

Efforts Of Priest Aid French Poor

PARIS (AP)—A dramatic one-man "insurrection of goodness" by a Roman Catholic priest is awakening hitherto heedless Frenchmen to the plight of France's big army of homeless poor people.

The campaign to bring better housing, warmth and clothing to the thousands who huddle in overcrowded, in makeshift shanties and in the crannies along the Seine is led by the Rev. Henri Groues.

Many in the wartime underground knew him as Abbe Pierre. The 41-year-old Jesuit father has called the attention of the government and the people to the long-standing need for low-cost housing as no other person or organization has been able to do.

Last week's sudden, severe cold wave brought Abbe Pierre—looking like a zealous young St. Francis with his deep-set eyes and black beard—to the French national radio with the plea:

"Parisians! Help! Help! This morning at 3 o'clock, in her pitiful shack a mother was frozen to death. This need not happen. This must not happen."

The results astounded even Abbe Pierre. Bankers and ambassadors stood in line with cooks and clerks at the priest's headquarters in an obscure hotel to donate blankets, overcoats, tents, heaters and money. Offices took up collections. The city opened heated shelters and the police were instructed to take no questions asked.

To top it off, Abbe Pierre saw the French Cabinet take firm action on the project for which he has fought for years: allocating 10 billion francs (nearly three million dollars) for the immediate construction of 12,000 low-cost housing units in Paris for occupancy before next winter.

The night after Abbe Pierre's radio appeal, police noted a strange thing. The places under the bridges of the Seine, and in the other places where the homeless usually seek shelter, were vacant. Nearly all the city's destitute were sleeping in the heated emergency centers.

Abbe Pierre had asked only for 4,000 blankets. In five days contributions were \$300,000 in cash, 15,000 blankets, 6,000 overcoats and thousands of other items.

Use Food As Weapon Says Senator

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) suggested today that the government consider using surplus food and farm products to encourage Communist satellites to break with Soviet Russia.

"I believe that donations of corn and other food surpluses helped Yugoslavia carry out its break with the Kremlin," Aiken, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, said in an interview.

Administration officials are currently seeking some way to dispose of not too great a loss of some six billion dollars worth of farm products piled up under government farm price support programs.

Aiken said that when the Yugoslavs were desperately in need of food and livestock feed, U. S. donations meant more than any kind of propaganda and he added:

"If a fellow is hungry, his political ideologies are liable to take a back seat."

The senator said he favors offering East Germany the surplus food they can use. Following riots in that Communist-controlled area last summer, this government made food available in West Germany for East Germans who dared to come and get it. Many died.

Aiken said he is of the opinion that many other Iron Curtain Europeans are hungry and restless and would welcome a chance to share in the U. S. surpluses. He said the administration has ample authority to use large quantities of the government-held farm surpluses for this purpose.

He said Secretary of Commerce Weeks probably did the wise thing in refusing to allow sale of government stocks of surplus farm products to Russia or her satellites.

"The American consumer sears red when anyone talks about selling butter or other surpluses to the Reds at cut prices," he said.

The Commerce Department, which controls exports to Iron Curtain countries through licenses, said yesterday Weeks "decided as a matter of policy to deny commercial export license applications for the export for cash of U. S. government-owned surplus agricultural or vegetable fibre products to Russia or her satellites."

This ban does not apply to such products acquired by exporters in the open market. Also, a way was left open for barter deals.

Girls Set Out To See World On \$1

ZANESVILLE, Ohio (AP)—Judy Eisen, 13, her sister Linda, 12, and Marian Dempsey, 13, all of Dayton, made up their minds to travel and gathered their total resources—\$1. They were tired of baby-sitting and wanted to see the world they said.

They set out for "either Pennsylvania or West Virginia." They began hitchhiking and got as far as nearby Mt. Sterling without trouble.

Bayne Bernier, a Hartford, Conn., truck driver, picked them up there and drove them to the Zanesville police station.

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Ripe Olives Market, Jumbo	No. 1 tins	27c	4/1.00
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This is strictly a local contest... you'll compete only against your friends and neighbors.