

Ten Czech Priests In Red 'Treason Trial'



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'He Is Risen!'

STORY OF THE RESURRECTION ACCORDING TO ST. MARK

AND when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, brought spices, that they might go and anoint him.

And very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb, when the sun had just risen.

And they were saying to one another: Who will roll the stone back to the entrance of the tomb for us?

And looking up they saw that the stone had been rolled back, for it was very large.

But on entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were amazed.

He said to them, Do not be terrified. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him.

But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he goes before you into Galilee, there you shall see him as he told you.

Mother Seton Canonization Cause Discussed By Nuns

Convent Station, N. J. (NC) — Advancement of the cause for the canonization of Mother Seton was a principal subject of discussion at the Sixth Congress of the Sisters of Charity of the United States here.

Baptists Vote Acceptance Of Federal Aid

Raleigh, N.C. (RNS) — The General Board of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention voted here in a unanimous decision to accept government funds to be used in constructing a hospital addition.

IN ANNOUNCING its decision, the board said it had approved a report from a special fact finding committee which held that the Convention was "legally and morally bound" by the board's Dec. 29 decision to accept the funds.

The committee set up to study the whole question of Baptist institutions accepting public funds, stated that "all agencies and institutions of the state Convention have to some degree accepted such aid in the past."

IT STATED, however, that the Baptist agencies "did not believe they were violating the constitution of the State Convention in accepting these considerations."

The committee said the Winston-Salem hospital could not operate satisfactorily "so long as funds being provided by North Carolina Baptists."

BEHIND THE 'IRON CURTAIN'

Nun in Russian Slave Labor Camp Reveals Suffering in Smuggled Letter

Beltville, Md. (NC) — A vivid description of the suffering of 1,500 nuns in a slave labor camp somewhere in Russia reached the outside world, when one of the nuns, a German, somehow smuggled a letter out of camp into her parents' hands.

The letter has received wide publicity in European countries and the text has been reviewed by the Christian Brothers here. The story of the sufferings of the nuns in the camp and their stirring plea for prayers follows in a literal English translation of the German:

"Dear Parents: At last I have the opportunity to give you an indication that I'm still alive. Will you get this letter? It has been a long time since we were shipped to Russia. Can't you sense my homesickness and my urgent desire

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CARDINAL MOONEY

Tells Issue In School Aid Controversy

Detroit — (NC) — Controversy over the First Amendment "has nothing to do with the point at issue in the pending bills on Federal aid to education," His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, declared in a statement issued here.

Noting that the Supreme Court has upheld welfare services to parochial school children in the form of bus transportation, the Cardinal says that this "patent fact ought to remove the issue of separation of church and state from the present discussion on Federal aid to education."

This discussion, he contends, "centers precisely on the point of making the Federal aid bill help to provide welfare services to all American school children."

CHAMPIONING THE right of Catholics to express themselves on this subject, Cardinal Mooney says: "We do not agree with the assertion or the implication that legislators of any other group may legitimately resent the interest of church groups in the way those legislators vote on questions that affect members of church groups as citizens."

It is sound Americanism to hold that what is good for religion with no discrimination in favor of or against any church group in comparison with others is good for responsible citizenship," the Cardinal asserts.

THE TEXT OF Cardinal Mooney's statement follows: "It seems to me that to keep the record straight, some observations are pertinent in the aftermath of the protracted discussions on proposed bills for Federal aid to education."

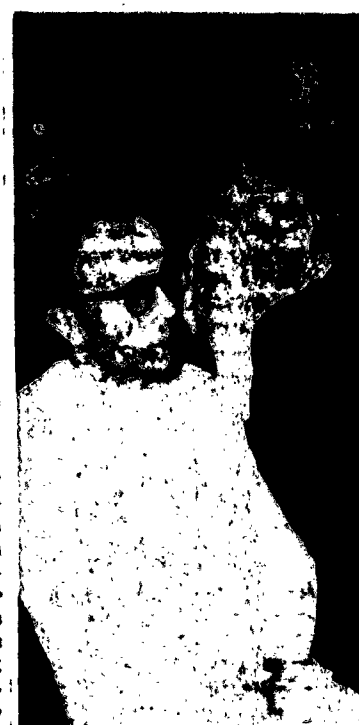
"The general intent of these bills is entirely commendable in view of the low standards of education that prevail in many parts of our country."

Holy Year Cross On Irish Coast

Dublin (NC) — Bishop John Klyne of Meath has blessed and unveiled a huge cross as a memorial for the Holy Year at historic Millmount Tower at Drogheda.

Erected by the Drogheda municipal council, the cross is 40 feet high and is four-armed and gleaming white. It is illuminated electrically at night and can be seen far out at sea as an outstanding landmark on the east coast.

Prague 'Treason Trial' Of Czech Clergy Aims Death Blow At Religious Orders



PRAGUE — Shown in court here are some of the ten priests accused of treason, anti-state activities and espionage for the Vatican. Flanked by guards in front row are ABBOT AUGUSTIN MACHALKA (left) of the Nova Riza Monastery;



ABBOT BOHUMIL VIT TAJOVSKY (center) of Zehvec Monastery; and the REV. FRANTISEK SILHAN (right), Provincial of the Society of Jesus in Czechoslovakia. Other defendants, not identified, all in second row with guards.

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Prague — (RNS) — Two Preliminary trials of the provincial of the Jesuit order in Czechoslovakia were among a group of ten monks belonging to five different Roman Catholic orders brought before the State court at Prague on charges of high treason.

The trial marked the most dramatic blow yet struck against the Catholic Church in Communist-dominated Czechoslovakia. Western newspapermen were not invited to the trial and had to

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