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Taken From Name **Court Ruling Curbs** Of Croatian Towns **Postal Censorship**

Washington, D. C. - (NC) - A court ruling that has in effect, curbed the censorship powers of the Post Office. has met with criticism by Martin M. Work, executive director of the National Council,

of Catholic Men here. Mr. Summerfield's orders "American parents are losing against the nudist magazines the battle for decency in our provided, among other things, courts," said Mr. Work, who has that mail addressed to them was long been involved in efforts to be stamped "unlawful" and against indecent literature. ... returned to the sender. The ord-The decision which brought er also prohibited payment of

about Mr. Work's comment was any money orders drawn to made by the United States Court them. of Appeals here.

The Federal Court commented THE BUILING was that the that it did not interpret the law Postmaster. General could not under which Mr. Summerfield prevent, in effect, continued pub- acted "as authorizing orders prevent, in effect, continued pub- acted lication of a magazine, because which raise serious constitutiona certain issues contained obscene questions of this sort." 'It added that "some day Con-

matter. ""By this decision," Mr. Work gress may give that authorizaadded, "the court has taken tion in specific terms, with prop away the Post Office's most ef er guidance for and restrictions fective we pour and made it on administrative actions, and Shrine Planned virtually impossible to take ef. with such safeguards as the Con fective action against those stitution may require. But Concopie who use the mails for gress has not done so here." the distribution of indecent THE DISSENTER in the literature."

The ruling by the appellate court, which divided on the isnue 2 to 1, knocked out orders ter General Arthur by Postn E. Summerfield denying use of the mails to three nudist mag. of which so clearly emerges from azinés. To let the orders stand, the difficulty in concluding the Gov-

tinued publication of a mazazine Congress."

tion of law." on of law." THE POSTMASTER General, Said to be basically responsible ered in plenary session, have for the organization of the Gath passed a resolution to erect such

Graz, Austria - (NC) - The Ministry of the Interior in the ist-ruled People's Recommu public of Croatia has issued a decree abolishing the word "Sveti" in the names of many towns and villages. Sveti means "saint." One of the most popular

Reds Order 'Saint'

towns in Upper Croatia is Sveti Ivan Zelina. But its new name will be simply, Ivan Zelina. The new government measure ure has been taken on the ground that "this religious denomination of the names of the towns was not in accord with our socialist reality." ... The inhabitants of the vil-

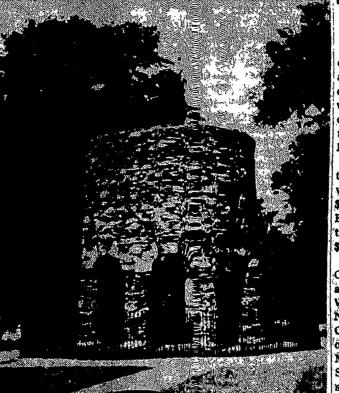
lages and towns were not consolted about the matter. But the natives are still using the old full names, which have been in use for the past 700 years.

In South Africa

Cape Town, South Africa. court's opinion, Judge John A. shrine of Our Lady were an-(NC)-Plans to erect a national Danaher, said: "I cannot believe nounced by Archbishop Celestine that the First Amendment or any J. Damiano, American-born Apos. other amendment affords protect tolic Delegate to the South Afri tion against previous restraint against publications, the pattern African Catholics. The message ca, in a special message to South appeared in the Southern Cross each issue . . . I would have no Catholic weekly published here. "South Africa." the Archbishop court said, would permit the ernment may as a public policy wrote, "belongs to Mary by a Postmaster General "to prevent withdraw the facilities to pander special dedication. Only a shrine special dedication. Only a shrine in practical effect - the con. the obscenity condemned by the of national import could adequately symbolize our honor of

without advance knowledge that The National Council of Cath Mary. With this in mind, the its future issues will be a violat olic Men, headed by Mr. Work, is Bishops of South Africa, gath-

under his powers to exclude ob ings committee on pornographic a shrine, a symbolic work that scene or lewd materials from the materials. Mr. Work was publicly would not only be a pledge of mails, must keep his orders "con- commended during a hearing of our devotion, but an indication o fined to materials already pub this committee for his work in our confidence in her help in



Newport, R.I.-This mysterious stone tower here, which has baffled scholars for many years, may be the remains of the oldest Catholic church in the United States, according to Capt. Arlington H. Mallery of Washington, B.C., engineer and amatour archeologist. He expressed this view after completing excavations around the base of the ancient landmark. These excavations, he said, strongly support the thesis that the Newport Tower, as it is now called, and a mumber of other stone ruins in New England were the work of arly Irish missionaries who visited America long before Columbus or even Leif Ericsson's Vikings. Capt. Mallery said that a report he will submit to the city of Newport and various archeological socleties declares that the tower probably was the center of a church patterned after the Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Gives Funds To Colleges

New Work-(NC)-Nine Catholic colleges and universities are which have been selected to receive financial contributions from the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

THE COMPANY extended a to-\$50,000 to the Fund for Medical Education. The largest contribution to any one school was ployed. \$5,000.

Villanova College in Villanova, Par sal diver . A

of the board of directors of Jer- tween workers and employers, insey Standard, said that the contributions were made for undertributions were made for timer-graduate education as unrestrict-ed gifts to operation. funds. He added that they were in the na-ana signed it into law, notwith **Not settled to have re** ture of an experiment from standing." ture of an experiment from standing. which the company hopes to gain The Association of Catholic that the President has ropudi-experience to guide future policy Trade Unionists condemned such sted Secretary Mitchell it will.

in giving to education. This money was given to privately supported schools, Mr. Hol- U.S. SECRETARY, of Labor law will be proposed to the Sith man said, because the company James P. Mitchell has called for Congress, and the "Right to. and its affiliates are already sub the repeat of these laws, but Work" laws and the Administra-



olic colleges and universities are among the 138 privately support-ed institutions of higher learning which have been selected to re-These are the laws which a number of Catholic leaders

-notably Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel of New Orleand in re-cent months-have so vigorously The President said the Secretary opposed. These laws go beyond of Labor was not necessarily extal of \$500,000, of which \$450,000 went to the 138 schools and outlaws the "closed" shop, under view on this subject, but that he which only workers who are al had a right to say, what he ready union members can be em. thought.

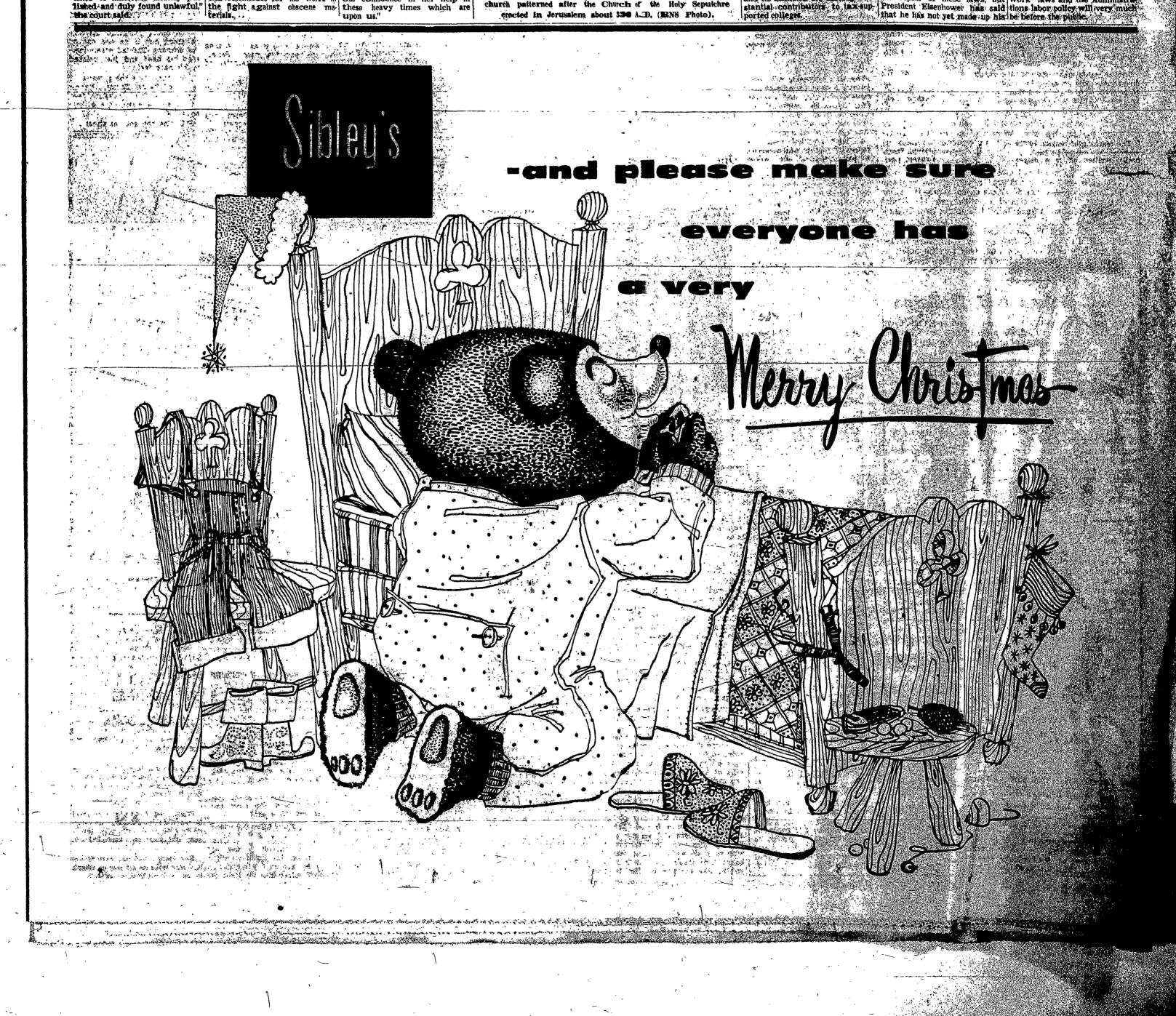
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CIO President Walter Reuther THE STATE "Right Work" has interpreted the President's The Catholic schools are: The laws also ban the "union" shop, remarks, as a repudiation of the

Catholic University of America under which an employer can Secretary of Labor. and Georgetown University in hire anybody he chooser, but the Periodically, the question has Washington, D. C.; University of worker must join the union with been raised in Washington circles: Notre Dame in Indiana; Boston in a stipulated period. The State "Who is advising the President Notre Dame in Indiana; Boston in a stipulated period The State "Who is advising the President College in Boston, Mass; Co Heart' in Purchase, N.Y., and bill then being considered in the matters. But that is not expected Heart's in Purchase, N.Y., and State of Lousiania "reactionary to settle the matter. Villanova, College in Villanova, Pa. EUGENE HOLMAN, chairman EUGENE HOLMAN, chairman

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laws as "immoral, deceitful, une really he something, democratic and un-American" - Revision of the Tait Hartley



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