
Against Enlargement Of Supreme Court.

Following are parts of a letter received from a "Reader of the Bulletin" who is much concerned about President Roosevelt's plan to enlarge the Supreme Court:

"To any one who understands the American system of government, the proposal of President Roosevelt to add six more members to the Supreme Court is little short of appalling. The Supreme Court exists as an independent body to interpret the Constitution. Under the proposed plan, Roosevelt will be empowered to name to the Court any rabid New Dealers he may wish. The plain purpose of this is to influence the interpretation of the Constitution to suit Roosevelt. Then he will control the Court. He already controls a rubber stamp Congress, and thus he will be the dictator of America with control over all branches of the federal government.....

"The only reasons given by the President for his proposal are to expedite procedure and the placement of 'young blood' on the bench. He apparently has forgotten that a year or so ago the Court adjourned with a clear docket.....

"The time to fight dictatorship is not when it reaches the point Russia, Spain, Germany, and Italy (not to mention Mexico) find themselves in. The time to fight it is now. Let us pray here and now sincerely, devoutly, that our Representatives and Senators will vote to defeat this thing brought on by a President gone mad over the results of an election and a lust for power. If we value our liberties, our right to worship God as we see fit, and not as our neighbors in Mexico and Russia must, let us pray that we may be spared the rigors of a dictatorship. You may not fear Roosevelt, but what about those who will come after him?....."

Perhaps another reader will want to allay these worries advanced in the name of American liberties.

Debunking The Bunked.

The Sunday supplement scientist usually knows little about science and less about religion. He finds, therefore, hopeless conflict between the two and writes to remote Sunday school classes that science is gradually enlightening a world darkened by ancestral faith and prejudice.

Professor Hugh Scott Taylor, head of the department of chemistry at Princeton and one of the three Princeton scientists whose researches led to the discovery of "heavy water," is at the same time a distinguished scientist and a devout Catholic. Speaking recently to the Newman clubs of New York and New Jersey, Professor Taylor urged young Catholics to enter upon the study of the physical sciences, because, far from there being a fundamental hostility between religion and science, the further a man goes in the study of science "the more humble he becomes in regard to Faith."

Closing The Fund For Flood Relief.

On behalf of the administration of the University, Father O'Hara sent \$200 to the Red Cross and \$100 each to four bishops whose dioceses were affected by the floods. In addition, students and other readers of the bulletin have contributed altogether \$384.42. The Notre Dame total is \$684.42....(Acknowledgement is hereby made of \$5 from Professor Langwell and \$10 from Father J.P. Donaban of New York, besides \$21.17 contributed by the students of Morrissey Hall.)

FRANK (deceased) cousin of Anthony Serge; Malcolm McBean '32. Ill, Jim Blunt (Bill.), appendectomy; friend of Lawrence Ross, (Bodin); grandparents of a student; mother of Harold Gilday '36. No special intentions.