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The OBSERVER says —

Reds Bring Europe Modern Slavery

In a story of April 28th from Moscow the N. C. W. C. special staff correspondent Mr. G. R. Brunst describes the ruthless mass deportations of individuals and families as applied by the Soviet satellite regimes in Europe. He mentions, that as a result hatred and hopes of revenge are engendered among people of that area. In fact, the inhuman measures introduced by the Soviet puppets are nothing but a reflection of the huge slave drives and degradation of human dignity practiced by the Soviet Union herself for a long time.

The outside world still does not sufficiently realize to what degree slave labor is the foundation of the whole Soviet economy. To obtain such a labor is the duty of the N. K. V. D. and political purges are often organized by it for the sole purpose of acquiring the necessary number of prisoners and deportees. The monstrous case of starved and dying prisoners used by a Soviet factory producing... toys for Russian children, which was described to this writer by a former prisoner in Russia, is one of many characteristic examples of the complete absence of human reactions and human criteria among the Soviet bureaucracy.

Probably the Russian government itself does not know how many slaves are working in the Soviet Union. Mr. Max Eastman in his article in the April issue of The Readers Digest estimates them at fourteen million. Others, at least equally well informed, consider this figure too conservative and believe that it reaches easily twenty million.

According to reliable sources the following mass deportations of populations were organized by the Soviet Union in the last two decades:

1) The purges of peasants in the Ukraine in the thirties resulted in the deportation of nearly ten million Ukrainians to Asiatic Russia. Quite recently performing hard labor Ukrainians were seen in Kazakstan and other Asiatic provinces. They were replacing the local people at the kolkoses, who as a result of upheavals against the regime and subsequent purges were deported some-

where else, fled or were massacred. 2) A similar fate met also close to three million Byelorussians.

World War II brought new opportunities for the Soviet Union to obtain fresh slave labor. 3) In 1939 and 1940, after the Nazi-Soviet invasion of Poland, around one and a half million people in Poland were imprisoned and deported to Siberia. Among them were approximately 700,000 Poles, 370,000 Jews, 210,000 Ukrainians and Byelorussians. 4) In 1940 and 1941 from the Baltic countries were deported: 35,000 Lithuanians and 10,000 Jews from Lithuania, 55,000 Estonians and 5,000 Jews from Estonia, 43,000 Latvians and 7,000 Jews from Latvia.

5) By a decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R. of August 28th 1941, the Autonomous German Volga Republic was liquidated and, after tens of thousands of executions, the remaining German population of 400,000 was transferred to Altai. 6) In 1943 the North Caucasian Autonomous Republic of Karachov was dissolved and its population of 150,000 scattered over Northern and Eastern Siberia. 7) Also in 1943 the entire population of the Autonomous Kalmyk Republic, situated between the Don and Volga rivers, numbering about 200,000 people was moved to the Yakuts Province in Northern Siberia. The existence of a separate Kalmyk people is no longer recognized and more than 100,000 of them are believed to have perished.

8) Similarly in 1944 the Northern Caucasian Chechen - Ingush Republic was dissolved and its population of 700,000 dispersed. 9) In the same year the Autonomous Crimean Republic was liquidated with immense

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FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

By COLLIER



BALF Opens State Drive Sunday

CHICAGO—Are you planning to be at the Darius-Girenas Legion Hall this Sunday? You better include that in Sunday's schedule if you don't want to miss a big, important affair!

This Sunday, May 11th, the State Drive for the United Lithuanian Relief Fund, Inc. (B. A. L. F.), will open with impressive ceremonies which will include the appearance of important guest speakers, musical artists, and a dance.

The invited speakers are: His Eminence Cardinal S. Stritch, Gov. Dwight H. Green, Mayor Martin Ken-

nally, Dr. Kazys Grinius, ex-President of Lithuania, and Rev. Koncius, President of B. A. L. F. The concert portion of the ceremonies will feature K of L Chorus, the Alice Stephens Singers, the "Ateitis" folk dance group, famous Lithuanian opera singer Sophie Adomaitis and other stars. And don't forget the dance later!

Bronius Budginas, Manager of the drive, has organized the drive perfectly, and now it's up to you to do the rest. Isn't it about time all of us did a little something for the Lithuanian refugees in Europe who are without homes, food, or clothing? This Sunday is your opportunity to fulfill this obligation. While you are being entertained and are dancing away, you also will be giving support to the drive and aiding the tragically suffering needy.

Remember the address of D-G's? It's 4416 S. Western Ave. The starting time of Sunday's ceremonies is 3:00 P. M. We'll see you there!

I. C. M.

Building To "Roll" In An Earthquake

At least one building in Los Angeles will "roll with the punch" during any future earthquake, thanks to the ingenuity of an Indiana manufacturer in making huge roller bearings for it to rest on.

Weighing 600 pounds each, 65 sets of the specially designed bearings are being placed under the main pillars of the building, each bearing assembly supporting a load of 250,000 pounds. They will permit the building safely to move six inches in any direction.

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Purpose Of The Christophers

A Christopher is a bearer of Christ. Individually and personally he carries Christ into the "market place." By prayer and work he strives to bring Christian principles especially into the fields of (1) government, (2) labor-management, (3) communication of ideas (newspapers, motion pictures, radio, magazines, books), and (4) education.

Much of the tragedy of our times is due to the fact that anti-Christian elements have swarmed into key positions in every field of human endeavor. These anti-Christ crusaders are causing hundreds of millions over the earth to have a false outlook on life, to ignore their eternal destiny.

On the other hand, most Christians have remained aloof in their own small worlds, leaving the running of the big world to those who hate Christ or know Him not. There is much truth in the saying that "while the good people have been taking care of themselves, the bad people have been taking care of everybody else."

Complaining, criticizing, and negative analyzing accomplish little. Positive, constructive action is essential. Millions of Christophers, by bringing Christ into every sphere of life, can thereby bring love where there is hate, the light of Christian principles where there has been the darkness of error. They can help renew the face of the earth.

To be a Christopher one need not "join" any additional organization; each works as an individual. There are no meetings, no dues... (Expenses of approximately \$5,000 a month for a small staff, printing and distribution, without charge, of our News Notes and other Christopher literature bi-monthly, to 51,293 persons in key positions, is entirely dependent on the voluntary offerings of those who see fit to contribute to this movement).

Multiply These By 100,000!

Among the thousands of inspiring reactions coming our way from Christophers over the country, who, individually and personally, are doing valiant work in bringing Christ into the "market place," the following cases show what can be done... One, elected to a high government position is correcting much abuse now being given the very principles on which our country was founded... A second, working at the United Nations, and exerting farreaching influence for good, regrets that few with Christopher ideals are in this important field... A third has discovered Communists' attempts to make incursions into the stock market, and with the help of others is taking steps to offset their amazing plans... A fourth succeeded in securing a vital position in social service which will have effects of national importance... A fifth has attended every meeting of an important union and has repeatedly thwarted dishonest attempts of its subversive groups... A sixth offers a decade of the Rosary each day that our Secretary of State be given the light and strength to insist on a peace based on the principles of Christ... A seventh works as editorial writer on one of the nation's leading dailies... An eighth attended a national youth conference and with other Christophers upset plans of an anti-Christian element to take it over... A ninth, at another union meeting, wore out the Communists in their attempt to drag out the meeting so long that the "good" people would weary and leave. All did save two. One Christopher encouraged a friend to stay to the "bitter end." At four in the morning, the Reds themselves were worn out and gave up their fight to adopt an unfair resolution which would have been more than a hardship on the rank and file members, had it gone through... A tenth, a house-wife, spends odd moments writing letters of tribute where tribute is due. One was to M-G-M for producing such a splendid movie as the Yearling. A very personal reply rapidly returned stating that such commendation encourages them to make more pictures like it...

THE BOOK NOOK

THIS IS MY STORY
Louis Francis Budenz
Whittlesey House
\$2.50

Without a doubt every intelligent American has been more that bewildered, dismayed and frightened by the hitlerite tactics of Soviet Russia. We are familiar too with the Fascist Red Code of action, their land grabbing aims, their total disregard of the four freedoms in Soviet occupied terror zones, their diplomatic resistance to any attempt for permanent peace and their utter disregard for past agreements.

But as Americans we have viewed this perplexing problem from the other side of the fence, so to speak. In our smug complacency we haven't even dreamed that while the Reds are fostering hate, trouble, revolution, religious persecution in China, Bulgaria, Jugoslavia, Spain — they may be planning and preparing for an even greater assault in our own yard.

Well then, "This is My Story" is going to give you an atomic jolt as to Red ambitions, activities, plans in the United States, and in the whole world for that matter. It is going to set you straight on what has

happened, what is happening and what undoubtedly WILL happen if America does not rise from its state of lethargy and combat the Red plague.

America was startled some 18 months ago by the news that a leading Communist (of 10 years standing) had again become a Catholic. His name — Louis Francis Budenz; his former position in the Communist party here in our own U. S. — managing editor of the Daily Worker and member of the powerful Communist Central Committee.

"This is My Story" is the story behind that incredible story. It gives you the details, the inside facts on how that tremendous change was effected. It gives you the personal history of a man who 30 years ago was excommunicated from the Catholic Church, who spent 10 zealous years as a "comrade" under the Red banner, and yet who in spite of it all had the "intellectual integrity" to see his mistake, right a wrong and set his soul at peace.

This story vividly portrays a man whose devotion to labor and social justice knew no bounds, it represents a life time search and battle for truth, an attempt to reconcile the irreconcilable.

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OPERATION WASHINGTON



JOHN Q: "... but I don't want my independence removed!"

MULTIPLY THESE 10 CHRISTOPHERS BY 100,000!! and you can see what will happen.

Experts Blend Many Teas To Assure Uniform Flavor

Uniform flavor in a cup of tea is no happy accident, but the result of careful and continuous testing and blending by highly skilled experts. Even when tea tasters have developed a formula for a particular blend, constant control by testing is necessary to keep it uniform in flavor. Many factors affect tea. Even tea leaves from the same bushes differ in taste according to weather variations or climatic changes at the time of picking. Therefore, each lot of tea received must be individually tested when received and again during the blending process.

Top experts, of whom E. A. Shalders, head tea taster for Thomas J. Lipton Inc., is the dean in this country, can tell from just one sip of any "straight" brew where the tea was grown, what variety it is, at what season it was picked and how it should be blended with other teas. High quality in teas plus good blending is the secret of consistency in fine flavor and aroma.

Years of Study

Tea tasting cannot be mastered in ten easy lessons. It is the result of years of study and experience. It has been said that tea tasters are "born" and not "made," but Mr. Shalders believes that while a tea taster must be endowed with an extremely delicate palate and a reverent feeling for tea, his senses can be sharpened to the required perfection only through years of practice.

Tea tasting is an art and a highly specialized one. Like any other artist, a tea taster must prepare himself for his career at an early age. The education of a tea taster

begins with several years of "apprenticeship." In the first few years he learns something about the qualities, tastes and value of tea by sampling it and acting as a buyer's assistant. Usually the prospective tea taster is sent out to one of the tea growing countries of the Far East where he becomes familiar with the growing, cultivation and marketing of tea.

Tea is Blended

Mr. Shalders passed through all these stages and was personally engaged by Sir Thomas Lipton more than 25 years ago to buy and blend his tea. He appraises selected samples of each shipment of tea that comes in to the Lipton receiving warehouse at Hoboken, N. J., to decide how it should be blended. After the sample of dry tea leaves has been judged by sight, feel and smell, boiling water is poured over a precise weighing of each sample and brewed for exactly six minutes. Mr. Shalders examines the color and smell of the infused leaves. Then he judges the color and aroma of the beverage. Finally, he tastes the tea.

Each manufacturer is proud of his individual methods of blending tea and literally goes to the ends of the earth to buy tea leaves that meet his requirements. As Mr. Shalders pointed out, "Each one of the formulas I have evolved for our blends has our own 'brisk' flavor." In making up tea formulas, many varieties of tea are used. Some are superior for body and color, others for strength and still others for flavor. That uniform flavor is due solely to expert blending.

DRY LEAVES PASS TESTS



Photo Courtesy of Thomas J. Lipton Inc.

Before the tea is brewed, a sample of dry leaves is examined by the tea taster. The sample is judged by sight, feel and smell. In these tests the expert determines the qualities of flavor and aroma of the teas that go into various blends.

CORN and STUFF

By J. A. SKELLY

Sweet lady — "I would like to try that green dress on in the window."

Saleslady — "Woudn't you rather use the dressing room?"

Shopper — "Have you any good pork?"

Butcher — "Good pork? I've got some pork that will make better chicken salad, than any tuna fish you can buy."

— "Terribly sorry, old man", said the caller. "Hate to disturb you in the middle of the night with a wrong number."

— "That's all right," said the sleepy guy. "I had to get up to answer the phone anyway."

Mike — "Those are my sisters ashes in the jar on the mantle."

Ike — "So the poor girl has passed to the great beyond?"

AMERICAN WOMEN bought 8,000 miles of lipstick, 750,000,000 boxes of face powder and 400,000,000 rouge compacts last year, manufacturers report.

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THE UNITED STATES has 100,000 farms larger than 1,000 acres each, and the average farm of 134 acres in 1880 has expanded to 200 acres today.

GUIDED READING

Class A

Pere Antoine	Edward Murphy
My Eyes Have a Cold Nose	Hector Crevigny
Most Worthy of All Praise	Vincent McCorry, S. J.
A Testimonial to Grace	Avery Dulles
Major Trends in American Church History	Francis Curran, S. J.
The Love of God	Dom. Aelred Graham
After Black Coffee	Robert Gannon, S. J.
In This Thy Day	Michael McLaverty
Pearl Harbor	George Morgenstern
The Lincoln Reader	Paul M. Angle
In the Hands of the Senecas	Walter Edmonds
Sister of Maryknoll	Sister Mary Cogan
Wayfarer's Friend	Courtenay Savage
Austrian Requiem	Kurt von Schushnigg
Barabbas (A Novel of the Time of Christ)	Emery Bekessy
As We Were	Bellamy Partridge
Green Grass of Wyoming	Mary O'Hara
Your Manners Are Showing (For Teens)	Betty Betz
Preface to Religion	Monsignor Fulton Sheen
Spotlight on Labor Unions	William Smith, S. J.
I Chose Freedom	V. Kravchenko
The Reader's Shakespeare	Babette Deutsch
In Him Was Life	John P. Delaney
Know Your King	Robert F. Grewen, S. J.
The Abbe Edgeworth	Mildred Woodgate
The Devout Life	Saint Francis de Sales
The Flight of the Swan	Margaret Hubbard
From the Top of the Stairs	Gretchen Finletter
Personality Plus	Sheila John Daly
The Great Globe Itself	W. Bullitt
North Star Shining	Hildegarde Swift

Class B

(Unobjectionable)

This Side of Innocence	Taylor Caldwell
Britannia News	Margery Sharp
Lydia Bailey	Kenneth Roberts
The Angelic Avengers	Pierre Andrezel
Ally Betrayed	David Martin
Raffles of Singapore	Emily Hahn
The Case of the Borrowed Brunette	Erle Gardner
Pavilion of Women	Pearl Buck
Stranger Than Truth	Vera Caspary
Chloe Marr	Alan A. Milne

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lable Catholicism and Americanism with Communism. It gives you a vivid if not frightening picture of life inside the Communist party. It familiarizes you with their deceitful methods, techniques, devices, it proves to you that two-timing, trickery and deceit are their favorite weapons. It also humbles you to know that Communists pledge allegiance to the Soviet flag and that they place Soviet concerns above ours.

This book is really enlightening. One cannot pretend to know something of Communism in the United States without giving it an appreciative and thorough reading. While it would be worth a reading solely on the author's former unique position in the Communist party the personal merits of the book far over shadow that single recommendation. Candor, humility, a straight-from the shoulder presentation a bound through-out. Inside knowledge, an impressive array of facts and access to party secrets add lustre to its appeal.

The message of the author is almost portentous, ominous and full of tragic consequences. He says, "My discovery that the Communist movement in this country, the agent of a foreign power, is committed to the maiming of the American nation and the atomization of the American people is of more concern than to myself alone."

This And That From

The Lithuanian University Club

Thanks a million to all of you who attended and participated in our successful 15th Anniversary Benefit Concert and dance held on Sunday, April 27th, at the Lithuanian Auditorium. A lot of hard work went into the affair and we have been overjoyed with the heartwarming cooperation from all sides.

All of the artists cooperated splendidly and really performed outstandingly. They and our newspaper and radio friends really helped us make it an "Evening of Stars".

The members worked quite too hard under the able leadership of Ellen Skirmont. The program committee consisted of Al Mickevicius, Evelyn Kazy, Eileen Lavens, Claude Luth, Joan Grybe, and Thecla Kachusis. The striking staging was done by Joe Kuczynski. The publicity committee, comprised of George Savaitis and Paul Baltis working with Irene C. Mankus, did everything possible to let everyone know of the affair. Our thanks are extended also to Chicago members of B. A. L. F. who helped on Sunday evening.

We enjoyed having you — and are happy to hear that you enjoyed being with us. Also, we truly appreciate our public's response to our appeal for aid for Lithuanian refugees in Europe. We know that our 15th Anniversary concert and the purpose behind it will be remembered by us for a long time to come.

I. C. M.

Paulist Choristers

Concert May 11

CHICAGO. — The annual Spring Concert of the Paulist Choristers will be held in Orchestra Hall Sunday, May 11. It will be the choir's 43rd season, and the nineteenth year for Father O'Malley as director.

The Paulist Choir was organized in 1904 and has since been heard in every important musical center of the United States, Canada and Europe. It has appeared in concerts before Pope Pius X, Presidents of the United States and rulers of Europe.

Robert Lis will be the featured boy soprano soloist. Since last year's concert in Chicago, he has made several concert tours with the Paulist Choristers. Critics have hailed him as a singer of definite gifts.

The concert will be for the benefit of the Paulist's Choristers' summer school at Sayner, Wisconsin, where the boys of the organization spend the summer months in recreation and training.

Baltic Scandinavian Society Holds Last Meeting May 26th

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Society had its regular monthly meeting on April 28, 1947. The members listened to Secretary of State Marshall's radio talk after which a paper was read by Dr. Allan Harrison Fry, on "Role of the Lithuanian and Latvian Languages in Linguistic Studies." It was suggested that the next meeting be held on Monday evening, May 26th at the Y. W. C. A., 17th and K Sts., N. W. This is to be the last meeting of the season.

(SLAVERY, from p. 1) brutality. Out of the 1,127,000 Crimean Tartars, 200,000 are known to have been marched on foot to Siberia, the remaining one million having perished. 10) At present several million Soviet war veterans, ex-prisoners of war and slave laborers

in Germany, whose knowledge of conditions in Europe made them dangerous to the Soviet regime, are reported to have been moved to forced labor camps in Arctic Russia near the White Sea and Eastern Siberia. 11) Wide purges have been also reported recently in the Ukraine with resulting mass deportations eastward.

Bing Crosby Joins Stars On Mother's Day Broadcast

Margaret O'Brien and Bing to Broadcast from New York



Margaret O'Brien
M-G-M Star

HOLLYWOOD. — Added to the imposing list of ten Catholic Hollywood stars in the nation-wide broadcast THE STORY OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST MOTHER over the Mutual Network is the name of Bing Crosby who appeared on Father Peyton's Family Rosary Mother's Day broadcast in 1945. The broadcast will originate in Hollywood where nine of the stars will take part and will continue from New York City with Bing Crosby and Margaret O'Brien bringing special messages to

the mothers of America.

The program will be carried as a live broadcast by many Mutual Stations throughout the country at 3:00 to 3:30 p. m. Sunday Afternoon, May 11th, E. D. S. T., and by delayed broadcast particularly on the West Coast at 5:00-5:30 p. m. Pacific Standard Time. With the recent change in time throughout the country a careful check should be made with the local mutual station to determine whether they are carrying it as a live broadcast or as a delayed broadcast at a later hour.

The stars to be heard on this broadcast will be the following: Bing Crosby, Ethel Barrymore, Loreta Young, Ruth Hussey, Irene Dunne, Margaret O'Brien, Rosalind Russell, Don Ameche, Charles Boyer, Pat O'Brien, George Murphy.

The music for the program will be specially written and directed by Meredith Willson for his orchestra. The choir of the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles under the direction of Reverend Michael J. Ryan will furnish the choral selections. The script was written by Mark Kearney, well known writer. Mel Williamson assisted by John Rider will direct the program.

Taylor Made



EXQUISITE Elizabeth Taylor, M-G-M's lovely teenager, is that rarity, a child actress who has escaped the awkward period. Gradually evolving as one of the great beauties of Hollywood, Elizabeth's considerable talents will soon be seen in "Cynthia."

12) From newly annexed territories by Russia due to war-time agreements with the Democracies, it is known that almost the entire German population of the Koenigsberg Province in East Prussia has been removed to Siberia and replaced by 1,200,000 imported Russians. 13) Deportations from the Baltic countries continue incessantly. Since 'liberation' by the Red Army, 90,000 Lithuanians, 75,000 Latvians and 125,000 Estonians have been deported to slave labor to Siberia. 14) Countless members of the Polish Underground Army and Underground Civilian Administration, all of whom helped the Russians to defeat the Nazis, were arrested and deported to Siberia. 15) Since the 'liberation' 11,500 Slovaks and Carpatho Ruthenians, many thousands of Poles behind the "Curzon Line" of Rumanians from Bessarabia and Bukovina, and many other thousands of people from Soviet controlled countries of Eastern Europe have also been deported to the east. In the place of the deportees masses of Russians arrive as settlers.

These are the methods which the Soviets have imported to Europe and which the satellite regimes are now following. To all who know Soviet policy, this is not astounding. However, it is at least surprising and a sad reminder of the decay in the morals of western society, that neither the U. N. nor any democratic government has as yet raised protest against the Soviet slave drives and their importation to Europe.