Murder And Arrest Of Priests Continue Under Tito Regime

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coming from completely reliable cused of "collaboration" with the 'years in prison for his particle 'sources, report the following in- Germans and "obstruction," sen- pation in Catholic Action. cidents, all of which have taken place during the last few months:

MEV. JOSEPH VEDRINJA, 2 young priest stationed at Lobor. mear Zagreb, and his sacristan were wayfaid and beaten to death by a gang of communist thugs when returning from the funeral of a child. Although the attack took place in a well popuiated area. no arrests have so far been made by the communist police. Yugoslav papera were not permitted to print any re-

ports on the murder Rev. Henrik Gorican died be fore a firing squad in Slovenia after having been "convicted" by a People's Court on a charge of conducting traitorous activities against the people from the prison where he was aiready serving a sentence on similar accusations. He is the third priest to be killed by communists in Yugoslavia during the past three months. Those familiar with secret police methods declare the charges against the priest to be wholly ludierous, since it would be impossible for a prisoner of the communists to carry on in a prison, any such activities as those Father Gorican was charged with.

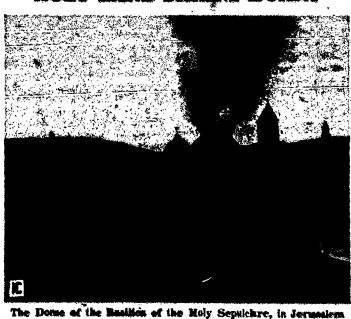
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burns in a fire said to have been caused by workmen. Only the outer dome was damaged and reconstruction work has begun-King Abdullah of Jerdan has offered to pay the costs of repairs. The sacred shrine of Christendom lies within the Arabbels walled inner city of Jerusalem. (NC Photos)

TWO YUGOSLAV priests died Profestants Told: Equal of brutal treatment. The Rev. Joseph Schmidt, 73, died as he Catholics' Labor Program

tence because he had dared to Buffalo, N.Y. — (RNS) — Pro-Summing up the opinions of express regret at the selzure of testants were urged to get on one group, Bernard J. Ruber, Front Formed his parish register by communiate of the social educations and economic relations during the College of the Catholics in the field of labor and economic relations during the College of the Catholic action organizations the College of the Catholic action organizations and the Catholic action organization organization

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Citing what it calls a source of the highest credence, the paper states that as these americal were being publicized by Czech press and radio, government agents descended on the paiesta throughout the country to ret them to sign "petitions for pardon." Czech propaganda told of 'amnesties' to at least 300 priests.

THE COMMUNIST regime sought a double propagands advantage in these "pardon petitions." Il Quotidiano nointe out. First, they would make the nation's ciergie seem political for bassing read the pastorals. Secondly, they would create the lin-pression of sharp split between priests and Hishops.
However, when priests refused

to sign these petitions, the paper says, the government found its marzeuver folied and stopped the further release of priests from

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