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CGD MAY DAY APPEAL--The Christian trade union movement, CGD, in its May 1 address calls on all Christian workers to stay united in their determined fight for freedom and to strengthen the solidarity of the free world. This unity, the address continues, however, is threatened from within by radical-socialist intolerance in plants and work councils, as shown by the last work council elections. (Hamburg, DPA, Apr. 21, 1959, 1111 GMT--G)

ACTION AGAINST HAGEMANN--The rector of Muenster University, Wilhelm Rudolph, announced Apr. 22 in Muenster that Professor Hagemann, director of the journalism department of Muenster University, has been suspended from office for the time being by the Cultural Ministry of North Rhine-Westphalia. Disciplinary measures had been initiated against Hagemann at the beginning of April because of his comments on foreign and defense questions. Rector Rudolph said that new incriminating facts have become known, not in connection with pending disciplinary actions. Hagemann was expelled from the CDU some time ago. (Hamburg, DPA, Apr. 22, 1959, 1322 GMT--G)

TELEVISION NEWS--The directors of the West German radio stations authorized the director of Radio Hamburg to assume responsibility for newscasts and the daily newscast of German television. (Hamburg, DPA, Apr. 18, 1959, 1558 GMT--G)

KRUPP'S JAPAN VISIT--Alfred Krupp ended his five-week visit to Japan on Apr. 22. Before flying back, Krupp stated that he had had detailed discussions with numerous Japanese industrialists and that Japan is interested in cooperation and an exchange of technical experiences. Krupp emphasized that Japan is very much interested in cooperating with German industry in Southeast Asia. The Japanese press published more than 300 articles about Krupp while he stayed in Japan. (Hamburg, DPA, Apr. 22, 1959, 0810 GMT--G)

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