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Charges Acheson Insensitive To Persecution In Yugoslavia

New York — Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus, O., charged here that Secretary of State Acheson had shown "a peculiar insensitivity to the horrible religious persecutions in Yugoslavia." Bishop Ready is episcopal chairman of the press

Bishop Reaffirms Stand Against Associated Press

Washington — (NC) — Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus, O., reiterated his charge that some news reports from Yugoslavia give an entirely inadequate picture of the religious persecution of Catholics in that country. Speaking at the 41st annual convention of the Catholic Press Association in New York on May 17, Bishop Ready said that stories sent to newspapers recently permitted to see the imprisoned Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac of Zagreb, had presented a "puzzling fact."

He said: "A reading of the dispatches will show that Bishop Stepinac's apparent references to the persecution are wholly misleading and most well founded. Speaking here, Bishop Ready reminded that in his New York address to himself did not apply his observations regarding Yugoslav coverage to Mr. Singleton's dispatch. However, now that the Associated Press has directed public attention to Mr. Singleton's story, the Bishop said, he wanted to point out that it contained nothing to contradict his remarks before the C.P.A."

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Bishop Ready also charged that the American press had failed to present a true picture of events in Yugoslavia. He said that a "few West coast correspondents are invited to come in and look around" by the "CIA," but only to write articles that would convince Americans that Yugoslavia has "nothing to fear."

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ALASKA AIRMEN'S CHOIR



Some of the smiling young men of the Alaska Air Command's Catholic Airmen's Choir, which will be heard by the nation on the Catholic Hour, Sunday, May 27, over the NBC network. A truly Catholic choir, their members include men of various races and backgrounds. Organized and conducted by the group's chaplain (Colonel) William J. Chesby, Air Chaplain of the Alaska Air Command, at Elmendorf Air Base. (NC Photos)

Priest Kidnapped By Reds Grilled On 'Papal Talks'

Basel, Switzerland — (NC) — "How often does the Pope receive the military attaches of the Atlantic Pact Powers?" This was one of the principal questions asked of an Austrian priest kidnapped by Hungarian communist police on the Austro-Hungarian border. The question came in the course of grillings which lasted over a period of 45 nights in the course of four months' imprisonment at Budapest, according to a report of KIPA, Swiss Catholic news agency. For reasons of security the agency omitted the name of the victim.

The Austrian priest had straggled in his garden, which is on the very border of Hungary, when police across the barbed-wire frontier fences pointed their guns at him and forced him to surrender. The communist police officer who first questioned him remarked coldly: "Do you realize where you are now according to your own standard? You are in Furgatory! And you will experience hell presently!"

Accused of "espionage" and of "contacts with imperialists," the priest eventually was found guilty of not being in possession of proper papers of identification although the judge had them in his files. In the course of the endless questioning, pressure was brought to bear upon him to

take over a Hungarian parish. "If you stay with us but five years," promised a young policeman all dressed up in a new uniform, "you'll have a uniform as nice as mine and plenty of other good things."

The question about Pope Pius XII was prompted by the fact that the priest's passport revealed a recent Holy Year visit to Rome. Naively, the Hungarian communists assumed that the holder had become a partaker of top secret Vatican information.

Christian Doctrine Congress In Chicago

Chicago — (NC) — The 9th National Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will be held from November 7 to 11 at the Sheraton Hotel here. It was announced by His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago.

All bishops of the United States, Canada, Central and South America have received personal invitations from Cardinal Stritch and more than 35 already have replied that they will attend and participate in the congress, the first since 1946, held in Boston. It is expected that Pope Pius XII will address the gathering by radio.

Sterilization Bill Fought In Alabama

Montgomery, Ala. — (NC) — Opposition from Catholics and members of other faiths throughout Alabama has been stirred up by proposals to effect sterilization of mental defectives through legislation.

It has been announced that Senator Graham Wrist of Talladega will introduce such a bill in the State Senate and that a companion bill will be sponsored in the House by Representative Water Givhan of Dallas County.

THE LEGISLATION, it was reported, will provide for the sterilization of mentally defective or feeble minded inmates of the Parlow State School for Mental Defectives. The Human Betterment League and the Federal Women's Clubs, for several years, have taken leadership in a propaganda campaign throughout the state in favor of such legislation.

In the present situation, these two organizations have been joined by several others, including the Birmingham Methodist Ministers' Association, the Alabama Association of Social Workers, the Alabama State Medical Association, the Alabama Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Alabama chapter of the American Association of University Women.

THE CATHOLIC WEEK, official newspaper of the Diocese of Birmingham, has taken a leading role in opposition to the proposed legislation. The newspaper points out that the entire program is un-Christian and expresses amazement how some groups such as the Birmingham Methodist Ministers, from a Christian standpoint, and the State Medical Association, from the standpoint of government interference in the field of medicine, could lend support to such a proposal.

The newspaper also warns that while the proposed legislation in the present instance restricts "selective" sterilization only to the Parlow school, it easily could be extended to other institutions and classes if such a bill is enacted.

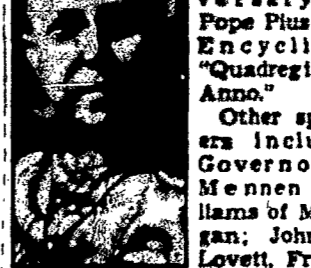
"Sterilization never will turn a mental defective into a social and economically efficient member of society," The Catholic Week asserts.

Father Butler, Notre Dame, Ind. — Funeral services for the Rev. Thomas J. Butler, G.S.C., for twenty-five years a member of the faculty in the Department of History at the University of Notre Dame, were held Monday (May 21) in Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame campus.

Card. Mooney Hails Papal Social Aims

Detroit — (NC) — Progress toward the solution of critical social problems made in the last 60 years since Pope Leo XIII issued his celebrated Encyclical "Rerum Novarum" was reviewed by His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, in an address here.

The Cardinal spoke at a meeting at Marygrove College held to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Pope Leo's Encyclical and the 20th anniversary of Pope Pius XI's Encyclical "Quadragesimo Anno."



Cardinal Edward Mooney

Other speakers included Governor G. Mennen Williams, Michigan; John L. Lovett, Francis X. Martel, president of the Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor, A. F. of L. and Anthony C. Kaiser, president of the United Chemical Workers, CIO, and a member of the executive board of the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists.

THE PURPOSE of the two encyclicals, Cardinal Mooney declared, "is a broad program and not a set of blue prints with complete specifications attached." He said the program is adaptable to the genius of a nation and the nature of its political, social and economic institutions. He added that it is a long range program "to be realized by evolution and not revolution."

"Its development, therefore," the Cardinal said, "can begin with a consciously encouraged and energetically fostered cooperation between existing organizations of management, labor, agriculture and the professions. Its ultimate aim is not to destroy these groups but to integrate them into an expanded, ordered and federated force for the achievement of social justice and the promotion of the common good."

HE SAID THE program charts a middle course between two opposed social systems contending for favor in the modern world. He pointed out that on the one side there were those in favor of collectivism in economics and absolutism in government, which on the other hand there is economic individualism in its various forms.

"The connotations of the social edifice," the Cardinal said, "which this program envisions are: 1. The Law of God which our Creator has written in the heart of man and confirmed in revelation; the moral Law which

is the rule of reason with its developed concepts of social justice and social charity. 2. The fundamental concept of reason and faith which regards society as an organic whole with articulated, interacting parts. 3. The principle of ordered freedom under God as against governmental absolutism. 4. The alluring ideal of social cooperation as against social conflict."

ENUMERATING THE advances made in social reform in the last 60 years in this country, Cardinal Mooney said: "This encouraging progress is evident in specific measures enacted into federal and state legislation as well as in practices adopted by voluntary agreement of the parties concerned. Here we might instance minimum wage legislation, the legal enforcement of labor's right to organize, workmen's compensation laws, government insurance for the hazards of unemployment and old age, restrictions against child labor, the recognition of the role of government in protecting the public interest through the establishment of mediation agencies for industrial disputes, the provision of public housing for low income groups, control of monopolies through government regulation of public utilities rates, and contractual provisions which aim at keeping wages in balance with the rising cost of living."

The Cardinal expressed the hope that there will be a deeper "inculcation of a sincere and active sense of responsibility in every member of a union" to banish the "twin plagues of the unauthorized strike and the paralyzing apathy on the part of union members." He added: "And in the critical months ahead, it is only a strong and unselfish sense of social responsibility on the part of both management and labor that can fulfill our hopes for united and effective action, under the guidance of government as the guardian of the common good, to avoid the national calamity of disastrous inflation."

Governor Williams in his address asserted: "The leadership which the Catholic Church has given to social progress as a result of these two great directives (the Encyclicals) is recognized and respected by men of good will everywhere. The profound influence for good which these writings have exerted is a fact which can be recognized by all men, regardless of doctrinal differences."

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