Czech Reds Push Fight On Church

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 16 (AP)—A Czech communist party manifesto called today for liquidation of "our greatest enemy, the church."

The manifesto came on the heels of a statement by Justice Minister Alexei Cepicka that anyone who moves to put into the effect of excommunication of communists decreed by the Vatican will be arrested and tried for treason.

(A Vatican informant said excommunication requires no enforcement, that it acts upon the guilty in the secrecy of their own consciences.)

The party manifesto declared it was imperative to "liquidate the enemy" in order to complete the communization of the country. This, it said, did not mean liquidating the Roman Catholic church entirely, but did mean liquidation of church order. At another point the manifesto spoke of liquidating "the church question."

It said this move to crush church authority was especially necessary because of the heirarchy's hold on the peasantry, which must be broken to make way for the collectivization of farms.

It called for the building of a wall between the bishops and the people. It urged a campaign to turn the people against the Catholic primate, Archbishop Josef Beran, now a semi-captive of the government.

Control Church

In a fiery speech yesterday Cepicka blasted Archbishop Beran as a traitor and announced that a law had been drafted to take control of the church.

The justice minister is listed as a Catholic in the archives of the national parliament.

In the fast-moving church-state conflict government leaders have:

1—Publicly accused the Catholic heirarchy led by Archbishop Josef Beran of treason against the state.

2—Threatened that anyone who tries to carry out in this country the pope's orders for excommunication of communists will be prosecuted for treason.

3—Announced the drafting of a bill for control of churches which will give the government a stranglehold rule over all denominations, including prior approval of any pastor or high church official, on political grounds. The bill would make any pastor, priest or high church official as much a government employe as any bureaucrat.

After a couple of weeks of resting on their oars while the controlled press blasted Catholic leadership in the embittered state-church fight, government spokesmen unleashed several broadsides yesterday.

The heaviest blast was fired by Minister of Justice Alexei Cepicka before the central action committee of the national front.

Mastermind Plots

Cepicka accused the Vatican's diplomatic representation here with masterminding plots against Czechoslovakia and called Pope Pius XII the "chief enemy of our state."

He declared the papal charge d'affaires here, Msgr. Gennaro Verolino, had been the object of a "forced recall in shame" because he had been an agent sent to inspire a revolt against the communist government.

Cepicka gave no indication if or when the government might jail Archbishop Beran. The primate has been under close police watch in his palace for nearly a month since communist hecklers hooted him out of St. Vitus cathedral during a sermon criticizing the government.

Other priests and laymen, however, have been jailed, the justice minister said, when "caught in punishable activities."

Reed Instrument

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted musical instrument
9 Western cattle
10 Fruit
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13 Erects
15 Upper limb of the body
17 Symbol for sodium
18 Aggregate
19 Rough lava
20 Attempt
22 Pewter coin of Thailand
23 Sow
25 God of love
26 French article
27 Myself
28 Musical note
29 That thing
30 Soon
32 It has a —— mouthpiece
35 Novel
36 Capuchin monkey
37 Symbol for selenium
38 Distress signal
41 Georgia (ab.)
42 Bustle
44 Mutual concord
46 Unit of reluctance
47 Frozen rain
49 Stage performer
51 Leaving
3 Dry (comb. form)
4 Mineral rocks
5 Injury
6 Goddess of the harvest
7 Notary public (ab.)
8 Note in Guido's scale
9 Trap
11 Poetry muse
12 Social insects
14 Symbol for gold
16 Entangles
21 Color
22 Mountain crests
24 College official
25 Prince
30 Handle
31 Requires
33 Impetuous
34 Clock face.
38 Bristle
39 On account (ab.)
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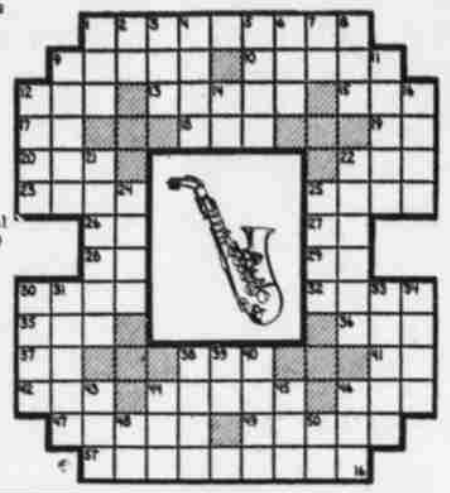

Early Dawn Beautiful View For Hardy Early Awakeners

By J. HUGH PRUETT
Higher Education System

"... When purple morning breaketh
When the bird waketh
And the shadows flee."

Sleepily conscious of the contented purring of an airplane high in the summer night overhead, I switched on my bedside light. The electric timepiece on the opposite wall indicated exactly 3 o'clock standard time. Corrected for our longitude, this was 2:48 a.m. local time. Scarcely audible in the nearby firs was the hesitant twittering of awakening birds, surely suggesting that daybreak was near.

There was the merest hint of the gray glow of early dawn hovering low over the hill-fringed horizon, faintly revealing the jaggedness of the blue hilltops from the north entirely around to the east. In this glow one lone star, bright Capella, twinkled lazily. Our little city in the deep blue darkness of the valley, well below our hillside abode, was visible only as rows of artificial lights.

Those of us of indolent inclinations seldom realize the inspiring beauty of the early dawn, for the lonely "rosy fringed" goddess "who makes the world young every new morning," neglects the indifferent.

Dawn is the specific name given to the twilight of morning. Astronomical dawn begins when the sun is 18 degrees below the horizon; civil dawn, when six degrees below. The duration of this "herald of day" varies with the date and the latitude. On June 21, astronomical dawn at the equator lasts 1 hr. 15 min.; at San Francisco, 1 hr. 56 min.; at Portland, 2 hr. 35 min. At about the latitude of Vancouver, B. C.—and northward—there is twilight along the northern horizon all night. In northern Alaska, the sun does not even bother to set during the entire 24 hours.

The ancients taught that after sunset old Sol was slowly ferried around the great northern ocean to the place of sunrise. This belief seems reasonable since those living fairly well north see the summer sun set toward the northwest, and the following twilight gradually move farther northward. By midnight, the twilight—now ready to become dawn—is centered in the north. From there it swings toward the northeast. At Seattle the sun at midnight (June 21) is less than 19 degrees below the northern skyline.

The dawn light is due to the reflection of sunlight from the higher atmosphere. The air from which the first hints of daybreak come is about 50 miles above the earth's surface. It appears to be right on the horizon, but it comes from very distant air, so far beyond the skyline that the terrestrial curvature drops the earth's surface 50 miles lower.

Were there no atmosphere, there would be no dawn, and the sun would very nearly "come up like thunder" in a blast of sudden light out of a dark sky that immediately would change night into blazing sunlight.

There is a phenomenon, best observed in the east during late summer and early fall, often mistaken for dawn and called "false dawn." This appears at its best shortly before the real dawn begins. In fact, dawn or anything but the faintest of moonlight obliterates it. This is the zodiacal light, a white triangular shaft of delicate luminescence with its wide base on the horizon and extending upwards and southward as it narrows and dims. Unlike true dawn, the zodical light is not due to the reflection of sunlight from our own nearby atmosphere, but from a band of particles far out in interplanetary space.

RECEIVED BY POPE

VATICAN CITY, July 16 (AP) Pope Pius XII today received in private audience John W. Snyder, U. S. secretary of the treasury.

The pontiff received Snyder in his private library. The audience lasted nearly 35 minutes.

The term "apothecary" is used in the United States, Scotland and Europe to mean druggist, but it is used in England to mean physician.

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Old Song Dusted Off, Now Selling

CINCINNATI (AP)—For 15 years, Harry Carlson took photographs—with a dream in his heart, and a song in his trunk. The MGM recording company bought the tune, "I Thought I Was Dreaming", after listening to an arrangement by Francis Craig, a renowned songster himself.

Carlson, a successful portrait photographer, said the tune and words for the song came to him 15 years ago while he was sleeping. Craig, then a rising young orchestra leader, and writer of many song hits—among them "Near You"—introduced it at the time on a radio "Hits of Tomorrow" program.

Not more than 150 copies of the song were sold. It went into the trunk. There it stayed until Carlson went to Nashville, Tenn., a few months ago to visit his old friend, Craig.

Craig said the current musical trend was for "sweet music", and he decided to dust off Carlson's dream. The sale to the recording company followed. The photographer-songwriter is not closing up his studio, but he is digging down into that old trunk again. "Why, through the years, as a hobby, I have picked out about 50 songs, with words and music," Carlson said.

EXONERATED

PORTLAND, July 16 (AP)—A grand jury exonerated Thaddeus Peter Henderson, 30, of a manslaughter charge yesterday. He had been arrested after James N. Solt, 38, died from a street fight May 30.

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Taft Slaps At Spending By Truman

COLUMBUS, O., July 16 (AP) President Truman's program of huge government spending is leading the United States into a totalitarian state, Senator Robert A. Taft declared last night.

Mr. Truman, the republican quarterback, asserted, apparently has little regard for revenue provided by the people and the necessity of cutting government spending.

"Any president except one obsessed with the panacea of government spending would have cut his budget to meet the revenue provided by the people," Taft charged.

The Ohio republican spoke to the nation in a radio address over the Mutual network from Columbus. His talk was a reply to the president's "fireside chat" Wednesday.

"Huge government spending has from the beginning been one of the essential features of Mr. Truman's program to follow the labor socialized government of England into a totaliterian state, directing the lives and activities of its citizens," Taft declared.

"It is complete nonsense to say that the government cannot cut its expenses. There is not a bureau in Washington which couldn't cut 10 per cent of its personnel and be more efficient.

"An average 10 per cent reduction would balance the budget."

Taft warned that our economy could be seriously endangered by an increase in taxes.

"We have reached a point where increased taxation will prevent the very prosperity necessary to produce the taxes," he asserted.

The senator tied in his attack on the president's budget with a defense of the 81st congress. The congress, he said, "is not a negative congress although its great merit will be that it has prevented changes which would affect the whole nature of our government and the character of the American republic."

Former Tule Resident Dies

TULELAKE, July 16 — World has been received here of the death last Tuesday of Mrs. William Humphrey, the former Pat Bond of this city. Her death came at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bond, Redding, following a long illness.

Service were held Friday afternoon at the Johnson Funeral home in Redding and final rites and interment were in Sacramento.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley and Mrs. Katherine Nichols, the latter a former resident visiting here from Susanville, Calif., spent the week-end on a motor trip which took them to Idaho before they returned home. The group stopped overnight Friday at the home of Mrs. Loosley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tollbday, who live near Prineville, and next day went on to Unity, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes and three children, Mrs. Hughes being the former Marie Loosley. After leaving Unity, they went to Ontario, Ore., where they visited Mrs. Nichols' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols, and before returning home, went into Idaho on a short sight-seeing trip.

Loren L. Miller Jr., is recuperating at his home here from an attack of mumps.

Spending a week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Zumbrun were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Black of Spokane, Wash.

The Blacks came to Klamath on a combined business and pleasure trip, Black being the owner of the penny weighing scales in Klamath Falls, which he inspected and checked while here visiting with the Zumbruns.

Mrs. Zumbrun left last Thursday for Porterville, where she will stay for a month at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marshall, their small son, Richard and the latest addition to the Marshall family, a baby boy born July 10.

J. R. "Jerry" Sisemore, accompanied by his brother, L. Orth Sisemore of Klamath Falls, left this week for San Francisco, Calif., where on Tuesday Sisemore consulted a specialist in the bay city for an ailment from which he has been suffering for some time, and for which he was recently hospitalized in Klamath Falls. As a result of the medical examination, Sisemore will undergo major surgery on Monday, July 18, at Stanford Lane hospital in San Francisco, where he is now a patient. Mrs. Sisemore and her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Orth Sisemore, drove down the latter part of the week to San Francisco.

NEW TREASURER

OREGON CITY, July 16 (AP)—Paul W. Houston, former state representative, will become county treasurer August 1. He will succeed L. L. McFarlane, who resigned to become postmaster here.

Houston, a farmer and civil engineer, was appointed by the county court yesterday.

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