

Peron Vows To Force Catholic Church To Bow To Peoples' Will

Buenos Aires, Argentina—(U.P.) President Juan D. Peron accused Catholics of "treason" Monday night and vowed to force the church to bow to the "will of the people."

Peron, who has been feuding with the Roman Catholic church for months, threatened to suppress with the "greatest energy" any new outbreaks of violence by his opponents.

Bands Roam Streets

As he spoke, bands of Peronists roamed the streets shouting such slogans as "Peron, yes! The priests, no!" They smashed windows of a number of shops and cafes.

Peron formally accused Catholics of "planning and executing treason" during the week end disorders in which at least 22 persons were shot or otherwise injured and 400 to 600 arrested.

The government previously charged Catholic demonstrators with desecrating the Argentine national flag and memorial plaques dedicated to Peron's late wife, Eva.

General Strike Called

The pro-Peronista General Confederation of Labor called a general strike for tonight to allow workers to attend a monster rally in homage to the flag and the president's late wife.

Peron, in a 25-minute nationwide radio speech, denounced the church as a "wolf in sheep's clothing." He said that after 12 years of religious opposition the

government has "earned the right to do justice."

Official Vatican spokesmen declined to comment on Peron's speech because it "might worsen the situation." However, a high church source, commenting unofficially on the threats, said "Hitler tried the same tactics."

The source said Vatican authority had expected an intensification of the anti-church campaign following the week end riots, so that Peron's attack was "disturbing but not surprising."

"Peron is a poor man, who understands neither the history nor the faith of the Catholic church," the source said.

No New Restrictions

Peron announced no new specific restrictions on the church. Since the church-state controversy flared into the open last November, the church has been stripped of many of its traditional privileges. A convention is scheduled to be held this year to amend the constitution and eliminate Catholicism as the official religion of the state.

Peron called on his supporters not to meet with force until he gives the word for action by the "people's organizations."

Peron said the people will have an opportunity to register preference between church and state in "clean elections." He said the elections will be called by the government at a yet unspecified date.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

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Washington —(U.P.)— What's new in Washington:

William S. Mailliard, Republican congressman from California, had a visitor from his district. A voter — his mother. The law-giver is a bachelor, and after his mother returned he reported in his newsletter back home that "As usual, she (his mother) left my household in far better shape than she found it."

Luke Gallegos got stopped for speeding by a couple of police in near by Alexandria, Va. Luke wasn't at all sore about it. When he showed up to pay a \$10 fine, he made a little speech. "Those fellows," said he, "were so polite, I decided to bake them a cake." And so he had. A layer cake with butter cream icing.

Sen. Alben W. Barkley, the former Veep from Kentucky, apparently is making a bid for the nomination as the best dressed man in Congress. He has a little competition from fellows like Rep. Cliff Hope of Kansas, the former chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, who always is pert and proper in his dress and always wears a posey in his lapel. Barkley draws the line on flowers, but he has sports jackets with pants of complementary colors to match. His preference is gray and brown for the jackets with beige brit-

ches to go with the brown coats, and blue pants to go with the gray. Like other smart dressers, the old timer buys a bunch of jackets, and then gets pants that look well with them, doubling his summer wardrobe.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration asked for volunteers among its employees to play guinea pig in a study of how people can be rescued from crashed seaplanes. The demonstration will be held June 16 at Thimble Shoals, Va. The test will be safe enough, all the folks will have to do is to climb out of the above water escapes, or jump off the wings and swim a few feet to inflated rafts. Ninety persons volunteered and 40 were accepted, with a guarantee of transportation, a nice time, a dunk in the water and meals. As one official said, "Just goes to show you what some people in the government will go through for a day off."

Rep. Elizabeth Kee, the Democrat from West Virginia, in her newsletter to constituents, is worrying about the 800 persons who streak through the White House each day and mess up the premises. "To the horror of all concerned," the congresslady says, "the cleaning crews have been finding wads of chewing gum squashed on the gleaming floors and beautiful rugs of the President's residence."

HEADS GUILD

Hollywood—(U.P.)—George Sidney was unanimously re-elected president of the Screen Directors' Guild for a fifth term, it was announced today.



GOING UNDERGROUND — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Christmas and two of their children, Mary Lou, 11 and Stanley Jr., 13, inspect the entry to the bomb shelter they will occupy in Houston, Texas, for three days starting June 15. They were chosen from more than 200 applicants, will get \$100 a day and must make a report of their reactions and activities while "buried."

Released Communist Prisoner in States

Travis Air Force Base, Calif. —(U.P.)—Lt. Col. Edwin Heller of Wynnewood, Pa., a jet fighter pilot recently released from a Chinese Communist prison camp, returned to the United States last night with his wife.

Heller, who was released with three other Korean War pilots, stayed in Honolulu for treatment for an injured leg while the other three returned home last week to hero's welcomes.

The other men included 1st Lt. Roland W. Parks, Omaha, Neb., and Capt. Harold S. Fischer, Jr., Swea City, Iowa.

Heller and his wife arrived here by Military Air Transport Service plane shortly before midnight last night. They plan to leave tomorrow morning at 6:50 a.m. PDT via MATS for Washington, D. C., where they will change planes for the short flight to Philadelphia.

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Vale Hospital May Be Home for Aged

Vale, Ore. —(U.P.)—Malheur county court has suggested completion of the partially built Vale hospital as a home for elderly people. The building has stood partly finished for several years due to lack of hospital association money to complete it.

The county expressed its willingness to put up \$75,000 from liquor funds to complete and convert the building into a home for the aged, but contributors to the hospital association will have to vote on the proposal.

Malheur county's home for the aged was recently condemned by the state as a fire hazard.

Bryson Conviction Rulings Expected

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Federal Judge William C. Mathes was expected to rule today on three defense motions seeking to overturn the recent conviction of Hugh Bryson.

Mathes heard arguments all day yesterday on motions for acquittal, a new trial and arrest of judgment. Then he took the motions under submission and indicated he would rule on them today.

If he denies them, he will probably impose sentence on the former waterfront leader.

Bryson, once president of the defunct National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards, was convicted May 25 of falsely swearing in 1951 that he was not affiliated with the Communist party.

WATCH TRICK

Mason City, Ia. — (U.P.) — A local policeman asked his fellow officers to look for his wrist-watch as they walked their beats.

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Flag Day Observed Throughout Nation

By UNITED PRESS

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Although the commemoration of the 178th birthday of the American flag was observed nationally, it was a legal holiday in only two states—Missouri and Pennsylvania.

President Eisenhower, in a proclamation, called for all Americans to honor the flag by displaying it today.

Also in Washington, an Army choral group, singing before the House of Representatives, was to give the first performance of a new song commemorating the flag.

Flag Day is in commemoration of the decision of the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, to adopt the flag of 13 stars and 13 stripes as the nation's banner.

Brazil Asylum Urged

Rio de Janeiro—(U.P.)—Msgr. Arruda Camara, a Christian Democratic congressman, suggested today that Brazil offer asylum to Catholic "victims of Peronism" in Argentina.

Camara was one of a number of congressmen who protested President Juan D. Peron's campaign against the Catholic Church during a session of the Chamber of Deputies.

Court Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Lucille Walker vs. John Clinton Walker, divorce decree.

APPLICATIONS MARRIAGE LICENSE
Haskell Milton McRaven, 48, Medford, and Eva Stalworth, 47, Medford.
James Alvin Steele, 29, Mountain Aire, New Mexico, and Eunice Arlene Rightmeyer, 17, Ashland.
Frankie Leon Reich, 19, Camp White, and Edna Joyce Lamp, 20, Medford.
Fred Currie Kunz, 28, Yreka, California, and Dorothy Maxine Rutherford, 25, Medford.

POLICE COURT
Ray Van Blarcom and John Calvin Green, violations of basic rule, \$10 each.
Jon Wayne Cooper, excessive noise (pipes), \$10.
Oliver Wendell Noble and Glen Orval Watson, failure to stop at red light, \$5 each.
Emerson Etharge McClearen, and Kenneth Irving St. Hill, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5 each.

CIRCUIT COURT
Muriel I. Heavilin vs. Lewis Ray Heavilin, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
James W. Stewart, 19, and Evelyn June Hopkins, 16, both Ashland.
Willard A. Gano, 37, and Louise Frances Lee Metcalf, 40, both Grants Pass.

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