

FALSE CHARGES ON PRIEST HIT

Prager (NC).—The failure of the Prager Ministry of the Interior to retract its sensational charges of high treason against a priest were severely criticized in the Bratislava newspaper *Cas*, organ of the Democratic party in Slovakia.

The priest—the Rev. Tomislav Kolakovich Poglajeh—had been accused last summer of being the instigator of a "plot" against national security. The charges were given the widest publicity and the priest was held in jail for several months. Then he was released after his innocence had been established and he is now outside the country.

"We are surprised," writes Cas, "that the Ministry of the Interior has not deemed fit to notify the public how this campaign has ended which was provoked before the elections in order to aid the communists and harm Catholic circles in Slovakia, and moreover, to throw blame on the Vatican."

Prague (NC) -- The newly appointed Archbishop of Prague, Mgr. Joseph Beran, was consecrated on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception by His Excellency Archbishop Svorovic Rittler, Apostolic Internuncio to Czechoslovakia.

Mgr. Beran, who becomes the thirty-third Archbishop of the ancient See of Prague, called on Czechoslovakia's President, Edourd Benes, who decorated him with the Czechoslovak War Cross of 1939 and the Czechoslovak Military Medal. In offering his congratulations to the new Ordinary Mr Benes repeated his assurances that he would always remain a staunch defender of religious freedom in Czechoslovakia.

Archbishop-elect Beran also called on President Beneš as leader of a delegation of 14 priests who had languished in Nazi concentration camps and had attended the first congress of former priest-prisoners. A spokesman of the priests, Msgr. Beran, declared that Czech priests, who had loyally discharged their obligations to the State during Nazi occupation, would continue to cooperate in the great task ahead, that of restoring spiritual and moral values which had been destroyed by the war. Msgr. Beran spent three years in Dachau as a prisoner of the Nazis.

By A. C. Tuckey

Employer Associations are not as well known to the public as labor unions. John C. Clark, many times very little about the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O. but he knows about it nothing about the Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers. He has the impression that most labor organizations have plenty of money and large staffs, but does not attempt to figure out where the trade and business associations get the money they have to spend. He might be interested to know that there are some 13,000 business and employer associations in the United States. More than 3,000 of these organizations are national and interstate associations. Almost 2,000 national groups are situated in New York City alone. The members of these associations are generally divided

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to prevent the degradation
man by communion in
Catholic Church. Paul J. McCo
mally, senior judge of the U.
District Court in Southern
District, declared in an order
before the Berry Club here.

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three million destitute exiles are adding tragically to the ready-made lack of food, clothing and housing in Germany today according to Edmund Connelley, representative in command of War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference, who recently returned from the United States after months in Europe.

Mr. Cummings said the re-expulsion of these people from their former homes in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, creating a chaotic situation. Schleswig-Holstein, alone, where half the housing, partially completely, was destroyed by bombs, the population has died within the past year. The primary result of this has been a great misery for a people already close to physical and mental exhaustion, he observed.

"Thousands of undernourished German families are crowded together in damp, unheated underground air-raid shelters and the columns of destroyed buildings," Mr. Cummings said. "One of them has no bed or furniture of any kind, so the children sleep on dirty bags on the floor. Tuberculosis, dysentery and edema are taking an increasing toll. Many adults cannot work and innumerable children are unable to attend school because they literally have no adequate clothing or shoes to wear. And often, one pair must do duty for two or more persons."

Paris - (NC) - A new the

Odile, patron saint of Alsace, has been officially opened to the public here. His Eminence Emmanuel Celestine Cardinal, Archbishop of Paris, presided at the blessing.

The action of the church was made possible largely through the personal efforts of the noted priest journalist, Mgr. Edmond Louili, who for 50 years has been publishing a weekly newspaper signed Peter the Hermit.

The bells which pealed joyfully at the blessing had been broken during the occupation in the village of Savoy in order to escape the hand of the Nazis. In some ten years ago, the structure and, especially the steeples were damaged during the war when the Germans used the steeples as an installation for anti-aircraft guns.

Milwaukee - (NC) - RT

ly Measmer High School girls and alumnae have found fascinating extra-curricular activity in helping the blind by transcribing in Braille and the direction of two train runs.

The group was organized at the school as a result of an appeal by the Rev. James Graham, field secretary of the Milwaukee Conference of the Catholic Student Mission Circle, who asked Grande to help the blind. The first Marxist group was taught by blind Mary Adams, who holds a degree in braille.

The girls who are organizing in classes spend most of their time transcribing Christmas carols, greeting cards and playing cards. Other girls at busy transcribing a third grade reader and a catechism for a blind boy who is attending St. Casimir's grade school in Milwaukee. They expect that the Catechism, done on eighty-four leaflets, will run to 100 pages before it is complete.

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Chairman Mao Tse Tung of the
People's Republic of China has been elected
President, or shortly to be,
of the Chinese National

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of the post at Chicago in all public schools and colleges where this money was disbursed since October, 1920. It was one of the last actions of French Minister of Education, Rene Montheil, shortly before heading to the resignation as the secretary-general minister. The post of principal was maintained until October, 1920, when transferred.

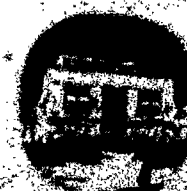
A black and white illustration of a man with a mustache, wearing a bowler hat and a scarf, carrying a large wrapped gift box. The man is depicted in profile, facing left, with a joyful expression. He is wearing a dark bowler hat and a light-colored scarf with a dark band. He is holding a large, rectangular gift box wrapped in paper with a dark ribbon and bow. The background is simple, with some light shading suggesting a snowy or festive environment. The overall style is reminiscent of mid-20th-century holiday-themed illustrations.

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