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Unfair Treatment Of Negro Denounced By Catholic Leader

Score Communists As Trouble-Makers

CINCINNATI.—(ANP)—The Catholic Church insists upon the Negro's full constitutional rights and denounces "any unfair political, social economic or educational discrimination against the Negro," delegates to the National Catechetical Congress were told here last Monday by the Rev. Dr. Edward Lodge Curran of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the International Catholic Truth Society.

Another authority on race relations, the Rev. Dr. John T. Gillard of Baltimore, addressing the night session, asserted that more than half of the 13,000,000 Negroes in America were without church affiliation, that only about 300,000 were Catholics.

He said the first move to meet "this challenge to the Confraternity" should be to inculcate in all white Catholics the Church's teaching that Catholics are bound to extend to Negroes the natural rights so frequently denied them.

Calling attention to the Church's warning during the past decade against the "communistic menace," Dr. Curran declared: "Communists are bent upon exploiting the youth, the poor and the unemployed.

"They seek to set race against race, religion against religion, class against class, children against their parents in the hope of producing that chaos out of which their communistic tyranny may be born."