

Parish Raises \$25,000 To Free Indicted Cleric

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Parishioners of Old Zion's Lutheran Church put up \$25,000 cash bail yesterday for the release of their pastor, the Rev. Kurt E. B. Molzahn, indicted by a Federal grand jury in Hartford, Conn., on charges of espionage for the Axis.

The money, some in dollar bills, was turned over to United States Commissioner Norman J. Griffin by Dr. Karl F. Haussmann, 70-year-old former German and Latin instructor at the Germantown High School. Mr. Molzahn was one of his pupils.

The clergyman will be given a hearing tomorrow before the United States Commissioner on the question of extraditing him to Hartford. He has protested his innocence.