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New arrests and trials mark the progress of the red "purge" in llovakia willch-under the protext of eliminating "fascists and collaborators" from public lifeaims at nuttifying Catholic influince and thus removing the last ibstacles in the path toward complete Communist domination.

Events will soon show whether and how long Blovek Catholics, comprising the overwhelming majority of the people, will stand and survive this purge.

The convenient discovery of "plots" and "conspiracies" has silrred public opinion in Slovakia to a high pitch, and many instances have become known of the use of "agents provocateurs" in preparing the ground for the per-secution of Catholic intellectuals.

THOUGH NOT directly can nected with this new purge, the trial and sentence of four Slovak warding leaders has been skillfully used to poison the political atmosphere and to arouse the public. Among these tried in absentia was Karol Sidor, who served an envoy of the Slovak siste to the Holy See thirly the

rears in pison and confication being implicated in the recently of his property. His three on discovered "anti-state conspiracy" defendants—Martin Sokol, Karoli in Slovakia. The two-Milos Burdelendants—Martin Sokol, Karoli in Slovakia. defendants Martin Sokol, Karoll in Stovakis. The prodefendants Martin Sokol, Karoll in Stovakis. The part of the Japanese Bishops. Washington — (NC) A proMederly and Pavol Optuality of gar and Jan Kempny—gave them letter of the Japanese Bishops. Washington — (NC) A prodefendants Martin Sokol, Karoll in Stovakis police of the Japanese Bishops. Washington — (NC) A prodefendants Martin Sokol, Karoll in Stovakis. The prodefendants Martin Sokol, Karoll in Stovakis. The prodefendants Martin Sokol, Karoll in Stovakis. The prodefendants Martin Sokol optically and Jan Kempny—gave them letter of the Japanese Bishops. Washington — (NC) A prodefendants of the Martin Sokol optical police of the Japanese Bishops. Washington — (NC) A prodefendants of the Martin Sokol optical police of the Japanese Bishops. Washington — (NC) A prodefendant of the Martin Sokol optical police of the Japanese Bishops. Washington — (NC) A prodefendant of the Martin Sokol optical police of the Japanese Bishops. Washington — (NC) A prodefendant of the Martin Sokol optical police of the Martin Sokol optical police relyed prison terms ranging up to selves up to the Slovak police relyet years and partial confisca after they had been deprived of their property. tion of their property.

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litical leaders are presently being members of the Prague parlie-

ment. They were formerly sec-retaries of the Catholicsupported Democratic party of Slovakia. The third sectorary of that party, Fedor Hodza, in Protestant and son of the fate Milan Hedza, who resigned as Prime Minister of Zechoslovakia at the time of the Munich Pact in 1038) is also facing arrest on sedition charges.



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## Japan's Premier Hopes For Vatican Contact

By MEV. PATRICK O'CONNOM. Toyko — (NC) — Totsu Katavama, the Presbyterian prime minister of Japan, teld this correspondent in an exclusive interview that he cannot now say whether the Japanese government will mek cipio

migration." No figures were men-

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matic relations with the Holy See applomatic relations with the Holy See after the peace (yeary, but he personally hopes it will.

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death to Tokyo, the first Crarts tian premier of Japan stated his of the displaced persons in Euposition on insues vital for Ja rope, the national executive com-pan's future. pan'a future. "I entered political life be-"I entered political life be change from the Legion's previ-cause I was influenced by Charle ous policy of apposition to the

His mother, daughter of a admission of European DPs. tianity," he said. Presbyterian convert, won his The executive committee took father to adopt her religion. Now this position by adopting a father to adopt her religion. Now resolution of the Commission on the Scalar Demogratic party Americanism of the Legion, in to the Social Democratic party, Americanism of the diswith policies somewhat resemb-ling those of the present Labor sidered apart from "the general" party in England.

"I WANTED TO save the un as an emergency matter involvfortunate and to uproot injustace, ing humanitarian considerations." and decided to make that my It was announced that the comlifework," he said. "In particu mirree's action "in no way affects lar. I have hopes for the whole the Legion's traditional policy of some development of the lastor restricting all normal quota imunion movement in Japan." Did Mr. Katayama know about moned in the resolution, the only

the Popes' social encyclicals? Once, he replied, he had a her of DP's admitted be "proper chance to read part of a Parpul tionate only to America's fair letter: that was all. liad he seen the recent lount

problems? He had not heard of it and was placed persons has been made glad to be handed a copy of the here by Senator J. Howard Mc Tokyo Catholic paper containing Grath of Rhode Island, who re-

Did he question the right of DP centers in Germany parents to send their children to The Senator, who is new chair the so-called private schools? "It may be a good idea to al Committee, also suggested that low parents freedom to choose the U S. form a displaced perschools," he replied, "but the sons commission made up of government cannot give assist Congressmen, members of the

Mil. KATAYAMA is opposed of admittance and to select to legislation promoting artificial refugees "best able to contribute birth control "at the present to American life." time." He was inclined to allow the practice "in Japan's present Congo Missionaries condition." But he is "against Congo Missionaries misuse or any big campatan Praised by Prince publicizing artificial birth con-

sentative on the Japanese board voiced his praise of the civilizing fore the end of the year for paper allocation has been a voiced his praise of the ervining Protestant since the board was work of the Catholic mission tion. My polley is equity in every that encouraged the princere cean publication, as follows field." He made the same collection as follows ment on the report that the corn gent's trip to the Congo hoping. Editor Some people say that Sound Appartus is recised to religious radio pro that he would favor the lateizing we will have another depression eligible clothiag moits. Most grams in Jananese comprised eliminis clothing molis. More grams in Japanese comprised plans which they are trying to four Protestants and only one provoke there. Catholic.

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tion at McGill University here to a Africa The Canadian Newmanites iradorsed a dual program of relied for the students of Europe, club London- (RNS). New regu contacts with individual groups lations to discourage "mixed mar in Europe through Pax Romana, ringes" have been announced by and participation in the work of the Most Rev. Michael McGrath. International Students' Service Roman Catholic Archbishop of campaigns on the various cam- Cardiff. Wales, following a repuses, John McDonough of the cont diocesan synod at which the University of Toronto was elect subject of marriages between ed president to succeed Robert Catholics and non-Catholics was Lindsay of McGill.

has recommended here, in a The executive committee took subject of immigration" and that it should be handled "specifically

CANADA CARDINAL IN ROME

His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan (left), Archbishop of Toronto, is pictured following a private audience with Pope Plus XII, to whom he reported on the condition of the Church of Canada. With him is Monsignor Paul Bernier, Canadian priest recently assigned to the office of the Papai Secretariate of State. His Eminence also attended the annual Mass in the Sistine Chapet for the members of the Sacred College of Cardirials who died during the past year. Acrose. (NC Photos.)

is immigration quotas with dis-DP's Entry to Cut cently returned from a tour of Taxes, Bishop Says man of the Democratic National

Fargo, N. D = (NC) - Admittance of European displaced persons into the United States would, in the immediance to private schools. We are United States Public Health Ser ate sense, mean a saving of money for the American taxnot thinking of suppressing these vice and industrial and labor payer and in the long run be of house in which he and his wi'e leaders to determine conditions great benefit to the national ecolive alone his children are a"

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nornic welfare So said Bishop Alorsius I Muench of Fargo as he returned here after more than a year of work with the DP's in the U S. British and French zones of oc cupied Germany. Bishop Muench was named apostolic visitator to support to take them into his Germany by His Holiness Pope Antwerp (NC) -- Prince! Told that the religious repre Charles, Regent of Belgium, has He will return to German, be Plus XII in the summer of 1946

The Bishop set forth his views formed, though many decisions aries in the Congo upon his re- in regard to America's position concerning Catholic publications turn from a tour of that Beigian on the displaced persons probhave to be made, he said "Trais colony. His statement came as a change with the editor of the is the first I heard of the situal blow to leftist circles here which Catholic Action News, Far go dio-

RISHOP MUENCH: We are co ing to have another depression

if we don't get a population big members of his cabinet are Pro. been received here of the death enough to balance our increased testant Christians, like himself.: of Bishop Victor Roc'ons, the industrial and agricultural capa "Since the war, Christianity is former Vicar Apostolic of Bau city. What are we going to do favorably regarded by the Jap delinville in the Bellgian Congo with the things we produce "We can't give these things away Japanese feel that Christians are The prelate was the first bish. How can we make other nations 'op appointed for the Belgian Con-rich? By importing from them go, being named Vicar Ap suite, and giving them dollars for the of Upper Congo , 1893. He re-things they sell us. And we will signed as Vicai Apostolic of Bau become importers only if we have doinville in 1841, but continued a larger population that will com-Montreal (NC). The fact to reside there. He celebrated pel us to import You can't have

The bishop established a gent in population

Canadian Newman Club Federa- pen 36 years of his life in one set a quota of the number of displaced persons that each should take in

Editor Would this practice harm ourselves in any way? Bishop Muench This pract, of would not in the least harm ". but would be of great benefit

EDITOR: WOULDN'T it lower our standard of living? Bishon Muench: No. because most of these people would come into housing which is already available, with relatives, and

friends. I will give you one example: A Mr Lehman, whom I know in Milwaukee, has a large

St. Bomiface See Minus Cathedral

Washington-(NC) -One of the oldest sees in Germany, the Diocese of Wuerzburg, established by St. Boniface, the Apostle of the Germans, in A.D. 741, is now without a cathedral or a bishon's residence. Bishop Mathias Ehrenfried of Wuerzburg and the whole cathedral chapter reside in an old Premonstratensian monastery in the town of Oberzell several miles from Wuerzburg.

This was disclosed by Magr. Earl Stanb, 73-year-old deam of the cathedral, who came to the United States to represent the Catholic men of Bavaria at the mational convention of the Holy Name Society in Boston. The city of Weerzburg, which before the war had a population of 100,000, now has paly 50,000 people, the Montgree related

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Ty and rural dwellers in the mode of life for a greater num-Catholic Church in the United ber of people, perhaps a 50-50 States continues it will become balance." However, he added, "a declining institution," Magr. "there is little sense in asking Leo J. Steck, St. Louis archdio- Cathorics or any other people to cesan director of the Catholic move to the farm and make a Rural Life Conference, declared way of life, unless they have the on the Catholic Hour Sunday. same opportunities for the prac-In the United States of Amer- tice of their religion and the eduin, the Catholic Church, is, for callon of their children that are the most part an urban institu- available in the large cities.

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tion." Monsigner Steek said "A Without such opportunities there careful analysis will show that will be a loss of faith and religion 80 per cent of our Catholic peo- - thing which has happened in ple live in large cities, and only all too many instances in the

To remedy this "sad situation" of acres of soil. The cities are the speaker continued, the Na-the grave-yard of the human tional Catholic Rural Life Conrace; the rural districts are the ference was founded nearly 25 source of population. Therefore, years ago under the direction of the Catholic Chuch . . . is a de the Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, now cliening institution if the present Bishop of Kansas City, Mo. It is trends continue and the number in "crusade to improve the eco."