

CARDINAL BACKS EDUCATION PLAN IN ALABAMA SEE

Birmingham, Ala. (AP)—His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, offered a Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Municipal Auditorium here this morning, a series of festivities whose purpose it was to stimulate interest in Catholic education in the Diocese of Mobile.

The Cardinal came to this city at the invitation of Bishop Thomas J. Toolen of Mobile, and it marked the first time that a Prince of the Church has visited here. Other dignitaries who participated in the celebrations at the invitation of Bishop Toolen included Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel of New Orleans and Bishops Jules B. Jeannard of Lafayette, La.; Richard O. Groves of Alexandria, and Albert Fletcher of Little Rock. Mayor Edward J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, and Pat O'Brien, movie star.

The Cardinal, who was guest of honor for the occasion, was given a testimonial dinner at which Monsignor Flanagan was the principal speaker. Pledging a sum of \$10,000 to a proposed John A. Carroll High School and a new high school for the colored, His Eminence requested

Midnight Mass Bomb Exploded

Rome — Midnight Mass at St. Maria delle Fornaci church, located just back of the Vatican, was disrupted Christmas Eve when a small bomb exploded.

The bomb caused panic among the congregation and the celebrant of the Mass was wounded in the face. Because the house of Prime Minister Alcide de Gasperi is near St. Maria church it was felt here that the bomb was intended as a protest against the Christian Democratic party leader.

that classrooms be named after the late Rev. James Coyle, who was shot in this city in 1921, by an anti-Catholic.

In a sermon before the Mass, which was broadcast over three Alabama radio stations, the Cardinal warned of "the corings of intolerance, disunity and hate" which try to "plunge and plunder the democratic body of our land." He declared: "If we, Americans Catholics, and Americans of every faith, do not unite to protect our nation against those who pit class against class, creed against creed and man against man, we shall have lost the peace for which millions of our sons have sacrificed their lives, their homes, their eyes, their legs, their minds, their

Soviet Secret Police Try to Nab Code Clerk

(In the final installment of his series on the inquiry by the Canadian Royal Commission into Russian espionage activities in Canada, Mr. Williams describes the events that transpired in Ottawa when a Soviet Embassy code clerk decided to inform Canadian authorities that his Government was engaged in large-scale spy work in the Dominion.)

Ottawa (AP)—When Igor Gouzenko, the central figure in the recent Russian spy inquiry here, came to Canada to work as a cipher clerk it was understood he would return to Moscow in two or three years. About September, 1944, Moscow indicated he was to be recalled, but Colonel Zabolot, his superior, asked that he be allowed to remain and this permission was granted until August, 1945, when definite instructions were received that Gouzenko and his family must return.

The struggle which Gouzenko had been having with himself in comparing the Russian and Canadian ways of life then came to a head and he determined to break with the Soviet authorities.

Carefully he selected a number of documents which he left in their filing places but marked to such a way that he might pick them out quickly at any time.

On September 5, 1945, he made his final decision and left the Embassy at 8 p. m. with the documents he first went to the office of an Ottawa daily newspaper with the intention of announcing his decision and the reasons which had prompted that decision. However the person he saw there placed little credence in his story.

Not Taken Seriously
He returned to his apartment, and early the next morning he and his family left the apartment, remaining away until the evening. During the day he again called at the same newspaper and at various government offices, but he still was unable to find anyone who would take his story seriously.

By this time he was much disturbed about the safety of his family and himself. Shortly after he had returned to his apartment that evening he looked out his window and saw two men who apparently were keeping his apartment under observation. Later there was a knock at his door and his name was called. He did not answer but the caller must have been aware that the apartment was occupied because of the noise which his young son made running across the floor.

Through a back door, Gouzenko entered the apartment of a

neighbor, a non-commissioned officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force. With the cooperation of this neighbor and another neighbor the Gouzenko family was taken in for protection while the R. C. A. F. man set off on his bicycle to get the city police.

Police Guard Set

Gouzenko had explained why he feared for the safety of his family and himself. When two city constables arrived he again voiced his fears and said he had information of value to Canada. The police agreed to keep the apartment building under surveillance. A light in the neighbor's bathroom was to be kept on if help was not needed; if assistance was necessary the light was to be turned off.

The Royal Commission's report, describing what followed, gives a dramatic description as follows:

"Between 11:30 and midnight four men arrived in the building and proceeded to Gouzenko's apartment No. 4, on the door of which they knocked. The non-commissioned officer occupying apartment 5, thinking it was the police returning, opened his door.

"The men in the hall asked if he knew where Gouzenko was, but he said he did not. Then they continued knocking, but, not getting an answer, went downstairs as if to leave. Instead of doing so, however, they returned quietly, knocked again, and then broke in the door and entered. The non-commissioned officer, who had in the meantime gone into his apartment, could hear this operation.

"In the meantime the police had been summoned and they arrived. The door was not closed tight and the two constables entered and found the lights on and the four men evidently ransacking the apartment. One who turned out to be Vitali Pavlov, the Second Secretary and Consul of the Embassy proper, and head of the NKVD in Canada, was in a clothes closet. One, in uniform, identified as Lieutenant-Colonel Rogov, the Assistant Military Attaché, Air, was in a closet just off the room into which the constables entered, which in the opinion

World's First



A secretary for active pilots, said to be the first in the world dedicated to "Christ the Pilot," is the plan of the West Hill, Thomas D. Roberts, R. C. Archbishop of Montreal, pictured here as he visited the offices in New York of the National Society for the Propagation of the Faith, where he explained his plans. His gratitude for the million and a quarter pounds of flour which American Catholics sent for relief in India. (AP Photo)

of the constables he was engaged in ransacking.

Search Gouzenko Apartment

Constable Walsh asked what the men were doing there. Pavlov, who did practically all the talking, said they were Russians and they were looking for papers which belonged to the Russian Embassy; that the own-

er of the apartment had left town and was in Toronto and they had his permission to go into the apartment and get what they wanted. Walsh remarked that it was funny if they had permission that they had been on the look to get in.

"The Inspector ultimately arrived and sized up the situation. He asked the members of the Embassy to remain while he went out to make some inquiries, but while he was gone they left. No attempt was made by the police to hold them.

"Gouzenko, his wife and child remained in apartment 4 for the rest of the night, under the care of the city police. There was a later call at apartment 4 in the night but no return in a short time without incident.

Asks Protective Custody

"On the morning of the 7th of September, Gouzenko was taken to the office of the R. C. M. P. where he turned over his documents, told his story and asked to be kept in protective custody as he feared for his safety and that of his wife and child."

(While at the time of this incident Gouzenko only had one child, another was reported to have been born to Mrs. Gouzenko several months after they had been given R. C. M. P. protection.)

On September 8, 1945, the Department of External Affairs received from the Soviet Embassy at Ottawa a note asking that the Department "take urgent measures to seek and arrest I. Gouzenko and to hand him over for deportation as a capital criminal, who has stolen money belonging to the Embassy." The note also protested "the rude treatment accorded to the diplomatic col-

leagues of the Embassy by Constable Walsh and Inspector of the City Police Montreal."

On September 12 the Russian Embassy sent another note to the Department of External Affairs, which read: "An Embassy protest is being made in the light of the fact that Gouzenko has refused public trials. The Embassy, upon instructions from the Government of the Soviet Union, requests the Canadian Government to release Gouzenko and his wife and child, to hand them over to the Moscow Soviet Embassy in the Soviet Union."

On September 13, 1945, the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa was handed over to the Canadian Government. And these facts are plain why he is today the most guarded man in Canada.

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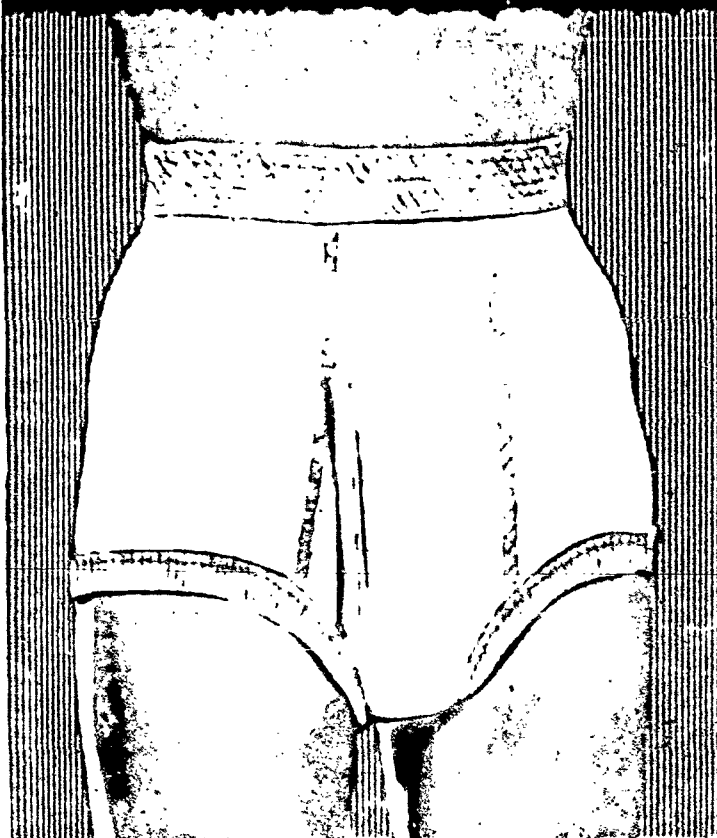
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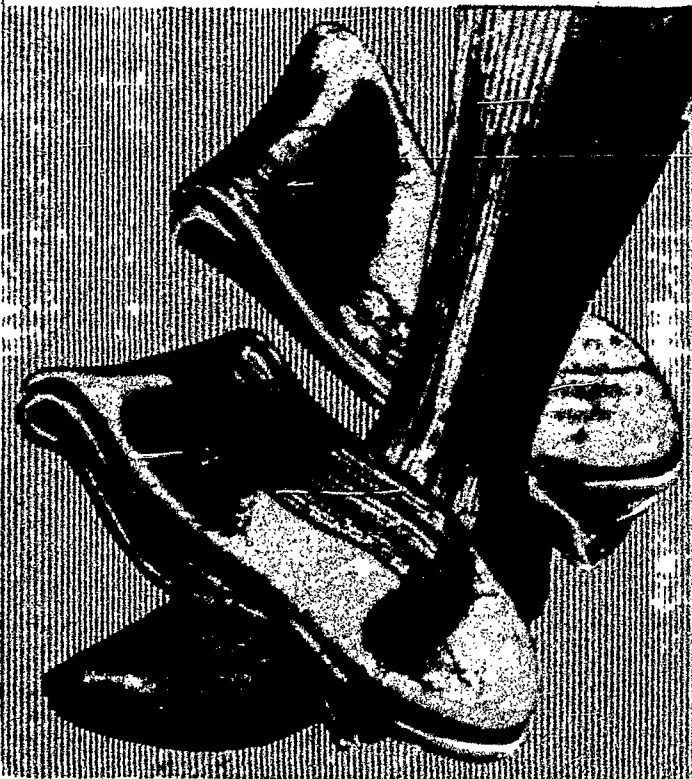


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RESOURCES

	1946	1945	1944
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 14,393,924.85	\$ 11,107,889.99	\$10,908,998.08
United States Government Obligations	69,899,918.12	70,287,966.16	64,671,198.74
State and Municipal Securities	1,256,839.62	1,801,080.87	1,829,444.07
Other Securities	998,757.33	1,049,464.91	1,106,940.48
Loans and Discounts	13,498,749.82	12,889,156.86	12,486,909.84
Mortgages	2,319,130.77	2,504,308.20	2,381,084.88
Bank Buildings	1,542,000.00	1,578,978.00	1,618,000.00
Other Real Estate	0	0	806,883.81
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	5,631.40	0	0
Accrued Interest Receivable	301,458.21	324,702.38	351,440.44
Other Resources	149,360.44	154,878.28	128,949.18
TOTAL	\$104,755,992.08	\$103,810,519.17	\$97,348,899.71

LIABILITIES

	1946	1945	1944
Capital	\$ 3,000,000.00	\$ 3,000,000.00	\$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00	2,500,000.00	1,800,000.00
Undivided Profits	413,469.35	282,771.12	212,812.31
Reserves	450,000.00	450,000.00	454,822.97
Provisions for Interest, Taxes, etc.	149,230.33	103,438.86	96,548.88
Liability on Acceptances	5,631.40	0	0
Other Liabilities	2,659.52	868.64	482.61
Deposits	97,735,001.28	97,578,540.76	92,316,342.88
TOTAL	\$104,755,992.08	\$103,810,519.17	\$97,348,899.71

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