







# English Section

## MEANING OF TITO'S REVOLT

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Newspaper readers and radio audiences must have noticed that editors, foreign correspondents, and commentators walked warily when the news came that Tito had defied Stalin. Students of history—that is to say, students of human nature as it reveals itself over the centuries—could have predicted that the break would come. But when it did come, the wiseacres did not go overboard with optimistic predictions. If they did venture a guess that in the Yugoslav protest against Soviet tyranny we see the beginning of the end of the Communist empire, they would throw in a varied assortment of "ifs" and "ands" and "buts" and "howevers."

They did not relish the prospect that readers and listeners might come back at them in a month or two with a cynical, "So you thought the Tito revolt was on the level! You should have known it was only a camouflage. Have you not followed the twists and turns of Soviet maneuvering? Have you not noticed that whenever Communists speak they do not mean what they say, and that when they seem to act they only 'put on an act'?"

There were two principal interpretations of the excommunication of Tito by Stalin and the resultant defiance of Stalin by Tito. One explanation was that the Russian dictator had really rebuked the Yugoslav dictator, and that the rebuke was a prelude to an invitation, which is to come, presumably in August. The second explanation was that the whole affair was cooked up by Stalin and Tito; that they still remain "in cahoots"; and Tito will bring his people and his country still more completely under the Russian yoke; that Yugoslavia will become another Soviet state.

Since there were two interpretations, the greater number of cautious observers said: "Wait and see; do not go out on a limb; if you do, either Stalin or Tito or both will cut you down."

Perhaps I am not wise, and certainly I am not cautious. I am not an expert on affairs in Central Europe and especially in the baffling Balkans. But I will rush in where experts fear to tread and prophesy that the break between the dictators is not apparent, but real, and that in consequence, we who hate Communism have at least some little reason to rejoice. Why do I think so? The sources of my confidence are the two mentioned above: First, the history of nations, and, second, the study of human nature.

First, history. Someone has said shrewdly: "The history of the world is the judgment of the world." Yes, the history of tyranny is the punishment of tyranny. All tyrants come to a bad end, and almost all of them come to a quick end. Quick, at least, as history understands the word.

Rulers of men, like private individuals, are up against the fact that God does not abdicate when the wicked take over. God waits awhile, but sooner or later He acts. When He acts it is "just too bad" for the wicked. If it were not so, this world, which has often been in a tragic plight, would never have recovered. Conditions being bad would grow worse until absolute anarchy and chaos resulted. Anarchy and chaos have never come. The world rights itself.

To speak more correctly, the the world which cannot right itself is righted by a Power above the world. That Power is God. Such a conclusion does not come under the head of "piety" or "religion," or "theology." It is history. It is fact, just as much fact as that the sun rises after it has set. There is no power in the sun either to rise or to set. It is directed by a Higher Power. There is no power in the world to right itself after it has gone wrong. The fact that it does come up right again after going wrong is one of thousands of proofs of the existence of God and of Divine Providence. To quote the poet, with a bit of emendation, "God is in His heaven, and all will be well with the world."

As with the world in the large, so with the individual tyrants in detail. You might imagine that Stalin might have read about or heard about the Pharaohs, the Gerhis Khans, the Caesars; but if he does read, he does not take in what he reads. Even if he has no taste for reading, he must have heard of Peter the Great, Ivan the Terrible, and Catherine of Russia. Retribution befell them all in their descendants, if not in themselves.

If retribution does not come from outside, it comes from within. Thieves fall out. Gangsters murder one another. There are thousands of years of history—and of human nature—back of these familiar facts.

So when Stalin threatens Tito and Tito challenges Stalin, we may say: "There you have it; history repeats: human nature runs true to form." This one episode may be the turning point rather than a terminus more symbolic than substantial a prophesy rather than a fulfillment. But it means something. It may mean everything.

## Red Turmoil Today Is Led By Men Who Fought Spain

By PAUL HENNESSEY

MADRID.—School is out. But the Communist pupils of the great school of "abnegation and self-sacrifice"—the Spanish Civil War—have passed up their vacation, and are putting up their hard-won lessons to use in other countries.

Andre Marty, who picked up the reputation as "the butcher of Albacete," described the International Brigade as "the great school of abnegation and self-sacrifice of Spain, between the years 1936 and 1938, where the best Communist comrades were prepared who are today serving the cause of mankind with unshakable discipline throughout the world."

In Trieste, for instance, Vittorio Vidali is Communist Party leader and head of the riots in that section. In the "Spanish School of Communist Action," he was in command of the 11th International Brigade.

Klement Gottwald, head of the Czechoslovakian "government," was a political commissar of the Brigade. Bohuslav Lastovicka, director of the Czech wireless and present Czechoslovakian Ambassador at Moscow, fought with the Reds in the Spanish Civil War.

Bulgaria has its representatives also. Dimitrov, present tyrant of that country, and Walter Roman, director of propaganda, were high officers in the Brigade. Dimitrov was a recruiter and Roman was a political commissar.

Palmiro Togliatti, Red leader in Italy, was an administrator of Brigade funds, and Eduardo d'Onofrio, secretary of the Italian Communist Party political bureau, and Giuseppe di Vittorio were also commissars of the International Brigade.

Other pupils at the "school," sent to classes with tuition paid by the Kremlin, were Joseph Broz, or Tito, the present despot of Yugoslavia; Alex Bebler, present Yugoslav delegate at UN; Hans Kackle, playing the Red game in Soviet-occupied Germany; Gerhard Eisler, brains of North American Communism; and many other European figures. They all served in the International Brigade as commissars, leaders, or liaison officers.

Papal Ekonomo, today a lieutenant of General Markos, the Greek rebel leader, was the commissar of the Communist Party school of officers.

A unique feature of this Spanish school was that the tuition was refunded. The Red government fixed a degree signed by the Minister of Finance, the near-Communist Negrin, which forced the gold reserves of the Bank of Spain to leave for an unknown destination abroad "in order to safeguard them."

Approximately 80 per cent of Spanish gold left Cartagena secretly for Odessa on the Russian vessels "Kine," "Neve," and "Vulgole." The amount was approximately \$300,000,000, and it is this same gold that is today backing up Russia's threats of world revolution.

That unique experience in education, the Civil War that almost brought Spain to her knees, is over. The pupils are taking postgraduate courses spreading terror and dissension throughout the world.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Shocks Many

NEW YORK.—All over the city amazement was expressed on Tuesday because Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the former President of the United States, and ex-Governor Herbert Lehman, headed a list of people—most of them pro-Communist haters of religion—protesting to the Mayor against the action of the Board of Education of the city in withdrawing city funds to subscribe to the "Nation" for school libraries.

At first, it was believed Mrs. Roosevelt, who has always prided herself on being a humanitarian, opposed bias, and—as at Geneva—a spokesman for human rights, and Mr. Lehman, who was always considered a foe of religious inter-

ference, had not read the anti-Catholic outbursts.

Yet, after the Superintendent of Schools had released the unanimous and unanswerable decision of the Board citing chapter and verse, and giving the hideous anti-Christian quotations, the names of Mr. Lehman and Mrs. Roosevelt still appeared in behalf of the publication which Mr. James Marshall, of the Board of Education, said resembled an exhibit in the anti-religious museum at Kiev, Russia.

The public, Catholic and non-Catholic, now have the opinion not only that Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Lehman favor the circulation of these anti-Catholic tracts among the school children, but that they believe the Catholic taxpayers should be compelled to pay their share for the traducing of their religion.

## WEALTHY GIVE TO RED CAUSE

Columnist Asks If They Hate U. S. Because it Enriched Them

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY (In the New York "Sun")

It is difficult to understand why the overpaid actors and writers and technicians of Hollywood go in, so generally, for left-wing movements. This would not be serious, were it not that some of the bosses play along with the wild men and women and let them sneak into pictures. Maybe they do not recognize Communist atmosphere and when they demand proof, it is a subject for controversy, but I declare that I have seen such propaganda in what seem to be innocent pictures. Again, the bosses say that if only one expert recognizes something, the propaganda is a failure. That is nonsense—the cumulative effect is that the public is impressed by falsehood.

Some time ago Rabbi Benjamin Schultz of the American Jewish League Against Communism went to Hollywood to set up an opposition to Communism. Trac, assisted by Morrie Ryskind, the writer, and others, a branch of the American Jewish League Against Communism was organized in that city, but with no support from Louis B. Mayer Sam Goldwyn or the Warners. As I understand it, the only top man to join was Harry Cohn, president of Columbia Pictures, who must indeed be a courageous citizen to break through the curtain of fear, fixers and press agents who surround the mighty moviedom.

So Henry Wallace, with his trombone, William S. Gailmor, raised money in Hollywood, and, according to the "Citizen-News" of that city, 30,142 persons paid up to \$2.40 each to hear the Guru. That newspaper reports \$100,000 collected in donations. Gailmor announced that in addition to the donations publicly announced, there were also DTN donations—"Don't Tell Nobody," which is supposed to be funny.

The report of the meeting is startling in the sense that it was definitely pro-Russian, anti-American. Wallace is running for President of the United States, but Wallace Beery (not the actor), who heads up "Students for Wallace" and "Youth for Wallace," devoted himself to an attack on Catholic and Protestant clergy for supporting America rather than Soviet Russia.

Let us have look at the big donations as reported in the Holywood "Citizen-News": "Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zukor, \$2,000 plus \$1,900 per month for the rest of the campaign; Mr. and Mrs. George Willner, \$1,100; \$1,000 each from: Lewis Milestone, Mr. and Mrs. Seniel Ostrow, Mrs. Nina C. Dexter of Encino, who was cited for

a previous \$5,000 donation; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown, Charles Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Weiner, who also pledged \$100 a month; Percy Sloty, Simon Lazarus, who also pledged \$100 a month; and Robert Rosen.

In the \$500-or-more bracket were Donald Ogden Stewart, who also pledged \$100 a month; Mrs. Jean Sieroty, Dr. Edward Lipton (\$450), Vera Casperly, \$250 paid and \$500 pledged.

Some of these names require explanation. George Willner is an agent, which means that he gets a cut from the earnings of actors, writers and such for whom he finds employment. Lewis Milestone is a director, born in Odessa, Russia; Seniel Ostrow is the head of the Sealy Mattress Company. This company sponsors a radio program which is generally on the left side. Mrs. Jean Sieroty is generally regarded in Commie circles as a bleeding heart—namely, that she is always good for a big louch for a cause. She is reputed to be wealthy, her husband running a chain of department stores.

It is not against the law for these folk to contribute to Wallace any more than it would be against the law for Truman — although the monthly retainer may get them into trouble, if it comes to too much. Mr. Wallace is a legitimate candidate and any one may support him.

The puzzle here is why these extraordinarily wealthy persons, who have benefited personally as a group from American capitalism, who live in luxury and enjoy higher earnings than would be possible anywhere on earth, support left-wing movements. Do they hate America because it has treated them so well? Are they pro-Russian because so many of them or their parents had to take refuge here from Russian oppression? What is the psychology of it?

## GRAND ANNUAL PICNIC

Tendered by Lithuanian News Sunday, September 5 LITHUANIAN COUNTRY CLUB—WILLOCK, PA. Watch Further Announcements

## Sick Girl, 3, Displays Great Spiritual Gifts

PESHITIGO, Wis.—"Do not pray for me. Pray for the souls in purgatory."

The little three-year-old girl lay patiently on the bed in the hospital, while Bright's disease, which has already brought her to the shadow of death five times, ravaged her delicate body.

She made her startling plea to Father Hugh Calkins, O.S.M., of Chicago. "Novena Notes," published in the interest of the novena movement at Our Lady of Sorrows' church, Chicago, tells the story—an almost incredible description of how a little child has been given extraordinary spiritual wisdom.

Stories about the remarkable girl who has a mentality of an eight-year-old child according to her doctors, reached Father Calkins in Chicago. He was so impressed that he traveled 300 miles to talk to little Jeannie Patnode and came away believing that she was spiritually "far in advance of any adult we have ever met."

Jeannie can never recover from Bright's disease, a painful affliction that causes the body to swell with water and sores to appear. In spite of the great pain, she is continually smiling. Her rosary and prayerbook are always in her hand. Her great delight is to talk about Jesus and to have others read prayers for her. And after each crisis she is taken to the hospital chapel to "see Jesus."

The doctor attending her in the hospital claims he has "never afflicted so much medical punishment on any adult as he has on this child."

Yet she takes it with a prayer and a smile. She has been injected with needles hundreds of times and she never complains, although she goes wince.

But there are times when Jeannie's plight almost destroys the people who are constantly around her. There was the day, for instance, that Sister Mary Alacquo watched in hopeless agony as Jeannie crawled up and down her little bed, trying in her childlike way to get away from the pain. But she uttered no complaint.

Her mother knows that feeling of hopelessness also. During the

last crisis when Jeannie appeared to be dying, she looked at the crucifix and then turned pleading eyes to her mother. "Tell Jesus, right now! Tell Jesus, right now!" She wanted her mother also to "pray to Jesus so the water would go away." Jeannie wants to get well but seeks no sympathy, and when asked how she feels, she always replies: "Just fine."

Jeannie knows the meaning of Communion, because she knew she "received Jesus inside of me" and she also has some idea of death. Despite her brief years, she has been allowed to receive her First Communion and has been confirmed. In other ways, Jeannie is a normal girl, a blonde, brown-eyed baby. She is always praying for other people, hoping they can recover from their illness. But she wants very little for herself. "Do not pray for me. Pray for the souls in purgatory."

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## Chicago Area Has 445 Parishes—Most in U. S.

CHICAGO.—Establishment of six new parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago was announced by Cardinal Samuel Stritch, as well as assignments of eight pastors. The Cardinal also announced appointments of 102 assistants. The 44 new parishes bring to 445 the number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago, the most in any diocese in the U. S.

Second Protestant Parochial School Providence, R. I.—A second Protestant parochial school in Rhode Island will be opened next fall by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church here, it was announced by Rev. Karl Graesser, pastor.

Pastor Graesser, who headed a committee which studied the possible expansion of the Missouri Lutheran Synod's parochial school system a year ago said that St. Paul's Christian Day School would open with nursery and kindergarten grades.

The decision to open the school climaxes two years of study and preliminary surveys by the parish committee.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church in nearby Pawtucket established the Pawtucket Christian Day School last September.

New Irish airmail stamps incorporate the flight of Angel Victor—messenger to St. Patrick—carrying the voice of Ireland over the world.

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## PAŠVENTINIMAS

Ir Naujos Anglijos Lietuvių Diena DIENOTVARKĖ: 11:30 A. M. — Iškilmingos Mišios su pritaikintu pamokslu vienuolyno parke. Mišių metu giedos Brooklyno Lietuvių Apreiškimo parapijos choras vadovaujant muz. Sakui.

2:00 P. M. — Šv. Antano Vienuolyno ir Kopyčios pašventinimas. Pašventinimo apeigas atliks Portlando vyskupas J. E. Juozapas E. McCarthy, D.D. dalyvaujant Vysk. Daniel Feeney, D. D., Kinijos Pranciškonui Vysk. Louis P. Durand, O.F.M., kunigams, vienuoliams ir svečiams iš visos Amerikos.

3:00 P.M. — Lietuvių Dienos programa: žymių kalbėtojų kalbos; lietuviškos dainos, kurias padainuos Brooklyno Apreiškimo parapijos choras; tautiniai šokiai vadovaujant O. Ivaškienei iš Boston, Mass.; jvairūs laimėjimai.

Nuoširdžiai kviečiame Dalyvauti Pašventinimo Iškilmėse Ir Lietuvių Dienoje: Visus Amerikos Lietuvių, ypatingai Šv. Antano vienuolyno ir kopyčios Fundatorių, Rėmėjų, Geradarių, mūsų brolius ir Seses Trečtininkus—es ir "Varpelio" skaitytojus.

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY Now that it's all over, what did you really do yesterday that's worth mentioning?—Coleman Cox.



