

Prayers: (dec'd) father of University of Notre Dame ...of Tom Klett (Wa), brother
R. Burnton (Mor); friend of Religious Bulletin of Father Reith; Rev. A. L.
J. Slevin (Dil); friend.... April 27, 1950 Collins, CSC. Sp. Int. 13.

WHO IS PAUL BLANSHARD?

In the Catholic Digest for May is summarized Dale Francis' forthcoming pamphlet: AMERICAN FREEDOM AND PAUL BLANSHARD --- very much worth your perusal. As Mr. Francis points out, Blanshard has established himself as the leading propagandist for anti-Catholic forces in the United States. Know more about him and his socialistic background.

THE COMING DEFEAT OF COMMUNISM.

In the same issue of the Catholic Digest is a condensed version of this book, written by James Burnham, who, in the 1930's, tried to build a new revolutionary Communist party, independent of Stalinism. But in 1940 he broke definitely with every variety of communism. His intellectual analyses of the social revolution of our time have won him a world-wide audience.

THE SOCIALIST "KINGDOM OF GOD".

Because of the severe criticism to which this chapter of THE ROAD AHEAD was subjected by some of those named in it, the author--John T. Flynn--has in this article added information to meet the attacks and offer further proof of his thesis, but without withdrawing any of the propositions laid down in the first editions. He says:

"This is not an attack on religion nor on any organized church. I have always thought the greatest bulwark against the pagan doctrines of modern socialism would be the Christian churches. Because I still believe that, I turn with much reluctance to an effort being made, not by the Christian churches and not by all Christian preachers, but by a group of Christian ministers and laymen to infect the minds of the Christian church in America with the principles of radical socialism." (--Catholic Digest, May.)

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The AVE MARIA

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Mother's Day Coming.

There is today, as there has been for many years, a strong, filial accent on the celebration of Mother's Day. But you have been taught through the Fourth Commandment--HONOR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER-- to honor both father and mother every day of the year. The modern trend to commercialize excessively Mother's Day should not overawe you to the extent of neglecting the religious motivation that makes this observance much more significant. Money will be spent on thoughtful, but useless gifts. Your best gift, however, will be yourself--"the gift without the giver is bare." For your mother to know that you have risen early and attended Mass and received Holy Communion nine days in a row, will mean much more to her than a bouquet of flowers purchased with your dad's money. True love calls for sacrifice. The sacrifice involved in giving her a spiritual bouquet will be a real test of your devotion and love. Why not a spiritual bouquet for the mothers of Ray Espenan and Jack Donahoe!