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4 German Bishops Forced to Flee

Cologne — (NC) — Reliable word of the fate of four members of the German Hierarchy has been obtained here.

His Eminence Adolf Cardinal Bertram, Prince-Bishop of Breslau, left his See some time ago, when Russian troops moved on the Silesian capital. At present the 78-year-old Cardinal resides at his estate in the Sudetenland on Czechoslovak territory.

The Most Rev. Joseph Frings, Archbishop of Cologne, who had taken refuge with friends in the town of Honnef, south of Cologne on the River Rhine, was found to be safe. Honnef was taken a few days ago by American troops who had crossed the Rhine over the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen. Archbishop Frings hopes to return to Cologne soon.

The Most Rev. Augustine Count von Galen, Bishop of Muenster, whose outspoken denunciations of Nazi interference with freedom of worship have been frequently reported in the American Catholic Press, was also forced to leave his See city temporarily because of Allied air raids. At present he lives in a suburb of Muenster in Westphalia.

The Most Rev. Franz Rudolf Bornewasser, Bishop of Trier, who has been known as one of the most outspoken opponents of Nazi ideological doctrines, had to seek temporary refuge at the Benedictine Abbey of Maria-Laach in the Rhineland after the ails ordered the evacuation of his See city.

Religion Has Survived In Russia Says Editor

New York — (NC) — The Russian masses are on the march and they may demand for the Church in Russia a position of independent spiritual leadership, declared the Rev. Gerald G. Walsh, S.J., editor of Thought, in an address here before the Seventh Annual Conference on Eastern Rites and Liturgies at Fordham University.

While recent Russian-inspired attacks on the Pope may be little more than "jockeying for diplomatic position in a Machievellian game leading to negotiations with the Vatican," Father Walsh said there is "a bright side to such bigotry." "It shows," he pointed out, "that religion matters. It shows that the five-year plan to liquidate religion has itself been liquidated."

Baptist Leader Blasts John D's 'Reborn Church'

Atlanta — (RNS) — Sharp criticism of John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s recent plan for a "reborn church" that would stress "applied religion" rather than ritual or creed was expressed here by the Rev. Joe E. Burton, secretary of education of the Southern Baptist Convention's Home Mission Board.

Mr. Burton issued his rebuttal in an open letter to Mr. Rockefeller that was read in all Baptist publications in the South. It charged that Mr. Rockefeller had made "a bold attack on denominationalism in an appeal for unionism at any price," and assailed the proposed "United Christian Church" as an "artificial union."

Michigan Bishops Back Anti-Bias Job Bill

Lansing — (NC) — The evil of racial discrimination cannot wait for cure on the long drawn-out processes of education, the Michigan Catholic Welfare Committee said in a statement supporting a bill to outlaw discrimination against Negroes, Jews and other minority groups.

The statement, which bears the endorsement of the Bishops of the six Dioceses in Michigan, was read before the Committee on Labor of the State Senate.

—DOES A CATHOLIC commit sin by attending a Protestant service, or by allowing a Protestant minister to officiate at the marriage of a Catholic in the sanctuary of a Catholic church? Turn to page 9 for the answer to these questions.

WON NATION'S HIGHEST AWARD

What is believed to be the first Congressional Medals of Honor given to Army personnel in the entire Pacific ocean area have been awarded posthumously to two Catholic heroes. Lt. Col. William J. O'Brien (left) and Sgt. Thomas Baker, both of Troy, N. Y. INP photos. (NCWC)

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