

Elections in Poland Freed From Soviet Control, Urged

London — (NC) — That all occupation Polish Parliament Soviet political police and militia and all Soviet office holders be removed from Poland before the elections ordered by the Yalta agreement is demanded in a memorandum signed by 12 Senators and 18 Deputies of the pre-

here. The memorandum further demands that all persons deported to Russia between 1939 and 1945 be permitted to return; that Polish citizens be released from labor and prison camps, where they had been held as political prisoners, and that political refugees be permitted to return. The parliamentarians asked that all Polish citizens be permitted to vote and to run for office, and that, without limitations, observers and correspondents of the world press be admitted to Polish territory. "About one million people have been deported into distant Soviet provinces."

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GAS LINE HEARINGS

By Tom Rogers

Washington — Exclusive; did the United States Navy do any firing in the years before Pearl Harbor? Watch the committee hearings for evidence that there were several "shooting matches" that have failed to make the papers.

Last Monday G. Rowland Shaw was given the famed Lactare Medal by Notre Dame University. Long a career man with the State Department, Mr. Shaw has retired to devote his full time to the increasing problem of juvenile delinquency.

Few Catholics know of his work. Few Americans know of his great and lengthy career in "State," a career that saw him climb from a minor consular post to that of Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Service personnel — a key job.

December 2nd of this year will be a date for all Catholic newspapers in this country to remember. Editors who are interested may contact this corner for details. Some think the first real blow struck against Red influence has at last been struck.

November 15th will be the day the hearings about the use of the many pipe lines will begin. There are tremendous reserves of natural gas under the soil of the southwest. There has been suggested a possible reconversion of some of the lines constructed for war emergency transportation of oil. In other words, a long lines natural gas "big inch" where there was once a crude oil "big inch." Coal companies threaten to fight this. How it can be done, no one knows. Watch it — it MIGHT affect your rates in days to come ... even 35%!

Realtor department: expect some devotees of the British or Dutch Empire to smear the rebels in Java with the tar of "red" and some Americans to apply the Fascist term to Chiang Kai-Shek. They're merely patriots — which is more than you can say for a Red or an imperialist.

Within a few days, New York City will have a new mayor. From the straw votes, apparently O'Dwyer will make it. If he loses ... or if anyone else does ... the new incumbent will be elected immediately.

The caller will be the head of the Travel Workers Union (buses and subways) and he will demand a 30% rise for his men.

He's Mike Quill, a noted radical and communist follower whose "wound" in the Irish rebellion was caused by the foot of an annoyed donkey or horse. Mike limps from it yet.

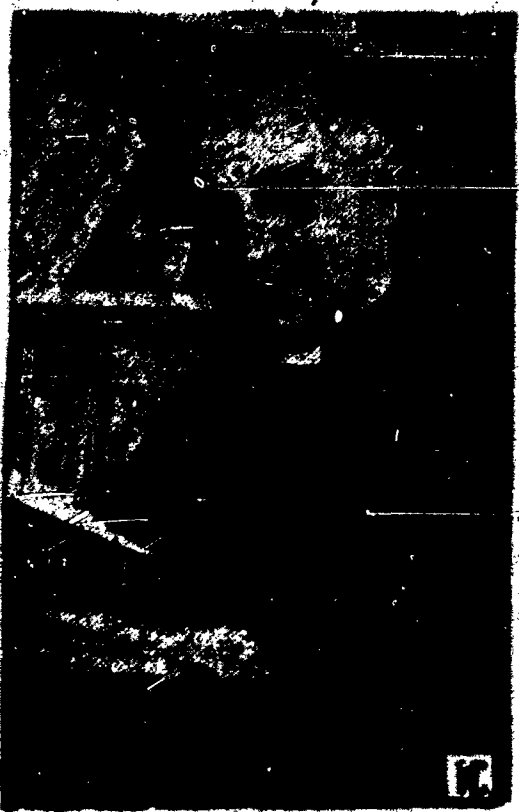
As predicted in this corner several times since August, the Chinese government eventually came out the loser in the pact with the Russians. Now the war rages in eleven states of China. Russia has thrown up her hands off officially. But Mao Tse Tung, who is the dictator of Red China, was long schooled in Moscow, as were his associates.

You don't see a young surgeon running back to his teacher every time he performs an operation. He knows how long training just takes to do.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled for the following churches in the Rochester Diocese:
Sunday, Nov. 4 — St. Francis
Altarpiece Our Lady of Lourdes
St. John the Evangelist
St. Peter's Church
St. Vincent's Church

India Bishop Home



India faces a bright future according to the Most Rev. Louis E. R. Morrow, S. C., Bishop of Krishnagar, India, pictured as he visited the National Office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in New York. (NC Photos)

U. S. Poles Protest 'Political Blander'

Chicago — (NC) — In a letter to President Harry S. Truman, the Polish American Congress here appeals for "a reversal of America's foreign policy in order to rectify wartime political blunders which have made Poland and other allied nations the victims of Russia's expansionism."

Charging that Poland's independence is being strangled by a Soviet military noose, the letter maintains "there is not a single word of protest from our Government."

The organization refers to Poland as "America's staunch ally." "Poland is a victim of ingratitude, injustice and deception without parallel in history," the letter states, adding that the nation was a victim of German and Russian aggression during war and is likewise "a target for plunder, murder, hunger, disease and poverty during peace."

"The American nation is not bound by the secret agreements of Teheran and Yalta, made without the knowledge or approval of the Congress or the American people," the letter contends.

Most of a nation's life can be trapped back to sick months.

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Mt. Angel, Ore. — (NC) — The hope that Monte Cassino will rise phoenix-like out of its ashes is expressed in a letter to the Very Rev. James Koessler, O.S.B., prior of St. Benedict's Abbey, here, from the Rev. Martin Matronola, of Monte Cassino, who reveals that the Italian government "has given its generous help and several million lire has been allotted for the removal of the ruins."

"As soon as the destructive fury of the war had passed," Father Matronola writes, "some of the monks returned to the profaned spot, sheltering themselves somehow in the vaults of the College; at present there are some ten of them there, but they are forced to contend with serious difficulties, including malaria."

"The High Altar of the Basilica has been freed from rubble, and on the tomb of St. Benedict, found miraculously intact, a provisional altar has been erected, protected by a small chapel of brick, where daily Mass is once more offered."

Father Matronola tells how historical documents and papers of the greatest importance to the Abbey have been destroyed or lost, together with many thousands of books.

163 French Priests Died In Concentration Camps

Paris — (NC) — A total of 163 French Catholic priests died or were shot in German concentration camps during the occupation. It is reported by the General Chaplaincy of Prisoners and Deported Parsons. An additional 389 priests, deported to Germany from France, have been returned to this country, the report adds, and 336 have been released from Nazi prisons and camps within France.

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