

Red Way Of Life Object Of Attack In Pope's Speech

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII declared in a Christmas message to the world today that "things and institutions—the state—are primarily for man; not man for them."

The Communist way of life was an obvious target of the 78-year-old Roman Catholic pontiff, though he did not mention communism by name, in a speech devoted to peace and the obstacles in his path.

Broadcasting a new call for world leaders to fashion a true peace, he said social peace "is solidly based on the mutual and reciprocal respect for the dignity of man."

"The disturbances which unsettled the internal peace of nations trace their origins chiefly to this source, that man has been treated almost exclusively as a machine, a piece of merchandise, a worthless cog in some great machine, a mere productive unit," he said.

Obviously referred to President Eisenhower's 11-nation peace tour and other recent international developments, he said "the most recent events have accused an atmosphere of so-called disengagement."

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Reaching Washington late last night (somewhere ahead of midnight) President Eisenhower laughingly told the crowds that he had waited up to greet him that he "had had breakfast in Madrid, lunch in Casablanca and still reached Washington at an hour which by our getting up time is six o'clock in the (same) morning."

That is to say:
The President and his party ate breakfast in Madrid, took a side trip to Casablanca (which is in Africa, almost due south of Madrid) stopped there for lunch, and came weirdly close to ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON BEFORE THEY LEFT MADRID!

Remember, please, that the President and his party are traveling by jet liner. The big jet liners don't travel as fast as the smaller bullet-like jet fighters. A jet fighter, if it could have carried fuel enough, would have made the trip much faster.

And—
A missile travels faster than a jet fighter. The postoffice department is already talking of sending mail BY MISSILE. If they send mail by missile, you can bet your bottom dollar it won't be long before somebody will be TRAVELING BY MISSILE—figuring that if a sack of mail can do it he can do it.

Going on from there—
You've read, I suppose, those shivery nightmares of the space dreamers to the effect that if a man were shot into space in a space vehicle and kept on traveling in space for a million years and then by some hook or crook got back to the earth time would have died for him during those million years and HE WOULD BE NO OLDER THAN WHEN HE LEFT.

Imagine THAT!
If, that is, you can.

Hmmmmmm.
It's getting about time to turn this off. When one gets started on such a subject, there's no telling where he'll end. It isn't impossible that he might wind up in the hands of the boys in the white coats.

So—
Let's close on a hopeful thought: In a world as cockeyed as this one sometimes seems to be getting to be, THE IDEAL OF WORLD PEACE ISN'T TOO FANTASTIC TO BE CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBILITY.

Let's look at the doughnut rather than the hole.



POPE JOHN XXIII

ment which has caused hopes to blossom anew in many minds. He described the international basis of peace as "above all, truth."

The pontiff said the Roman Catholic Church "looks with favor on every initiative which can help spare humanity new conflicts, new massacres, new destruction beyond calculation."

"There is not a state of war," he said, "but neither is there peace."

The Pope spoke in Italian in response to Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals. His message was broadcast by the Vatican radio and various European networks. The Mutual Broadcasting System planned to carry an English-language translation in the United States from 11:05 to 11:30 a.m.

Pope John, again without naming communism, referred sadly to what Pope Pius XII, his predecessor, described as "the church of silence" in Communist-ruled lands. He declared the church and its members in those countries would hold firm.

"It needs still to be noted," he said, "that the pacification which the church prays for is completely impossible if it is mistaken for a yielding or a relaxation of its firmness in the face of ideologies and systems of life which are in proclaimed and irreducible opposition to the Catholic teaching."



SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Secretary Disclaims Heroic Feat

BREMERTON (AP) — "I wasn't being so brave," Mrs. Violet Peterson said in telling why she swam to the rescue of an elderly woman in Puget Sound. "It was just that there wasn't anybody else to do it."

Mrs. Peterson, 30, a secretary, jumped into Sinclair Inlet Monday night and pulled Mrs. Florence Enslow, 70, from a car which had run off a parking lot and stopped nearly submerged 100 feet from shore.

But minutes after the rescuer got the woman ashore, Mrs. Enslow died of a heart attack.

While her husband and two children expressed pride and authorities praised her effort, Mrs. Peterson pooh-poohed any claim to heroism.

"You get forced into doing things in an emergency which you might not normally do if you had time to think about it," she said Tuesday.

"I was just getting into my car when I saw the other car start . . . It jumped over two logs and . . . just kept rolling out into the water."

"I expected her to get out, but she didn't. She kept pounding on the window and yelling for help — that she couldn't swim."

"I yelled for her to get out of the car and on top of it and started swimming for her . . . I remember thinking on the way out that I probably couldn't make it out and back alone, let alone helping someone else."

"I'm really not a very good swimmer and the water was just awfully cold."

"When I got to her, I pulled her out of the car and we started back. I said 'Don't fight me — I can't swim that good.' She didn't. As we got close to shore, she asked me 'Are we going to make it?' I said 'Yes, but I'm getting out of breath.'"

Tavern Owner Shoots Vet

CORVALLIS (AP) — A young Californian who has been out of the Navy just a week was critically wounded by a tavern owner who shot at a prowler early today.

Laurie B. Garrick, 22, Santa Paula, Calif., underwent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital here after being shot at Monroe, 17 miles south of Corvallis. One bullet hit his heel, another passed through his abdomen. Hospital attendants said he is expected to recover.

Sheriff's deputy Wayne Yates said the tavern owner, Robert Carter, reported he picked up his rifle when he heard someone breaking into the rear of his tavern at 2:15 a.m.

Carter said he fired what he intended to be warning shots down a hallway. Garrick was found wounded there.

Doctor Unneeded

DENVER (UPI) — Aviation mechanic Clifton Umstead, 53, delivered his third set of twins, his wife's 11th and 12th children, in their trailer home Monday night.

"After I delivered the first pair of twins," Umstead said, "my wife decided she didn't need a doctor."

Steelworkers To Vote During January 11-13

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government poll of steelworkers on whether they want to accept management's last offer will be conducted Jan. 11-13 if there is no settlement meantime of their labor dispute, it was announced today.

Stuart Rothman, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, said the agency is making plans to conduct an election during that three-day period if necessary but hopes the need



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for it will be removed by a union-management agreement.

In other developments:

1. President Eisenhower, just back from his 22,000-mile goodwill trip to three continents, held a conference with three Cabinet members and four other officials on the bogged down efforts to end the steel dispute.

2. Union and management bargaining teams met in a session called by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, but without any sign that they were making any progress.

3. David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers Union, said first returns from a postcard poll the union is taking of its members are overwhelmingly against accepting the last offer of the steel companies.

After the meeting of union and management bargaining teams, federal mediator Director Joseph F. Finnegan said he felt no progress had been made this week.

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity — Partly cloudy through Thursday. Low tonight 10-18; high Thursday 36-44.

High yesterday 39
Low last night 17
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 0.84
Same period last year 1.16
Low in area, Chemult 10

CRATER LAKE

Maximum yesterday 32
Minimum last night 28
8 a.m. today 30
New snow 1 in.
Snow depth 10

It started snowing again mid-morning today and chains may be mandatory Thursday for travel from Annie Springs to the rim. Motorists advised to carry chains for travel over Highway 62 through the park.

Northern California—Occasional rain through Thursday. Snow level 3,000 feet in the north and probably lowering to 4,000 feet in the southern Sierra Nevada. Little change in temperature. South-easterly coastal winds 23-35 miles an hour.

Pre-School Tykes Treated To Annual Christmas Party

Girl Scouts from most of the county pitched in recently to treat 25 pre-school children to a big annual Christmas party.

The party was officially sponsored by Klamath Falls (Fremont) Junior High School Troop 84 with assistance from troops attending Fairview, Riverside and Mills schools. Other troops as far away as Beatty volunteered gifts and other aid.

Plans for decorations and entertainment were made by the Junior Girls planning Board, including 95 girls from the four schools listed.

The following troops donated these items: Falcon Heights, tree decorations; Fairhaven, centerpieces and tree decorations and cookies; Henley, a large mural of Santa Claus and his reindeer; Peterson, a plaque describing the

"There hasn't been any change in the position of either side," Finnegan told reporters.

He said no further session will be held until Sunday afternoon when he again will meet with the chief negotiators for the two sides.

Finnegan said the Sunday session would not interfere with the scheduled start the same day of company-by-company negotiations which the companies have agreed to upon demand of the union.

Asked whether any progress had been made, union President McDonald said: "It's one day nearer Christmas."

R. Conrad Cooper, chief industry negotiator, said "I wouldn't be able to discern" when asked whether he felt there had been any headway toward a settlement.

Eisenhower's meeting with government officials was described by the White House as just to bring him up to date on developments during his absence. The session lasted about three quarters of an hour. There was no indication the President contemplated intervention of any kind.

Pay Check Retrieved

NEWARK, N. J. (AP) — Frank Bodner's hard luck story has wound up with a real Christmas ending.

Bodner, a longshoreman on the Newark waterfront, while loading frozen turkeys on a ship in September for Germany, asked a pal to get his \$180 pay check cashed.

His friend brought back the cash in an envelope marked "Bodner," put the envelope on a crate and yelled, "There's your money, Frank."

Bodner failed to hear him. The loading proceeded and the money envelope disappeared.

Longshoremen took up a collection of \$170 to help out Bodner.

Today, the 29-year-old longshoreman has his long lost money back.

A few days ago George Grotke was stacking boxes of frozen turkeys in Hamburg and among them he spotted an envelope marked "Bodner." Grotke's employer notified the Hamburg newspaper Bildzeitung.

The newspaper sent the money to the New York correspondent, who located Bodner.

Bodner, married and the father of a 2-year-old son, said he was "flabbergasted." He said he would use the money to reimburse his fellow longshoremen.

He said he's also sending \$30 to Grotke—along with his very best wishes for "a Merry Christmas."

Road Report Listed

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission warned motorists today to watch for icy spots at many places.

It reported spots of ice at Government Camp, Warm Springs Junction, McKenzie Pass, Medford, Prospect, Bend, Ochoco Summit, Willamette Pass, Quartz Mountain, Lakeview, Meacham, Austin, Seneca, Shaniko and Moro. There was sanded packed snow at Sisters, LaPine and Chemult.

Arctic Blast Hits Nor'east After Storm

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A numbing arctic blast hit the Northeast today in the wake of a heavy snow storm which marked winter's official arrival Tuesday.

Many below-zero recordings were listed throughout the region during the early morning hours. As the storm moved out of the Northeast, a fresh wintry outburst plastered the upper Mississippi Valley with up to seven inches of snow.

The temperature dropped to a minus 34 at Wanakena in northern New York and 20 below at Saranac Lake in New York State's Adirondack Mountains.

Montpelier, Vt., reported a reading of 8 below and Burlington 2 below. Boston's mark was 12 above.

Maine's lowest was one below at Caribou, but the Weather Bureau warned that the temperature was expected to fall as low as minus 20 in northern Maine tonight.

Tuesday's snowfall, ranging up to 10 inches and setting records for the date in some spots, snarled highway, rail and air traffic.

At least 23 deaths were blamed on the storm and highway accidents caused by slippery roads. Up to 10 inches of snow fell in areas just north of New York City. New England had 2 to 7 inches.

Commuters and Christmas shoppers bound for New York City were delayed by slow-moving buses, subways and trains. More than 200 flights were delayed or rerouted at La Guardia and Idlewild airports.

Many schools, including 500 in the New York metropolitan area, closed.

Herds of wild deer came out of the woods near Yorktown, N.Y., to forage for food. The animals halted traffic in some spots.

The 16-hour snowfall in New York City was the worst since February 1958. Seven inches were reported in Manhattan.

The Midwestern storm moved slowly eastward from Iowa and Minnesota through Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

It was cold in most areas from the Rockies to New England.

Cleric Lauds Nationalists

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, a leading American churchman, who has been under fire from Chinese clergymen here ended a two-day visit today with praise for Nationalist China's fight against communism.

Dr. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., was accused before his arrival by several leading Chinese Christians of signing a report advocating U.S. recognition of Red China.

The report was from the World Order Study Conference at Cleveland, Ohio, in November 1958, which was filed with the National Council but not acted upon.

An official National Council information office in New York said the report was not signed by Dr. Dahlberg.

President Relays 'Merry Christmas' From Free World

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower relayed a "Merry Christmas" from major areas of the free world today as he returned from his historic peace mission to light a Christmas tree in his own backyard.

A shivering but enthusiastic crowd shouted greetings as the President drove into the White House grounds shortly after midnight. Thus ended a 22,000-mile trip, mostly by jet plane, that started Dec. 3 and took Eisenhower to 11 nations on three continents—the longest ever by an American president in office.

The welcoming delegation, escorted he was given a message of Merry Christmas to convey to the people of the United States.

He promised a fuller, though still brief, report on his travels when he formally lights the national Christmas tree late today.

The President appeared to have withstood the rigors of his pilgrimage better than many of those who accompanied him.

"He's in better shape than we are," commented James C. Hagerly, White House press secretary.

After Christmas at the White House with Mrs. Eisenhower, the President probably will leave this weekend for his Augusta, Ga., vacation cottage, to remain almost until time for the session of Congress starting Jan. 6.

... Home for holiday

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She brought home a collection of exotic gifts and memories of elephant rides, snake charmers, cheering millions and strange lands.

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She wore a bright blue coat and carried a small Christmas package. She said it was a present for Mamie she wanted to bring personally.

Canada Battles Flash Fire

MONTREAL (UPI) — A flash fire on the city's main shopping street early today brought 50 firemen out in near zero temperatures to battle flames which gutted three stores.

The two-alarm fire partly destroyed two buildings on St. Catherine St. An adjacent theater, the Comedie Canadienne, was damaged by water.

No one was injured.

SHOOTING HOURS DUCKS, GEESE

OREGON
December 24
OPEN 7:30 CLOSE 4:40
CALIFORNIA
December 24
OPEN 7:33 CLOSE 4:39

1st Family Reunited As Trip Ends

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was a happy family reunion at Andrews Air Force Base Tuesday night when Mamie Eisenhower, gaily dressed in Christmas red, warmly greeted her returning husband, son and daughter-in-law.

She hugged them all and held onto the President's arm in the crush of high ranking well-wishers.

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Poetic Justice

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Overtime parkers in suburban Clayton are getting Christmas greetings in verse from police instead of parking tickets.

The poem reads in part: "We'll write no ticket or create a fuss, 'Cause just this once it's all on us."

The policy will end the day after Christmas.



A GIFT OF FLOWERS as a sign of remembrance was the project for these happy first and second grade students at Roosevelt School as they visited the Klamath County Nursing Home on Tuesday. Here, they present Mike Jackich, longtime Great Northern employee, with flowers and special attention. The youngsters are pupils of Mrs. Bertha Hultman.



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