

Admit Some DPs To U.S., Priest Asks

Washington, (NC) — The plight of displaced persons in Europe is a subject which has been discussed in the United States for some time. Now, says a priest, it is time to admit some of them to the United States.

Monseigneur Bernard J. Schell, secretary of the National Council of Catholic Bishops, today called for the admission of a large number of displaced persons to the United States.

At the annual meeting of the National Council of Catholic Bishops, Monseigneur Schell said a bill now before Congress (H.R. 2197) would allow the admission of a large number of displaced persons to the United States by the end of the war years.

Anything that admits 75 per cent of the displaced persons still in the world for Europe are admitted, Monseigneur Schell said.

His work in resettlement is being done by the International Committee on Refugees, which is working to get the displaced persons out of Europe and into the United States.

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Bill to Admit DPS Carries Out Bishops' Aim

Washington — (NC) — A bill introduced in House of Representatives today carries out the aim of the National Council of Catholic Bishops to admit some displaced persons to the United States.

The bill, H.R. 2197, was introduced by Representative William C. Sullivan of Illinois. It would allow the admission of a large number of displaced persons to the United States by the end of the war years.

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ENABLES BEDRIDDEN TO READ



Observing National Hospital Day, Sister Francis Michael, O. R. N., of the staff of Saint Francis Hospital, Olean, N. Y., accepts the gift of a Ceiling Projector for that institution. Father Francis Michael, O. R. N., chaplain at the hospital, makes the presentation on behalf of friends. By means of this device, bedridden patients can read while flat on their backs. Projected Reading thus opens the door of a new world to those unable to sit up to read. Operated by the flick of a finger, this simple instrument will be like a magic carpet for the helpless. A select library of microfilm or projected books was also presented to the hospital. (NC Photos)

Red Spies Seen Infesting Moscow's Catholic Rites

London — (NC) — The shadow of Moscow's terrible Lubianka Prison, to which thousands of political prisoners have been taken never to return, looms over all worshippers in Soviet Russia.

Herbert Ashley, diplomatic editor of The London Daily Telegraph, wrote on his return from the Foreign Ministers Conference in Moscow.

"The spies of the Lubianka are in the congregations in the Catholic Church. I have seen them in the back of the church, in the back of the church, in the back of the church."

Mr. Ashley, referring to the Rev. George Lambert, A. A., the American Assumptionist, who officiates in Moscow's Catholic Church of St. Louis of the French, which has diplomatic protection, said:

"It needs a man of courage to carry on alone and unperturbed in hostile conditions and, because a foreigner, with no contacts with the Orthodox Church."

As to conditions at the church, Mr. Ashley writes: "Full Catholic services are permitted — Mass and Benediction — but no instruction in the Faith can be given."

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Church Conquered Nazism Captured Papers of Party Chief Concede Defeat of Hitlerism in Baden, Germany

London — (NC) — Through the eyes and ears of Nazi officials is told how the deep-seated Catholicism of the people of Baden, Germany progressively frustrated the Nazis and became the open force of inspiration and consolation for these people as the fortunes of war turned against their masters.

This bit of history at its source is a collection of the monthly "Weltanschaulicher" (ideological or political) reports of a Dr. Schell, schoolteacher and minor party official of the village of Buchen, to his Nazi superior in Karlsruhe. The German originals, captured in the American zone in Baden, have been assembled and translated.

The total effect of Dr. Schell's observations over the period from February, 1941, to June, 1944, may be indicated in his description of the preparations for the celebration of Christmas in Buchen in 1943.

No Pagan Christmas — "If local party leaders refuse to arrange a party Christmas celebration until they are forced to obey the orders," he wrote, "this proves clearly that these people simply do not grasp what's really the matter. Thus the schoolmaster can hardly be blamed who declared 'I won't perform Christmas celebration in which the Holy Child is not the center of the feast.'"

"These people simply take it for granted that the party has to give way to the Church. The people don't want any revival of ancient Teutonic folk-lore and customs, since the priest labels them as 'pagan.' The proud consciousness of traditions and modes of life of their own race is lacking in these people. This pride has been thoroughly eradicated by the Church. Wherever the sense of this consciousness has disappeared it is very hard to re-establish self-confidence on the ground of National Socialism."

This conclusion, and others just as fatal to the Nazi hopes, is borne out in month-by-month excerpts from Dr. Schell's generally pessimistic reports in February, 1941, he wrote:

"There is much complaint in the countryside about the Polish laborers. They do not wear their badges. In the churches they sit among the Volksgermanen (Germans) and eventually they are even being praised as model Catholics."

In June, 1941, he reported: "It can be realized time and time again that the clergy here has a firm hold on the people, firmer than many of the local party officials (Ortsgruppenleiter). For this the clergy uses all means at their disposal, from care for men called up to the forces to the circulation of a leaflet in the parish community."

On the whole I can summarize my impression only by stating that nowhere have I met so unpleasant a people. Always after a party meeting, even if there is applause, I cannot help thinking: 'And what are they going to say when they are alone among themselves.'"

February, 1942: "Confidence is prevailing that we shall in the end finish the war victoriously. But beside this there is also much indifference and narrow-mindedness. The churches of course are doing their best to make use of this state of affairs for their own ends in Walldorf the Catholic parish priest circulated with the help of the Sodality of the Children of Mary copies of a letter of the archbishop Moellers (No. 1 German fighter pilot, Werner Moellers) addressed to the Canon of Sitten which contains nothing but a fervent profession of his devotion to the 'athletic Church.'"

March, 1942: "At the celebration of the allegiance of the Youth the poor participation of the parents of the youth was striking. Youth partly appeared not very solemnly dressed. In any case they would not go to church in these suits. A lot of work has still to be done in these matters until these celebrations really exert the ecclesiastical solemnities."

December, 1943: "The ideal goal situation in the district is 'black' in the true sense of the word. Not merely the people profess only one loyalty, that to the Church, but also the majority of the party members still stick to their ecclesiastical traditions."

April, 1944: "Now as ever the Church rules all over the field. Pressure is futile. It is hazardous to arrange something if the success is not sure and may endanger the reputation of the party."

July, 1944: "When the Conrad Blatt (a Catholic weekly) was suspended people were frequently heard saying: 'Well, if this paper must not be published we do not want the other one (the party paper) any longer.' So in fact subscriptions have been cancelled. Lately it has been noticed that clergymen who had previously been more pascable showed an aggressive attitude from which the conclusion can be drawn that they had received explicit instructions to behave intolerantly."

October, 1944: "Now as ever the Church enjoys the privilege of being the supreme authority. Whatever is said or demanded in the church is believed and observed. If the party calls the people, only those people (besides the real party members) follow who by some dependent position feel compelled to show some mock-loyalty."

December, 1944: "The attitude of a great part of the populace is determined now as ever by their close ties with the Catholic Church. The word of the priest counts more than that of the party leader. This popular attitude inwardly opposed to the National Socialist ideology reveals itself on every occasion."

FBI Chief Warns Of Communists

Washington — (NC) — Communists have penetrated every field of activity in the United States, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said today in a statement.

The F. B. I. chief appeared before a hearing on a bill to appropriate money for the execution of the Department of Justice, and his remarks were made public when the committee approved the bill and submitted it to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hoover said the subcommittee would be a great success in exposing the Communist Party in this country as a small organization, because while it has only some 74,000 members, for every member there are 20 other individuals who are ready to do the party's work.

"Assuming that he does not think for one moment 'we are going to have a revolution in this country tomorrow,' Mr. Hoover added:

"But I do know that the Communists have penetrated every sort of activity in this country. They have gone into the motion picture industry; they have gone into the radio field, the newspaper field, and labor organizations and into every field of endeavor in this country. And that penetration has been intensified over the last several years."

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