

# Polish Government Releases Bishops

London — (RNS) — A special government commission has been set up in Poland to settle all Church-State differences, the Warsaw Radio reported.

The station also announced that six Roman Catholic bishops who had been detained by the Warsaw regime were released and have returned to their sees. These developments came less than two weeks after Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland, had been freed after three years of Communist detention.

THE WARSAW Radio said the government will be represented on the special commission by Jerzy Morawski, a member of the Polish Politburo, and Jerzy Szaehelski, a cabinet member. Representing the Catholic Church will be Bishop Michael Klepacz of Lodz and Auxiliary Bishop Zygmunt Choromanski of Warsaw.

Cardinal Wyszyński referred to the release of the six bishops in his first public sermon, preached at the church of the Holy Cross in Warsaw, but did not mention them by name.

However, the released prelates were believed to be Bishops Anton Baranek and Lucian Bernacki, the cardinal's own Auxiliaries: Archbishop Eugene Bazak of Lwow; and Bishop Stanislaus Adamski of Katowice and his Auxiliaries, Bishops Julian Bielek and Herbert Bednorz.

IN HIS SERMON, Cardinal Wyszyński said there had been grave persecutions of the Church, "but our confidence is growing that the appreciation of the meaning of religious peace in our country is deepening."

## Reports Clergymen Not Safe Drivers

Asheville, N.C. — (RNS) — Clergymen as a group are "not good, safe drivers," M. L. Allison of the accident prevention department of Employers Mutual Casualty Company, Charlotte, N.C., said here.

"Most clergymen drive like they are going to a fire," he told the North Carolina Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

His topic was "We forget Our Religion When We Drive."



Primate Returns

Warsaw — (NC) — Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland, is pictured in Warsaw following his release from house arrest by the country's new communist regime. Poland's previous Stalinist government confined the 64-year-old Cardinal in a monastery in 1953 after he had opposed Red infringement of religious activities.

# Card. Saliege, War Hero, Dies At 86

Toulouse, France (RNS) Jules Cardinal Saliege, Archbishop of Toulouse, died here at the age of 86. He was popularly known as "the underground bishop" because of his courageous defiance of the Nazi occupation during World War II.

The death of Cardinal Saliege reduces the number of cardinals in the Sacred College to 60, less than the full quota of 70. He was the second Prince of the Church to die this year, the first being Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, England, who died in August.

CARDINAL SALIEGE had been inactive since September, 1954, when Pope Pius XII named Archbishop Gabriele Garrone as his Coadjutor, with the right of succession. He was immobilized for more than 20 years by paralysis which affected his legs and speech. The disease took hold of him during an ad limina visit to Rome shortly after his appointment to the Toulouse See in 1932.

The cardinal was perhaps best known for his intrepid anti-Nazi stand during the war. He would acclaim for helping to save the lives of many Jews threatened with deportation to slave labor camps.

His outspoken sermons condemning National Socialism made Cardinal Saliege a thorn in the side of the Nazis. Because of his prestige and influence they were forced to turn a blind eye toward his provocations. Finally, however, they felt obliged to order his arrest.

## When Two Gestapo Agents Came to Take Him into Custody, the Cardinal Said: "Alright, but you'll have to carry me out if you want me."

He told the nun who was his nurse to get his cape and hat. Sister Henriette, however, flew into a rage and upbraided the Germans roundly for wanting to carry off to prison a cripple "with one foot in the grave." As a result, the Cardinal was allowed to remain under guard in his own house.



Chapel in Antarctic

Antarctic Circle — (NC) — Lt. John C. Condit, right, U. S. Navy Chaplain from Jefferson City, Mo., stands with Seabee Patrick D. McCormick of Flint, Mich., before Quonset hut chapel built at McMurdo Sound in the Antarctic by volunteers from U. S. expedition, Deepfreeze I. Chapel is believed to be the world's southernmost.

# Catholic Chaplain First Clergyman At South Pole

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# Doctor Seeks Medical-Mission Career

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. — (NC) — A dream of more than a decade is nearer reality for Dr. George J. Hungerman since he has entered the postulantcy here of the Sons of Mary, Health of the Sick.

A quarter of a century after he gave up the idea of studying for the diocesan priesthood, the physician from Bridgeport, Ohio, is still looking ahead — this time to laboring as doctor and as religious in some distant mission.

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My desire to enter the medical mission field," he said, "was intensified after having visited the prison camps of Germany. In a single staid there were 25,000 prisoners, and it was our task to clean up and give medical help

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# 'Iron Curtain' Exiles Stage London Protest

London — (NC) — For the second Sunday in a row Poles and Hungarians staged a procession through this city and appealed to the Prime Minister to help stop the bloodshed in eastern Europe.

Following a second appeal by Pope Pius XII asking prayers for the people of Poland and Hungary, natives of those nations residing in England have gathered to pray for their homelands.

THE SECOND demonstration began at London's Brompton Oratory where prayers of thanks-giving were offered for the release of Poland's Primate, Cardinal Wyszyński, who was mingled with pleas for the safety of the Hungarian Primate, Cardinal Mindszenty.

Hungarians, some in national costume, carried into the church flags and sacred banners draped in black. The demonstrators lined the communion rail and dipped the flags and banners in salute at the elevation of the Mass.

FROM THE ORATORY, Poles and Hungarians, with British sympathizers, paraded to 10 Downing Street, the Prime Minister's house. They were carrying Polish and Hungarian flags and religious banners.

A five-man delegation was received by Prime Minister Anthony Eden. They presented him with a petition urging that he use his good offices with the United Nations and free world opinion to help Hungary.

# Czech. Americans Asks Prelate Release

Lisle, Ill. — (NC) — Leaders of American Catholics of Czech descent have sent the communist government of Czechoslovakia a message asking for the immediate release of Archbishop Josef Beran of Prague and freedom for all Catholics in that country.

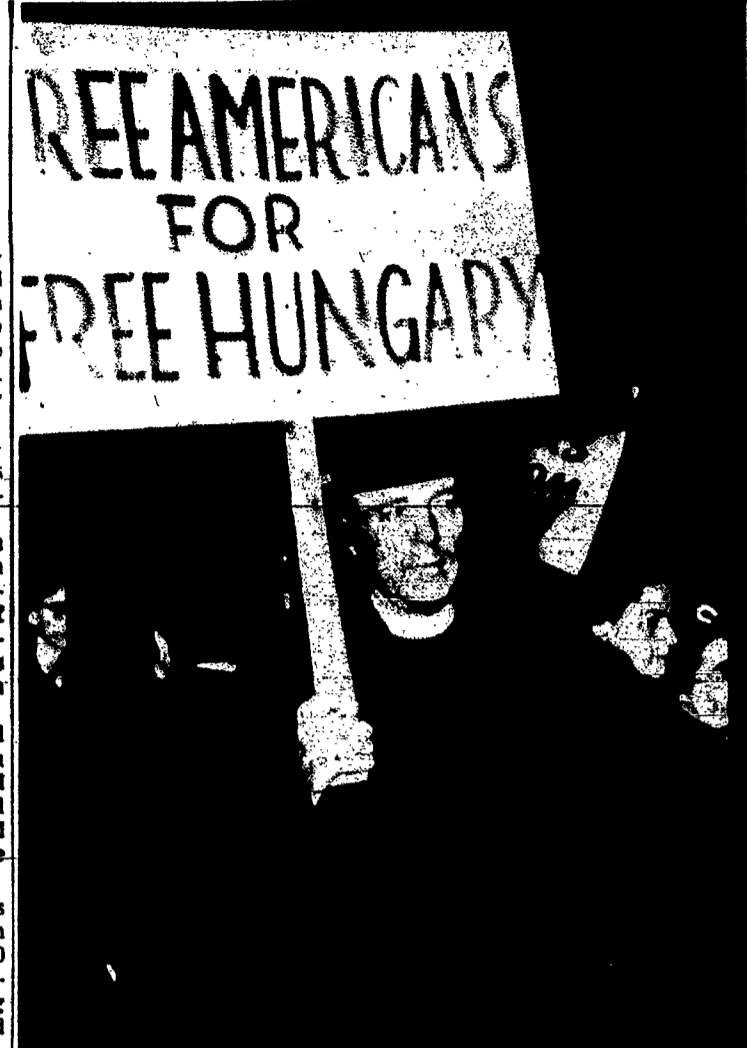
The message, signed by Bishop Louis B. Kucera of Lincoln, Neb., and Auxiliary Bishop John L. Morvorko of Amarillo, Tex., read as follows:

"American Catholics of Czech descent urgently ask for the immediate liberation of Archbishop Beran and all other imprisoned bishops, abbots, priests, and Religious; the abolition of all concentration camps; the liberation of all political prisoners; dissolution of secret police; restoration of all liberties, and the independence of Czechoslovakia."

# Rioters Attack Mission Schools

Beirut, Lebanon — (NC) — The Jeanne d'Arc School in Aleppo, Syria, is reported to have been completely destroyed by a fire started during a political demonstration of protest against the recent arrest of five Algerian leaders by French authorities.

The school, operated by the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, was attacked by the mob. It is reported that there were one death and 29 casualties in the fracas. In Damascus, another school of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary was attacked, but there were no casualties and very little damage.



# Monsignor Pickets Russians

New York — (RNS) — Monsignor Bela Varga, president of the Hungarian National Council here and the last freely elected speaker of the Hungarian Parliament, is shown picketing the Russian United Nations staff building here in protest against the action of Soviet military in strife-ridden Hungary.

Men and women of the American Hungarian Federation and the Hungarian National Council joined in the picketing.

# Pontiff Leaves Summer Villa Earlier Than Usual

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope Pius XII is returning from his summer residence at Castelgandolfo to his Vatican apartments on Saturday, November 10.

He is thus anticipating by almost three weeks the usual time for his return, which is customarily in the last week of November. Although no reason has been given, observers here feel that a logical conclusion is that he is motivated by disturbed conditions in the world.

With the Pope's return, rumors of a possible consistory are beginning to increase. One guess was that he might call a consistory to get the cardinals of Hungary and Poland, their Eminences Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, and Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland, out of their beleaguered countries.

Dear Season — Enfield, N. H. — (NC) — Hunters gathered at LaSalette Shrine here for rites at which their equipment was blessed and they were presented a medal of St. Hubert, patron saint of hunters, prior to the opening of New Hampshire's deer-hunting season.

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An original book length manuscript, not previously published in its entirety, intended for the general adult Catholic audience must be submitted by the author for consideration. Translations will not be accepted.

The prize winning book will be published by P. J. Kennedy and Sons. An advance of a thousand dollars against the royalties will be paid to the author. The book will be a selection of the Thomas More Book Club.

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