

## Reds In Italy Seek To Win Roman Catholics

By FRANK BRUTTO  
ROME (AP) — Communism's current campaign in Italy wears a broad smile and extends a gloved hand—especially to Roman Catholics.

For the first time since the end of the war, the Communist newspaper L'Unita speaks reverently of the Pope, or archbishops and bishops.

Palmiro Togliatti, Communist chief, touched off the new approach with a highly publicized speech to the party's central committee. In it, Togliatti attacked the European Defence Community and U.S. atomic experiments. Then he urged the party to seek broader contacts between "the Communist world and the Catholic world" to save what he described as a threatened civilization.

Six days later, when the Pope made his Easter Sunday speech cautioning world rulers against the dangers of atomic, biological and chemical warfare, the Communist press hailed the speech as though it were a cheer for Togliatti.

L'Unita carried it under a six-column headline and chided conservative Italian newspapers such as Il Messaggero for giving it less display.

**EXPECTED BY POPE**  
It was probably awareness of the Communist use that would be made of his speech that prompted the pontiff to recall that as long ago as 1943 he had warned against means of destruction "capable of bringing about a dangerous catastrophe for our entire planet."

In the past, the Communist press has given scant attention to Pape's speeches. Now L'Unita and the fellow-travelling Il Paese of Rome are pushing a new-style campaign to woo Italy's devout Catholics.

Also in line with the new Communist tactics in Italy was acceptance of a foreign press club luncheon invitation last week by Russia's recently arrived ambassador to Italy, Alexander E. Bogomolov.

He spoke briefly but jovially in French and asked the aid of the foreign press "to insure the consolidation of international peace."

"Nobody could remember when a Russian ambassador had ever before attended a foreign press luncheon in Rome."

The Vatican has given no official cognizance to the new Communist move.

Sources close to the Vatican, however, have described the new tactic as an effort "to confuse Catholics."

**CORNWALL-YORK POINT W. I.**  
The anniversary meeting of Cornwall-York Point W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ford Wilson on April 5, with 31 members and one visitor present.

Roll call was responded to with an article for grab bag. Sick committees reported wreath bought for a deceased member and two cards sent. School committees gave their reports and play committee reported progress being made.

With regards to the postponed "School Administration Short Course at Hunter River, members decided that as many as possible would attend providing roads were passable. It was decided that \$2 be donated to the Mysore Project for Agricultural Implements for India. Mrs. Reg MacEwen consented to inquire as to how The Institute of the Week is selected.

Mrs. George MacMillan and Mrs. Gordon MacEwen were appointed on program committee for next meeting. Store committee for next month are Mrs. Jack MacLean, Mrs. Jack MacMillan, Mrs. Annie MacDonald and Mrs. Gordon MacEwen.

Mrs. Jack MacMillan invited the members to her home for May meeting. Roll call to be answered with an exchange of flower slips. Lunch committee will consist of Mrs. Harold Donahue, Mrs. Elmer Frizzell, Mrs. Jack MacMillan, Mrs. Seymour Scott.

A balloon blowing contest conducted by Mrs. Jack MacLean was much enjoyed. Lunch was served by the committee, assisted by the hostess. This being the 41st anniversary of the Institute, a birthday cake was presented by Mrs. J. D. MacFarlane, and was served with ice cream.

**LAUGHTER AT HEARINGS**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Capitol police removed from the McCarthy-earrings Wednesday a spectator who burst into loud laughter during the testimony and thumbed his nose at Senator Joseph McCarthy. The man, who identified himself as Arthur Perfit of New York, told officers, "I am a spy—a spy for the United States. If I caused a commotion I'm pretty damned glad."

## Hampton and Vicinity

It is pleasing to see Mr. Jack Dixon out again, following a period of indisposition.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald are visiting relatives and friends, guests of John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald.

Mr. G. Rowan Ferguson of the R. C. N., Halifax, has been granted a month's leave of absence and is the welcome guest of his family, residing in this district.

Week-end district visitors to the City combining business with pleasure, included Mr. and Mrs. Murchison MacEachern and children, Mrs. Morgan McCaughey.

Recent visitors to these districts included: Mr. Elmer Frizzell, Cornwall, guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer Provencher, and Mr. W. D. Myers, Stanley Bridge, with relatives and friends of this district.

Mr. Richard Howatt, of the M. V. Abegweit, accompanied this vessel's crew to the Halifax Dry Dock for periodical overhauling. Mrs. Howatt is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald.

Church goes assembled in goodly numbers to give an attentive hearing to the message in the churches on May 2, and to participate in singing those old familiar hymns of praise which never grow old.

Due to a sudden blow-out in the front tire of his truck, Mr. E. Newson had the unpleasant experience of having his truck overturn into a fill near North Tryon. He escaped with only minor injuries sustained to himself and motor truck.

Most recent reports indicate a steadily improved condition of health of our pro-hospital patients from our merging districts, each of whom are reported to be satisfactorily convalescing at the homes of their nearest-of-kin.

The eyes of the world are focused and the ears of our radio listeners are keenly alert for dreaded news from Indo-China. Fervent prayers daily ascend that right and righteousness shall prevail.

The many friends of Mrs. Jack Gillis regret to learn that she has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment, and wish to convey best wishes for a complete and early recovery. Mrs. Gillis has near relatives residing in this district.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. George MacMillan wish to convey best wishes for an early recovery from an accident, in which, it has been reported somewhat distressing injuries were recently received, while attending to the regular household duties.

It with much regret that relatives and friends of Mr. Donald G. MacLeod, of the firm of L. D. MacLeod and Sons, Victoria, has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment. Donald will be greatly missed throughout a wide area, and best wishes of all are cordially extended for an early return to health and duty.

It is understood that the Blue Goose Restaurant, formerly owned and operated by Mr. B. C. Holm, has changed hands, and that cottages are being built on the vacant plots of land adjoining this restaurant, together with renovations to the restaurant itself are going forward, preparatory to the re-opening at the beginning of the tourist season.

A young member of the York Hog family, recently left its place of abode, marched with noted independence, up the centre of the Queen's Highway, through the village to the nearest gasoline station with the evident intention of tanking up before further proceeding to its destination. Recognized as belonging to a resident farmer, whose land faces the highway, this young prodigal was guided safely back to the fold.

Relatives and friends of Mr. Fred Ince, will regret to learn of his present illness, which has been reported to be virus pneumonia. Approximately a year ago, Mrs. Ince was a patient in the hospital receiving treatment, and his many friends are sorry to learn of his present illness. While being well advanced in years. We trust that combined balmy weather and medical treatment shall restore him to an enjoyable measure of good, health again.

**WORLD HEALTH CHIEF**  
GENEVA (Reuters)—Dr. Joseph N. Togba, 39, director-general of Liberia's public health service, Wednesday was elected president of the 71-nation World Health Organization.

## When the Sands of the Desert Grow Wetter and Wetter



## York And Vicinity

Mrs. Archie Vessey, York, spent Friday in the City.

Mrs. Peter Proud, was a visitor to the City on Friday, April 30.

Mr. Edison Hardy, Halifax, spent the week-end at his home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts, were visitors to the City on Friday, April 30th.

Mrs. Earl Ling, teacher of Pinette, spent the week-end at her home in York.

Mrs. Malcolm Ross, Belfast, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Watts, recently.

Miss Jennie Docherty, Cardigan, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Albert Proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newson, York, were visitors to the City on Friday, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeod, Uigg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family, Elmira, spent Sunday, April 25, in York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts.

Master Gordon and Garry Craswell, City, were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, York.

Mrs. Lloyd Jay, Mt. Stewart, was a visitor to York, on Saturday, May 1st, she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Swan.

Mr. Willard McPherson, Orwell Cove, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Crockett, York on May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brown, City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts, York, on Sunday, May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald, Union, were visitors to York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Hardy and family, York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slackford, on Sunday, May 2nd.

The annual supper of York Shooting Club was held in York hall on Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended very nice prizes were given, and a good

Rouba, a city on the fringe of Sahara desert, one of the most arid places on earth, dries itself off after being almost submerged by a torrential downpour. Normally Algeria has a limited amount of rain, but this year country has been subjected to unprecedented downpours causing widespread floods.

—SNS Photo

## READ'S CORNER W. I.

The April meeting of Read's Corner Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Hiram Leeco and Mrs. Irving Llewellyn.

Twelve members answered roll call with two visitors present. The sick committee reported making quite a few sick calls and three treats were taken. The new sick committee are, Mrs. Hiram Leeco and Mrs. Eldred Simmons. Correspondence was read and three thank-you cards were read. \$5. was voted to the Mysore Fund for India. Flowers were ordered for the sick member for Easter. The goods which were given out to the members to be made up were taken back, made into dresses, suits and sundresses and shirts, aprons.

Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Bradford Yeo with Mrs. Hartwell Condon, Mrs. Vernon Matthew and Miss Dolly Matthew on lunch.

Auction prizes went to Mrs. Lester Clarke, Mrs. Wyman Cairns, Mrs. William Matheson and Ben Read.

The March meeting of Read's Corner Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Small. Twelve members answered roll call with a sympathy or get-well card, and four visitors were present. The sick committee reported making several calls and fruit and cards were sent, also, same committee to act for another month.

Correspondence included three thank-you cards and a letter from the Protestant Orphanage thanking the Institute for the Christmas box. \$10 was voted for the Red Cross from the Institute. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Brad Yeo for making the quilt for the Red Cross.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Irving Llewellyn, and Mrs. supper, was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chandler and family, Milton, spent Sunday in York, the guests of Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. Hebert Vessey.

Mrs. George Watts and daughter, Mary, were visitors to the City on Saturday when they visited with Mr. George Watts who is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital. BO.

## Former Justice Minister Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. George Reginald Geary, former federal justice minister, died Friday from coronary thrombosis at his home here. He was 79.

He was appointed justice minister in 1935 shortly before the Conservative government under R. B. Bennett was swept out of office in the general election in October of that year. In the election he was defeated in Toronto South, which he had represented in the House of Commons for 10 years.

Mr. Geary, noted corporation lawyer, soldier and a descendant of United Empire Loyalists, was elected mayor of Toronto in 1910 and re-elected in 1911 and 1912.

After his defeat in the 1935 federal general election, Mr. Geary made an unsuccessful bid to enter the Commons again when he ran in Toronto Trinity in the 1940 election.

## SHIPPING MAGNATE DIES

LONDON (Reuters)—Lord Vessey, 71, wealthy meat and shipping magnate, died Tuesday night. He had been ill for about a week. He was leading director of the Union International meat and cold storage concern. He was also a director of the Blue Star shipping line and the Albion Insurance Company—both family businesses built up by his father, the first baron.

## CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS

By Byrne Hope Sanders

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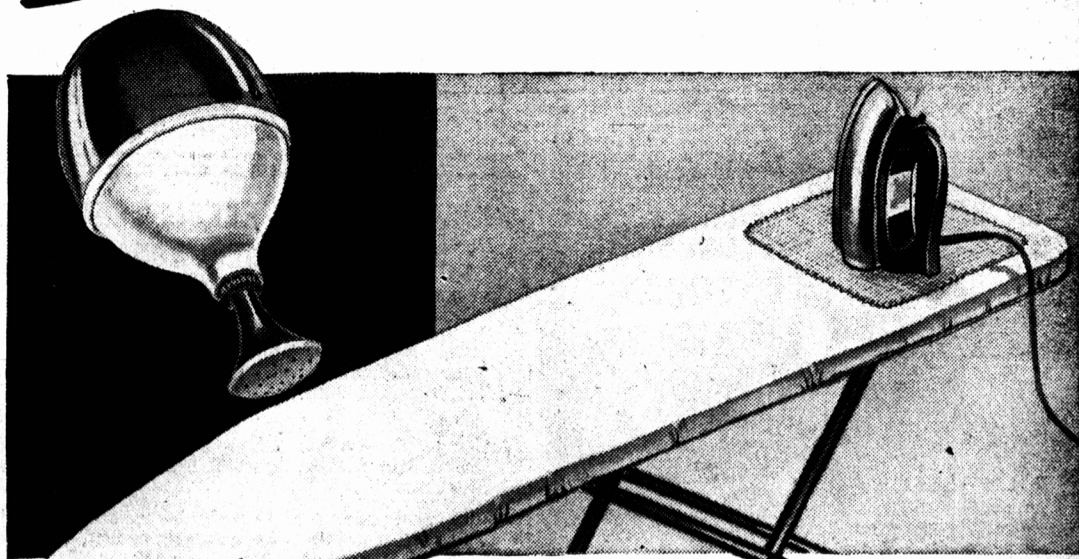
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