

Everybody up tomorrow.  
Mass and Communion for  
the team. Everybody up.

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7:20 Dillon Mass tomorrow  
for mother of Professors  
Donald & Devere Flunkett.

YOU Failed To Kick  
Last Saturday.

You took the Iowa loss the right way. Except for a few Caf critics, none of you attempted to place the blame on anyone's shoulders. If you had, the shoulders should have been your own. For, truth to tell, you let the team down last Saturday morning.

Tomorrow, make up. Everyone up. Everyone down to his chapel for Mass and Communion. And everyone save a moment for one petition: "Keep the boys safe, both Wildcats and Irish; and may Notre Dame win!"

All season the team has been doing its part in the early morning as well as in mid-afternoon. This letter will give you another idea about Notre Dame football:

Dear Father: We here in Latrobe, Pa. felt proud to be able to greet your colorful team when they arrived in our town a day prior to the N.D. - Tech game. Journeying with them to St. Vincent's Archabbey Church, we were deeply impressed to learn that the squad intended to assist at Holy Mass. But, actually, the fact that thirty or forty of the party-- including Coach Layden (our former coach, you know, at Duquesne University)-- received Holy Communion, approaching and leaving the Communion rail with folded hands, amazed us. No wonder we all claim to be part of at least the soul of the great physical body, the University of Notre Dame!

You that are hard of hearing, rejoice if some burly pal throws you out of bed tomorrow. He wants to make you a part of N.D.

Blue Bonnet For Browder.

Earl was all fussed up the other night in the New York Garden, told United States Reds that the pope's encyclical (Summi Pontificatus) is un-American. That's funny. Browder calling anyone else un-American! If only this "American" maestro-Communist will keep talking such nonsense, U.S. Reds will keep thinning out.

Coming to think of it, in case of tie, twin blue bonnets should be conferred. Hence one is also reserved for Fritz Kuhn. Last spring, the Reds brought out a pamphlet to upset the Franco cause, called it "Two Minds With But A Single Thought--Adolph Hitler and Francisco Franco." Were there time and money to waste, another pamphlet might now be written: "Two Tools In But A Single Plot-- Fritz Kuhn and Earl Browder."

Their wedding is as silly as Stalin's and Hitler's is terrifying. To the little un-American "front" men, blue bonnets: to Stalin and Hitler, madcaps, a hammer to knock in their fiendish brains and a sickle to cut loose from their devil's grip millions of innocent, victimized slaves.

Suggestion To The John Reed Society Of Harvard.

You are disturbed because the university authorities won't let you have the use of a hall on the campus for Browder's speech. You invited him, in the first place, because you want the big-shots to keep shooting their radicalism into your skulls. You want to stand up for your "rights." You want to keep the torch of "liberty" glowing.

Al Capone has been released from Alcatraz this week. Why not drop him an invitation tonight? He is another big-shot shooting radicalism. Your understanding of rights and liberty is the same as Capone's and Browder's. THEY have some EXCUSE. But YOU'RE in COLLEGE! YOU'RE the DEEP STUDENT THINKERS OF HARVARD SQUARE! To the John Reed Society a whole set of fancy blue bonnets.

PRAYERS: (Deceased) Ray Brewer (Rochester, NY); John McFarland; (2nd an.) father of Don Gavanagan (Bad.); (Ill) uncle of Don Connors (Morr.); Mrs. Whittaker; sister of Bill Bonyai (Bro.)