

cast an appeal to teachers which

had appeared in Uchitelskaya

Gazeta (Teachers' Newspaper)

urging the course of action to be

000 children and adolescents"

presently receiving instruction in

broadcast article stated, "the

task of inculcating in our pupils

certain definite moral qualities proper to Soviet people and not

for a moment do we think that

forts on the part of the peda-

that surround them and by mem-

gogue.

"We set before ourselves," the

Soviet Russian schools.

taken toward the "about 30,000,-

By J. J. GILBERT

Wahington - (NC) - School teachers in Soviet Russia have recently been urged to intensify their work of atheistic propaganda, it has been learned here. Against the background of the last 30 years, this intelligence would ordinarily stir no interest at all. It ould not be news. It as happens that there has open for conversations locking to | that, now that the communist

an appreciable amount of peace, some people took this as Klement Gottwald has achieved peculation in Washington recent a serious move on the part of the presidency of Czechoslovakia. y as to whether Russia was un the Kremlin, and contended that Moscow had enough to satisfy it argoing some change; whether Bussia was at last ready to make for a while, and that it was ready t was "mellowing" so to speak peace. Russia was changing from to concede a little, arbitrate a turning from its brash and her younger, bolsterous ways, bit, and maybe change its old

ruthing radicalism. To hear au they said. They pointed to the Ways, on, and maybe change its old muthing radicalism. To hear au they said. They pointed to the Ways. communists have ordered that Alexel as Orthodox Patriarch in beautiful speculation, Washington their campaign against God be Moscow, semething they said, one learned in a very reliable way given a new "shot in the arm" would not have looked for only that the Moscow Radio had broadsets: all this apeculation at a few years ago-

naught - So, what ordinarily WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN would not have been news be- said Stalin was not the ruthless omen news because it tends to master of Russian souls everyone stabilish that there is now news. pictured him to be, but that he When the Moscow masters, himself was a prisoner of the through their radio, made capi politburo, it only added to the tal of our Government's note speculation.

which said the door always stood' Others came forward to say

'Uncle of Orphans' Aids **Vagrant Japanese** Waifs

By BRV. WILLIAM A. KASCHMITTER, M.M.

held that a correct outlook on Tekye-(NC)-"Uncle of the Orphans" is what Japanese the world will develop by itself are calling Brother Zeno Zebrowski of the Conventual Franin the pupils' minds, and that all ciscan Friars in Nagaski - and with good reason. Brother kinds of superstitions, including Zeno halls from Poland, but his religious ones, will be overcome

a the spirit of that Troubadour of Assis who thought only in brins of the Kingdom of God. "Knights of the Blessed Mother" is what the Conventuals call themselves here, and that is ex-actly what Brother, Zeno is in

Like the knights of old, he as gone forth in search of new conquests, but his weapons conhe mainly of food and clothes for homeless orphans. To date te has covered the principal cities I Japan from Nagasaki in the west to Tokyo in the east, and everywhere he has found homeless boys who were delighted to follow him to his Nagasaki or-phanage where the Conventuals are saving for 180 boys, mostly. ar orphans.

It took faith not only in God hit also in human nature to take his "discoveries" was already "famous" for his 30 escapes from

the municipal boys' home in Oss. Brother Zeno to go in search of as, while his running mate was their old pais and bring them to known for his quarrelsoms dispo- the orphanage too.

BROTHER ZEBROWSKI

not on the ruling level at any first in the spirit of the police station with the whole troop and rate. Perhaps the leaders are be lowing alarmed because the lowing alarmed because th d to kill the lad meal for the youngsters. The people have not been easily torn laborer, until he was liberated However, he remembered about any state in a state about officials prepared a real feast away from their religious inheri- under an exchange agreement beand gave him rice to help feed tance. From the instructions to the problem lad in his care. Now these boys are begging his tribe at the orphanage.

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SOVIET PRISON VICTIM



all these qualities will develop dorys, who has died in a Soviet prison after undergoing torautomatically. The perfectly groundless view is sometimes tures, according to news from underground sources. He had been arrested three times by the Soviets, in 1923, in Leningrad; in 1929 and again in 1947, when he was deported to Siberia. The 75-year-old bishop visited the United States in 1935. He preached the sermon at St. George's Church, Rochester, on Aug. 11, 1935, when a guest of Rev. John Baksys, pastor. Picture on right shows how he looked upon his return from his second imprisonwithout deliberate educative efment in 1983. (NC Photos.)

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to raise Death of Bishop, Tortured the ideological level of the work of education and upbringing with-out developing anti-religious, sci- By Soviets, Reported Here entific propaganda among the

entific propaganda among the Washington -- (NC) -- Bishop Theophile Matulonis of may vote for any of the parties the suspended from his religious "How any girl can submit her-children come up against unsci- the Lithuanian Diocese of Kaisedorys has died in a Soviet inist party. "No Catholic can le. functions or threatened with ex-self to that ordeal is beyond me entific explanations of the phe- prison after undergoing tortures, according to news from gitimately lean toward absolutist communication if he should renomena of nature and human so-clety, witness facts of observance the Rev. Joseph B. Koncius, pres- of Telsiai, who was arrested in

of religious rites by the people ident of the United Lithuanian Relief Fund of America. Father Konclus, who is here in

bers of their families, and sometimes children and adolescents connection with Displaced Perare coarced to observe religious sons legislation, declared himself The only Bishop still believed to rites. The teacher must not let convinced of the truth of the re- be in Lithuania is 73-year-old remains strong. port. Bishop Matulionis was arsuch facts pass by unnoticed, "In a well-thoughtout and tact. rested by the Soviet Secret Police ful manner the unscientific es. in 1947 and deported, probably to Panevezys, although there is a sence of religion must be demon. Siberia, Father Koncius said. No strong possibility that he, too has ical struggle against communism in the May 30 elections, I state Year (1950) were set on foot at strated ... The work of bringing further details about his martyrup children in the spirit of a sci- dom and death are available, beentific outlook on the world, in- cause the Soviets refuse to give

cluding active and consistent ath- any information to relatives or elstic propaganda, requires in the the press. first place that the teacher him- Bishop Matulionis, who was 75

1946, also died in a Russian jail. With one possible exception, all

either dead, in prison or in exile.

Bishop Casmir Paltarokas of been seized by the Soviets.

world, news is constantly leaking

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because worked for four years as a slave

Reds Ousted in Czech Prelate Bans Cuban Election; Priests in Politics Threat Remains Determination of the Bishops of Czechoslovakia to bar priests under their jurisdiction from holding political office is expressed in letters by Arch bishop Joseph Beran of Prague Havana, Cuba-The significant to the Minister of Justice and to

thing apparent in the Cuban elece a priest who holds a cabinet post by Archbishop Beran to Alexej tions, now that the final ballots as Minister of Health. have been counted, is the decisive | These letters, the text of which defeat of the communists in this has just become available, state country which they had regarded that the Bishops will uphold

the western hemisphere.

assembled at an extraordinary as one of their strongholds in their attitude "under all circumconference in Prague on May 24, stances" and that a priest violat-This definite swing away from ing the injunction will thereby with regard to the candidacy of the extreme left was evident in automatically incur suspension a number of ways. The commu from his divine function. nists polled only 175,000 out of;

wish to inform you as follows priests and to the matter, of the Minister, Father Plojhar . . the 2.500,000 votes cast. While WHILE IT IS NOT yet known Parliament, the Bishops, in ac-

they gained three senatorial seats how the communist-dominated in the 1944 elections they will not Prague government will react to cordance with section 4 of said have a single seat in the new these steps and whether the senale which takes over on Sep. priest most directly affected-the Rev Josef Plojhar, Minister of tember 10. Likewise, Dr. Carlos Prio So Health-will take measures in carras, who was chosen the new order to retain his priestly status, President by a wide margin, has it has been learned that the Cath-

a strongly anti-communist record, olic weekly Rozcevak (The Sow-One of his principal appeals was er), published by the archdiocesan his record of breaking the com. curia of Olomouc, has been surmunist domination in the labor pressed. The paper has a circulafield while he served as Minister tion of 200,000. of Labor last year. Furthermore, Vatican Radio an-

This year also was the first nounced that Archbishop Beran cere desire to serve the welfare of time that the communists, who has been forbidden by the Prague sail in Cuba under the banner of government to print letters or the Popular Socialist party, had circulars without previous authto put their own candidate on the orization and that the multigraph presidential slate. In previous ing machine in his office has been years they had always made a confiscated.

deal with an acceptable candidate Secular press agency reports of another party and supported from Prague quote Father Plohim. This year all the candidates jhar as saying that the Prague J. Swint has announced he would refused to accept communist sup- government would not make any excommunicate any Catholic girl

ANOTHER STINGING BLOW Church "until the Church has takes part in a beauty contest. was given the Reds when His given final proof of its positive Eminence Manuel Cardinal Arte lattitude toward the government." aga, Archbishop of Havana. de He is said to have added that intely immoral. clared in a statement issued be "unfortunately, it (the Church)

fore the elections, that Catholics has not yet done so "He is also "indecent exposure" of girls be-Washington - (NC) - Bishop Theophile Matulonis of may vote for any of the parties reported as denying that he has fore the public, he told reporters. and alien communism." he main in office under the com- from beauty contests, the whole munist government warned the faithful.

However, while communism Father Plojhar, which was dated and economic inequalities, which rigged "elections" of the Czech Planned by Nurses gave rise to it, exist. its threat oslovak parliament, was as fol-remains strong

Sounding this note of caution. Although Lithuania is heremet struggle against tuberculosis. Up permission and that I could not

out depicting the cruel persecu-

"SINCE NEWS IS spreading to one Catholic writer, Ruben D. the effect that I have allowed you olic nurses to be held in Rome Rumbault, declared "The polit to offer yourself as a candidate during the forthcoming Holy greatly resembles the medical that I have never given such the recent meeting here of the

ically sealed off from the outside to now there is no sure cure for have given it, because in the council of the International Comthe white plague. The only cer- conferences of the Bishops at mittee of Catholic Nurses' Assotain remedies are preventive Olomouc it was unanimously de ciations,

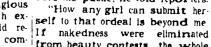
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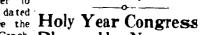
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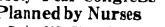


He called modern beauty pageants "totally pagan" and "abso-

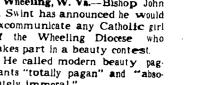
Protesting what he called the







international congress of Cath-



Rochester, N. Y.

Cepicka, Minister of Justice. The

letter, dated May 25, said, in part :

"THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS,

"Regarding candidacies for

canon, cannot give their permis-

sion, because priests as members

of parliament might incur the

danger of having to vote for leg-

islation that runs counter not

only to Canon Law but also to

"The Bishops request that this,

their fundamental attitude which

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Bishops of Lithuania are now has received a setback, observers May 21, nine days before the Holy Year Congress

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the tween the Lithuanian Governthe teachers, however, it would ment and the Soviet regime. seem that the rulers of Russia

He visited the l'nited States in have not yet given up trying. So-1935, and in 1937, after his reviet Russia cannot become much turn to Lithuania he was named different from what It has been. Bishop of Kaisedorys. He reso long as it remains militantly mained with his flock during the days of the first Russian occupa-

tion of Lithuania from 1940-41. Port Chapiata Appointed the nazi occupation from 1941-44, San Francisco-NC .- The Rev. and the second conquest of his Matthew F. Connolly, former Ma- until he was imprisoned again rine air chaplain and chaplain on i last year

the Tarawa, has been named Chaplain of the Port of San Fran- second Lithuanian Bishop who re cisco and director of the city's cently died in Soviet prisons. Last Apostleship of the Sea. year. Bishop Vincent Borisevicius

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communism hunger, ignorance, sequently, I could not permit you Rev. Edward F. Garesch ly come to the homes about two sickness, hate. It means provid- to celebrate Holy Mass or carry S. J., of New York, expressing or three o'clock in the morning to ing everyone with air, sunshine, out any other sacerdotal function their loyalty and appreciation of take their victims away for im- food, peace, a home and educa in the Archdiocese of Prague." his work as their spiritual direcprisonment " A second letter was addressed for during the past 15 years tion

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