da and wild shrieking that always accompany a hissing, sizzling, boiling and stewing "NAZI SPY PLOT"!

Gorin and an assistant were indicted on spy charges after it was ascertained data pertaining to Japanese naval secrets had been stolen from the Naval Intelligence files. Gorin's assistant, Hafis Salich, was implicated in this affair. A Soviet consular official immediately flew from New York to Los Angeles to effect the release of Gorin, and his American-born assist-



MRS. NATASHA GORIN, wife of Mikhail Gorin, Russian Travel Bureau Manager.

There is ample justification for chasing the Nazi spies through the banner headlines. It should be done. But the same treatment should be meted out to spies of Soviet Russia, especially those who use positions of authority to impose on confidence; to spew their poisonous propaganda, and to steal military and naval secrets.

Is a New World War Inevitable?

The People of No Modern Nation Want War

IN spite of all the gloomy forecasts of the Communists and their fellow-travelers who write newspaper columns, no one wants another World War except the professional trouble makers—reckless politicians, and blood business profiteers. The spirit of revenge on behalf of a persecuted race minority will not become a sufficient cause of war—if enough people come to know about it.

Germany does not want war, because, as the New Germany observes its sixth anniversary, the nation is engaged in fulfilling its manifest destiny—the domination of the Danube and the empire in south-eastern Europe. One may dislike Hitler's methods and disagree with the Nazi gospel, but the victories he has gained *without bloodshed* are in accordance with economic and historic necessity. Eighty to one hundred million Germans in the heart of Europe simply cannot be ignored. German "domination" in that part of the world is a "natural"; whereas an attempt at the same sort of "domination" by France would be an "unnatural."

The region yielded to Germany for commercial penetration is so immense that it will keep German enterprise busy for decades. If Germany should regain the colonies of which she was deprived by the treaty of Versailles, more of her surplus energies will be engaged. She will not be in a position

financially, or in a military sense, to take on new enemies and new tasks.

France does not want war. France is more secure today than she was when she "ringed Germany with a circle of hate." Daladier had the courage to break with the heritage of Clemenceau. France, of all nations, is self-contained and will be kept sufficiently busy with problems of internal order and the exploitation of her colonial empire. Inasmuch as Hitler has surrendered Germany's claim to Alsace-Lorraine, there is no reason why these two powers cannot work together harmoniously.

Great Britain does not want war. The British Empire was all but destroyed by the impact of the last war; it cannot withstand another. The interests of the English people; and the interests of the people of the Dominions, are more and more in conflict with the interests of exploiting internationalists who operate behind the "empire front." It is the latter, not the people, who agitate for war.

Italy does not want war. She is a poor country and has already bitten off all that she can chew in Ethiopia. Mussolini has worked wonders in bringing the country to its present state of progress. It is but natural for the Italian people to feel pride

in these achievements and to face the future with ambition. But, with a little common sense and generosity on the part of England and France, it should not be difficult to "appease" Italian demands. Some appeasement will be necessary; some sacrifice must be made.

Russia does not want war—at present—and if Russians must do the fighting. It is obvious that the entire Bolshevik regime is scandalously inefficient and out of joint. It is incapable of waging war, except ideologically. Communists prefer penetration by intrigue to penetration by war. Dictator Stalin *does not dare arm his own people*. If it should become necessary to clean up Russia, Germany can do it, if she were backed up by England, Italy and France. But even that need not mean a world war; it would be a cleaning up process, a crusade, if you will, to rescue the Russian people from their Communist oppressors.

Japan does not want war. She has more problems than she can solve in a century, in bringing order and progress to the Orient, and checkmating Communism in China.

South American nations do not want war.

Central America does not want war.

Canada does not want war—and the American people do not want war, no matter how truculently Messrs. Ickes and Roosevelt may talk. We are still suffering from the ravages of the last war.

The only "war" which the American people favor is a war against depression and unemployment. The "conquest" toward which they aspire is the rescue of this nation from exploiting international financiers. And, sooner or later, they will fight for that.

No one in all Europe is willing to fight a war *for any theory of government*. There is reason for hoping that after some of the injustices of minor treaties are righted, we may actually see a Golden Age of peace and prosperity, with friendly rivalry, instead of hate, between the great powers.

Only an act of stark madness can precipitate another war while the memory of the World War lasts. The "common multiple" in these accords between the present powers is the determination to expose and identify the racialists and intriguing internationalists who would brew such madness. Another general war will spell the end of western civilization and the death of liberty everywhere — make no mistake about that.

The task of averting it is EVERY MAN'S job.

INVITING DANGER

ACME

**Our \$25-Million Loan to China
Is a Direct Affront to Neutrality**



amazement and anger in Japan. Will any one deny that commercial credits for the promotion of commerce in non-contraband do not release credits for the purchase of war materials? *Let us not be deluded by lip service to the cause of peace.*

As individuals, Americans may, and do, deplore the Japanese invasion of China. But, does that mean that we shall approve the domination of vast areas of China by the ruthless Communist regime now in control of Russia? What protest have we made against that?

Americans may, and do, deplore "atrocities" reported from Germany, but does that justify the withdrawal by our Government of its American ambassador in such fashion as to constitute an official rebuke respecting a domestic policy of no direct concern to the people of the United States?

There is an inconsistency in this policy of passing judgment on other nations by this Administration.

You are conjured to demand of our Government *neutrality in fact and neutrality in spirit.*

The time for Americans to protest against an evil policy is **BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE**, and before conditions reach such a state that, of necessity, we are compelled to support the Administration, right or wrong.

There is a law upon the statute books of the United States that authorizes the President to determine whether a state of war or civil strife exists in any portion of the world. And this statute provides that when the President shall determine that such a state of war exists, *it becomes his duty to prevent the extension of aid in any form whatsoever to any of the contending parties.*

The purpose of that statute was to keep the American people out of war.

More than that—and worse than that—was the recent announcement that the Export-Import Bank of Washington, D. C., a Government institution, had loaned \$25-million to China. Under existing conditions, can anybody delude himself that such an action is unneutral?

This loan to China has aroused

War Mongers Set Dates

For Conflict, But Never for Peace!

The war mongers have come through with the date of the next likely crisis and it seems to have as much sense as previous predictions. It is April 1st! In view of the fact that this is the traditional "April Fool's Day", perhaps the drum-beaters want to put irony into their little joker, or are again taking the people of the world for a ride by their jingoistic utterances.

As "evidence" that this is the likely starting date for trouble, the news dispatches give only the fact that "by April there will be sufficient daylight for raiding bombers to return to their home bases without turning on field lights, which would invite counter-attacks."

As if daylight were the only indispensable for the commencement of a war!

We have not forgotten how these same propagandists, last year, kept the people in jitters by bulletin flashes: It was to be August 15th,

then September 1st, then September 15th and, finally, October 1st.

Perhaps we should be grateful to the war mongers for notifying us in advance of their intended crises. But is it not regrettable that they NEVER GIVE ANY PEACE DATES, when people can forget about the peril of war and turn to economic security?

The latest propaganda of war jitters emanates from the City—that is to say, the "Wall Street"—of London and is obviously inspired by the alarm of the internationalists that a "ring of dictators" threatens their "empire" racket.

With Gen. Franco victorious in Spain, Mussolini and Hitler determined to thwart Communist war efforts, and Dr. Salazar demonstrating daily the workableness of Christian corporatism in a modern state, the leftist internationalists see themselves checkmated by Rightist programs of sanity.

