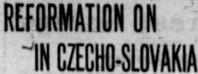
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Pope is losing his grip.

Special from Monitor Bureau.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Under the heading, "The Religious Movement in **Consulate** General:

The appearance of a national church claims but organized on historical lines cannot fail to win the sympathetic interest of Americans.

A hundred years ago Czecho-The triple alliance of the Roman church, the Germans, and the House of Hapsburg rule undisturbed. But with the French revolution, Czech nationality, like all the other submerged nationalities of Europe, began to revive. The Czech language had seemed peasantry. It was recovered and today its use is universa lthroughout Czechoslovakia.

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of property. In aducational matters the church was merely obstructive. The name of Huss was nowhere to be found in the government history schoolbooks. The moral tone of the clergy was low, and

radically altered. The House of Hapsburg and German rule were gone. The church, deprived of its allies, seemed

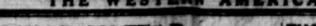
the republic or to work for a restora tion. In any event it took no very ecclesiastical liberties which had been

The first thing to be made clear

Mass on Sundays is said facing the The clergy are elected by the people Priests leaving the Roman church are -an obviously wise precaution-and

obligation.

The Czech brethren are a commu



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