

Estimate Board Appropriates \$82,775 for Care of Sick in 1937

FATHER CURRAN CITES 'POISON' IN COMMUNISM

Catholic Truth Society Leader Addresses Knights' Dinner

Communism is "poison," the Rev. Edward J. Curran, Ph.D., LL.D., believes.

The president of the International Catholic Truth Society, voiced his reasons for the belief before 200 men at the Washington's Birthday dinner sponsored by Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus in Hotel Utica last night.

Father Curran asserted Communism is a "poison" because it teaches that man lives for this life alone. No God, no future, no spirit, no life to come. We would have no fight with Communists if they only did not believe in God. But they do not take that attitude. They say: "Communism is a poison," he said, "that must be cured for the state alone. Not for his home, not for culture, not for civilization. Communism is a dictatorship, not of the proletariat, but over the proletariat. It is a system of state capitalism, of state tyranny."

"Communism is a poison because it teaches that the end justifies the means. Can you follow a man who believes that? Can you do business with him? No. Because you can't believe in a word he says."

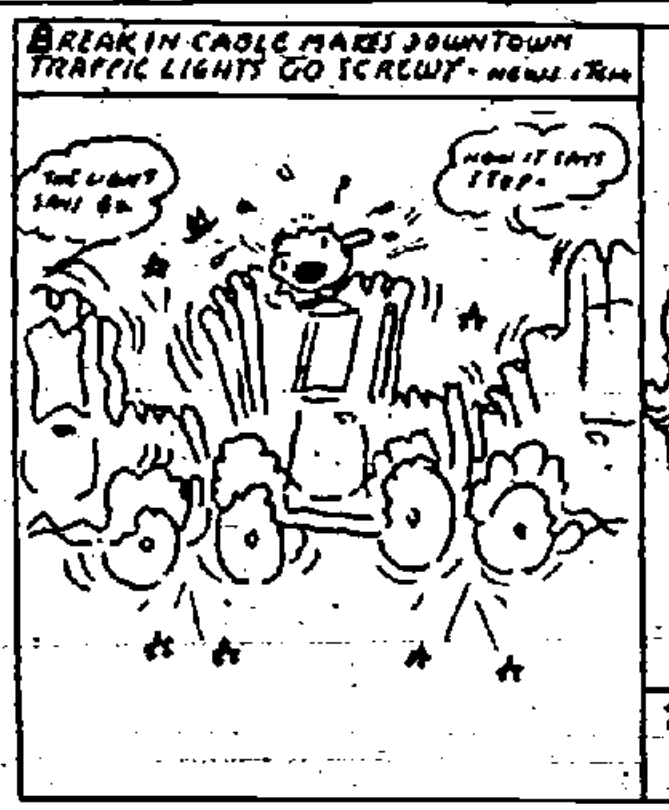
Father Curran asserted "there is an astounding lack of understanding of this thing called Communism. Hoping the 'poor' is not a characteristic of it. Communism is interested in the poor only inasmuch as poor bodies are sometimes the cause of diseased minds. Communism is not interested in the workers. It is interested in the workers' strength. Communists interfere in strikes where they have no business. They want to keep the fight going against the police, the city government and the national government. Communism is not only a false system of economics, it is a philosophy of life. Any man who believes in God, must be concerned with this philosophy."

The speaker paid tribute to the musicianship of George Wald, Elmer Stewart Jr., and the Polish Male Choir, which provided three selections with Mr. Stewart singing the solo parts.

Father Curran described campaign designed to offset Communist propaganda and urged a "muscular Christianity." How Communism "bites from within" by membership in apparently harmless or well-intentioned organizations was described.

Joseph J. Metzger, faithful navigator of the assembly, introduced Father Curran as toastmaster. Mr. Gorman credited the Rev. Daniel B. Corcoran, faithful triar and honorary chairman, with stirring up interest in the party.

Inklings of the News



BREAK IN CABLE MAKES DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC LIGHTS GO SCRUBBY - NEWS ITEM



TEAR GAS TEST AT POLICE STATION HAS EVERY ONE WEEPING - NEWS ITEM



FLUFFY WOOL CAN BE WOVEN FROM BANANA SKIN - NEWS ITEM



BREAK WEATHER DAILIES EVERY PART OF STATE - NEWS ITEM

Archer to Compete Against Pistol Ace In Match at YMCA

A novel shooting match is scheduled in the YMCA Mar. 2. Grant Merriman will use the bow and arrow to show Lieut. Dennis Janklewicz of the Police Department that the arrow can be as accurate as a bullet. This will be part of the annual sportsmen's show sponsored by Utica Chapter 3, Isaac Walton League. Arrangements were made by George E. Hassler, chairman of the show, and Dr. Paul McAlpin, president of the New York State Archers' Association.

BIRTH OF CHILD CAUSES CHANGE IN MAN'S TERM

Macchia Sentence Cut to One Year in Onondaga Penitentiary

County Judge Ezra Hanagan tempered justice with mercy today in changing the prison sentence imposed last week on Rufus Macchia to a term at Onondaga County Penitentiary.

Birth of a child to Macchia's wife since the imposition of the sentence of 1 1/2 to three years in Attica State Prison was made the basis of an appeal made by Macchia's attorney, Maurice Suprio, that the Utica be committed to the Onondaga County Penitentiary, Jamestown, where he said Mrs. Macchia could visit her husband more often because of the shorter term.

Columbia St. Unit Will Study Parking

Columbia Street Merchants Association has a committee to study the proposal to have parking meters installed and other parking matters.

Theta Chapter Plans Father, Son Repast

Theta Chapter of Phi Pi Phi fraternity will attend a father and son banquet in Hotel Martin Mar. 21.

Native Utican Named To Preside at Parley of Buffalo Dentists

Dr. Frank X. Woodworth, a native Utican, will preside at the Greater Buffalo Spring dental meeting at Hotel Statler in that city tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

Older Young People At Tabernacle Will Rehearse for Show

Another rehearsal for the April minstrel show will be conducted tonight at 7:30 by the Older Young People of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Stack Doomed

Workmen started demolishing this 120-foot smokestack at the former Globe Woolen Mill, 401 and Stark streets, today.

Work of Agencies Chest to Be Cited in WIBX Programs

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Hungry Prowler Robs Refrigerators

West Utica burglar prowling for food tonight, robbing refrigerators in a garage garage.

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Three topics of the Westminster Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Noyes Street Man Gets Jail Sentence

Improper conduct in the presence of a child resulted in a sentence of 30 days in jail for the 22 1/2 year old man, 42 of 1932 Noyes Street today.

SIXTH DISTRICT NY A INSTITUTE TOPICS LISTED

Officials Will Convene at YMCA Thursday and Friday

Subjects to be discussed at the NYA Guidance Institute, Thursday and Friday at the YMCA were announced today.

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Hospital Expenses And Municipal Golf Finances Discussed

Board Gets Tentative Promise of \$500 More from Golfers—Discussion of Library Funds Postponed

Conduct of the General Hospital and of the municipal golf course were discussed at the budget session today of the Board of Estimates.

Commissioner of Welfare J. Francis Morath and Miss Mary M. Morath, secretary, discussed the budget of that institution which was approved at a total of \$27,775, against \$26,035 last year.

Members of the Estimate Board agreed Mr. Morath was operating the golf course in a manner entirely satisfactory to those who were present.

Commissioner Morath and Miss Morath explained requests for various appropriations for maintaining the general hospital and for other plans for compelling periodical treatment to pay, which financially able.

Deaths and Funerals

Funeral of Mr. Ashcroft: The funeral of James T. Ashcroft was conducted from his home, 70 Leale Avenue, this morning and later at Our Lady Lourdes Church.

Funeral of Mr. Imhoff: The funeral of Joseph Imhoff was held from his late residence, 1111 North Main Street, this morning and later at St. Joseph's Church.

Funeral of Mr. Bergott: The funeral of Anthony Bergott was held yesterday morning from the residence of his son, Stanley, at 1927 Merrilene Avenue, and at Holy Trinity Church.

Funeral of Mrs. Mullin: The funeral of Mrs. Rose E. Mullin was held from the home, 122 Lynch Avenue, this morning and at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Funeral of Mr. Bendisunas: The funeral of Joseph Bendisunas was held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Stanley Paloma, 1892 Park Avenue, this morning and at St. George's Church, Lafayette Street.



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SEEK RETURNS BY EMPLOYERS BEFORE FEB. 28

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Police Vice Squad Nabs Young Woman

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Neighborhood House To Sponsor Sale

The executive committee of Neighborhood House is planning a rummage sale at 114 Lafayette Street, this morning and continuing through Saturday.

Night Stick Club Has 188 Members

A membership of 188 in the newly organized Night Stick Club was reported by George O. Ryan, secretary, at Hotel Utica this noon.

NAME UTICAN CONDUCTOR

Guest conductor of the night and day national Glee Club at the Utica Hotel, Pa., 8 p.m. 11:30 p.m. will be James H. Ryan, a Utican, who has been named as the conductor by officials of the national Glee Club.