

# Envoy Who Slurred Church Is Recalled

Ottawa, Ont.—(NC)—The Yugoslav government's instructions to Zako Popovitch, the recently-appointed Consul General at Montreal, to return to Belgrade, is believed a move on the part of Marshal Tito to forestall an official Canadian demand that the envoy be recalled for what has been denounced as an insult to Canadian Catholics.

## Priests To Film The Milky Way

Washington—(NC)—Two priests were among a distinguished group of scientists which left here by plane for Brazil to conduct research experiments during a total eclipse of the sun on May 20. They are the Revs. Francis J. Heyden, S.J., and Lawrence E. McHugh, S.J., of the Georgetown College Observatory here.

The site of the elaborate experiments will be 400 miles north of Rio de Janeiro, near a small village in the rolling highlands of the State of Minas Geraes. Fathers Heyden and McHugh will attempt to make a comprehensive series of pictures of the southern Milky Way, a project never before accomplished.

## Clerics Act In Phone Strike

Washington, D. C.—(RNS)—Just prior to the nation-wide telephone strike leaders of the three faiths issued a statement calling upon the union and the company to continue negotiations for at least a week. They urged that issues still under dispute at the end of that period be submitted to voluntary impartial arbitration on an industry-wide basis.

The statement was signed by the Rev. Raymond A. McGowan, director, Social Action Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference; Rabbi Aaron Oppenheimer, Assistant to the President, Synagogue Council of America; and the Rev. Cameron Hall, executive secretary, Department of the Church and Economic Life of the Federal Council of Churches.

The clergymen stressing they were issuing the statement as individuals, called upon the public, Congress, labor and management to solve effectively the problem of "the rising cost of living which lies at the bottom of industrial unrest."

## Protection Sought For DPs in Italy

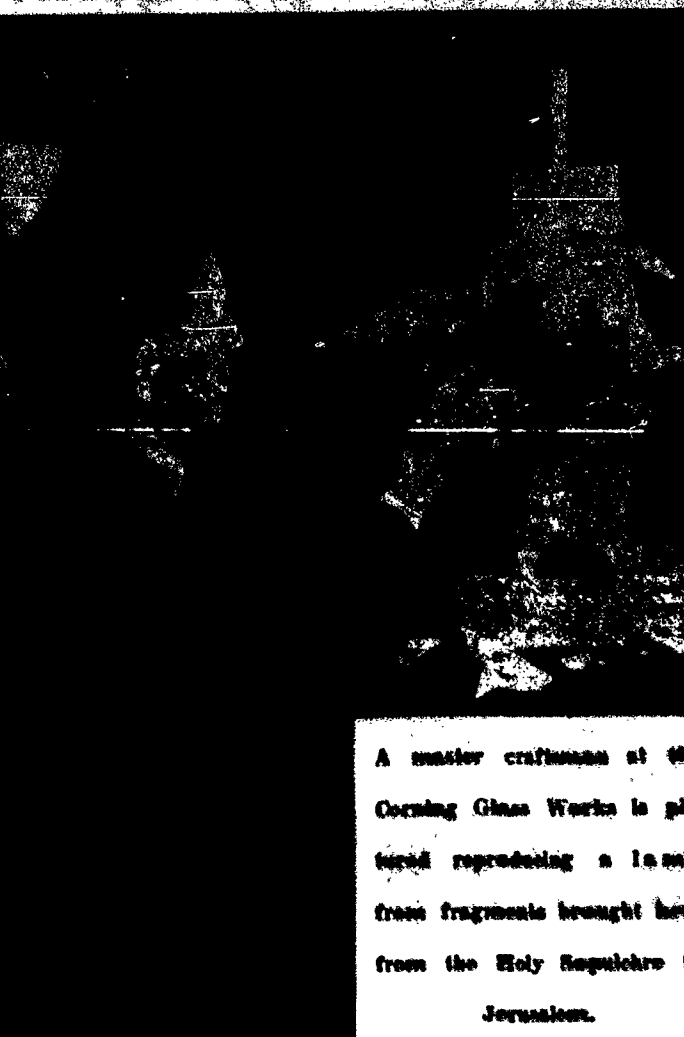
London—An urgent appeal for continued protection for the tens of thousands of men and women who may be put at the mercy of Moscow and Marshal Tito when the Western Allies are withdrawn from Italy was made in a statement issued in London by His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster. Catholic members of Parliament and non-Catholic leaders.

The statement points out that there are in Italy today "in camps under the control of our military authorities some tens of thousands of Displaced Persons, mostly Yugoslavs, but including also former citizens of the U.S.S.R., or of the States incorporated in that territory."

Schools For Brides

Budapest—(NC)—Actio Catholica has organized "brides schools" in this city for all girls over 15 years of age.

## PIECING TOGETHER OLD GLOBE



A master craftsman at the Corning Glass Works is piecing together a lamp from fragments brought here from the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

## Holy Sepulchre Sanctuary Globe Remade in Corning

Corning—A sanctuary globe formerly on the altar of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem has been reproduced with unusual fidelity by American craftsmen after no one could be found in Europe who was willing or able to perform the task. It was disclosed this week.

The globe—one of two on the altar in which sanctuary candles burn night and day—was made originally by Czechoslovak artists. It was broken some time ago and the Franciscan Monastery in Jerusalem despaired of finding anyone who could duplicate its shape or the "flaky" effect of the glass itself.

Finally Brother Francis, sacristan of the church, was assigned to obtain a new globe. He came to the Corning Glass Works here, with the shattered fragments of the treasured sanctuary piece and a picture of the remaining globe.

## Christian Culture Medal Awarded

Windsor, Ont.—(NC)—Dr. George Spertl Spertl, noted Catholic scientist and director of the Institutum Divae Thomae of Cincinnati, has been chosen as this year's recipient of the Christian Culture Award Medal, it was announced here by Assumption College, which awards the honor annually. Dr. Spertl will come here for the presentation ceremonies on April 20.

An outgrowth of the Christian Culture series, the award is made to "some outstanding exponent of Christian ideals." Previous recipients are Sigrid Lundset, Jacques Maritain, Philip Murray, Arnold M. Walter, Francis J. Sheed and Henry Ford II.

Dr. Spertl was born in Covington, Ky., 47 years ago. He has to his credit a number of scientific inventions and important discoveries; is the author of several books, the first of which was written at the age of 26; was appointed by Pope Pius XI to the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, and has headed the Institutum Divae Thomae since 1933.

## Britain Has 'Wait-See' Policy on Abp. Stepinac

London—(NC)—Outlining Britain's present position in the case of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac, imprisoned Zagreb, Yugoslavia, British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin has announced that the Government does not intend "to take any further steps for the moment" in an attempt to secure the Archbishop's release.

## ABP. STEPINAC STILL JAILED

Yugoslav City—(NC)—Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb is still being kept in Ljubljana, reaching the Vatican in the flow of advice circulated elsewhere that he had been transferred to another place of imprisonment.

British sources published that the Archbishop was being sent to the Trnava Penitentiary in Northern Croatia and was being cut off from all communication with the outside world. The British report had expressed fear that he would never leave Trnava alive.

Since his imprisonment, Vatican advisers say, Archbishop Stepinac has been allotted a suite of rooms in Ljubljana for quarters and allowed to offer Mass. The Archbishop is reported to have rejected several government offers to accept his freedom by requesting a pardon. Such a request, he insisted, would imply admission of guilt at the charges for which he was sentenced to 16 years in prison, the report added.

## Pope Approves Caribbean Abbey

New York—(NC)—In commemoration of the 14th centenary of the death of St. Benedict, His Holiness Pope Pius XII has authorized the establishment of the first Benedictine Abbey in the Caribbean Islands. It has been reported here.

The honor will be accorded to the present monastery of Mount St. Benedict at Trinidad, which has fast become one of the outstanding inter-American centers of culture. The monastery has been operated for half a century and has two important missionary centers, one in the city of San Fernando and the other in the island of St. Vincent.

From the monastery, the Rev. Basil Matthews, O.S.B., one of the few Negroes associated with the Benedictines, has come to this city for advanced studies at Fordham University.

## Priests Support Miners' Strike

Glass Bay, N.E.—(RNS)—All Catholic priests in Cape Breton County have joined to support the current strike of 11,000 soft coal miners for \$1.40 per day increase in wages, plus contributions regularly by the mine operators to the United Mine Workers pension and sick funds.

In the request, addressed to the operators and government, the priests declared that the demands of the miners are just. They urged that the government take immediate action to bring about conferences aimed at ending the strike.

## First Woman



## Ottawa Expects Seven Cardinals

Ottawa—(NC)—At least seven Cardinals are expected to attend the Marian Congress in this city from June 24 to 26. It is said to be the largest number of princes of the Church ever to assemble in one place in the Western Hemisphere.

The Cardinals who have already expressed their intention of taking part in the congress are: Their Eminences Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, secretary of the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church; Peter Cardinal Quirini, Archbishop of Lyons; Francis Cardinal Meyer, Archbishop of Detroit; James Cardinal McGaughey, Archbishop of Toronto; Bernard Cardinal Strickland, Archbishop of Chicago; Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York; and Marcel Cardinal Lefebvre, Archbishop of Montreal. Invitations have been sent to all the other members of the Sacred College of Cardinals.

## Only 10% Of Poles Ex-Envoy

Washington—(NC)—The State Department has announced that only 10 per cent of the Polish ex-embassy staff in Washington are being allowed to remain in the city. The rest are being deported. The announcement was made in a statement issued by the State Department.



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