

World Report

UN Acts to End Balkan Church Trials Dispute

Officials Hope for 'Peace' Vote Today Despite Russ Objection

By United Press
The United Nations General Assembly was called into special session at Flushing, N. Y., today in an effort to wind up the east-west dispute over the Balkan church trials.

There were official hopes, but no assurances, that a vote could be reached by nightfall on a plan to voice the United Nations' "deep concern" over charges that Hungary and Bulgaria had violated fundamental human rights and freedoms in their trials of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty and Bulgarian Protestant churchmen.

Measure Faces Approval

The measure was certain to gain overwhelming approval over the stubborn objections of Russia and her five satellites in eastern Europe.

It noted the efforts of the United States and Britain to take action against the two satellites which are not United Nations members, and retains the issue on the assembly's agenda for possible rehearing next fall.

Opening of the debate late yesterday was highlighted by a blunt presentation of opposite sides of the case by U. S. Delegate Benjamin V. Cohen, and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Mr. Cohen told the assembly that the churchmen were tried and sent to prison "because their governments had decided to liquidate them as sources of independent opinion."

Other foreign developments:

London

Four top Israeli financial and trade experts will start talks with the British government Monday on financial liquidation of the Palestine mandate.

Britain gave up its mandate over Palestine May 14, 1948, but retained the mandate's assets, liabilities and property pending negotiations with whatever responsible successor authority should be established.

Frankfurt

Gen. Lucius D. Clay denied today that the U. S. military government has failed to bust German trusts.

On the contrary, the American military government said, the trusts were smashed on a "big scale."

He was commenting on a report by a congressional investigating committee which charged that Gen. Clay's government had not carried out orders to break up huge German cartels.

Osaka

A U. S. military court today sentenced Haruo Nakamura, described as a "Communist and fly-by-night publisher" to four years' imprisonment at hard labor for printing false and malicious reports about the occupation's reparation program.

Nakamura, in poster-type newspapers, had claimed the Japanese government and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters were responsible for prolonging the return of Japanese servicemen abroad.

In Indianapolis—Vital Statistics

INDIANA WEATHER

Warm, moist air from the Gulf, drawn into Indiana by circulation around a high-pressure mass to the east of the state, will spread rain over the state tonight and cause showers to continue tomorrow.

Temperatures will remain slightly below those of the past few days because of the cooling effect of the rain.

See Weather Map on Page 11. Temperatures in Indianapolis one year ago today: High, 68; low, 39.

EVENTS TODAY

Grand Opening of First Quarter, 10 a.m. Midweek. Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. at the Indiana State Press Association Convention Center, Indiana Day, Antlers Hotel, Indianapolis. Children's Exhibit of Animals and Birds Made in Indiana, 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. at the Indiana Art Institute, Indianapolis.

Second Walker League of St. Paul's "Lutheran Dream" and tomorrow, 8:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Indiana Day Center, Civic Theater, 1000 N. Market St., Indianapolis.

Reverend Art Alman Association 42d Annual Dinner, 6 p.m. at the Indiana Hotel, Indianapolis.

Indiana Shrine Spring Ceremonial Parade, 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. at the Indiana Day Center, Indianapolis.

Indiana Baptist Youth Fellowship, 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. at the Indiana Day Center, Indianapolis.

Indiana Music Association Parade, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 13th and Delaware Streets, Indianapolis.

War Memorial Plaza, Indianapolis.

Caravan School Annual Band Parade, 8:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at 13th and Delaware Streets, Indianapolis.

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