

A Divine Nucleus (Cont'l from back page)

Archbishop Damaskinos the Metropolitan of the Greek Church protested consistently the shooting of hostages, but in vain. He told the German authorities that by such a heinous system they were imposing cruel hardships upon Greek families. He said, "You kill farmers--after their death, their families are broken, without support, without bread. You kill sons--after their death, their families lose a moral and material support." The Metropolitan then showed the Nazi authorities a list of names of men they could shoot without effecting the ruin of Greek homes. The first name on the list was his own, followed by the names of all of the Greek Clergy. His offer was rejected.

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WORTH QUOTING

Right Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen says, "Unfortunately the basis of unity among us is a common hatred, and too often the hatred of a person rather than a hatred of wrong. We know whom we hate; but whom do we love?....

We cannot and we must not hate any person whom God made--even though he be our enemy. But in forgetting evil we have substituted a hatred of persons. It is very well for us to sing "God Bless America," but how can He bless us if we hate? How can He bless us unless we deserve the blessing? Will you do your share to prevent the spreading of the spirit that makes war, and thus prevent America from rotting from within? Our greatest enemy is not outside our shores; it is not even in our saboteurs, secret agents and Fifth Columnists; it is in our souls - our forgetfulness of the God of Justice and Love."

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What is the "Fringe of the Fifth Column?"

Propaganda casualties, people who have been bombed too much, or rationed too much, those who feel they are losing too much through war, and those who can no longer "Take it".

LET'S FACE IT

Let's face it:

Sleep ends at 0630 hrs.; Tuesday since..meat and fish on Friday; your flight will certainly be inspected on Thursday should your hair be long; endless meal line; barking discipis; only a seat on the floor if the show is; staggering stag line for Friday dance; inexhaustable (???) P.T.I.'s; post lights out; soothsayers and serenaders; compulsory Church Parade the a.m. you planned to catch up; the jovial Joe who flops on your bunk 30 seconds before the check up; sleepless S.P.'s the one night you return late... it's pretty tough, but -

Let's face it:

Duty Watch for Course #90 -- 48's for graduating #86 The 'one and only's letter won't arrive on time...life can be too uneventful for her to write about at times... Some of us may not be able to fly a Hurri over #5 Sunday afternoons...and lots of hopefuls will be JOE before reaching EFTS...some have it and some don't so -

Let's face it:

Cpl. Hannah may yet acquire a taste for music...and AC2 Jones relax sufficiently on Back to embrace Tommy Dorsey the bit..... The vigilant Sgts in room 108 may find that speck one of these days that has been bugging them this long while.....stranger things have happened.

Let's face it:

You may have only five days at home after ten months absence--(but then Flight Geddes hasn't been home in 16 years)bound to be bumpy air on the way.

Let's face it:

Your steps will be dogged until you buy a Victory Bond..... So let's face the responsibility and start planning for the investment we can make.

Determination discipline, endurance and team-work alone will enable us to get those toughies, Adolph and Hirohito into the pot with Mussi.

So every last JOE at #5 (and you know what that means)

LET'S FACE IT.....

(Maximus)