

Hungary Church Attacks Scored

By The Staff

A memorandum protesting the attacks on churches and religious institutions in Hungary, which has been received by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America, is being distributed to all churches in the United States.

The memorandum, dated May 18, states that the Hungarian government has issued a decree which prohibits the publication of any material which is "defamatory or insulting to the Holy Church or to any of its members."

The document also states that the Hungarian government has issued a decree which prohibits the publication of any material which is "defamatory or insulting to the Holy Church or to any of its members."

Business Teach Anti-Religion In High Schools

News — (RNS) — Programs of anti-religious education are being conducted in Canada's high schools, according to a study prepared by the National Ministry of Public Education on religious teaching programs in various countries.

The study, entitled "The Status of Religion in the Public Schools of Various Countries," states that in Canada, anti-religious education is being taught in high schools.

'Vitality' of U. S. Catholic Life Draws Praise of Card. Griffin



The youngest members of the Sacred College of Cardinals, His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, during his visit to the nation's capital, May 14, was received (upper photo) by President Harry Truman in the White House. He was the guest of Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. (Lower photo) Archbishop Griffin, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. (AP Photo)

Albania Terror Reign Charged

Rome — (RNS) — Charges that "a reign of terror and persecution" against Catholics exists in Albania were made here by Observers Romano, Italian newspaper, in its first detailed report on the religious situation in that country. The report discussed the alleged mistreatment of the Catholic clergy, the expulsion of Italian priests and nuns, and recent imprisonment and execution of priests and seminarians on "fake" political charges.

"In Albania," Observers asserted, "the most elementary civil and human rights are trampled upon, and under the pretext of 'political action,' the government has proceeded to the expulsion of missionaries and nuns, and breeds real hate for everything religious and especially Catholic."

According to latest reports, Observers declared, Catholic churches have been requisitioned for use as government offices. It recalled that last July, Archbishop Leone Nigris, appointed Apostolic Delegate to Albania in 1932, was forced to leave the country.

Tells Emperor

Dr. Kotaro Tanaka, professor of law at the Imperial University of Tokyo, member of Imperial Academy, Director, School of Law, Ministry of Education, convert and leading Catholic layman gave 90-minute explanation of Catholic religion, by invitation, April 20, 1946, to Emperor Hirohito, Empress Nagako and members of Japanese Imperial family and court. (AP Photo)

EASE CHURCH BUILDING BAN

Washington — (INC) — The policy to be pursued under the order channeling building materials into the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program may permit construction of churches, schools, hospitals, welfare institutions and utilities. It was disclosed here by Clarence A. Woodruff, director of the Civilian Production Administration Construction Bureau.

The order restricting materials for veterans housing was issued on March 26 and made no special provision for construction of churches, schools, hospitals and other welfare institutions, although it did provide for general health and safety building projects.

RELEASE TIME BILL IS DEFEATED

Sen. P. H. — (INC) — Following the new defeat by a 50-40 vote, a bill to release time for public school children to receive religious instruction at their parents' request. Bishop James P. Davis of San Juan has issued a statement deploring the fact that religion is denied its place in education while irreligion is encouraged.

"It is a lamentable fact that religion is denied its rightful place in the public schools," Bishop Davis said, "and more lamentable still is the fact that religion is given undignified place in the public schools."

Manifesto Signed Or Manchuria

Manchuria — (INC) — The Soviet Russian treaty recently placed at Yalta has completely changed the attitude of the Manchurian government towards the rights of the Manchurian people. It is now the policy of the Manchurian government to deny the rights of the Manchurian people to self-determination and to the teaching of religion to their children. This is a gross violation of the Yalta agreement and the national sovereignty of the Manchurian people.

EASE CHURCH BUILDING BAN

Washington — (INC) — The policy to be pursued under the order channeling building materials into the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program may permit construction of churches, schools, hospitals, welfare institutions and utilities. It was disclosed here by Clarence A. Woodruff, director of the Civilian Production Administration Construction Bureau.

RELEASE TIME BILL IS DEFEATED

Sen. P. H. — (INC) — Following the new defeat by a 50-40 vote, a bill to release time for public school children to receive religious instruction at their parents' request. Bishop James P. Davis of San Juan has issued a statement deploring the fact that religion is denied its place in education while irreligion is encouraged.

Gen. Bor Asks Withdrawal Of Red Army from Poland

Warsaw — (INC) — "Poland will regain its freedom only when a full withdrawal of Soviet troops from Polish soil can be effected," said Gen. Bor-Komorowski, commander of the August 1944 Warsaw uprising, at a press conference here.

When asked how such a withdrawal could be brought about, the Polish leader replied that the United States, the world's most powerful force for good, could do it through a firm demand for a free Poland.

Emphasizing that his estimate was based on reliable information, Gen. Bor said that there are about 500,000 Soviet troops in Poland today. These troops, together with the secret police, he explained, maintain a military regime of terror over the Polish people, which refuses to bend its knee to the Soviet group posing as the Warsaw government.

Pope Elevates 'Soup Bishop'

Rome — (RNS) — Mgr. Giuseppe Siri, popularly known as the "soup bishop" because he personally distributed soup to thousands of needy during the German occupation, has been named by Pope Pius XII to succeed the late Pietro Cardinal Boetto as Archbishop of Genoa.

It is expected that the new Archbishop will soon be elevated to the College of Cardinals by virtue of his new position as head of the Genoa Archdiocese. Since he will not be forty until May 25, this would make him the youngest member of the College, a distinction now held by 67-year-old Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster.

Pope Honors Army Chaplain

Rome — (INC) — A Catholic chaplain with the Allied Control Council in Vienna and four other priests of the Diocese of Buffalo have been made honorary knights by the Holy See. Pope Pius XII, Bishop John C. Clark, C.S.C., of Buffalo, has appointed Lieut. Col. Roman J. Bauer as honorary knight. The rank of private chamberlain with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor has been conferred on the Rev. Sr. Victor J. Holbe, superior of the Sisters of the Holy Family, Buffalo.

National Council Meet Opens June 21

Boston — (INC) — The Eleventh National Council of the American Episcopal Church will be held here from June 21-23 at the Hotel Huntington in Boston.

Approximately 1,200 delegates are expected to be present. The conference will feature panel discussions moderated by a number of prominent leaders in the church.

Pilgrimages Resumed To Martyrs' Gallows

London — (INC) — The traditional London pilgrimages to the gallows, the site of the gallows where many British martyrs were executed, has been resumed here.

London Catholics, recalling the Roman and English martyrs, followed the route from the site of Newgate prison past St. Martin's Cathedral, where the martyrs were executed, to the gallows.

B. Forman Co.

SMART TRAVEL FELTS
outrageously flattering

Sparkling refreshment for your summer travel outfit... your town shaver! Brown-reverend blues and dove rowl... less clothes... all with open collar. Hat sketched... 12.75. Others from 8.75 to 15.00.

MILBURN, SALON, STREET FLOOR

Slow Starvation Is a Grim Reality in Germany

On April 13th, the food ration in the American Zone of Occupation was reduced to 1,275 calories a day. At that time, medical and food authorities declared that such a reduction would make Germany the greatest study in mass starvation in history. They also declared that any further reduction would surely result in widespread disease and death especially among the helpless children.

THE DAILY FOOD RATION IN GERMANY IS NOW ONLY 1180 CALORIES

On May 17th, the daily average ration was reduced to 1180 calories, and a further cut is expected before September. The principal victims of this starvation diet will be helpless, innocent children.

CHILDREN ARE THE FIRST TO SUFFER THE FIRST TO DIE

YOU would not refuse to feed a starving child. Won't YOU in a spirit of Christian Charity, help the children of Germany whose tragic lot is destination and aching hunger, day after endless day.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference has distributed 70 million dollars of relief in 47 countries without regard to race or creed. Now, Christian Charity demands that we help the children, the aged and infirm in Germany.

Please Send Your Gift Today!

Gifts to War Relief Services-NCWC are deductible for income tax purposes.

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference,
230 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

Enclosed is contribution of \$..... for relief of needy German civilians.

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY..... STATE.....

NO IN EV

Ya

enb

one-h

clisic

the K

forces

no ne

Holne

radio

thous

tended

statue

at her

"VI

Mador

speak

have

side

conqu

is God

"For

to lab

honore

the fai

and in

"In

story, t

infera

and al

And in

Thereof

sons of

and gi

defense

they d

Immae

diastir

ruins a

war.

"In

neutral

Father

of a c

Catholi

is strei

Comma

ings ar

and in

condem

and gai

ness i

which a

niversa

Portuga

Waltke

The E

years a

war, he

union h

holly mo

appeal

of Fatti

had been

"This

testimon

Each c

crowd

lout and

was an

grims a

for the

ered up

Saints o

Virgin o

Portuga

Dunbar

eight ce

the fam

base, fa

the Most

period of

Cross of

For the I

ugal has

protection

under the

the Pont

The E

worthy c

minion, I

cause the

er and m

more div

saints ar

because :

Each c

union of

Trinity

daughter

feetleand

and the

Holy Chi

Mother of

R

WE

WE

PR

BE

Dries re

kinds of

wear. A

and Porc

and pra

beauty a

fection t

rior woe

parches

On

Phara Stom

Acna De

HAD

465-81