

Lovely words that lie:  
"Loyalist," "Govern-  
ment," "United Front,"

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"Popular Front," "Peace,"  
and the old favorite,  
"Democracy." Says Moscow.

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United Affront.

First thing on the docket tonight, and most important: what do you think of the Spanish War? What are your interests and convictions concerning it? What, if anything, do you think you should do about it-- as a Catholic? as an American?

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In Washington tonight certain groups are doing plenty of thinking about it. One system of groups, the United Front-- meaning all ranks pro-Communist-- is bombard- ing Congress and President Roosevelt to lift the Embargo on arms to Spain. Their aim: new arms to the "Loyalists."

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Also in the Nation's capital are Head- quarters of the National Council of Cath- olic Men. Their "Keep The Spanish Embar- go" Committee is working to counteract the pro-Communist movement. Carefully read over your campus supplement tonight. Bishop Noll urges your cooperation.

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It seemed to this writer somewhat un- fortunate Saturday night, as he listened to the President's Jackson Day address, that Mr. Roosevelt, in the closing lines of his speech, used the term United Front. In its context it very likely meant a united front of Democrats in 1940 or per- haps, better still, a united front of all good Americans against un-Americanism. But, since the phrase "United Front" is a current Communist catchword, it would have been heartening if the President had used some other phrase or distinctly add- ed: "And I do not mean "United Front" in the Communist sense."

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This observation is not butting in. It is our concern. Ultimately "United Front" means "Religion Exterminated." Just be- cause some religious groups have been "sucked in" is no sign Catholics will be. The Catholic Church is Christ's own United Front. The centuries have not laughed that off. Today and tomorrow will not

laugh it off. . . But in this structure essentially divine, don't you be one of the human "weak spots." You can preserve Catholicism and American democracy. Do.

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Most welcome contribution to the Cavanaugh Hall Library Fund came from Bill Coogan. Bill's Mother writes:

As I read of your collection for the library, I remembered that Bill had some money in his wallet. Knowing how enthusiastic he would be about the idea, I am sending you one of the single dollars and I know you will take it as Bill's mite.

Thanks also to Mr. Frank Bruce, Jr., Mil- waukee publisher. He donated four books.

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The gentleman mentioned in the Bulletin of December 19th thanks his benefactors for their help-- \$21.00. He remembers you all in his prayers.

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Best New Year's resolutuion for many: ten minutes less sleep Sunday mornings. That is all it would take to be at Mass on time.

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George Belting is thinking of "Others" all the time, tells you about it.

I had a glorious Christmas, blessed more than any I can remember. My room-mate made his First Communion. I served the Mass, of course sitting down. It was grand reciting the Latin again as I had done so often at Notre Dame. The thrill came from knowing I had brought to the King of kings another soul after whom He had hungered and thirsted. I pray for more opportunities like this one to lead stumblers into the Light. . .

George's left side has broken down. Pray.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Bill Barton (Walsh); Msgr. McMahon (Our Lady of Lourdes, New York City, N.Y.). Ill, daughter of Jerry Hayes, '26 (critically); James Quilter; Tommy Butler (S.Bend); father of Don Marietta (Dil.); grandfather of T. Foy. 6 ints.