

core of the book, but as the author demonstrates it was the last in a long series.

"People had been planning to get rid of Hitler from the early days of his dreadful régime.... Till the first edition of this book came out in German eight years ago, everybody lacked an authoritative, documented survey of what had actually happened...

"There is some new material in it, ranging from a detailed account by a previously untraced sergeant-major to an equally detailed account of the main conspirators' abortive approach to Roosevelt and Churchill in October 1941...

"The author combines history, integrity, sympathy and objectivity to an unusual degree. This is a powerful study of lasting interest, as well as a piece of first-rate scholarly detection."

Professor Hoffman's book was published by Macdonald and Jane's, London and by M.I.T. Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Energy-saving message to children

The Newfoundland Office of Energy Conservation, through Canada Manpower in Ottawa, has created a novel way to explain energy conservation.

A group of seven young Newfoundlanders, a theatrical troupe, has undertaken the task of promoting the saving and use of energy to children in almost every part of Newfoundland.

All the material in the show, consisting of skits, songs, satires, and plays has been created by local students who are producing the program.

Performances, which began in June in St. Johns, will be seen in many other areas, of the province, including Placentia, Grand Bank, Port Rexton and Gander, ending on August 26.

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Canadian Forces Roman Catholic adviser appointed

Cardinal Maurice Roy, Archbishop of Quebec City and Primate of Canada, had been appointed the first colonel commandant of the Canadian Forces Chaplaincy Branch (RC).

In the newly-established honorary position, he will advise National Defence Headquarters on matters of significance to the Roman Catholic Church and provide a link between the Canadian Forces, religious organizations and the Catholic Church of Canada.

Cardinal Roy, who enrolled as a captain chaplain in 1939, at the beginning of the Second World War, went to England with the Royal 22nd Regiment. He was promoted to major and appointed senior chaplain of the Canadian units at Aldershot, England in May 1941. In the rank of lieutenant-colonel he accompanied the troops in the invasion of Sicily, Italy and Northern Europe, and in March 1944 was mentioned in dispatches for "extremely courageous conduct."

News briefs

■ Prime Minister Trudeau confirmed on June 29 that Trade Minister Jean Chrétien had discussed the possibility of leaving federal politics to pursue the leadership of the Quebec Liberal party. Mr. Trudeau told his weekly news conference that he did not try to dissuade Mr. Chrétien.

■ Federal Cabinet ministers failed to find any consensus among 15 business, labour and public interest groups on June 20 on how and when to end compulsory wage and price controls. Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said that in the end, it would have to be a Government decision.

■ HMCS *Huron*, a helicopter-equipped destroyer based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, participated in celebrations for Queen Elizabeth's silver jubilee with ships of the Royal Navy, Commonwealth and other NATO countries in a naval review for the Queen at Spithead, England on June 28.

■ The Government introduced new welfare legislation on June 20 to clear the way for increased federal spending on a wide range of services, including day-care facilities and aid to the old and disabled. A new social services bill would increase federal welfare spending by \$132 million to an estimated \$616 million next year and would also set out new terms for cost-sharing between Ottawa and the provinces.

■ The Export Development Corporation has approved credit insurance, long-term loans and investment guarantees totalling \$84.45 million to support export sales valued at more than \$88 mil-

lion to Algeria, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, Cuba and Morocco.

■ The National Hockey League has extended an invitation to World Hockey association teams to join them for the 1977-78 season, provided they meet the conditions set down by the NHL.

■ A contract for a feasibility study for a planned 100,000-barrel-a-day plant to upgrade Alberta heavy oil has been awarded to a consortium headed by Pacific Petroleum Limited. Cost of the facility, scheduled for completion in 1981, is estimated at \$500 million to \$700 million.

■ Retiring Chief of Defence Staff General J.A. Dextraze has been appointed member and chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, effective Sept. 1. General Dextraze replaces Pierre Taschereau, who was appointed chairman of Air Canada earlier this year. General Dextraze, who became Chief of Defence Staff in 1972, will be replaced by Vice-Admiral Robert H. Falls who will be promoted to the rank of Admiral on September 15.

■ The Canada Labour Relations Board has made history by opening the door to union organization among the almost 140,000 bank employees in Canada. The board has ruled that a single bank branch is an appropriate bargaining unit, rejecting arguments by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce that certification of a union for a single branch would create "utter chaos" contrary to the public interest.

■ British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority has sold \$200 million (U.S.) of 8.375 percent bonds.