

# Two Great Ideologies Clash in Reds as Church

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The Catholic Church has thrown a momentous and historical force into the war against Communism. Never before has the church's ancient weapon of excommunication been used on such a broad scale as now, when it is directed at all Catholic subscribers to the Red cause.

**Had Declared War**

Long ago the Communists declared war on the church. The church has constantly fought back, but in more or less individual defensive actions. Now it has declared war.

The excommunication order has little effect on the formal Communists. They already disavow the church. But for millions of Catholics who have voted the Bolshevik ticket in France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Poland and elsewhere, this is the hour of choice between their church and their politics.

Two great international forces, both of which hold themselves above the states within which they operate, are involved.

**Numbers Figured**

Four million people in France and a similar number in Italy, a vast proportion of them Catholic, have voted the Communist ticket although they are not party members. They have been called economic Communists. How many of them will stick to their economic theories in the face of excommunication? It will be very strange if there are more than a handful.

Of the 12 million people in Czechoslovakia, where the Communists war on the church centers for the moment, about 8 million are Catholics. In Poland, where the party claims 1,500,000 mem-

bers, more than 90 per cent of the 24 million people are Catholics.

Sixty-seven per cent of the Hungarians are Catholics.

**Ideologies Compared**

In all, there are about fifty million Catholics behind the Iron Curtain. In the world there are about 20 to 25 million Communist Party members who, however, control, if all China is included in their domain, some 700 million people. In all, there are more than 300 million Catholics, who are allied with a similar number of non-Catholics, who are allied with a similar number of non-Catholics in countries which are actively engaged in fighting communism.

Although the conflict of ideologies is a major theme of the Cold War, and the Catholics already were heavily involved, the weapons to date have been mostly those of power politics and of economics. Now the battle of ideas has been joined with a vengeance.

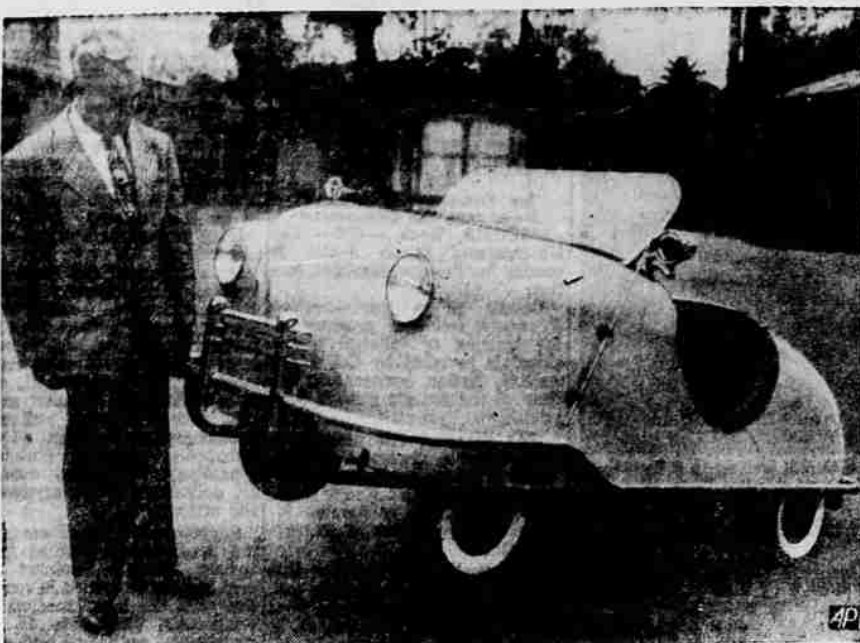
**The Press Screams**

That the Vatican's blow is a telling one is testified by the outraged screams of the world Communist press. When and if Communist imperialism comes its final cropper its survivors may look back on its war with the Catholic Church as one of its greatest tactical mistakes.

**Hong Kong Army Lands**

HONG KONG — (AP) — Britain's Hong Kong Garrison Monday was strengthened by 3800 reinforcements landed by the troopships Dunera and Empire Trooper. The garrison eventually will have 12,000 troops.

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## No Melon Seed Face, Kimonos, Nippon Girls Say; Don Falsies

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TOKYO — (AP) — One hundred years ago you could thrill a Japanese girl by telling her she had a face like a melon seed.

Today she wants to be told she looks like Lana Turner.

The old Japanese warlords wanted their girl friends to have oval faces. They called them "urizane-gao," or melon seed faces.

And 100 years ago, if you wanted to insult a lady, you hinted that her chest was not as flat as that of the other women in town.

But that has changed too, and today the Japanese bobby-soxers are flocking to the fashion shops which feature "American style falsies."

**Want Democracy**

Most Japanese girls now prefer the western manner of dress. For one thing, they say they are treated "more democratically" when they have on dresses than when they are in kimono.

Lots of changes are taking place, but there always have been changes in fashions here from time to time. For example, even

the so-called "traditional" kimono has developed from an ancient loose costume to the modern tight garment that it is.

While the Japanese girls now want to bulge in the right places, their sisters of old hated to see those additional pounds come on, since very slender figures bring out the elegance and beautiful lines of the kimono to a better advantage. It was a desire to harmonize the face with the slender body that decreed a melon seed face to be the most fashionable.

**Different Dream Girl**

The dream girl of the Tokugawa warrior was a bashful little creature with oval face, narrow waist, small hips and delicate hands and feet.

## Producers Ask Military Board For Oil Reserve

OIL CITY, Pa. — (AP) — The Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Assn. says that now is a good time for the government to build a stock pile of oil.

A slumping market in lubricants, the association told the Armed Services Petroleum Board, has resulted in "an alarming increase" in oil well abandonments and a consequent loss of unrecoverable reserves.

Government stock-piling would have the two-fold advantage of safeguarding the nation's future supply of crude stocks for vital defense needs and relieving "an abnormal market condition," the association feels.

The trade classes Pennsylvania grade oil as that produced in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and certain pools in southeastern Ohio. The area's production averages about 58,000 barrels a day.

**Balance Lacking**

Among the points stressed by the military board was the fact that more than two-thirds of current production comes from what are called secondary recovery operations.

"As a result," the association wrote the board, "the extent to which the producers can bring about a balance of crude oil supply and demand without waste of resources is limited by technical operating factors."

For example, it was explained, in the fields of Bradford, Pa., and Allegheny County, N. Y., where recovery by water flood is employed, studies have shown that any curtailment of established water floods now in process would result in a permanent loss of oil.

The association said the war left serious damage in the oil market.

To supply military needs, the producers said, the industry had to sacrifice much of its domestic trade and outlets.

Exports, which consumed 15 per cent of the Pennsylvania grade lubricants before the war, now are down to "a trickle" because of foreign buying policies.

**Not Enough Markets**

"Consequently," the association said, "the Pennsylvania grade industry is confronted with a critical over-availability of lubricating oils and insufficient markets."

The board's attention was called to the present "bargain prices" in oil, now down 50 per cent from pre-war.

The association also made the point that in the event of another war, petroleum would play an even greater role than it did in the first two world wars.

"The increased mechanization of our war machine," the association said, "will place even greater emphasis upon the need for high grade lubricants."

The petroleum board said it would withhold an answer on the stock-piling proposal until it completes a nation-wide survey of the "lubricating oil problem."

## Lillebo Low Bidder For School Additions

Tom Lillebo of Reedsport was low bidder on jobs to remodel and add to grade and high schools at Florence. The Lillebo bids were

\$16,180 on the grade school, and \$44,750 on the high school. Other bids were: J. S. Crepeau, \$16,939 and \$44,750; Bemis Construction Co., \$18,296 and \$44,750; Wilmsen and Erdman, \$18,296 and \$44,750.

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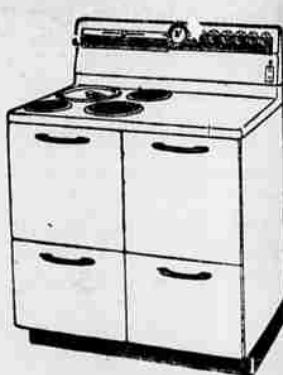
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9. Employees of Safeway Stores, Inc., their affiliates and divisions, advertising agencies, and the contest judging organization—and their families—are not eligible as contestants.

## Autopsy Slated For Sailor

PORTLAND — (AP) — An autopsy will be made on a merchant seaman found hanged in the stern of the Liberty Ship Fortmar after the vessel left Long Beach, Cal.

The coroner's office reported Monday the investigation into the death of William Clarence Unrein, 18, Portland, was not complete. He disappeared when the ship was docked at Long Beach. The body was discovered after the ship was at sea.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents will take over the probe if the coroner's autopsy discloses the youth, hired as an engineroom wiper, was not a suicide.

## Portland School Burns

PORTLAND — (AP) — Part of a wooden grade school, built in 1943, was destroyed by fire Saturday midnight. The loss was estimated at about \$18,000.

The building was a block-long one-story portable, built next to the 42-year-old George Elementary School to accommodate the wartime increase of students.

The largest of the five units in the portable structure was destroyed, and the wall of the original school damaged. The cause was not determined immediately.

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