OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

Czechs Carry Out Threat To Resist Vatican Decree

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Aug. 4. — (AP) — Czechoslovakia's communist-ruled government has carried out its threat to imprison Roman Catholic priests accused of supporting the vatican decree excommunicating Catholics who are militant communists.

The official Prague radio announced last night a village priest had been sentenced to eight years imprisonment for treason. He was accused of refusing to administer the last sacrament to a sick old woman until she resigned from the communist party.

The priest, Rev. Alois Fajstl, denied the charge.

It was the first test of the Czech government's defiant stand against the excommunication decree. The Vatican announced last month that all Catholics who militantly support communism would be excommunicated — a church penalty barring them from receiving the sacraments and associating with faithful Catholics.

The government, through Justice Minister Cepicka, promptly threatened that priests who carried out the excommunication decree would be tried on treason charges.

Branded High Treason

Dr. H. Richter, president of the state court which sentenced Father Fajstl, called the priest's action high treason. He said any priest refusing religious rites to any person because of political party membership or loyalty to the state "is in the service of an enemy power—the Vatican—aiming to destroy the people's democratic regulations of our state."

In Rome, a Vatican source suggested the Czech trial may have been a "communist trick to try to discredit the church and its faithful." Vatican officials have said that excommunication is primarily directed at the consciences of wayward Catholics and requires no official execution by priests.

Americans Urge Trade

Meanwhile, a group of four American educators and clergymen ended an eight-day visit to Czechoslovakia saying they found considerable differences of opinion among the people about the church-state conflict. They recommended that the U. S. relax trade restrictions against Czechoslovakia to promote friendship and understanding.

Members of the group, who left for Budapest, are Jerome Davis, theologist; Henry Pratt Fairchild, member of the National Council for American-Soviet friendship; Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga., and the Rev. George E. Paine of Cambridge, Mass.

The Czech army newspaper Obrana Lidu said jailing of Father Fajstl was only the start of the government's fight against the excommunication decree.

"This just sentence," the paper said, "must be a decisive proof to the Vatican that we are not afraid of its decrees and that we shall be merciless in the defense of our people's democratic regime."

(NEA Telephoto)

INDICTED—Retired Los Angeles Police Chief C. B. Horrall (left), Asst. Chief Joe Reed (right) and three other members of the department were indicted by a Grand Jury on charges of perjury. The action was a result of the jury's three-month investigation into charges that a Los Angeles call house madam paid police to keep her establishment working.

Client Saved $400,000 For $5,000 Fee, Key Figure In "5 Percenter" Case Admits

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—James V. Hunt, key figure in the "five percenter" inquiry, was quoted today as saying he once saved a client $400,000 by getting the army to purchase a supply of DDT "bombs". Hunt's fee was $5,000.

In a copyrighted story, the Washington Star said Hunt found the army was in the market for DDT bombs, and that the transaction was negotiated after he had conferred with Maj. General Herman Feldman, army quartermaster general who recently was suspended in connection with the five percenter investigation.

Hunt, a former lieutenant colonel in the army quartermaster corps, now is a management counselor in Washington. Reports dealing with his activities touched off a congressional inquiry into allegations of the use of influence in the awarding of government contracts.

President Truman told his news conference today that he is not acquainted with Hunt. He made the statement when he was told that a case of 2,500 books of pocket matches inscribed "swiped from Harry S. Truman" was purchased last December by Hunt from the Universal Match company in St. Louis.

Mr. Truman told a questioner he had not received any match folders from Hunt. Just before the president's news conference, Hunt's attorney, Roger White, told a newsman the matches were bought at the request of the White House for use on Mr. Truman's presidential campaign trip last fall.

The senate's special investigations subcommittee plans to start public hearings Monday in the five percenter case. Theterm has been applied to persons who charge a few, usually five per cent of the gross proceeds, for help in getting government contracts for others. The practice is not illegal.

Vaughan's Aid Not Asked

The Star said Hunt was asked whether he ever had sought the help of President Truman's military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, in getting favors for anyone.

"I don't remember anything of any importance that I asked him to do for other people or for me," Hunt replied, adding that he considers Vaughan as "one of my very good friends."

Vaughan has refused to comment on what relations, if any, he has had with Hunt. But the presidential aide has said he knows about 300 persons in Washington contract operations.

The Star said Hunt declared emphatically that he has not sold his services to clients on the basis of inside information or inside contacts. He added:

"I don't know of anybody in government who can be influenced in the slightest degree."

LEGAL NOTICE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE.

Oral auction bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Post Office Building, Roseburg, Oregon, beginning at 2:00 p. m., Pacific Standard Time, August 15, 1949, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 360 acres within Sections 5, 7 and 8, T29S, R2E, W. M., Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 1,695,000 feet B. M., more or less, of sugar pine and 206,000 feet B. M., more or less, of ponderosa pine and other species of sawtimber. Sealed bids accompanied by required payment and received by the Forest Supervisor prior to 2:00 p. m., Pacific Standard Time, August 15, 1949, will be considered the equivalent of an oral bid and posted for information of all bidders. No bid of less than $22.00 per M feet for sugar pine, $3.80 per M feet for ponderosa pine, $3.80 per M feet for Douglas-fir, $22.00 per M feet for western white pine and $1.00 per M feet for western hemlock and other species will be considered. A cooperative deposit of $0.85 per M feet B. M. for paying the cost of slash disposal for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement will be required. $6,000.00 must accompany each sealed bid and must be shown to be in the possession of oral bidders as a qualification for auction bidding. If an oral bid is declared to be high at the closing of the auction, the bidder must immediately make the required payment and confirm the bid by submitting it in writing on a Forest Service bid form. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, or the District Ranger, Tiller, Oregon.

JAILED — Charles Chaplin Jr., 24, son of the movie comedian, sits in a Hollywood, Calif., jail cell after his arrest in front of gambler Mickey Cohen's cafe Continentale on a drunkenness charge. (AP Wirephoto)

MODERATOR — Dr. Donald G. Stewart (above), professor of Christian education at the San Francisco Theological seminary in San Anselmo, Calif., was elected moderator of the synod of the Presbyterian church of California at the group's annual meeting at Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe. Stewart was a pastor at Los Angeles for 15 years and has served at numerous California churches. (AP Wirephoto)

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