

Card. Stepinac To Return

Zagreb — (RNS) — Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac will be permitted to resume his duties as Archbishop of Zagreb after his prison term expires in 1962, provided he does "not commit any new offense," one of Yugoslavia's top-ranking Communist leaders said here.

Dr. Vladimir Bakaric, President of Croatia, made the statement in a talk here to a group of foreign newsmen.

CARDINAL Stepinac, 61, was sentenced in 1946 to 16 years' imprisonment for allegedly collaborating with the Nazis in World War II. He was released from prison in 1951, but has been confined by the Communist government ever since to his native village of Krasic.

Dr. Bakaric said the government had offered Cardinal Stepinac permission to leave Yugoslavia whenever he wanted, and the offer was still in force. However, he added, the cardinal had never sought permission to go to the Vatican, not even to attend the election of the new Pope, John XXIII.

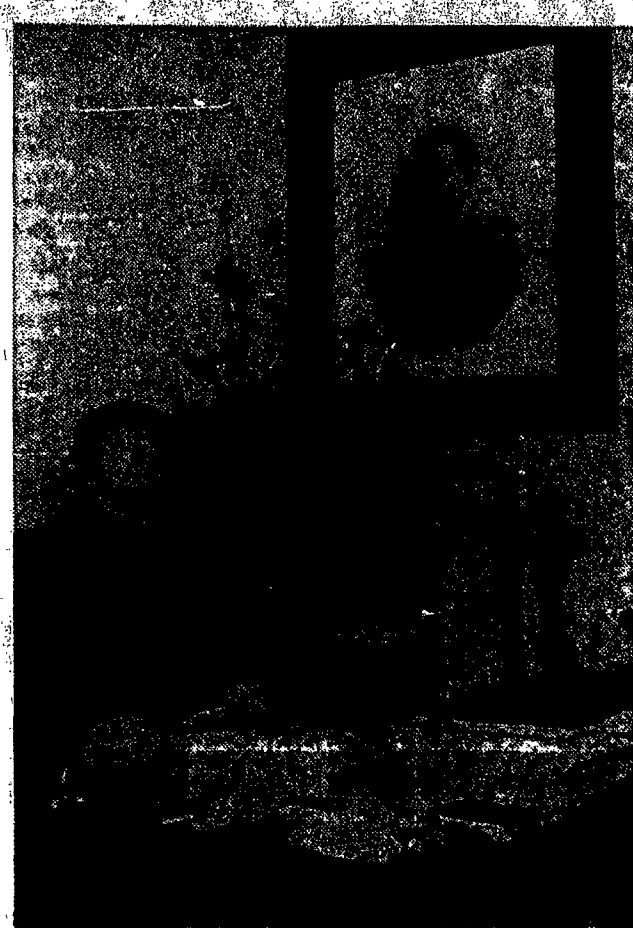
Church officials here said Cardinal Stepinac is kept under strict police surveillance at his home in Krasic and is not allowed any parcels or visitors. They said the cardinal had rejected any suggestion that he leave the country because he feared that he would not be allowed to return.

Sources close to the cardinal said his health is good, although he is still being treated for a rare blood disorder involving the danger of thrombosis. They recalled that he was twice critically ill in the summer of 1958 when he developed a thrombosis in the right leg and pneumonia aggravated his condition.

The Croatian Primate was created a cardinal by Pope Pius XII in January, 1953. Last June, Pope John XXIII sent him a letter congratulating him on the 25th anniversary of his episcopal consecration.

Daily Mass Calendar

- Sunday, Sept. 27—Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (green), Gloria, and prayer of St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Creed.
 - Monday, Sept. 28—St. Wenceslaus, martyr (red), Gloria, VR.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 29—St. Michael, archangel (white), Gloria, Creed.
 - Thursday, Oct. 1—Mass as Sunday except no Gloria, and prayer of St. Remigius, no Creed, VR.
 - First Friday, Oct. 2—Guaularia Angela (white), Gloria, no Creed; Sacred Heart Mass (white) permitted.
 - First Saturday, Oct. 3—St. Theresia (white), Gloria; Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass (white) permitted.
- VR—Votive or Requiem permitted.



Krasic — (RNS) — Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac, shown here in 1952, still occupies this same room at the parish house in Krasic where he has been confined by the Yugoslav Communist government since 1951. That was the year when he was released from prison after serving five years of a 16-year term for alleged "war crimes."

Jesuit Denies POAU Charges

St. Louis — (RNS) — Charges that 22 acres of land in a redevelopment project here were designated exclusively for St. Louis University were branded as false by the Very Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S.J., university president.

Father Reinert also denied that the university would obtain the property at a "special price" and he challenged the claim of opponents that the project violates the principle of separation of Church and State. Although Father Reinert did not mention any organizations by name in statements he made on a Station KMOX radio program here, two groups had expressed public opposition to the S.L.U. plan.

Public Funds for Public Use, Inc., filed suit to halt the proceedings and Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State held an open protest meeting.

The land in question was designated by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen for "public and semi-public use" with residential and partial commercial use permitted as an alternate. Father Reinert said. This was advertised in the daily newspaper but no developer other than St. Louis University submitted a bid, the school head said.

Answering the contention that no public auction was held, similar to the auction held for property acquired last year by

Pope John To Mark First Anniversary

Vatican City — (NC) — The first anniversary of the election and coronation of Pope John XXIII will be commemorated here in Rome and throughout the world with special prayers, ceremonies and public observances.

On the anniversary of the Pope's election, October 28, all Catholic priests may celebrate a special votive Mass for the Pope.

While no special ceremonies are anticipated in the Vatican on the anniversary date of the Pope's election, the anniversary of his coronation, November 4, will be observed with great solemnity.

On that date a solemn ceremony will be held in the presence of the Pontiff. It will be attended by the Cardinals resident in Rome, the archbishops, bishops and pontifical court officials who are attached to the Pope's household. The full corps of diplomats attached to the Holy See will attend.

Prayers, Charity For Nikita

Des Moines — (NC) — Thousands of Iowa Catholics "greeted" Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev with prayers for peace and the conversion of Russia.

The Red leader and his family, during a whirlwind two-day tour of the heart of this agricultural state, may not have been aware of this Catholic action, but in each of the three dioceses he visited, the turn of prayer was similar.

Bishop Edward C. Daly, O.P. of Des Moines, headed the key-note in a letter to faithful calling for greater devotion to the Rosary during the month of October.

Without mentioning Mr. Khrushchev by name, Bishop Daly noted that "Christian charity is due to everyone."

Blind Nuns In Order

Taria — (RNS) — A unique community of nuns here, believed to be the smallest Roman Catholic religious order in the world, embraces 13 members, all of them blind.

BOOK SHELF

Murder or Meditation

By SISTER MARGARET TERESA Nazareth College

The Land of Cain, by Rev. Peter Lappin, Doubleday '58, 288 pp.

Sister Simon's Murder Case, by Margaret Hubbard, Bruce '59, 183 pp.

Alive in Christ: Meditations for Young People, by R. Campbell, S.J. Newman '58, 321 pp., \$3.75.

The Land of Cain, a novel of Belfast in Northern Ireland, was planned and written by one who knew from experience the clashes and tortured friendships it describes.

Father Lappin before he became a member of Don Bosco's Salesian order and editor here in the U.S.A. of the Salesian Bulletin, shared in the annual battles of Orangemen and Catholics, knew the hurt that comes when friends separate over a cause, when brother falls brother in the struggle against injustice.

YOUNG BRIAN the hero is a born farmer, and the first part, "The Land," shows us Ireland settling into his heart: dogs and horses, pigs and ploughland, skies and meadows, claiming him forever. Then comes "The Trouble," Belfast life, in which I.R.A. patriots, English-hating Catholics, must turn to defend their backs against their Catholic-hating neighbors the Orangemen.

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Rome Names Prelate To Indochina

Vatican City — (NC) — The Holy See has named Msgr. Mario Brini to succeed ailing Archbishop John Dooley, S.S.C., as Apostolic Delegate to Indochina.

The appointment of the 57-year-old prelate — one of the few papal diplomats who speaks Russian — came a month after the Apostolic Delegation to Indochina was forced to close by the communist regime in northern Vietnam.

THE DELEGATION, located in the Red capital, Hanoi, was closed by Father Terence O'Driscoll, S.S.C., when he was expelled from northern Vietnam by the government.

Father O'Driscoll had been in charge of the mission for three weeks, following the evacuation of Archbishop Dooley by air for medical treatment. Both the Archbishop and Father O'Driscoll are now in Rome.

It was understood here that Msgr. Brini probably will set up headquarters in Saigon, the capital of non-communist southern Vietnam, rather than attempt to reestablish the delegation at Hanoi.

Msgr. Brini goes to the Indochina post from Lisbon, where he has served as Counselor of the Apostolic Nunciature to Portugal since 1956.

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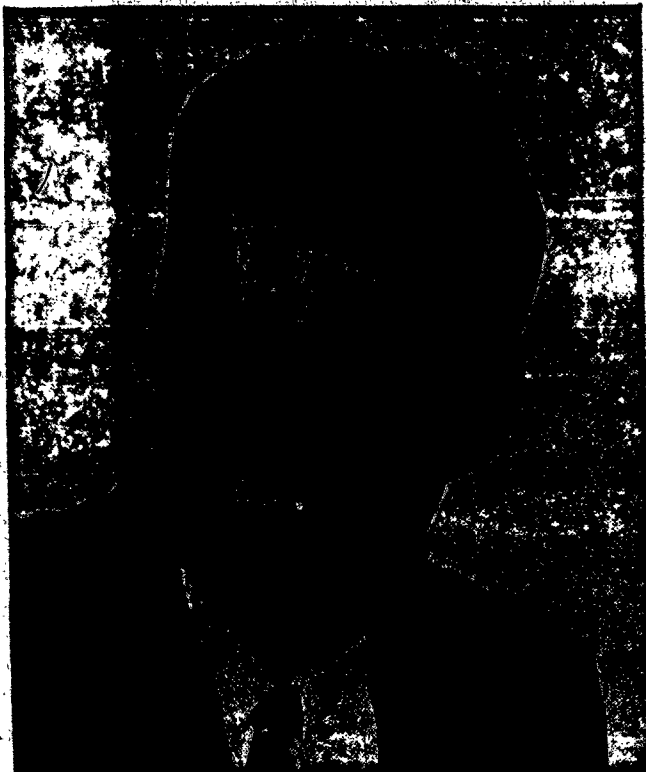


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