

# Soviet Attempt To Drive U.S. to Isolation Seen

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Washington — (NC) — Belief persists here that Soviet Russia is deliberately and grossly "needling" neutral America and offering gratuitous insult to a large part of its population. In an effort to disgust the people in this country with participation in international and particularly European affairs.

Recent activities of Communists, both in and out of Russia, have added to this conviction. Within a single week:

Foreign Commissar Molotov tried to shove off on U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes and British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin the blame for failure of the Conference of Foreign Ministers in London.

The Soviet Press indicated irritation with Mr. Byrnes' explanation of the Conference to the American people.

The Soviet press also inveighed against American administration of its zone of occupation in Germany, charging that it was stripping German industrial plants and promoting the return of German imperialism.

The spokesman of Communism in Korea called upon the American occupation to get out.

The Moscow radio resumed its gross attacks upon Catholics, of whom there are more than 23,000,000 in the United States.

Publications and commentators in this country sympathetic to leftists blasted away at the United States for its policy with regard to Europe and gave fulsome support to the Russians for their stand at the London Conference.

In Japan, Communists released from prison by order of General MacArthur began a vociferous campaign, one of the aims of which is the removal of the Emperor, a course would seriously hamper if not ruin the excellent progress of General MacArthur's administration.

At the same time Russia itself pressed for the replacement of MacArthur's regime with a multi-headed supervision.

It was at a press conference that Foreign Commissar Molotov by implication, charged other members of the Council of Foreign Ministers with trying to force a cancellation of certain phases of the Potsdam agreement. He said "It is not the habit of the Soviet Union to violate its obligations and I don't recommend that others do it." At the same time, it was clear to observers in Moscow that Russia regards eastern Europe as its sphere, and does not want any more "interference" there by the United States and Great Britain.

The violation of the American occupation in Germany had several curious notes to it. One of these was the charge that American stripped a German aircraft factory in Thüringen just prior to the arrival of the Russians to take over. Previously reports indicated that it was the Russians who were engaged in the systematic denuding of German industrial plants.

The renewed attacks on the Vatican and Catholicism made by the Soviet radio have compared with those of the past in their content. These latest denunciations have included the accusation that the Catholic Press in England and the United States is fostering an anti-Soviet bloc in western Europe.

Here in Washington, it is said that President Truman and Secretary Byrnes are determined that the Soviet program shall be

# Friar-Admiral Takes Far East Command

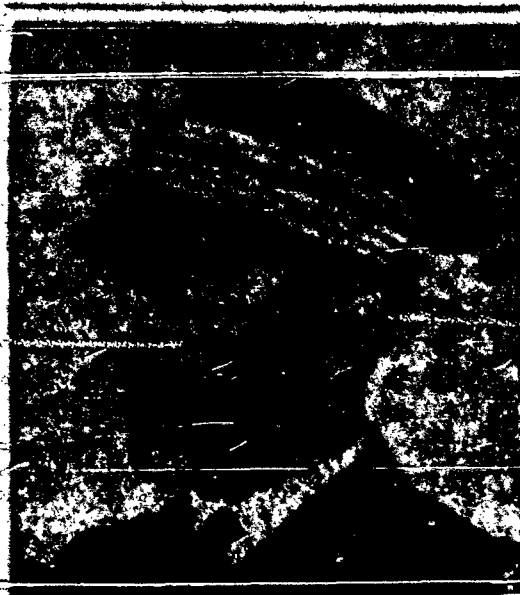
London — Admiral Georges Thierry d'Argonne, newly appointed French High Commissioner in the Far East, paid a visit to his Carmelite convent, Paris, on Sept. 2, where he is known as Father Louis of the Trinity.

He entered the same convent as a novice to take the habit of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The priest-admiral left France by plane on Sept. 8 to take up his new duties in the Far East.

The Carmelite Provincial in Paris has stated that the Holy See has decided to allow the Admiral to remain for the present in the service of the French Government in view of his services to France and to the whole Christian world.

Before his departure the Admiral also made a pilgrimage to Lisieux in thanksgiving to the Little Flower for her protection, especially when he escaped to England in 1940.



Admiral Thierry d'Argonne

## Notre Dame President's Statement on Budenz

Notre Dame — (NC) — The Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, issued the following statement in regard to the appointment of Louis F. Budenz, former managing editor of the Communist paper, The Daily Worker, who has returned to the Catholic Faith, as an assistant professor at the university:

"Now that Mr. Budenz has completely severed his relations with the Communist Party, he will be welcome at Notre Dame where he will have an opportunity to set forth correctly the fundamental principles of social justice, with emphasis on duties, as well as rights, as they relate to the inviolable principle of private property."

## Czech Catholics Send 27 Boxes to Europe's Needy

Washington — (NC) — Twenty-seven boxes of clothing for destitute children and Sisters in Europe, the Philippines and China have been sent by the National Alliance of Czech Catholics in response to the appeal issued by the National Council of Catholic Women in cooperation with War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference, N.C.C.W. officials report here.

## Riches Still Unproduced

Detroit — (INS) — Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor Company: "We are still far from rich measured by what we could produce and consume."

## Penicillin Flows To London Hospital

London — (NC) — Powdered penicillin was flown from the United States to London's Catholic Hospital of St. Andrew, Dulis Hill, which is in charge of the care of the Little Company of Mary. It was ordered specially for Arthur Prince, well-known British ventriloquist, now aged 64, who was recovering from a serious operation.

## Cardinal Newman First Edition Given Vatican

New York — (NC) — A copy of the first edition of Cardinal Newman's "Apologia pro Vita Sua" has been presented to Fordham University here by a anonymous donor in the centennial of the Cardinal's conversion, the Rev. Robert E. Gannon, S.J., president of the university, has announced.

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