

## Surrender Of Resistance To Red Government Indicated By Hungary's Catholic Clergy

BUDAPEST, Hungary.—(AP)—Hungary's Roman Catholic bench of bishops has asked for an official review of "church questions" in a step interpreted as a surrender of the church's long resistance to the government.

The fact that the government itself announced the church move officially indicates that the government will accept it as a surrender, demand that the bishops take an oath of allegiance to Hungary's constitution, and instruct its clergy to sign the "Stockholm peace petitions."

(The bench of bishops is the highest ecclesiastical authority of the Catholic church in Hungary since its primate Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was jailed for life in 1949 on treason and spying charges.)

The bishops decided two days ago to ask the government for conferences at which heads of 63 religious orders should also be present. They would represent the 11,000 monks and nuns in 635

cloisters and monasteries in Hungary.

Two weeks ago Josef Reval, minister of peoples education, climaxed a bitter campaign of press and radio attacks on the Catholic clergy by declaring that they were "imperialist agitators and reactionary newsmongers." He raised the question whether the country could tolerate their existence further.

The church has been in passive resistance to the government since the conviction of Mindszenty but the strife was inflamed after bishops, heads of orders, priests, monks and nuns generally refused to sign the Stockholm peace appeal.

The document, drafted by the "partisans of peace" at a congress in Stockholm, is considered by the government as the highest standard of democratic belief and loyalty. It calls for outlawing atom weapons.

Clergy Refuses To Sign  
The government said that 7,200,000 Hungarians signed the petitions but the Catholic clergy did not. Priests referred only to a bishops' declaration, carefully worded and resembling the Stockholm appeal, which was declared to have been issued in the name of all the Catholic clergy.

The press campaign began. The



clergy were called "atom priests" and "atom nuns."

After Reval's speech, many cloisters and monasteries were ordered evacuated and their occupants were transferred to other religious centers.

It is stated here, however, that stories published abroad of monks and nuns transferred en masse into internment camps are without foundation.

Other Christian denominations and Jews long ago elected clerical and secular leaders satisfactory to the government. These officials took an oath of allegiance to Hungary's new peoples democracy constitution but Catholic bishops have so far refused to do so without permission of the Vatican.

### Truman Predicts Taft's Defeat In Ohio Race

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—At his news conference yesterday, President Truman said sharply that if he were voting in Ohio—where Senator Taft, Republican, is running for reelection—he would vote the straight Democratic ticket as he always does. He predicted that Taft's Democratic opponent, Joseph T. Ferguson, will win. The question of Ohio politics came up when Mr. Truman was asked about a statement by Ohio's Governor Frank Lausche that he had not decided whether he would vote for Taft or Ferguson. Lausche is a Democrat and the President was asked whether he would comment on the governor's "indecision." He said no.

### Deposit Of \$10 Grows To \$990 In 107-Year Period

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., June 23.—(AP)—This is a little story about how to save money or—how to become rich in 107 years. It has to do with a ten dollar bill deposited Dec. 1, 1842. Interest has swelled the deposit to \$990. The father of Charles D. Oliver made the deposit to the account of his son in the Worcester county institution for savings at Worcester, Mass. Years later, Oliver transferred the account to his daughter who now is eighty-years-old Mrs. Mabel Olive Ross of St. Petersburg. She will cash in her account this week and spend the money for what she calls "good purposes." When grandfather Oliver deposited that money savings accounts were paying eight percent interest. You know what they pay now. By 1925 the deposit had expanded to \$34.70. In 1887 when Grover Cleveland was president it was worth \$111.56. By the turn of the century it had reached \$186.38. At the start of the first world war the account had jumped to \$320.74 and to \$676.29 in the early thirties.

### Veto Bans Suit Against Indians

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—A veto by President Truman spared the Klamath Indians \$81,933 in law suits yesterday. It may, however, be only temporary relief. The President vetoed three bills that would have permitted the Forest Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo., and two other concerns to file suits for that amount. Mr. Truman said the money represents increases in the price paid by the lumber companies for timber cut from the Indian reservation above the initial basic price of \$5.08 a thousand feet. The bills would have permitted the Forest Lumber Co., the Algoma Lumber Co., and the Lamm Lumber Co., to sue in the court of claims. Under agreements made by the Klamath Indian agency, the price was raised from \$5.08 in 1922 to \$5.49 on April 1, 1928. The companies paid, but under protest. The supreme court later overruled an award for the full amount by the court of claims. Mr. Truman said in his veto message that he is not opposed to a further review of the claims, and that he would approve legislation giving the claim court permission to reconsider the timber sale.

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### 'Gestapo' Label Arouses Wrath Of Tax Commission

SALEM, June 23.—(AP)—The State Tax commission scolded the press and a group of taxpayers Thursday for making "numerous misstatements" in connection with recent protests of assessment rates by Clackamas county taxpayers.

The assessment and taxation division of the tax commission, issued a statement in which they asserted the Clackamas county dispute "has not been reported in the press factually."

A statement attributed to a taxpayer group drew the commission's wrath. "The commission re-resents the statement that 'Gestapo methods of moral suasion' are charged to the commission by the Clackamas County Taxpayers league," the statement said, and added "the word 'Gestapo' as commonly understood, is a secret police using underhanded methods involving innocent persons. The league has been using loose language in criticizing the state appraisal engineers in performing their duty."

Some 68 taxpayers in Clackamas county protested their assessments recently, made by Assessor Rufus Wood, and complained to the Clackamas county board of equalization, which ordered the assessor to go back to the 1949 assessment base.

A commission hearing on the

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EUGENE.—(AP)—Mrs. Ina R. Bowman, Hillsboro, was elected department president of the Woman's Relief corps at the group's state convention here.

Other new officers are Mrs. Ann Pederson, Portland, senior vice president; Mrs. Hazel Davenport, Eugene, junior vice president; Mrs. Jennie Beach, Cornelius, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Dayton, Hood River, chaplain.

case has been set at Oregon City next Wednesday.

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Breakfast in real western style at the fairground exhibition building Sunday from 7-10 a.m. Eggs, steak, ham, coffee, potatoes, and all the trimmin's. Bring the family.

See the west's wildest broncs... snortin' steers... ridin'... racin'... ropin'... thrills... spills... jam-packed full of action... See the sheriff's posse pass in review... a bevy of beautiful cow gals, including Queen Ardis Giles of Days Creek and her court of princesses.

Especially for the kiddies! Lamb scramble Saturday night... calf scramble Sunday afternoon... See the cowhands of tomorrow tussle with young livestock... Laughs galore. COWBOY CLOWN! One of the west's most talented rangeland comedians will be on hand to provide laughs and humor... Don't miss him!

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### RODEO QUEEN AND HER COURT

Don't miss the Jaycee rodeo dance tonight at both the armory and Kennedy's, starting at 9 o'clock. Jaycee rodeo dances will be held at both places Saturday night, too, immediately following the rodeo!

EVENING SHOW, SAT., 8 P. M.—MATINEE, SUN., 1:30 P. M.