

CRISIS IN FRANCE

Pope's Move to Provoke Conflict Causes Officials Great Uneasiness.

MUST ACT AT ONCE OR BACK DOWN

Order Entails Immediate Initiation of Prosecutions in 3,000 Communes.

JOY AMONG THE MILITANT CATHOLICS

Prospect of Violence Seemingly Hailed with Delight by Many Churchmen.

SOCIALIST LEADER ON CONDITIONS

Jaures Says Vatican Seems to Have Decided to Test the Strength of the Party of Reaction.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The press today unanimously recognizes the extreme gravity of the religious issue presented by the pope's intruding attitude, and papers predict a veritable religious war.

The government's calculations have clearly been upset and new legislative authority may be necessary to enable it to cope with the situation.

It is being feared that the pope's declaration under the law of 1881, the pope's orders entail the immediate initiation of prosecutions in 3,000 communes and, logically, the invasion of churches by the police for the purpose of the parish priests.

The militant Catholics seemingly hail with joy the prospect of violence, which will compel the closing of the churches, with the attendant excitement of religious passions.

Test of Sincerity.

M. Jaures, the socialist leader, professes to believe that the Vatican has deliberately determined to test the strength of the party of reaction in an effort to overthrow the republic.

The socialist organ generally, however, regards the pope's declaration as being the result of the government's weakness in offering any concession beyond the formation of the cultural associations contemplated under the law of 1906, and declares the government now has no alternative except to insist on the required declarations being made or show the ecclesiastics the door.

The conservative papers advise the government to remain true to its liberal principles, contending that the more the church is intolerant and pantheistic the more authority it will need, provided the government does not lose its head.

The government has made preparations to cope with the situation, but is keeping them secret, evidently waiting to see whether any considerable proportion of the clergy will revolt.

The cabinet, however, maintains a resolute front.

"Political Enterprise."

Instructions to the public prosecutors were telegraphed broadcast today.

Premier Clemenceau is quoted as saying: "If the church elects to have war it will have it, but the world will not be the same."

It is believed that the Vatican is like a foreign power trying to dispute the authority of the French government.

M. Briand, minister of public worship, says he thinks the pope yielded to the impulse of the moment, and that he never possessed with "the mad idea that out of disorder and civil war they will emerge triumphant. The government now does not face a revolt of the consciences of French Catholics, but a purely political enterprise."

Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, announced today that he would leave his ecclesiastical residence December 12 and that the clergy here were preparing to leave their parishes, etc., upon demand, adding that if they are driven from the churches they will organize private religious societies.

Cardinal Richard says it is impossible for the pope to place religious services on the plane of public meetings.

Further Complications Today.

The situation is likely to be further complicated tomorrow by the debate in Parliament, when explanations of the government's intentions will be demanded.

M. Meunier, radical republican, introduced a bill in the Chamber today providing that all buildings, presbyteries, etc., occupied by ecclesiastics shall definitely eschew to the state, the departments and the communes upon the enactment of the law.

The Journal des Debats tonight says that if the government has recourse to violent measures it will fall into a trap and be forced to close the churches.

Reason for Vatican's Change

ROME, Dec. 10.—The Osservatore Romano today published an article, inspired by the Vatican authorities, summarizing the reasons for the sudden change of attitude of the Vatican in regard to the enforcement of the law providing for the separation of church and state in France and criticizing all the provisions in Minister of Public Worship Briand's circular.

The paper adds that the minister is insisting on the application of the law of 1881, to be able to say to the Catholics that the Vatican had indirectly accepted the church and state separation law.

The Osservatore Romano considers that the question is whether the parish priests are placed by the minister's circular in an intolerable and says that the religious buildings, instead of remaining the property of the clergy for a year, are now left to the mayors, who must rent the buildings, which are entitled "Masked Persecution," and says that M. Briand's circular will remain a memorable document in the history of modern France "showing how at the beginning of the twentieth century the French government has been unable to stand up to the law and with rights."

"In fact," the paper continues, "the circular is based on the clearest contempt of the very law M. Briand says he wishes to apply. The circular says the churches may be retained by the clergy for a year, but the presbyteries and other buildings will be taken away from the clergy if they do not rent them. The cabinet has woven a web of arbitrariness and is preparing the winding sheet of the French church."

WORK PROCEEDS AT LEAD

No Evidence of Any Trouble in Mines and Strike Is Remote.

LEAD 8 D. Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Work was resumed in the mines this morning after the usual Sunday lay off. There has been no disorder and all departments of the mines are running with full force. There seems to be no possibility of a strike now and trouble is as remote as ever.

GROWTH OF RURAL ROUTES

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Tells of Work of New Delivery System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In the report of V. P. DeCraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, he says:

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, the tenth year in which rural delivery has been in operation, the number of rural routes has increased from 1,047 in 1900 to 2,447 in 1906, an increase of 139.9 per cent.

The growth of the rural service during the ten years of its existence is shown by the following table:

Table with columns: Year, Carriers, Appropriation, Expenditure. Rows for 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

With the close of the fiscal year 1906 rural delivery was in operation on 2,447 routes, an increase of 1,400 routes over the year 1905.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT WORK

Secretary Hitchcock Reports on Events During Last Twelve Months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In his annual report Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior department says:

There has been no diminution in the volume of work coming into the department during the period covered by this report.

On the contrary, the volume of work has been characterized by an increase—notably so in the patent office, the geological survey, the land office, the general land office and the secretary's office—necessitating in some instances an increase in the number of employees.

The work, however, has been gratifyingly advanced, and has been expeditiously dispatched, and the public business may be regarded as well in hand.

The unusual activity in the public land service referred to in my last annual report has not abated, and the volume of work has increased.

The volume of work has increased during the period covered by this report, and the department has been characterized by an increase—notably so in the patent office, the geological survey, the land office, the general land office and the secretary's office—necessitating in some instances an increase in the number of employees.

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BROWN'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Former Senator Who Was Shot by Woman Has Practically No Chance of Recovery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The life of former United States Senator Brown of Utah, who was shot by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley in his hotel apartments Saturday afternoon, is being watched with the most anxious interest by his physicians.

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JURY HAS THE COAL CASE

Twelve Men Now Decide Whether Fuel Trust Exists in Omaha.

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