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### A BRIGHT HOPE

We have read much of hot wars, cold wars and wars of nerves, but another type of warfare is being waged today, a war of which, perhaps, not too many people are aware. It is a holy war by the Roman Catholic Church against Communism.

Little has been said about this conflict but it is beginning to come to public notice and is the subject of an illuminating article by Cardinal Spellman in a recent issue of Look magazine.

Cardinal Spellman introduces his article with the follow ing preamble:

In his war against atheistic Communism Pope Pius XII has neither military armies nor armaments, for his is a spiritual crusade; his armaments the weapons of wisdom and justice and truth, his armies the God-loving peoples of

The Pope has long opposed the political ideologies of Communism.

There is little question that the influence of the Church was responsible for the Democratic victory in Italy, Church influence also may be traced in the defeat of France's rebellious Communist labor leadership. The insistent pressure from Rome on the side of the Democracies has been a powerful factor in Russia's failure to bring all of Europe into the Soviet fold. More recently the Church has brought its influence to bear against our troublesome American Communists.

The Roman Catholic Church will be a powerful force against Communism.

The Communist knows how to battle guns and bullets. He can fight political ideologies. By subtle infiltration he can foment chaos and confusion-essential elements of The Revolution. Communism can be successful only when great masses of people become disorganized. By maintaining a closely knit organization, bound to implicit obedience to the high command, a very small minority group can seize control when majorities are disrupted. Once in power, authority is maintained by force of arms over defenseless people.

The Catholic Church has its roots in every country in the world and in every race of people. It functions through established channels under direction of the Pope. It commands large sums of money. When its people become united on a single purpose, it cannot fail to exert powerful influence.

Throughout the world today the Roman Catholic Church is fighting Communism. As Cardinal Spellman states, it has no armies and no armaments. But it DOES have the hearts, the spirits and the determination of men.

Christianity itself has had no armies and no armaments, but it has withstood persecution and evil throughout the centuries and grows stronger and stronger, though nation after nation has seen rise and fall.

So, this holy war being undertaken by the Church needs no armies. It needs only the cooperation and prayers of men of good will.

The Communist has made a religion of his political ideology. He worships at the altar of force and materialism. He rejects all things spiritual. He denies God and Christianity.

Because of his heresy he has brought against himself a force equally as large, equally well organized and equally inspired. It is a force he cannot meet with guns or bayonets or bluster. It cannot be blockaded nor can it be confined. It cannot be purged. It cannot be coerced. It cannot be tricked.

It can infiltrate with even more finesse than can the most expert of Communist agents. It can seek out and find the sees in the Saviet armor. It doals not with councils or blocs, or cells, but with the hearts, the beliefs, and the tenets of Christian men and women-men and women willing and ready to sacrifice their lives, if need be, for their faith.

The world today is fearful of war between nations. The United States has spent many billions of dollars in political seemed that war was inevitable. The threat still hangs heavily above us.

But there is at work a power far greater than our own tried military strength; something far more effective than ship won at Atlantic City. She expects to make music her career, our atomic bomb. The task to which this force is exerting the influence of Christianity directed through the Roman Last-Minute Decision Class itself will require time. If we can but avert war temporarily, Catholic Church and with the cooperation of all God-loving people, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, may succeed in driving Communism back into its foul cave without necessity of bloodshed.

It is a bright hope in a dark hour.

#### U. S. Entitled To Monkey For Aid, House Group Told

them.

Mulkern said he had received replies indicating his letters are receiving consideration, and concluded:

"Cauthamen, for the \$10,000,000."

"Gentlemen, for the \$10.000.000. 000 I think we should at least get a monkey."

To Him That Hath Shall Be Given





who wanted Dewey Instead of Tru-man actually cast their ballots. In mid-October, 20 per cent of voters didn't know how they would vote. When they did decide, they favored President Truman.

Mr. Truman was favored sub-stantially by those who decided during the campaign. He was fa-vored 4 to 1 by those who decided in the last two weeks.

Asked why people favored their man, 46 per cent said Truman fa-vored some particular group. BEAUTY TO REIGN "Miss Oregon" of 1948, the charming Joyce Davis, above, will reign over the Miss Oregon Pageant at and military resistance to Communism. At times it has Sesside, July 22, 23 and 24, and will crown her successor, who will represent Oregon at the Atlantic City competition in September. Miss Davis, Redmond, Oregon, who placed sixth in last year's national event, is completing a year's training in voice at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music on the \$1,000 scholar-

# Of Voters Elected Truman. Post-Mortem Study Shows

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

Associated Press Science Reporter

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 25 (35) Governor Dewey beat Presi-

dent Truman in one thing at the polls last November. According to a new study, he got better support from the voters who wanted him to win. A higher percentage of Deweyltes actu-

House Group Told

Washington, May 25 — (F)

Frank J. Mulkern says the United States should get at least a monkey for the \$10,000,000,000 tis spending in foreign aid.

Mulkern, a national director of the Eager members of the Eugene Barbershop Group Here

Sixteen members of the Eugene Barbershop Quartet came here that the Arolegian aid spending has curtailed spending has curtailed spending as home.

For example, he said, the Washington zoo had its appropriation for the purchase of animals cut from \$15,000 to \$3.100.

He pointed out that many European nations have large colonies warming with wild animals. He said he has written foreign min with wild animals. He said he has written foreign min short clided in their song repertoire tilles such as "Cain and the Washington zoo had its appropriation for the purchase of animals cut from \$15,000 to \$3.100.

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## In the Day's News

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The point I'm trying to make is that Communism isn't a sincere movement for the betterment of humanity. It is a racket designed to keep too much power in too few hands.

When their PRIVILEGES are threatened, Communists act just as selfishly as anybody else.

DEATH and injury ride the news wires on the day this is written.

In Monmouth, a Dallas youth is killed and a companion is seri-ously injured when a small plane in which they were riding crashes in approaching a landing field . . at Pendleton two high school students die, two more are hurt and a 35-year-old woman is critically injured when two automobile

In the Mid-West, 46 persons are killed and more than 200 are injured in storms, including cyclones, that rake ten states.

WE get the idea that modern life is terribly dangerous far more so than life in the past? Is that true?

Let's stop and think.

LETTERS

to the Editor

ROSEBURG-There has been

and give them some considera-tion, and, furthermore, when the

people who do the work get home in the evening, they are too tired

to play,
MRS. ELLEN ROCKWELL

POLIO CASES UP

Sunday, An Syear-old Myrtle Point girl died in January, The newest case is a six-year-old Port-land boy,

who wanted Dewey instead of Tru-

man, 46 per cent said Truman fa-vored some particular group, which won him support. Only 11 per cent thought Dewey won votes by favoring some particular group and they named big business as this group. Dr. Campbell said. Sixteen per cent thought Tru-man did something in the cam-paign. Only four per cent thought Dewey was meeting the issues. Six per cent said Truman had a weak

Dewey was meeting the issues. Six per cent said Truman had a weak campaign, but 25 per cent said Dewey's was weak.

The class split among voters was clear cut and significant, Dr. Campbell said.

Skilled and unskilled voters gave Truman bis materity.

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Roseburg, Ore.

No Advantage Seen

In Daylight Saving

considerable discussion in your paper recently pro and con, mostly con, regarding daylight saving. My husband is a timber faller, and, like the majority of WHEN Neanderthal men stray-ed beyond the shelter of their caves, they were pounced upon by failer, and, like the majority of the working population in this sales working population

advorates of daylight saving go to bed.

We and a great many others

We and a great many others can see no advantage to the general public in daylight saving, which is being advocated by a very small majority of the people of the city of Roseburg, to the disadvantage of possibly 95 percent of the people in this community. can't even guess where it will The business men of Roseburg should realize that their business is supported by the working class carries staggering power to rend and destroy.

When it misses you, you're weak with relief.

S these words are written, the A power is off. Within the area affected, modern life has come to a standstill. The wheels don't POLIO CASES UP

PORTLAND, May 25. (A) A

new case of infantile paralysis has boosted the year's total in Oregon to 30. There have been two fatalities, both children.

The Multnomah County Chapter of the national foundation reported the total represented an Increase of 10 above the same period a year ago.

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the Communists) claim it never happens.

It does happen.

SPEAKING of Communists, the railroad strike in Berlin is of considerable interest. The Communists are undertaking to BREAK it.

Elsewhere over the world, they have promoted strikes, going to great lengths to make it appear that they regard the right to strike as one of the sacred human rights.

In Berlin, it serves their purpose to BREAK a strike.

So that is what they do.

Tail depends, you see, on whose ox is gored.

The point I'm trying to make the real man had a man conswain. Englete the came the only white casualty of the battle.

The ship's colors flew at half-max that day and the conswain became—and remained, until a few weeks ago—a forgotten hero in an unmarked grave.

He had taken part in the battle that broke the strength of the interest of an alliance between the northern Indians and their war
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