Reds Aki Bishop To Build Church

-No become ever chance from giving credit where credit to The following report a little ray of hope for

St. Columbian's representam Rouse wrote to all Coan Mindon Mysrion for existence of the war distriare installed. In his reply from Moree, Magr. Owen Mac-Polin series: "Picage let the Secretary of the Propagation of the Falth know that Church property in Korm suffered so was damage. And-belleve it or not-the Russians in Pengyan, north of the 58th Parallel, are helping Bishop Hong there to build his cathodral. This is no rumer; it is a fact."

Slovaks Seen Sure Dr. Tiso Is Innocent

thunly unicreat. Father Rusheev, the nather, is a minute of the United States and serves as particle priest in Denera, Pa. He want to his mide as a delegate of the fibrals Catholic Federation of America and has just returned to this country. His article in corporates the intest available intercention regarding projection atmosphere in which the trial will take place and reveals certain pseudict atmosphere agreements, the antennatances sucremeding the selection of judges.)

By THE VEHY REV. JOSEPH A. BUSHNER (Written for N.C.W.C. News Service)

There is areas concern in Siovalids about the trial of Magr. where I found the same senti-Jeseph Tiso particularly among ment. There were few discusthe Catholics who constitute ap sions between us that did not inproximately 80 per cent of the clude discussion of the coming population of that unfortunate trial of Monaigner Tago.

During my sofourn there from by the vast number of pessents September 22 to November 11, who broached the subject of I tailed with many citizens of Monaignor Taso to me, especialevery rank and file in various, ly since at no time did I even

I was particularly assentated

parts of the country and every auggent the discussion of his imprisonment. I avoided this subject, not because I did not have any personal interest in it but

short-lived Slovak republic, he ligh sess, walked the streets of Bratislava A total of 113 charges are

without a bodyguard.

Forgetting their present misery the people gloried in telling me with the greatest emotion of the freedom, peace and prosperity which were their under the Ties with the great that in the treedom, who will be treed with him. which was theirs under the Tiso who will be tried with him, the regime while the rest of the latter "in absentia." The penalty world was in turmoil.

for each count is death. The

testimony covers 200 pages. This

testimony was gathered by Dr.

The prejudicial atmosphere

I know I speak the truth when

any crime In Slovakia there is

no man more esteemed and be

loved by the common people

than he whom President Benes

Dublin-(NC)-The Most Rev.

Pointing to the harm done to

allied industries, like biscuit and

jam makers. He told the beet

augar workers that "the whale country is appalled" at the seri-

ous prospects facing it if the

Tito Blocked Vatican

Rome-(RNS)-Vaticans plans

to aid Italian war prisoners in

Yugoslavia were vetoed by the

year ago, it was revealed here by

The disclosure was made in

reply to charges by L'Unite.

Communist neverspaper, that the

Holy ser failed to intervene on

behalf of the prisoners. Or

servatore said the Papal Secre-

fariat in July, 1945, anglit per

mission to send priests, doctors

Liftle Flower Relies

Every town and village through

strike continues.

Vatican newspeper.

Joseph Walsh, Archbishop of

insists, "must be condemned to

Irish Archbishop

Appeals to Strikers

death.

When I arrived in Siovakia Danner, Dr. Rasla and Dr. Sieduring the latter part of Septem- fank, all of whom are of the ber, Dr. Edouard Benea, presi- Lutheran faith. dent of Czecho-Slovakia, was va- | The cettoning in Topolcany, a town tagainst the three defendants are: cationing in Topolcany, a town against the infer service western Slovakia, where sevice be Germans, who are axpected to be Germans, who are axpected as found relief and rest acts charged as committed by the defendants against the

from his presidential duties. the detendants against the fit was alleged that Dr. Benes Czecho-Slovak Republic were not chose this vacation resort par-made under duress of the fittler ticularly at this time in order government. It is a matter of ticularly at this time in order government. It is a matter of to test the reaction of the Slovernment of the people regarding the pend with the people regarding the people regarding the pend with the pend of the people regarding the pend with the pend of th bishops and other guests, includ- giving moral assistance to the ing newspapermen. The Catho- Garman army in suppressing the ite Bishops however ignored his uprising against the German presence here.

Among his visitors were mem-demanded that the Bisheps of hers of the Slovak National Slovakis tasse a joint pastoral. Council, including Dr. Jezef Let. against the Slovak insurrectiontrich, president of that body, who ists and against Russian Bolsheis now in America, having ar vice. This demand was never rived here on November 10, and compiled with who is engaged in expounding among other things, the Czechosurrounding the trial of Dr. Tiso Slovakian viewpoint of Dr. Tiso's can best be judged from the guilt of treason. following: Dr. Barnabes Lojek,

At this conference in Topoldefense attorney for Dr. Tist, cany in the presence of the Slowas apprehended without cause vak National Council, President by the police held for question-ing and was forced, by intimids. Benes was asked to make a statement on the case of Dr tion, to surrender his position. Tiso. He replied that he has always said that Dr. Tiso must be I say that the Slovak common tried and condemned to death. people, many of whom still refer He was further questioned as to to Dr. Tiso as their president, whether he would pardon Dr do not feel that he is guilty of Tiso if he were condemned to

No Pardon

Dr. Benes replied that he would not pardon him since the decision of the Prague government would be his directive and that he is convinced that the entire ministry, with the exception of its two priest-members, Mage. Jan Sramek, and the Rev. Jan Hais, would vote against a parion for Dr. Tiso."

Tuam, appealed to Ireland's It must be noted that Presistriking beet sugar workers "to dent Benes made these stateconsider the needs of the counments when Jozef Styk, Commis-sioner of Technical Engineering for Siovakia, warned him that if try and the cries of the children." All beet sugar factories have been closed. Dr. Tise were condemned and put to death the majority of the the community. Archbishop Walsh declared the strike has Slovak people would rise against the Czecho-Słovakian Republic. caused the lay-off of workers in

The presiding judge at the trial of Dr. Tiso is Dr. Daxner. paralytic, who was confined prison for several weeks by the Tiso government on a charge of contumary. He is determined o avenge his imprisonment and has on several occasions publicly made the statement that when Dr. Tiso is brought to trial be fore his court he will condemn Bid to Aid Prisoners him to death.

The appointment and removal of members of the National Court of Slovakia is within the Beigrade government almost a nower of the National Council. In view of the fact that Dr. Dax- Osservatore Romano, official ner has made such a statement and because of his affliction, it is within the power of Dr. Lettrich to remove him from office or to place him on pension. It is a general opinion in the highest fudicial circles of Slovakia that if Dr. Daxner were removed from the bench, Dr. Tiso would not be condemned to death. It is therefore maintained that if and nurses on a mission of aid, but received a reply five months te were condemned to death, Dr. later turning down the offer.

Lettrich will be held personally responsible. Bishops Questioned

When the date of his departure Returned to Lisieux for America was published, Dr. Paris (RNS) The relics of Lettrich was criticized in Slovakian circles for leaving at this The Little Flower test time since it was already known ing once more in the Carmelite that Dr. Tiso would soon be put convent at Lisieux after compleon trial. Dr. Lettrich assured tion of a triumphal tour through the members of the Slovak Na Alsace. tional Council that the trial would not be opened until his which the casket containing the return, and yet, two days after relies of the famed patron saint his departure for America, the of missions was carried saw state prosecutor. Jurej Sujan large crowds turn out to pay herbegan Panmoning witnesses. The homage

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Mest Rev. Martin J. O'Conner. Hinter Bishes of Thuspine and Auxiliary of Seruntes since 1942, who has been named since of the North American College in Roses. He was appointed to the rest by the Secred Congression of Sambaries, necessing as weed presented from Roses. because I realized I was in a foreign country dominated by anti-Catholic elements and her cause I feared that my inquirase and evident interest in a trait of to Czecho-Slovakia might bring suspicion upon me with directul consequences.

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ALUMNI MEETING!

Meetings of old schoolmates are Father Hallu and I had to be content a dollar monthly for the cext year

"I was so glad to hear that you can ask American friends to help my beloved Ethiopia. The war has made things very difficult for the Church here, My dear Bishop Khidane has been sick with worry Luckily we have our native priests to take care of the missions which outside missionary priests from Europe bave had to leave. But we just have not the money to

run these missions. "Still the barvest has been great Do you know that in Kambata mission alone, we have had a thousa converts to the past six months But you also they that this means churches, schools, orphinges -things we cannot pay for. Won't you make a special appeal for an old

friend and ch. mate: Yes, we shall appeal Pather Haffu, fifst because we are so proud of you, and then because we want to see Christ's kingdom spread in your own Ethiopia. Father Hashi St. Francis served as deacon at asks for five hundred dollars to this the Midnight Mass on Christman. blesped Christmastide. Won't you' remember his poor?

FOURN

At Fourp near Beirut, Lebanon norte of the Holy Land, a whole parish of non-Catholics, with their pastor, was recently converted. The parish counts 2,000 souls. Can you sive a thousand dollars for a house of God there. The people are too poor to build one

NEEDLEWORK Mary was finishing about this time the clothes for her Baby. Vestments and altar lineurs, given to a Negr be the swaddling clothes for Christ's

HOLY OCCLIST

coming at Christmas.

Have you ere trouble. Then pray to St. Lucy, feasted on December 13. The glits of the Three Rings to to St. Lucy, feasted on December 13. the Divine Babe were stringlers. Why not have our missionaries of the Mass in her bouor for your infer Mass in her bouor for your in-

Catholic Near East Welfare Association 480 Lexington Ave. at 46th St.

CHRESTMAS CLUBS Why not start a Christmas Chris personal reunions, but for the Near East missions, by giving Farber Hailu and I had to be content with one by letter. How well we remember him! We saw him in the classroom for the first time sixteen years ago—tall dignified, wiready priestly and realous Read what he guilt had been supported by the BASTLIANE, our School Club, or the MONICA GUILD, our Aliar Sodality, which was the save. furnishes vestments to needy mis-

ANOTHER MANCER The Shrine Chapel of OUR LADY OF FATIMA, which we shall yet build in the Holy Land for the cenversion of Russis, will be snother nanger for the Prince of Peace, De what you can at Christmas to speed this blessed project. Russia is doing so truch to exile the Prince of Peace from His world.

NO ROOM?

Please don't slam the door of your heart on the homeless children of Bishop Hakim of Nazareth, in his little orphanage at Cana of Galilee, in the Holy Land No room for the Christ Child, no room for them? Christmas is the time to give for "ORPHAN'S BREAD."

MIDNIGHT WASS

saying he was unworthy to be a priest. Help us to send worth priests to the missions . Your sift of six hundred dollars for his entire course, will make a poor Near East boy you adopted son in Christ.

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