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Red Dictator Tito Accepts Bid For Official U.S. Visit

Washington—(NC)—Marshal Tito, communist dictator of Yugoslavia, has been invited to pay an official visit to the United States and has accepted. Only the details connected with the visit remain to be worked out. Such details include when Tito would come here and what cities he would visit during his stay in this country. There has been no official announcement of any of these facts, but they are accepted in authoritative circles here. The invitation apparently was extended several weeks ago through the United States embassy in Belgrade. Tito accepted at once. When Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said in December that "sympathetic consideration" was being given to a proposal to invite Tito to this country, his announcement touched off vigorous and widespread criticism. The invitation apparently was extended several weeks ago through the United States embassy in Belgrade. Tito accepted at once. When Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said in December that "sympathetic consideration" was being given to a proposal to invite Tito to this country, his announcement touched off vigorous and widespread criticism.



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No Sympathy

Senator To Shun Yugoslavia Red

Washington—(NC)—Senator Douglas, Republican of Pennsylvania, has announced that he will not attend any functions in which the Yugoslavian dictator, Marshal Tito, is present. "I would not wish to give the impression that I have even the slightest sympathy with Marshal Tito," Senator Douglas said. "And for this reason I will not attend any functions in which he is present."

'Dirty' Literature Feared New Tool Of Red Subversion

Washington—(NC)—Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi said here it is possible that communists may be using pornographic literature to corrupt the minds of American youth. The Mississippi legislator declared that this may be "a new type of subversion." He said that "any form of decadence tends to weaken us in the world struggle of ideas—one that is essentially a battle of morality."

THE SENATOR'S comments were made in an announcement accompanying the latest publication of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, which he heads. It is publication 23 of the series which the subcommittee has entitled "The Scope of Soviet Activity in the United States." The new publication contains testimony of Philip S. Foner, a New York publisher and book distributor who was named as a co-conspirator in a U. S. Grand Jury indictment against Samuel Roth, also a New York book distributor. Mr. Roth was convicted of mailing obscene literature and his case is now before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Rochester Cleanup Stalled In Court

Police action to clean up Rochester newsstands stalled in City Court this week. Eight dealers arrested Dec. 12 for selling allegedly obscene magazines won adjournment on Monday of their trial until Feb. 11. Police are currently preparing a "bill of particulars" specifying precise portions of questionable magazines which they charge violate New York State obscenity laws. A second group of dealers arrested Dec. 27 and Manson News Agency, distributor of the magazines, are scheduled to appear later this month in City Court.

Victims of Mailing Obscene Literature

Mr. Foner's distributing organization, Remainder Book Company, was accused by the grand jury which indicted Mr. Roth of mailing "lewd and lascivious" publications. IN HIS testimony before the subcommittee, Mr. Foner invoked the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination when asked if he had ever been a member of the Communist party. If he personally knew Mr. Roth or if he had distributed the books described in the grand jury's indictment. Mr. Roth, in his appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court from a jail sentence of five years and a fine of \$5,000 for mailing obscene matter, asked the tribunal to set aside his conviction on the grounds that no evidence was presented against him which proved his publications had injured anyone. Earlier, his conviction was upheld by a U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Kefauver Moves Against Lust Traffic

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — Stiffer penalties would be meted out to peddlers of indecent literature under the terms of a bill introduced in Congress by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D. Tenn.). It also would authorize police to confiscate all equipment, including automobiles and cameras, used in making or distributing pornographic materials.

Surprise Raid Hits Distributor

Philadelphia—(NC)—The District Attorney's office launched a city-wide drive against obscene and pornographic literature with a surprise raid on a magazine distributing house here. Chief of County Detectives Thomas F. McDermott arrested Daniel Goldberg, owner and operator of the Library Distributing Company of Philadelphia, on charge of distributing obscene and pornographic literature. Chief McDermott and his raiders seized some 5,000 copies of at least 10 different publications, including two that were described as containing "filthy pictures and captions" in a ruling by a Common Pleas Court judge just before the raid.

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Main St., East, H. A. 6-5031—Adv.

Prayers Asked For President

His Excellency Bishop Kearney requests that prayers be recited at all the Masses on Sunday, January 20, for the President of the United States on the occasion of his inauguration.

'Fight Indecency,' Ministers Told

Syracuse—(Special)—Syracuse area Protestant ministers who decried a daily newspaper ban against the motion picture "Baby Doll" have been urged to join the fight against smut and to stop "working at cross-purposes." THIS BLUNT proposal by the Syracuse Post-Standard, morning newspaper, was made to 30 Protestant ministers who criticized "local mass media" for refusing to accept advertising for "Baby Doll."

Churches Hit Building Peak In 1956

Washington, D. C. — (RNS)—Church construction reached an all-time high of \$73,000,000 last year, also a record. The figure was \$45,000,000 higher than the 1955 total of \$28,000,000. December construction was \$4,000,000, as against \$4,000,000 the same month of the previous year. Construction activity by private hospitals, homes for the aged and other social service institutions amounted to \$27,000,000, a decline of seven per cent from the 1955 record. However, December building by these institutions totaled \$32,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over similar work done during December, 1955.

Church Receives 600 Africans

Bangui, French Equatorial Africa—(RNS)—Six hundred African converts were received into the Catholic Church at a three-hour mass baptism performed by 15 priests here.

Anglican Group Points To Rome

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POPE PIUS XII
Peter's Throne



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Excise Tax Relief Urged For Parochial, Non-Profit Schools

Washington—(NC)—Tax relief totaling \$3,000,000 a year for parochial and non-profit schools was recommended by a Congressional committee. The proposal was included in a vast technical revision of federal excise tax laws recommended by a House Ways and Means subcommittee. Excise taxes are levied on the manufacture and sale of goods and services.

Shut-Ins Acclaim TV Masses

Detroit—(NC)—Hundreds of shut-ins in the Archdiocese of Detroit were given the first of a series of televised Masses when Auxiliary Bishop John A. Donovan, chancellor, offered Mass in the studios of Detroit station WJBK-TV.

Scottish Artist To Paint Pope

Vatican City—(RNS)—Leonard Boden, distinguished artist and member of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian), has been commissioned to paint a full-length portrait of Pope Pius XII. The Vatican Radio announced.

Peter, Successors Key To Church Unity

London—(NC)—A high Church group which promotes the Church Unity Octave within the Church of England has called for the restoration of Christian unity "about the Throne of St. Peter and his successors." THE ANGLICAN group issued a leaflet stating: "The Catholic Revival in England must have had the repairing of the 16th century schism as its logical end. How else, must it end? That idea of a divine society was understood for a thousand years in England and must again be seized upon as the only answer to the quest for an effective witness to God in our land. "Four centuries have not seen the conversion of more than 10 per cent of the people of England in spite of a near monopoly in every hamlet, city and town. The divisions that rend Christendom are maintained; the wastage is incalculable; and in man-made solutions the Christian verities are forgotten or minimized." "CATHOLIC FAITH teaches us the divine revelation. It is not a matter of debate or of pleasing niceties. Catholic faith embraces a divine authority which was bestowed by God upon the Apostles and their successors. "The unity that we desire must of necessity be the unity established by Christ. The truth we teach must be the old truth. "In fine, the unity established around the Throne of St. Peter has alone been successful and lasting, but that is because it was the intention and ordering of Our Blessed Lord. "Not only was the episcopate established to rule Christ's Church; but also the Throne of St. Peter and his successors (as the center and touchstone of Catholic communion), the means of preserving faith and order was given."

Fr. Winterroth Rites Led By Bishop Casey

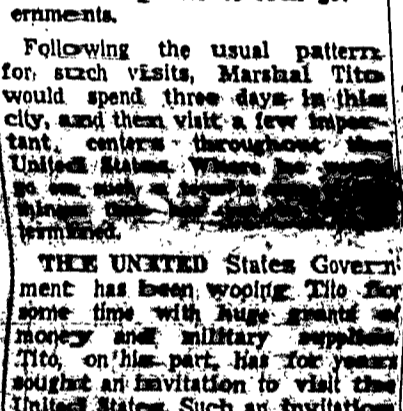
A priestly life of service in kindness and charity was extolled in the funeral sermon last Friday of the late Father Theodore J. Winterroth, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira. His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey pontificated at the Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Michael Church, Rochester. Father Winterroth, died in Elmira for 14 years, past January 8, 1957 at St. Joseph Hospital in the Southern Tier city.

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SECRETARY DULLES
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THE UNITED STATES Government has been wooing Tito for some time with huge grants of money and military supplies. Tito, on his part, has for years sought an invitation to visit the United States. Such an invitation has not been forthcoming until now, the explanation being that it would serve no good purpose. Now, however, the State Department is anxious to have Tito come here and see the United States and talk with American leaders on their home grounds. Secretary Dulles said on December 18 that such a visit would serve a "useful purpose" at this time.

Following the usual pattern for such visits, Marshal Tito would spend three days in this city, and then visit a few important centers throughout the United States. However, a state must be found that is acceptable to both governments.

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Kenting, that Tito, "this complete of the butchers of Budapest who has shown his true red colors in the past eight weeks should be wined and dined in the capital of the free world." The legislator deplored the prospect that "toasts should be drunk to the health of Mr. Tito's

friends, the Titoists, dominated by the Janos Kadar clique, holding behind the leading of the Soviet Army behind the victory of the freedom fighters in Hungary. "That a common enemy should be idolized as deified in a land which, under God, has regained its alliance to modern progress and the principles of representative government is hard to believe," Keating stated.

Mr. Tito should be given the same respect which was given the late President Roosevelt in the floor of the House. The Rochester Congressman blasted the Yugoslavian dictator as a "barrister of international terrorism."

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