

President Eulogized

U.S. Told to Renounce Forces of Fanaticism

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Chief Justice Earl Warren, standing over the body of John F. Kennedy, told Americans Sunday they must renounce the forces of hatred and fanaticism in their midst — forces he accused of taking the life of their young leader.

"What a price we pay for this fanaticism!" Warren cried out, his impassioned voice ringing throughout the vaulted rotunda of the Capitol.

"If we really love this country, if we truly love justice and mercy, if we fervently want to make this nation better for those who are to follow us," he said, "we can at least abjure the hatred that consumes people, the false accusations that divide us, and the bitterness that begets violence."

Extremist Target

The white-haired Chief Justice, himself the target of extremist Right-Wing groups demanding his impeachment, indicted no such group by name. But he sternly warned of the threat of "forces of hatred and malevolence (that) are eating their way into the bloodstream of American life."

Mr. Warren spoke in the midst of grieving members of the Kennedy family, some of whom wept softly. The slain President's widow, Jacqueline, and daughter, Caroline, stood only a few feet away.

All faced the flag-draped casket in the center of the rotunda.

Two leaders and former colleagues of Mr. Kennedy in the House and Senate praised his name and spirit.

Voice Breaking

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, Mont., his voice at times near the breaking point, said that "a piece of each of us died" at the moment Mr. Kennedy was assassinated.

"He gave that we might give of ourselves, that we might give to one another until there would be no room, no room at all, for the bigotry, the hatred, prejudice, and the arrogance which converted in that moment of horror to strike him down," said Mansfield, the President's chief lieutenant in the

Senate.

Speaker John W. McCormack, a native of the Kennedy home of Boston, spoke tenderly of a "strong and courageous man."

"We must thank God that we were privileged, however briefly, to have had this great man for our President," he said. "We must have the determination to unite and carry on the spirit of John Fitzgerald Kennedy for a strengthened America and for a future world of peace."

Warning Electrifies

If the eulogies of Mansfield and McCormack moved the mourners, it was Mr. Warren's stern warning that electrified them.

"We are saddened; We are stunned; We are perplexed," he said.

"What moved some misguided wretch to do this horrible deed

are eating their way into the bloodstream of American life.

"What a price we pay for this fanaticism!"

"It has been said that the only thing we learn from history is that we do not learn. But surely we can learn if we have the will to do so. Surely there is a lesson to be learned from this tragic event."

Spread Venom

Appealing for renunciation of hatred, false accusations, and bitterness, Mr. Warren asked:

"Is it too much to hope that the martyrdom of our beloved President might even soften the hearts of those who would themselves recoil from assassination, but who do not shrink from spreading the venom which kindles thoughts of it in others?"

Among those listening intently was Adlai Stevenson, United States ambassador to the United Nations, who was attacked and spat upon in Dallas, Tex. recently. Stevenson had just delivered a speech defending the UN, a favorite object of abuse by Right-Wing factions.

Just minutes before Mr. Warren spoke in Washington, the accused assassin of the President, Lee Harvey Oswald, died in Dallas after a shooting attack. Oswald was an admitted Left-Wing extremist.