

### Catholic Church Attacks Czech Government Rule

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Roman Catholic church today charged the Czech communist government with "rape" in seeking "liquidation" of the church.

A church document bluntly told priests they would not be "shepherds but hired laborers" if they accepted high government salaries under the new church contract law recently enacted.

The law, effective Nov. 1, turns the clergy into civil servants and legally transfers from the Vatican to the communist government control of the church.

"The establishment of the state office for church affairs is an unheard-of rape of the internationally recognized constitution of the Catholic church and an effort to liquidate it, for here in place of the divine spiritual authority which had its origin in the sacrament of holy orders comes also lay authority which takes over the right of decision, not only in purely material matters but also in mixed matters, and indeed even in matters which are purely spiritual or jurisdictional," the church document said.

**Priests Arrested**

"The bill as proposed cannot be accepted by any orthodox priest in his own mind, and even less can it be approved inwardly or publicly without sinning against his faith, his loyalty to the church and his vow of obedience to his bishops."

In preparation for the law the government has swooped down on what it calls "reactionary elements" among the clergy and hustled them off to forced labor camps.

The church document said priests and bishops representing a majority of Czech and Slovak dioceses gathered in secret at an unspecified place Oct. 11 to build their line of defense in the church-state struggle.

The meeting was held three days before the national assembly gave final approval to two measures which in effect convert priests into civil servants and give the government power over practically all church affairs.

**Elliott Recall Vote Held Today**

Portland, Oct. 21 (AP)—Multnomah county voters went to the polls at 8 a. m. today to decide whether Sheriff Marion L. (Mike) Elliott should be recalled.

The county registrar's office said that, with fair weather, the voting probably would be heavy. Polls close at 8 p. m.

The voting climaxes a long and bitter controversy in which opponents, led by Portland's two newspapers, charged Elliott with everything from deceit to corrupt practices in office. Supporters asked for "fair play" and a chance for the sheriff to prove himself.

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### Farm Home Administration Officials Meet at Madras

Madras, Oct. 21 — With all administrative officials of the Oregon office of the Farmers' Home Administration present, as were railway officials and men interested in development of Oregon reclamation projects, a two-day meeting of those interested in the financing operation of the FHA came to an end Wednesday at a luncheon, sponsored by the Madras chamber of commerce.

The visitors had joined Jefferson county farm and business men interests on Tuesday in gaining first hand knowledge on a tour of irrigated tracts which are receiving financial support from the Oregon FHA. On Wednesday morning a session was held in the basement of the Madras Methodist church, where officials of FHA explained in detail the policies and lending activities of the federal agency, now designated by congress as the chief agency engaged in financing farm operations that cannot gain credit from commercial banks or cooperative finance bodies because of the first mortgage status of liens held by the government in operation of project development.

**Farms Inspected**

Calls were made on Tuesday at the farms of Kenneth F. Green and Cecil G. Benson on Agency plains and those of Leland King, Henry David, Jack Griffith and Albert Plumke in the Opal City district of south Jefferson county.

At the Wednesday morning round table discussions, Hugh McLaughlin, chief of the program of operations of FHA in Oregon, gave a report on loans made in Oregon and Washington and told how settlers are making a satisfactory amortization of their indebtedness. It was revealed that a 60 per cent delinquency had occurred in this year, a condition declared the result of the lack of cash returns for the first three years in development of new land and because of an unusually harsh winter during 1948-49.

Bruce Stewart, administrator of an FHA office, headquarters of which are at Madras and which covers five north central Oregon counties, said that he did not consider the delinquencies serious. He declared that he did not think the federal farm lending agency would suffer any loss in any instance. It was cited by officials and others at the meeting that the government has recognized the hazards of the first years of operation of settlers on new land being improved, and that regulations provide that two years shall elapse before delinquencies are applied. All speakers expressed gratification at the promptness of borrowers from FHA in liquidating their indebtedness, a large percentage of them far in advance of due dates.

**Costs Explained**

Speakers, responding to questions from interested rail officials or others, reported that the administrative costs of operating the FHA were maintained by interest charges. A need, however, was declared for a larger personnel, in order to avoid the errors of making loans to applicants before they could be thoroughly investigated. A note of warning was sounded by Robert W. Sawyer, of Bend, ex-president of the National Reclamation association, that administrative costs should not come from federal appropriations. He warned that every effort should be made to cut down the burden of taxes, and that activities of federal agencies should be made self-sustaining and should not require monies from the federal treasury.

Fred E. Burgess of Vale and Henry J. Allyn of Bellingham, respectively members of the Oregon and Washington state FHA committees, gave a resume of plans for their respective committees.

**Invited to Pasco**

The Oregon committee members accepted an invitation to attend a joint meeting at Pasco, Wash., early next spring, when a tour will be made of places of Columbia basin project settlers in that area. The date for the Pasco meeting was tentatively set for April 10 and 11.

Stewart presided at the Madras luncheon. A welcoming address was delivered by that city's mayor, Adrian Smith, with alter A. Duffy, Oregon chief of FHA, responding. A talk on early day history of the development of Deschutes basin reclamation was given by Sawyer, who has observed it from its inception and who has been as active as any other of the area in pushing for attainments under the activities of the bureau of reclamation. He declared that on his way down from Bend he had been impressed as he looked out over central Jefferson county from a high point above the Culver junction with U. S. highway 97, by the amazing changes that are apparent since 1946, when first water was delivered to the North unit project. The expanse formerly was filled with dry land wheat farms.

**Others Listed**

In addition to the speakers mentioned, others attending the Madras FHA conference included Henry E. Bouchard of Silver Creek, Almos K. Reynolds of Walls Walla, and Henry Bourton of Douglas, Washington FHA committeemen; Raymond A. Johnson of Lakeview; Mrs. Blanche Pickering of Warrenton; Charles Wright of McMinnville; Jack Maris and Kenneth C. Miller of Portland, members of the Oregon committee; Wm. P. Stapleton of Seattle, west agricultural development agent of the Northern Pacific railway; Kenneth W. Sawyer, manager of the department of agriculture of the Portland chamber of commerce; Everett H. Thomas of Spokane, agricultural development agent of the Great Northern railroad; Prof. D. Curtis Mumford of Corvallis, agricultural economist of Oregon State college; Earl Hallock, manager of the Central Oregon Production Credit association at Redmond; H. Lloyd Miller of Sunnyside, Wash., representing the Columbia Basin commission; Judge A. R. Bowman, a reclamation leader of Prineville; Hubert H. Walter of Ephrata, Wash., administrative assistant of the Columbia Basin commission; Max Ricker, manager of the Madras branch of the United States National bank of Portland; Albert Cooke, field agricultural agent of the U. S. bank of Bend; and the following members of the state office personnel of the Oregon FHA organization, all of Portland: Joe J. King, administrative officer; Harold J. Finnegan, farm ownership specialist; Amy S. Larkin, homemaker specialist; Cecil J. Youngstrom, state field representative for Oregon; Alvin D. Hobart, state field representative from Washington was also present.

**Bend Recreation Schedule**

October 23-29, 1949.

Monday: Upholstery class organization meeting, city hall commission room at 7:30 p. m., Robert Kitchen, instructor.

Wednesday: Upholstery class No. 1, First Christian church social room at 7:30 p. m., Robert Kitchen, instructor.

Boat building, high school shops, at 7 p. m., Paul Smith, instructor.

Thursday: Square dancing classes, Allen school gym, at 7:30 p. m., Claude Cook, instructor.

Boat building, high school shops, 7 p. m., Paul Smith, instructor.

Little Theater group, organization meeting at city hall, 7:30 p. m.

Friday: Upholstery class No. 2, Kenwood school basement lunch room, at 7:30 p. m., Robert Kitchen, instructor.

Saturday: "Bantam" bowling league, Cascade bowl, 10 a. m.

**GREENER PASTURES**

Memphis, Tenn. (AP)—Muffy, a dog, stayed with the folks across the street while the Charles I. Loops were away on their vacation, and now she doesn't want to return home. She likes the food at the neighbors' better.

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### Nimrod Just Makes the Deadline



Just before close of the deer season last night, Milton Bowman, of 537 E. Norton, bagged this four-point buck near Paulina creek. The deer weighed about 235 pounds. The coat, typical of large deer, was darker in color than the familiar "buckskin" shade.

### Holdup Attempt Ends in Battle

San Francisco, Oct. 21 (AP)—An attempted holdup of a tavern ended last night in a wild gun battle that cost the life of one of three bandits and injuries to another gunman and two policemen.

The dead man was identified as Frank Leonard, 62. His accomplice, Leo Boster, 53, was hospitalized with a shoulder wound inflicted by a police bullet. The third man of the holdup trio, Tom Walsh, 51, Richmond, Calif., was in police custody.

Patrolman Eugene Messerschmidt, 24, was taken to Mission Hospital where he was undergoing surgery for bullet wounds in the abdomen and hip. His condition was critical. Officer Milton C. Hanson, 28, was also hospitalized for a slight head wound.

The shooting came after the three men entered Murray's tavern at Fifth and Howard streets about 11:30 o'clock last night. Joe Murray, part owner of the tavern, and a customer, Ray Felway, 70, were in the bar. Murray was talking on the telephone to his wife Sharon.

"I just got back from the show," she told him.

"Just a minute, Honey, there's a man with a gun in here," he said, and hung up.

**Money Taken**

Two other armed men joined the first one. They forced Murray into a back room. One took a bag of money from a safe, the other stood by the cash register and the other stationed himself by the door.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Murray called police. Within seconds, two squad cars converged on the scene.

Officer Charles Wilson said that he and Messerschmidt started into the tavern. As Messerschmidt pushed open the door, one of the gunmen said "come on, Buddy," and started pumping bullets at him.

Wilson ran to the squad car for a shotgun, as did Officers Kenneth Barton and Hanson, who had arrived in the other car. The three bandits then broke for the street, firing as they ran. One of their bullets struck Hanson.

By this time, the officers were joined by two plainclothesmen, Inspectors Milton O'Brien and Max Girard of the flying squad, who started shooting from behind parked autos.

An eyewitness described Leonard as "trigger happy" as he fired at his pursuers while attempting to flee down Fifth street. A fusillade of police bullets stopped him in his tracks, only a few feet from the tavern. Boster was shot while sprinting down Howard and easily overtaken. The other man, Walsh, was captured several blocks away.

Police said the three bandits had criminal records and had served time in San Quentin.

The money was recovered.

### Pearl Gray, 69, Taken by Death

Pearl Stella Gray, 69, wife of Charles Henry Gray, of 617 W. 14th street, died Thursday evening at St. Charles hospital, where she has been a patient for the past two weeks. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., from the Niswonger-Winslow chapel, with Rev. Allan Philp officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Gray was a native of Koshkonong, Mo. She had lived in Bend for the past seven years. In addition to her husband, she leaves seven children, 22 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two sisters. A daughter and two sons, Mrs. Ray Howard and William and Eugene Gray, live in Bend. Other children are: Mrs. Fred Fisher, Gilmore City, Ia.; Mrs. Walter Brauch, Eugene; Mrs. Nile Barber, San Diego, and Charles Gray, Louisville, Neb. Her sisters are Mrs. Hannah Love and Mrs. Eliza Guille, both of Koshkonong.

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