

"RED CLERGY" CONGRESS

"Red Clergy" Led by Young Men, Met and Discussed Plans to Establish a new "Live" Church.

MOSCOW, Aug. 11. (By Mail).—The "red clergy" led by a group of young men, held its first congress here early in August and discussed plans to establish a new "live church." It was contended that the church must be brought nearer to the masses, and that the "new church" should be as "simple and as humble as Christ himself."

The aims of the "red clergy," so-called because of its acknowledgment of the social revolution and the Soviet Internationale, include liquidation of the superiority of the regular clergy in Russian church affairs; doing away with the reactionary section of higher clergy who, it is claimed, are still hoping for a coup d'etat to sweep them into power again, and preparation of an all-Russian concave at which a successor to Patriarch Tichon is to be elected.

Split in Church.
The "red clergy" group, headed by Archbishop Antonin and a number of young Moscow and Petrograd clergymen, came into existence as a result of a split among the Russian Orthodox clergy, brought about soon after confiscation of church treasures was started by Soviet government officials.

Because of the opposition which developed among the ruling church authorities, a number of the clergy were prosecuted in various parts of Russia, even Patriarch Tichon himself having been placed on trial. Many sentences of death were imposed, some of which were carried into effect, and various other archbishops, bishops and clergymen were given jail sentences. Realizing that the conflict between the state and the church threatened the very existence of the church itself, the group of young clergymen took the initiative and demanded the abdication of Patriarch Tichon. The Patriarch yielded to the demands, and immediately afterward the movement of the "live church" was inaugurated.

Against Splendor.
The new movement, first of all, is against supporters of the old Byzantine church service which demands splendor in all its glory. It is contended that the costly mitres of gold studded with jewels, the magnificent vestments, the priceless rugs are too significant of aristocracy. "In all this splendor,"

claim the young clergymen, "little room is left for the light of Christ's mercy and love." The church must be brought nearer to the masses—it should be "proletarianized." And it is on these grounds that the "red clergy" have recognized the revolution, its results, and the Internationale.

The "live church" proposed also to clear the churches and parish councils of counter revolutionary clergy, and to remove the vow of celibacy for bishops.

Baker Officers Search Tourist Car and Make Visitors Very Angry

BAKER, Sept. 8.—A tourist and his wife driving a car with a California license was held up and his car searched for liquor today by local officers.

The tourist was highly incensed over the manner in which he was treated and from the fact that the officers did not have a search warrant.

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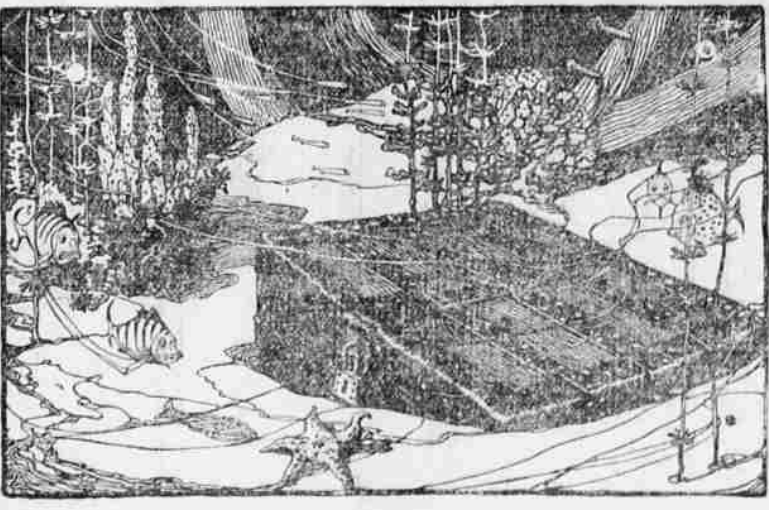


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