

UNDER MONSIGNOR SEIPEL

By Right Rev. Mgr. John F. Noll

Austria received the worst deal in the division of Central Europe after the World War. Her area was greatly reduced, and with it she lost three-fourths of her population.

Austria has barely 6,500,000 people at present, who are mostly impoverished. Her territory embraces the four cities of Vienna, Salzburg, Linz, and Innsbruck. The new Republic, for which the people were not ripe, has a provisional President in the person of Heinisch, but its real ruler is Monsignor Seipel, the Chancellor.

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After visiting the very interesting city of Salzburg, my traveling companion and I attended the consecration of the handsome new Cathedral at Linz. This Cathedral has been building for more than sixty years, and four bishops of that city have died since its inception.

The dedicatory ceremonies lasted four days, and only those who had made reservations long in advance could be accommodated at the hotels. We were, therefore, forced to move on after the first day. We took the train to Vienna, and after "doing" the city studiously we called at Monsignor Seipel's office, but he had just gone to Linz for the consecration ceremonies which I have just referred to.

Having a compartment all to ourselves on the train to Vienna, I rested, a la Americaine, by placing my feet on the seat opposite me, but I was soon reminded by the conductor that such comfort is not tolerated in Austria, that I had subjected myself to a fine of 10,000 crowns, which I must pay. The experience and the receipt I demanded as a souvenir were worth 15c., which 10,000 crowns represent in United States money.

Despite its poverty, Austria has been receiving from Germany numerous under-nourished children, in the hope of building them up physically. On the day we reached Innsbruck, 1,500 such children arrived, to be distributed among that many homes when they would be given the best attention for four weeks free of charge; and these 1,500 were only replacing 1,500 others, and they others, and so on back over a period of a year. Vienna was receiving 8,600

children every four weeks from Germany for the same charity.

POPULATION LARGELY CATHOLIC

Practically 5,000,000 out of Austria's 6,500,000 people are Catholics, though many of them have been infected with Socialism, and have little religious fervor. The Jews constitute more than 1,000,000 and the Lutherans, old Catholics, etc., the balance.

Religion is taught in the State schools, unless parents demand that it should not be taught to their children. The Social Democrats have done their best to have religious instruction excluded from the schools, but without success. The movement against religious education in the schools of Vienna began twenty years ago, in the ranks of Freemasonry, which has been back of a similar program throughout Europe, just as the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite is behind such a movement in our country. The compulsory school age in Austria is from six to fourteen. The Adventists are the only American religious body which is active there. As yet Austria allows no divorce, but there is much agitation for a law that will permit it; and valid marriages have been nullified, as well as new contracts tolerated.

HOUSING SITUATION ACUTE

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commission of similar offenses. We support the secretary of the Islamic-Christian Executive Committee in his protest and in his intention of bringing the affair before the courts, and we hope that this present protest will be given the consideration it deserves by His Excellency the British High Commissioner.

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In medieval times the Abbey of Brauweiler was one of the most important and wealthy foundations in Germany. St. Anno, Archbishop of Cologne and Count Bruno of Heimbach enriched the Abbey with gifts of rich farmlands in Pier. Later the monks' ownership of these lands was confirmed by the Emperor Lothar of Saxony and King Konrad III. At the time of the French Revolution the holdings of the Abbey were confiscated in the general program of secularization. This Prussian government, later, took over the monastery and established a house of correction there.

While the Benedictines in recent years have regained possession of

several of their former monasteries and other properties, it is regarded as improbable that Brauweiler will be given back. However, the people of the vicinity were as enthusiastic in celebrating the anniversary as though the Abbey were still powerful and flourishing.

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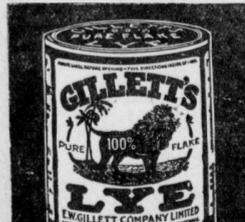
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