

impartially to other religious groups. It is the duty of the Watchman to call attention to all such deviations from true Americanism.

As Americans we strongly maintain the right of Roman Catholics to exercise the privileges of citizens. They are entitled to vote, to hold office, to take their part in free America. They are entitled to have their own independent schools, in which their particular viewpoints are taught. Yet we oppose the election of a Roman Catholic president. We do this because, in the nature of the Roman Catholic organization, he holds a dual allegiance. Spokesmen for the Roman Catholic hierarchy have themselves declared that allegiance to the Pope as ruler of Christendom must be greater than allegiance to any particular country. Americans cannot brook in their top official any double allegiance. Within the last month Dr. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches, declared that Christians should not oppose the election of a Roman Catholic president. Modernism and compromise with Romanism go hand in hand. We need to be wide awake and vigilant. We need to watch developing conditions and to call people's attention to dangers as they appear. We need watchmen who will point out all attempts to destroy our American freedom, from whatever quarter they may come.

Communism

Fourth, but by no means least important, is the danger from Communism. Sometimes people criticize the Beacon and other Christian watchmen for speaking out against Communism. They say our service should be spiritual and we should not enter the political field. This rests upon misunderstanding. Communism is a religion. It seeks to destroy the Christian religion and to force acceptance of atheistic materialism. It is our duty as American citizens to guard our freedom