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Confusion at the Synod?

For those who follow international and national events closely the latest meeting of Bishops in Rome and executive orders in the U.S. remind us of the following comments taken from our archives. Here then is what some have warned us about in the past.

Roca foretold that through this council will come "a perfect accord between the ideals of modern civilization and the ideal of Christ and His Gospel. This will be the consecration of the New Social Order and the solemn baptism of modern civilization." In other words, this council would usher in the triumph of the Masonic plan for subversion of the Church. Roca also spoke of the future of the Papacy. He wrote "There is a sacrifice in the offing which represents a solemn act of expiation ... The Papacy will fall; it will die under the hallowed *knife which the fathers of the last council will forge*. The papal caesar is a host [victim] crowned for the sacrifice." Roca enthusiastically predicted nothing short of a "new religion, new dogma, new ritual, new priesthood." He called the new priests "progressists" and speaks of the "suppression" of the soutane [cassock] and the "marriage of priests."

Pointing to the writings of the French heresiarch, Abbe Melinge (who used the pseudonym Dr. Alta), Bishop Graber warned of a revolutionary program of "the replacement of the Roman faith by a 'pluri-confessional' pontificate, able to adapt to a polyvalent ecumenism, such as we are seeing established today in the intercelebration of priests and Protestant pastors."

Chilling echoes of Roca, Melinge and the Alta Vendita are to be found in the words of the Rosicrucian, Dr. Rudolph Steiner who declared in 1910 "We need a council and a Pope to proclaim it."

The Masonic Alliance with Communism

It must be noted that in their striving toward these goals the Masons were the kin of the communists, who were plotting alongside them for the overthrow of both Church and State. As Pope Leo XIII observed in *Humanum Genus* (1884), his monumental encyclical on the threat posed by the Masonic societies: "Yea, this change and overthrow is deliberately planned and put forward by many associations of communists and socialists; and to their undertakings the sect of Freemasons is not hostile, but greatly favors their designs, and holds in common with them their chief opinions."

As we have since learned from numerous independent witnesses, Communist infiltration of the Church began as early as the 1930s. Lenin himself (the very founder of Russian Communism) declared in the 1920's that he would infiltrate the Catholic Church, particularly the Vatican. The historical evidence on this score was recently summarized in the venerable periodical *Christian Order*:

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Ex-Communist and celebrated convert Douglas Hyde revealed long ago that in the 1930s the Communist leadership issued a world wide directive about infiltrating the Catholic Church. While in the early 1950s, Mrs. Bella Dodd was also providing detailed explanations of the Communist subversion of the Church. Speaking as a former high ranking official of the American Communist Party, Mrs. Dodd said: *"In the 1930s we put eleven hundred men into the priesthood in order to destroy the Church from within."* The idea was for these men to be ordained and progress to positions of influence and authority as Monsignors and Bishops. A dozen years before Vatican II she stated that: *"Right now they are in the highest places in the Church"* -where they were working to bring about change in order to weaken the Church's effectiveness against Communism. She also said that these changes would be so drastic that *"you will not recognize the Catholic Church."*

As *Christian Order* points out, the existence of a communist conspiracy to infiltrate the Church has been confirmed abundantly not only by former communists Dodd and Hyde, but also by Soviet defectors:

Ex-KGB officer Anatoliy Golitsyn, who defected in 1961 and in 1984 forecast with 94% accuracy all the astonishing developments in the Communist Bloc since that time, confirmed several years ago that this "penetration of the Catholic and other churches is part of the Party's 'general line' [i.e. unchanged policy] in the struggle against religion." In fact, hundreds of files smuggled into the West by former KGB archivist Vassili Mitrokhin and published in 1999 tell a similar tale, about the KGB cultivating the closest possible relationships with 'progressive' Catholics and financing their activities. One of the leftist organs identified was the small Italian Catholic press agency Adista, which for decades has promoted every imaginable post-conciliar cause or "reform" and whose Director was named in *The Mitrokhin Archive* as a paid KGB agent.

Mrs. Dodd, who converted to the Faith shortly before her death, was legal Counsel to the Communist Party of the United States. She gave voluminous testimony on Communist infiltration of Church and state before the House Un-American Activities Committee in the 1950s. As if to atone for her role in subverting the Church, Dodd delivered a series of lectures at Fordham University and elsewhere during the years leading up to Vatican II. *Christian Order* recounts the testimony of a monk who attended one of those lectures in the early 1950s:

I listened to that woman for four hours and she had my hair standing on end. Everything she said has been fulfilled to the letter. You would think she was the world's greatest prophet, but she was no prophet. She was merely exposing the step-by-step battle plan of Communist subversion of the Catholic Church. She explained that of all the world's religions, the Catholic Church was the only one feared by the Communists, for it was its only effective opponent. *The whole idea was to destroy, not the institution of the Church, but rather the Faith of the people, and even use the institution of the Church, if possible, to destroy the Faith through the promotion of a pseudo-religion...*

[On more than one occasion we have sent this information to the Roman Authorities.](#)

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