

High Court Rejects Alien

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Supreme Court held today that brief membership in the Communist party 21 years ago is ground for deporting an alien.

The court divided 4-4 on the opinion. This let stand a decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago against Refugio Roman Martinez. Martinez was ordered deported to his native Mexico.

Pope Picks 24 Prelates For College

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 12 (AP)—Twenty-four new princes were added to the College of Cardinals today in the richly colorful traditions of the Roman Catholic church.

The majesty of the ritual was tempered by sorrow, with Pope Pius XII expressing his grief that two of the new cardinals were unable to leave Communist-dominated lands to receive their honors in person. They are Alojzije Cardinal Stepinac of Yugoslavia and Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński of Poland.

The 24 new cardinals are from 13 nations and include 66-year-old James Francis Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles, a native New Yorker who left a job in Wall Street to study for the priesthood. The College of Cardinals, the senate of the church, tonight represents 27 countries and is at its full strength of 70 for the first time in two centuries.

The Pope, robed in red and white, spoke from his high throne in the stately marble Consistorial Hall of Vatican Palace to 22 previously named members of the college, garbed in ermine-trimmed scarlet. Briefly, he explained his reasons for choosing new cardinals and then intoned the ancient question, "Quid vobis videtur?"

What do you think of it? The assembled princes silently rose, removed their red skull caps and bowed their heads in sign of homage and agreement.

Disloyalty Action Begun by U.S., UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 12 (AP)—The United States and the United Nations began a co-operative effort today to rid the world organization of any possible disloyal American employees.

As a first step, Secretary General Trygve Lie agreed to a U.S. request that he refrain from hiring any more Americans until applicants have been checked by the U.S. Civil Service Commission or the FBI.

Lie and four of his top aides conferred for most of the day with U.S. government officials on ways and means of putting a loyalty program into operation immediately.

Russia Asked to Join In Austrian Settlement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Western Powers called on Russia today to join in a new Four Power effort to reach agreement on a postwar settlement with Austria.

The U.S., Britain and France said in notes delivered in Moscow that a new meeting of Four Power deputies will be summoned shortly in London.

The meeting was decided on, the Western notes said, "rather than to continue the sterile exchange of notes" over the Austrian situation.

Ike Lunches With Advisers, New Cabinet

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower interrupted a busy day of policy talks today for an historic shape-up luncheon with his new Cabinet and his key advisers.

They ate oysters on the half shell, chicken gumbo, minute steak and raspberry sherbet and then settled down with coffee to mull over foreign and domestic problems awaiting them Jan. 20, when the general takes office.

Richard Nixon, vice president-elect, came out during a recess to report everything going fine, with a productive discussion of "one problem after another."

As the 4½-hour conference broke up for the day, James H. Hagerly, Eisenhower's press secretary, told newsmen: "There was a discussion of the future duties of the administration, foreign and domestic. The conferences will continue tomorrow."

Earlier Eisenhower again talked patronage with Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio) and others, and discussed government reorganization with Rep. Brown (R-Ohio) and Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.).

The President-elect also appointed Dr. James Bryant Conant, as new U.S. High Commissioner for Germany.

Oil Group Refuses Truman Proposal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—President Truman met a stormy refusal today when he offered to drop the government's criminal case against five giant American oil companies and substitute a civil anti-trust suit against them.

Attorneys for the companies angrily denounced the offer as insulting.

Arthur H. Dean, counsel for Standard Oil of New Jersey, called it "outrageous blackmail." Lawyers for other companies agreed.

As the next step in the fast-moving drama, the Justice Department promptly announced that unless the companies unambiguously accept the terms, the government will go ahead with the criminal action based on allegations that the companies have set up a world-wide price-fixing monopoly. The companies have repeatedly denied engaging in any such conspiracy.

International Reasons
Truman had conditioned his offer by stipulating that in return for calling off a federal grand jury investigation of criminal anti-monopoly charges, the oil companies would have to agree to produce their records as a basis for a civil suit.

Highly volatile international interests, coupled with fears that the American firms might lose their multimillion dollar foreign

oil rights to Soviet Russia, were reported to have motivated the President's proposal.

The White House announced Truman's plan at noon. Two hours later, 35 attorneys for the oil companies went to Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery's office, at his request, to hear the terms as laid down on direct instructions from the President.

After an hour and 20 minutes with McGranery, the attorneys stormed out of the office and let loose a roar of protest.

Spears for All
Dean told newsmen that as far as Standard Oil of New Jersey is concerned, the President's terms were completely unacceptable.

"Dean is talking for all of us," said Lowell Wadman, attorney for the Arabian-American Oil Company.

Dean quoted McGranery as saying the President's offer was "cold turkey"—i.e., final.

"The attorney general was discourteous and insulting," Dean said.

How the justices lined up on the question was not disclosed. The announcement merely noted that Justice Clark took no part in the case and that the other eight justices were equally divided.

The case was argued only a week ago. Counsel for Martinez contended the deportation order could not stand unless substantial evidence was produced to show the Communist party advocated the violent overthrow of the American government at the time Martinez belonged to it.

Began in 1949
Martinez was admitted to the United States for permanent residence May 1, 1924, at the age of 20. He said he joined the Communist party in 1932, remaining a member for four or five months before voluntarily withdrawing.

The deportation proceeding was started in 1949 on the ground he became a member of an organization advocating the overthrow of the government by force and violence after his entry.

The Court of Appeals, in ruling against Martinez, did not rely on the 1950 Internal Security McCarran Act. It held that Martinez's admission that he had once been a member of the Communist party was sufficient to sustain a deportation order against him under the law as it existed before 1950.

Other Action
But the court observed the McCarran act provides for the deportation of an alien who at the time of his entering the United States or thereafter is affiliated with the Communist party.

In other actions today, the Supreme Court:

1. Upheld a set of rules by the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the leasing and interchanging of vehicles by truckers operating under its permits.
2. Approved a controversial National Labor Relations Board formula for computing on a quarterly basis the back pay due certain employees it found were unlawfully discharged.

Adlai Retires As Illinois Head

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12 (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson, defeated Democratic presidential nominee, today exited as Illinois governor.

Stevenson took part in the inauguration of his successor, Republican Gov. William G. Stratton, and left immediately to board a train for Chicago.

At the station he found several hundred persons on hand to wish him goodbye, among them state cabinet members and other officials of his administration.

Some wept as he said his farewell.

If he "fulfilled the confidence" of the people who elected him, Stevenson said, "then I am richly rewarded." "I have done my best," he added.

Narcotics Traffic Up

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 12 (AP)—The United Nations permanent Central Opium Board reported gloomily tonight that the number of narcotic drugs has almost doubled in the past five years. It called for a tightening of drugs control throughout the world.



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