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Nazis Admit 'Firm' Polish Policy; Cardinal Sees National 'Disaster'

Even Gen. Blaskowitz Balks at Tactics Held Aimed at Virtual 'Racial Extermination' —Situation Growing Worse, Says Hlond

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 29—The vicar of the Posen [Poznan] Catholic Cathedral has been executed because he encouraged Poles to take up arms and fire on German troops when they entered Poland, it was announced officially tonight.

Arthur Greiser, Nazi Administrator of Posen, who explained the execution of the vicar, said that "we will not tolerate political activity of the clergy in our Province."

Reports Heard in Berlin

By OTTO D. TOLISCHUS

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Jan. 29—The German Government, it was learned today, has made formal representations to the Vatican against the use of the Vatican radio for broadcasting charges of German persecution and slaughter of priests and civilians in German-occupied Poland.

Representations were made by the German Ambassador to the Vatican and he took the stand that by broadcasting such charges the Vatican radio participated in enemy propaganda against Germany.

These representations apparently are part of the German counter-campaign designed to discredit reports gradually seeping through to the outside world regarding the punishment inflicted on the Polish and Jewish population of Poland and, to some extent also, on the Czech population in the Protectorate.

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Prelate Gives Interview

By HERBERT L. MATTHEWS

By Telephone to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Jan. 29—Conditions in German-held Poland have become even worse since the end of December, when the report submitted to the Vatican and the Polish Green Book were drawn up, August Cardinal Hlond told your correspondent in an interview today.

The Primate of Poland, who called the persecution of his country "a dark, apocalyptic disaster," assured the writer that he could confirm "with deep regret" every word of the Rome and Paris reports. He admitted sadly that he could even add worse details.

Your correspondent asked Cardinal Hlond whether he had any information regarding Russian-occupied Poland. The Primate replied that conditions in that region were distinctly better than in the German parts, but that he and his com-

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