Reds Bring Europe Modern Slavery

In a story of April 28th from Moscow the N. C. W. C. special staff correspondent Mr. G. K. Broun describes the ruthless mass deportations and mass starvation as applied by the Soviet satellite regimes in Europe. He mentions, that as a result hatred and hopes of revenge are engendered among people of that area. In fact, the inhuman measures introduced nothing but a reflection of the vast slave drives and degradation of human dignity practiced by the Soviet Union herself for a long time.

The outside world still does not sufficiently realize to what degree slave labor is the foundation of the whole Soviet economy. To obtain such a labor is the duty of the N. K. V. D. and political purges are often organized by it for the sole purpose of acquiring the necessary number of prisoners and deportees. The monstrous case of starvation and dying prisoners used by a Soviet factory producing toys for Russian children, which was described to this writer by a former prisoner in Russia, is one of many characteristic examples of the complete absence of human reactions and human criteria among the Soviet bureaucracy.

Probably the Russian government itself does not know how many slaves are working in the Soviet Union. Mr. Max Eisman has in his article in the April issue of The Readers Digest estimates them at fourteen million. Others, at least equally well informed, consider this figure too conservative and believe that it reaches easily twenty million.

According to reliable sources the following mass deportations of populations were organized by the Soviet Union in the last two decades:

1) The purges of peasants in the Ukraine in the thirties resulted in the deportation of nearly ten million Ukrainians to Asiatic Russia. Quite recently performing hard labor Ukrainians were seen in Kazakstan and other Asiatic provinces. They were replacing the local people at the kolchozes, who as a result of upheavals against the regime and subsequent purges, were deported some-


where else, fled or were massacred. 2) A similar fate met also close to three million Byelorussians.

World War II brought new opportunities for the Soviet Union to obtain fresh slave labor. 3) In 1949 and 1940, after the Nazi-Soviet invasion of Poland, around one and a half million people in Poland were imprisoned and deported to Siberia. Among them there were approximately 700,000 Jews, 370,000 Ukrainians and Byelorussians, 4) In 1940 and 1941 from the Baltic countries were deported: 55,000 Lithuanians and 30,000 Jews from Lithuania, 5,000 Estonians and 5,000 Jews from Estonia, 43,000 Latvians and 7,000 Jews from Latvia.

5) By a decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R. of August 28th 1941, the Autonomous German Volga Republic was liquidated and after tens of thousands of executions, the remaining German population of 400,000 was transferred to Paiul.

In 1943 the North Caucasian Autonomous Republic of Karachov was dissolved and its population of 50,000 scattered over Northern and Eastern Siberia. 7) Also in 1943 the entire population of the Autonomous Kalmyk Republic, situated between the Don and Volga rivers, numbering about 200,000 people was moved to the Yakutie Province in Northern Siberia. The existence of a separate Kalmyk people is no longer recognized and more than 100,000 of them are believed to have perished.

8) Similarly in 1944 the Northern Caucasian Chechen - Ingush Republic was dissolved and its population of 700,000 dispersed. 9) In the same year the Autonomous Crimean Republic was liquidated with immense (Continued on p. 4).
Purpose Of The Christophers

A Christopher is a bearer of Christ. Individually and personally he carries Christ into the “market place.” By prayer and work he strives to bring Christian principles especially into the fields of (1) government, (2) labor-management, (3) communication of ideas (newspapers, motion pictures, radio, magazines, books), and (4) education.

Much of the tragedy of our times is due to the fact that anti-Christian elements have swarmed into key positions in every field of human endeavor. These anti-Christian crusaders are causing hundreds of millions over the earth to have a false outlook on life, to ignore their eternal destiny.

On the other hand, most Christians have remained aloof in their own small worlds, leaving the running of the big world to those who hate Christ or know Him not. There is much truth in the saying that “while the good people have been taking care of themselves, the bad people have been taking care of everybody else.”

Complaining, criticizing, and negative analyzing accomplish little. Positive, constructive action is essential. Millions of Christophers, by bringing Christ into every aspect of life, thereby bringing love where there is hate, the light of Christian principles where there has been the darkness of error. They can help renew the face of the earth.

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Experts Blend Many Teas To Assure Uniform Flavor

Uniform flavor in a cup of tea is no accident, but the result of careful and continuous testing and blending by highly skilled experts. Even when tea tasters have developed a formula for a particular blend, constant control by testing is necessary to keep it uniform in flavor. Many factors affect tea. Even tea leaves from the same banches differ in taste according to weather variations or climatic changes of the time of picking. Therefore, each lot of tea received must be individually tested when received and again during the blending process.

Top experts, of whom E. Shalders, head tea taster for Thomas N. Lipton Inc., is the chief in this country, can tell from just one sip of any "straight" brew where the tea was grown, what variety it is, at what season it was picked, and how it should be blended with other teas. High quality in teas plus good blending is the secret of continuity in line flavor and aroma.

Years of Study

Tea tasting cannot be mastered in ten easy lessons. It is the result of years of study and experience. It has been said that tea tasters are "born" and not "made," but Mr. Shalders believes that while a tea taster should be endowed with an extremely delicate palate and a reverent feeling for tea, his senses can be sharpened by training; the tea taster is at heart a specialized one. Like any other artist, a tea taster must prepare himself for his career at an early age. The education of a tea taster begins with several years of "apprenticeship." In the first few years he learns something about the qualities, tastes, and values of tea by sampling it and acting as a tea buyer's assistant. Usually the prospective tea taster is sent out to one of the tea growing countries of the Far East where he becomes familiar with the growing, cultivation, and marketing of tea.

Tea Is Blended

Mr. Shalders passed through all these stages and was personally trained by Mr. Thomas Lipton more than 25 years ago to buy and blend his tea. He applies select samples of each shipment of tea that come in to the Lipton receiving warehouse at Hoboken, N. J., to decide how it should be blended. The selection of dry tea leaves has been judged by sight, feel and smell, boiling water poured over a precise weighing of each sample and brewed for exactly six minutes. Mr. Shalders examines the color and aroma of the infused tea. Then he judges the color and aroma of the beverage. Finally, he tastes the tea.

Each master taster is proud of his individual methods of blending tea and literally goes to the ends of the earth to buy tea leaves that meet his requirements. As Mr. Shalders pointed out, "Each one of the formulas I have evolved for our blends have their particular flavor." In making up tea formulas, many varieties are used. Some are superior for body and color, others for strength and still others for flavor. That uniform flavor is due solely to expert blending.

CORN and STUFF

By J. A. SKELLY

Sweet lady — "I would like to try that green dress on in the window."

Saleslady — "Wouldn't you rather use the dressing room?"

Shopper — "Have you any good pork?"

Butcher — "Good pork? I've got some pork that will make better chicken salad, than any tuna fish you can buy."

"— Terribly sorry, old man," said the caller. "Hate to disturb you in the middle of the night with a wrong number."

— "That's all right," said the sleepy guy. "I had to get up to answer the phone anyway."

Mike — "Those are my sisters ashes in the jar on the mantel.

Shopper — "So the poor girl has passed to the great beyond?"

AMERICAN WOMEN

bought 8,000 miles of lipstick, 750,000,000 boxes of face powder and 400,000,000 rouge compacts last year, manufacturers report.

THE UNITED STATES

has 100,000 farms larger than 1,000 acres each, and the average farm of 134 acres in 1880 has expanded to 200 acres today.

GUIDED READING

Class A

Pere Antoine — Edward Murphy
My Eyes Have a Cold Nose — Hector Crevigny
Most Worthy of All Praise — Vincent McCorry, S. J.
A Testimonial to Grace — Avery Dulles
Majorlands in American Church — Francis Curran, S. J.
History — Dom. Aelred Graham
The Love of God — Robert Gannon, S. J.
After Black Coffee — Michael McLaughlin
In This Thy Day — George Morgenstern
Pearl Harbor — Paul M. Angle
The Lincoln Reader — Walter Edmunds
The Reader's Shakespeare — Sister Mary Cogan
In the Hands of the Senecas — Courtesy Savage
Wayfarer's Friend — Margaret Hubbard
Doris Day — Kurt von Schuschnigg
Barnabas (A Novel of the Time of Christ) — Emery Belaesky
As We Were — Bellamy Partridge
Green Grass of Wyoming — Mary O'Hara
Your Manners Are Showing Church — Betty Betz
Preface to Religion — Monsignor Fulton Sheen
Spotlight on Labor Unions — William Smith, S. J.
I Chose Freedom — V. Kravchenko
The Reader's Shakespeare — Babette Deutsch
In His Ties Life — John D. Dalaney
Know Your King — Robert F. Grewen, S. J.
The Abbe Edgeworth — Mildred Woodgate
The Devout Life — Saint Francis de Sales
The Case of the Borrowed Brunette — Margaret Hubbard
From the Top of the Stairs — Gretchen Finletter
Personality Plus — Sheila John Daly
The Great Globe Itself — W. Bullitt
North Star Shining — Hildegard Swift

Class B

(UNOBJECTIONABLE)

This Side of Innocence — Taylor Caldwell
Britannia News — Margery Sharp
Lydia Bailey — Kenneth Roberts
The Angelic Adventurers — Pierre Andreazl
Ally Betrayed — David Martin
Raffles of Singapore — Emily Hahn
The Case of the Borrowed Brunette — Erle Gardner
Pavilion of Women — Pearl Buck
Stranger Than Truth — Vera Caspary
Chloe Marr — Alan A. Milne

(DRY LEAVES PASS TESTS)

Before the tea is brewed, a sample of dry leaves is examined by the tea taster. The sample is judged for strength and color, and in these tests the taster determines the qualities of flavor and aroma of the tea that go into various blends.

(BOOKS, from p. 2)

lable Catholicism and Americanism with Communism. It gives you a vivid if not frightening picture of life inside the Communist party. It familiarizes you with their deceitful methods, techniques, devices, it proves to you that two-trickery, treachery and deceit are their favorite weapons. It also humbles you to know that Communists pledge allegiance to the Union flag and that they place Soviet concerns above ours.

This book is really enlightening. One cannot pretend to know something of Communism in the United States without giving it an appreciative and thorough reading. While it would be worth a reading solely on the author's former unique position in the Communist party the personal merits of the book far over shadow that single recommendation. Candor, humility, a straight-from-the-shoulder presentation a b o u n d through-out. Inside know ledge, an impressive array of facts and access to party secrets add lustre to its appeal.

The message of the author is almost portentous, ominous and full of tragic consequences. He says, "my discovery that the Communist movement in this country, the agent of a foreign power, is committed to the maiming of the American nation and the atomization of the American people is of more concern to myself alone."
The Lithuanian University Club

Thanks a million to all of you who attended and participated in our successful 15th Anniversary Benefit Concert and dance held on Sunday, April 27th, at the Lithuanian. As a result of hard work both in the office and on the dance floor, we have been overjoyed with the heartwarming cooperation from all sides.

All of the artists cooperated splendidly and really performed outstandingly. They and our newspaper and radio friends really helped us make it an "Evening of Stars". The members worked quite too hard under the able leadership of Ellen Skirment. The program committee consisted of Al Meekevics, Evelyn Kasy, Eileen Lavens, Claude Luth, Joan Grybe, and Thedl Kachulis. The striking staging was done by Joe Kuczyński.

The public relations committee, comprised of George Savalitis and Paul Ballis working with Irene C. Mankus, did everything to let everyone know of the affair. Our thanks are extended also to Chicago members, E. F. and F. who helped on Sunday evening.

We enjoyed having you— and are happy to hear that you enjoyed being with us. Also, we truly appreciate the public's response to our appeal for aid for Lithuanian refugees in Europe. We know that our 15th Anniversary concert and the purpose behind it will be remembered by us for a long time to come.

I. C. M.

Paulist Choristers

Concert May 11

CHICAGO. — The annual Spring Concert of the Paulist Choristers, will be held in Orchestra Hall Sunday, May 11. It will be the choir's 43rd season, and the nineteenth year for Father O'Malley as Director.

The Paulist Choir was organized in 1904 and has since been heard in every important musical center of the United States, Canada and Europe. It has appeared in concerts before Pope Pius X, Presidents of the United States and rulers of Europe.

Robert Lis will be the featured boy soprano soloist. Since last year's concert in Chicago, he has made several concerts in the Paulist Choristers. Critics have hailed him as a singer of definite gifts.

The concert will be for the benefit of the Paulist's Choristers' summer school at Sayner, Wisconsin, where the boys of the organization spend the summer months in recreation and training.

Baltic Scandinavian Society Holds Last Meeting May 26th

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Society had its regular monthly meeting on April 28, 1947. The members listened to Secretary of State Marshall's radio talk after which a paper was read by Dr. Allan Harrison Fry, on "Role of the Lithuanian and Latvian Languages in Linguistic Studies." It was suggested that the next meeting be held on Monday evening, May 26th at the Y.W. C.A. 17th and R St., N. W. This is to be the last meeting of the season.

(Alan, from p. 1) brutality. Out of the 1,127,000 Crimean Tatars, 200,000 are known to have been marched on foot to Siberia, the remaining one million having perished. 10) At present several million Soviet war veterans, ex-prisoners of war and slave laborers in Germany, whose knowledge of conditions in Europe made them dangerous to the Soviet regime, are reported to have been moved to forced labor camps in Artic Russia near the White Sea and Eastern Siberia. 11) Wide purges have also been reported recently in the Ukraine with resulting mass deportations eastward.

Bing Crosby Joins Stars On Mother's Day Broadcast

Margaret O'Brien and Bing to Broadcast from New York

HOLLYWOOD. — Added to the imposing list of ten Catholic Hollywood stars in the nation-wide broadcast THE STORY OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST MOTHER over the Mutual Network is the name of Bing Crosby who appeared on Father Peyton's Family Rosary Mother's Day broadcast in 1945. The broadcast will originate in Hollywood Wednesday, May 11 and continue from New York City with Bing Crosby and Margaret O'Brien bringing special messages to the mothers of America.

The program will be carried as a live broadcast by many Mutual stations throughout the country at 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday Afternoon, May 11th, E. D. S. T. and by delayed broadcast partially on the West Coast at 5:00-5:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. With the recent change in time throughout the country a careful check should be made with the local mutual station, to determine whether they are carrying it as a live broadcast or as a delayed broadcast at a later hour.

The stars to be heard on this broadcast will be the following: Bing Crosby, Ethel Barrymore, Loreta Young, Ruth Hussey, Irene Dunne, Margaret O'Brien, Rosamond Russell, Don Ameche, Charles Boyer, Pat O'Brien, George Murphy.

The music for the program will be specially written and directed by Meredith Willson for his orchestra. The choir of the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles under the direction of Reverend Michael J. Ryan will furnish the choral selections. The script was written by Mark Kearney, well known writer. Mel Williamson assisted by John Rider will direct the program.

12) From newly annexed territories by Russia due to war-time agreements with the Democracies, it is known that the entire German population of the Koenigsberg Province in East Prussia has been removed to Siberia and replaced by 1,200,000 imported Russians. 13) Deportations from the Baltic countries continue incessantly. Since 'liberation' by the Red Army, 90,000 Lithuanians, 75,000 Latvians and 125,000 Estonians have been deported to slave labor to Siberia.

14) Countless members of the Polish Underground Army and Underground Civil Administration, all of whom helped the Russians to defeat the Nazis, were arrested and deported to Siberia. 15) Since the 'liberation' of 11,500 Slovaks and Carpatho Ruthenians, many thousands of Poles behind the "Curzon Line" of Romanians from Bessarabia and Bukovina, and many other thousands of people from Soviet controlled countries of Eastern Europe have also been deported to the east. In the place of the deportees masses of Russians arrive as settlers.

These are the methods which the Soviets have imported to Europe and which the satellite regimes are now following. To all who know Soviet policy, this is not astounding. However, it is at least surprising and a sad reminder of the decay in the morals of western society, that neither the U. N. nor any democratic government has as yet raised protest against the Soviet slave drive and their importation to Europe.