

# Against Slovak is Exposed

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to clear himself of unfounded accusations. He declared that he was opposed to any anti-State activity; on the contrary, he worked for a rapprochement between Czechs and Slovaks and among all Slovak people.

The original charges were made on March 24 by an official of the Czechoslovak Ministry of the Interior, which is headed by Vaclav Benes, a communist. They followed the arrest of the priest, who, so far as is known, is still being detained as a suspect by the Criminal Investigation Department in Prague.

"After the beginning of the Slovak national uprising," the article continues, "he was not only from the Communist even on the national front, but also in the possible area which was controlled by partisans. This is a clear proof that he had no explicit intentions against the Communist State which was being liberated at that time."

In organizing Catholic Action groups, the article points out, Father Vukobratovic used the methods of the modern Catholic Social Movement in France and Belgium. "It remains to be seen if the true state of affairs," Vukobratovic has written, "if Catholic Action groups are labeled 'illegal' and are made the subjects of 'international discoveries.'"

With regard to the charge that Father Vukobratovic distributed "leaflets" with an anti-Soviet slogan among members of the Red Army, the article states that the priest, showing the named newspaper, which was received by the Communist Party, was not a member of the party and that the leaflets were distributed by a member of the party.

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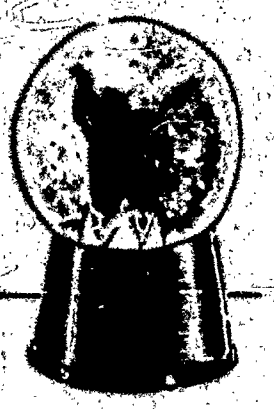
John W. Brown, U. S. Commissioner of Education, John W. Brown (center) is Dr. F. Ernest Johnson (left), representing the World Council of Churches of Christ in America and Rev. Dr. J. H. Johnson, representing the Very Rev. Hugh Frederick Johnson, Department of Education, National Catholic Educational Conference, the highest national Catholic educational organization, who held a meeting in Washington April 23. The committee is to advise the U. S. Office of Education, and the committee will report to the group they represent information on educational conditions in the Soviet Union, including the National Negro groups, professions and vocation, as well as religious, attend at the top of the page. The next meeting of the Committee has been tentatively set for the last week of June. (NC Photo)

## N. D. Alumni Urges Poland Probe if Spain is Checked

Special to Courier Journal) Cleveland — If Spain is investigated by the United Nations, similar investigations were urged for Poland and other Soviet-dominated countries by Thomas Byrne of Cleveland, National President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, acting in behalf of 20,000 alumni and former students of the University of Notre Dame.

"The action was taken by Mr. Byrne and other Notre Dame alumni on the American continent in response to a resolution of the United Nations in New York City. The contents of his telegram were made public here this week by Mr. Byrne, who said that his recommendations to Mr. Stettin were made 'in the name of justice, peace and harmony.'"

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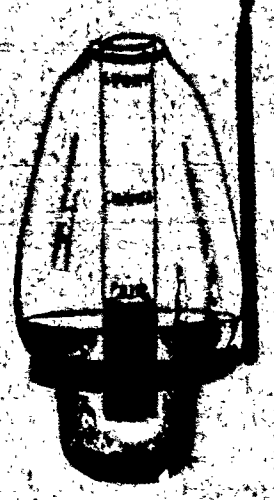
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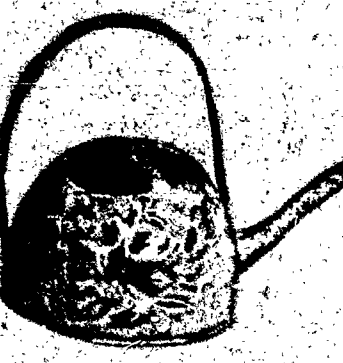
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## 15 Scholarships Offered at N. D. U.

Notre Dame, Ind. — Fifteen full scholarships and ten National Catholic Education scholarships will be awarded by the University of Notre Dame before the beginning of the fall term which starts in September. The Committee on Scholarships at Notre Dame has announced. These awards, known as the JAMES A. BURNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS, are assistance scholarships for high school graduates, who are in need of financial aid in order to begin their college courses. Scholars will be chosen from the candidates' ratings in the College Entrance Examination Board examinations and their high school records. Valid evidence of financial need must be presented. Applicants must apply to the College Entrance Examination Board, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, N. J. before May 11, 1948. Applications held up June 2, 1948. Applicants should address the Chairman, Committee on Scholarships, University of Notre Dame, stating they have applied to the College Entrance Examination Board.

## San Diego Initiates Released Time Plan

San Diego, Calif. — (SND) — Changing almost four years of observing a program of released time religious instruction for public school children will be initiated here by the local board of education. Under the plan, pupils who volunteer to receive the instruction will be released from classes one hour a week. They will go, or be taken, to central, designated school buildings where qualified instructors will teach the fundamentals of their religion. Only those registering for religious courses will be excused from their regular classes.

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