



**GEORGETOWN CONFERS DEGREES**—The Very Rev. Edward B. Bunn, S. J., president of Georgetown University (second from right), confers an honorary degree on the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate, at yesterday's convocation. Also honored were Representative John W. McCormack of Massachusetts (left) and Dr. Tibor Kerekes of the Georgetown faculty (right).—Star Staff Photo.

## Georgetown U. Honors Lawmaker, Professor

Dr. Tibor Kerekes, Hungarian-born chairman of the history faculty of Georgetown University, yesterday told the fall convocation of the university that in the struggle with communism "with Christ on our side we shall not fail."

Dr. Kerekes, at the ceremony held in McDonough Memorial Gymnasium, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Representative John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, House Majority Leader, also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Dr. Kerekes, who delivered the convocation address, declared Hitler and his national socialism met "a just and final defeat and death—the tyranny of Russian Communism however is spreading like wildfire."

**Aim of Total Conquest**  
He told his audience:  
"It is not content with the extinction of human liberty within its own frontiers, but it extends its grasping fangs to all peoples of the Slavic world, to Asia and Africa and even to the countries of Western Chris-

tendom. Its aim is total conquest, its hope is total victory. "Can the remaining free world, where Christian culture still dominates, where man's dignity is still respected, where liberty and freedom are still recognized and protected, remain complacent?"

"For us the answer is simple: We are committed to uphold the whole Christian heritage. With Christ on our side we shall not fail."

Dr. Kerekes told the gathering he came to Georgetown in September 1927 as an itinerant scholar, a man without a country. He said he found the university a comparatively small institution.

**Lauds Georgetown Gains**  
"Look at Georgetown today," he said. "In less than 30 years: Copley Hall, White-Gravenor Building, McDonough Gymnasium, Poulton Hall, the Foreign Service annex, new Medical and Dental Schools, new hospital, completely rebuilt Law Center, the Institute of Languages and Linguistics, Alumni House and a new Nurses' Home now under construction, not speaking of the complete remodeling of all the old buildings."

Dr. Kerekes was honored with the degree for his work with the

committee of Congress in investigating communism in Central Europe and elsewhere.

The apostolic delegate was honored for worthily filling his high office and as "the cultured gentleman, the exemplary priest, the inspiring prelate."

Representative McCormack received his tribute because of his sponsorship of legislation "tending to promote and enhance the wellbeing of all our citizens" and as "an exemplary Christian patriot and public servant."

An academic procession preceded the welcoming address by the university's president, the Very Rev. Edward B. Bunn, S. J.

## Adenauer Gaining In Pneumonia Bout

BONN, Germany, Oct. 14 (AP).—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, ill with bronchial pneumonia, is showing "further improvement," the government announced today.

The brief announcement gave no details on the 79-year-old statesman's condition. This is the eighth day of his illness. A medical bulletin yesterday said he still had a fever.

Mr. Adenauer went to bed with a cold last Friday. An announcement Sunday said he had "feverish bronchitis." On Tuesday his two physicians said this had been "complicated" by mild bronchial pneumonia.

## 3 Army Officers Listed As Rhee Plot Suspects

SEOUL, Oct. 14 (AP).—The government today said three army officers, including a reserve, were among eight Koreans recently arrested for planning to assassinate President Syngman Rhee.

The public information office said the men planned the assassination for October 3 or the following day when Dr. Rhee was to make speeches in outdoor ceremonies.

The army counter-intelligence corps, which arrested them, said they were planning to kill Dr. Rhee with hand grenades.

The announcement gave these details:

The men had received assassination orders from another member of the group, former National Assemblyman Cho So Ang, who went to North Korea shortly after the Communist invasion of South Korea in 1950.

Cho, a Socialist leader who was elected to the Legislature in May, 1950, ordered the eight

"to oust or assassinate" Dr. Rhee in order to bring about national unification through a coalition government of North and South Korea.

Cho also ordered them to work out a military coup in South Korea and to carry out a sweeping purge of scores of South Korean leaders, including Assembly Chairman Lee Ki Poong, leader of Rhee's Liberal Party.

The army officers involved were Lt. Col. Yoo Sung Yun, 33; Maj. Kim Tong Hoon, 28, and a reserve colonel, Kim Tong Hyuk, 31.

The eight-man group was led by Kim Tong Hyuk's father, a terrorist and close friend of Kim Koo, a South Korean leader who was assassinated by an army soldier in 1949.

## Layman Group Seeks Members

The Christian Businessmen's Committee International today set a goal of 10,000 new members for next year.

The organization, now holding its 18th annual convention at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, has a present membership of 14,000 laymen. The group, which started in 1930, has 70 per cent of its membership in the United States, 20 per cent in Canada, and the rest in 18 other countries.

In addition to setting this goal for the coming year the delegates today voted to increase their budget to \$60,000 for their fiscal year ending September, 1956. Most of the expenses will go toward maintaining offices in Chicago, for the costs of putting

out publications, and for miscellaneous items.

David R. Enlow, director of publications, told the gathering that its magazine "Contact" has been "the most effective method available for encouraging members of the organization."

The magazine, a bi-monthly publication until last May, is now put out each month and has a circulation of 10,000.

Donald MacDonald of Chicago, executive secretary, said the organization is now upon a firm basis and its system of assessing dues has enabled it "to meet our modest budget without the usual periodical appeal."

The local chapter was formed in 1940 and now has 86 members. Lewis F. Depro, attorney with the Federal Trade Commission, is its president. The members meet for luncheon each Wednesday at their headquarters, 403 Eleventh street N.W.

The convention, which opened Wednesday, will close on Sunday. Many members will observe Lay-

## Ewing Dismissed From Police Force

Police Pvt. Robert B. Ewing of the ninth precinct yesterday was ordered dismissed from the force, it was announced today by Geoffrey M. Thornett, secretary to the Board of Commissioners.

Pvt. Ewing was ordered dismissed when the Commissioners reviewed his appeal from the findings of a police trial board last May 13, which recommended his dismissal.

The trial board found him guilty of failing to report while on patrol, as ordered, lying to a superior officer in explaining his failure and of inefficiency based on previous trial board convictions.

men's Sunday by preaching in the pulpits of numerous Washington area churches.

## Attlee in Appeal For Labor Unity

MARGATE, England, Oct. 14 (AP).—Clement Attlee urged British Labor Party members today to forget their differences and present a united front for the parliamentary session that begins October 25.

The former Prime Minister spoke briefly at the concluding meeting of this week's labor conference. He defended the record of the party's parliamentary delegation in Commons during the past year and said:

"When we get back to work again we shall put up a very vigorous and I hope, a united opposition to the Conservatives in the House."

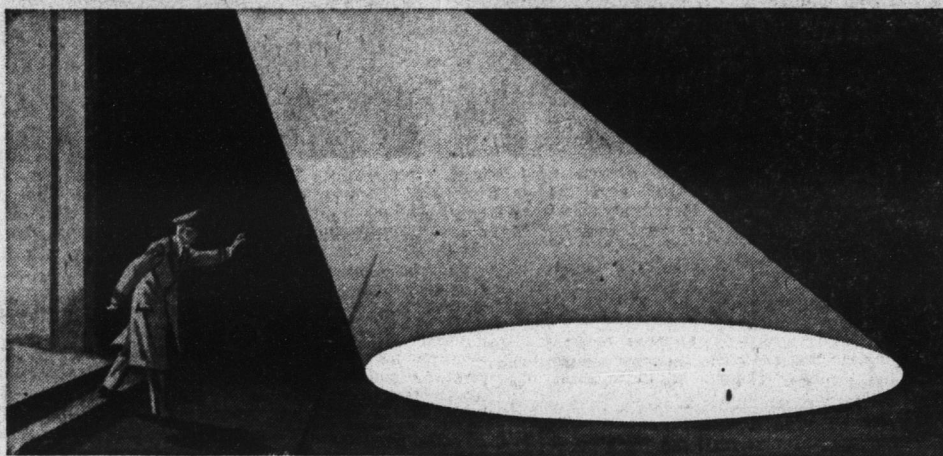
Mr. Attlee, 72, and in ill health, gave no hint of his future plans. It is widely assumed, however, that he will soon relinquish leadership, a post he has held since 1935.

It was regarded as almost certain that Mr. Attlee will be succeeded by Deputy Leader Herbert Morrison, a man five years his junior. Ultimately the leadership of the party is expected to go to Hugh Gaitskell, 49, former Chancellor of the Exchequer.

## Reckless Motorists Report Each Other

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP).—A motorist reported to police that a reckless driver had been following him, trying to hit his car. He gave the license number of the offender. About the same time, another motorist reported a case of reckless driving.

He said he had chased the man to warn him not to drive so recklessly, but couldn't catch him.



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