Card. Mindszenty Target Of New Red Attacks On Church

[illegible] — (NC) — Hungary's Soviet-controlled government has launched an all-out onslaught on the Church, according to reports reaching here.

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Freedom Under Tito ? ?

Tito Regime Seizes Cathedral

Ljubljana — (NC) — The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Slovenia, Yugoslavia, has been taken over by state authorities and will be torn down to make room for a government building, it has been reported here.

The announcement was made by Bishop Francis Gnidovec of Slovenia in a sermon delivered at the last Mass offered in the old cathedral. The Bishop said that nothing more could be done to save the historic building, but that he has hopes for a new church to be built on the outskirts of the city.

Spiritual Care Denied Refugees

Vienna, Italy — (NC) — The 20,000 Hungarian refugees who fled to Yugoslavia during last fall's anti-communist uprising, the overwhelming majority of whom are Catholics, are being deprived of all spiritual care.

Yugoslavia's communist regime has refused all requests by refugees that priests be allowed to visit the camps where they are being housed, according to reports reaching here.

Nearly half the refugees are being temporarily cared for in areas of the country where there are priests with a sufficient knowledge of Hungarian to enable them to hear confessions and to preach. But the communist troops guarding the refugee camps have refused to permit priests to visit, reports state.

Wisconsin Bishops Plan State Census

Milwaukee — (NC) — A Catholic census and information program will be conducted in all parishes and missions of Wisconsin this September.

Announcement of the project was made by Archbishop Albert G. Meyer, metropolitan of the Milwaukee province, which includes all Sees in the state.

Called the "Crusade for Souls," the program was announced also by the four other Wisconsin ordinaries: Bishops Stanislaus V. Bona of Green Bay, John F. Dougherty of La Crosse, Joseph T. Kowalski of Superior, and William P. O'Connor of Madison.

Pope In Fine Fettle

Waving welcome to visitors, His Holiness Pope Pius XII walks briskly along central aisle of Saint Peter's Basilica for audience with 30,000 farmers who had come to Rome for their annual congress. (NC Photo)

Statesman Seeks New Career In Religious Life

Rome — (NC) — Luis Andrade, former minister of government in Colombia, said here that his entrance into the religious life was "the natural fulfillment of a life dedicated to the Catholic ideal."

The former South American Statesman, who held a post ranking immediately below that of president, arrived here to enter the Claretian Institute after having received the religious habit.

HE ENTERED the religious life to fulfill a vow he made eight years ago when his wife was gravely ill. After his daughter's death eight years ago, Senor Luis Andrade was accepted into the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Claretians). His three children are all married.

After graduating from college with degrees in philosophy and letters, Mr. Andrade became a leading figure in the Catholic party in Colombia. He was for 18 years a senator. During this time he also served for a few years as Minister of Public Works. He was a chargé d'affaires at the Holy See in 1951 and 1952. Finally, he was minister of government in Colombia in two different cabinets.

IN AN INTERVIEW here Mr. Andrade said:

"In the full prime of my life I felt a vocation for a more demanding apostolate. I hope that my decision will serve to suggest a similar choice to others. For it is only in the service of God in the service of others that one can find the real meaning of existence."

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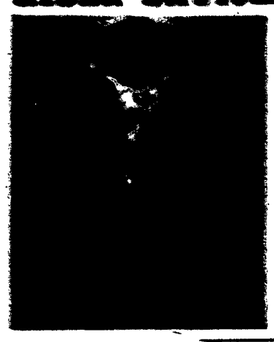

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Man Who Stopped Reds In Far East

Catholic President Of Vietnam Coming To U. S. In May At Eisenhower's Invitation

By FATHER PATRICK O'CONNOR
(Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Ngo Dinh Diem, Catholic President of Vietnam who has accepted President Eisenhower's invitation to visit the United States May 8, is one of the persons to whom the whole world is indebted.

He more than anyone else stopped the communists in their hour of partial conquest in Vietnam.

Had all Vietnam fallen to them, as seemed inevitable in July 1954, the communist empire would have gained [illegible] economic, strategic and political advantages.

HIS WIFE [illegible] first saw Ngo Dinh Diem in Rome at the end of June 1954. He had just returned from France to become premier. French expeditionary forces were still fighting the Vietminh communists. But neither was it the art of Rome and it came as [illegible] where the Conference of Far Eastern Affairs was in session. Ngo Dinh Diem, small, [illegible] but strong of heart, quiet [illegible]

His enemies were greater when he returned home. For one month he was in Saigon. The General Staff had been secretly plotting three times to overturn it in the [illegible] days.

[illegible]

HIS PERSONAL [illegible] and determination were the chief factors in convincing the communists, [illegible] and French officials [illegible] to [illegible] from Saigon to Paris.

In the winter and spring of 1953 and 1953 there [illegible] demonstrations described. There's nothing as "dramatic" as "[illegible] thing." Seriously, his inner strength. I ventured to write in December 1953, that these predictions were at least premature. Now the world knows Diem does not crumble easily.

Diem would hardly have lasted if he were not the man he is. Catholic he is. From his religious faith he has drawn courage to translate idealistic [illegible] into his practice with people [illegible] he [illegible] I have never known even his enemies to question his character.

HE COMES from a family that has been [illegible] for some 80 years. Its ancestors gave their lives during persecutions.

Now 55, he was fourth in a family of nine. One brother is Bishop Peter Ngo Dinh Thuc, Prefect Apostolic of Vinh-Long, Vietnam. Another brother was murdered by the communists.

The family name Ngo means fire in Vietnamese but proud names are often used as simple form. Diem pronounced Zeem, was christened Jean Baptiste. He attended the Catholic Boarding school [illegible] and he [illegible] the Vietminh, he refused, [illegible] he was assassinated.

VIETNAM'S NGO DINH DIEM
"He Does Not Crumble Easily"

He prepared for public office as [illegible] he was provincial governor and [illegible] he was Minister of Interior under the former emperor and French protectorate. Diem has never married.

He speaks excellent French and [illegible] English.

HE VISITED the United States [illegible] in June 1951 for the [illegible] he said [illegible] with the French while the movement for independence [illegible] he stated, about [illegible] the Japanese war.

[illegible] United States [illegible] 1954 he was [illegible] the Revolutionary Assembly of South Vietnam [illegible] events [illegible] he had to put [illegible]

Diem's visit to America can [illegible] as an expression of thanks to the government and the people. Other nations have [illegible] generously but America aid has been decisive. In particular will he thank the Catholics of the United States.

IN THE DARK days of 1954 he asked me whether American Catholics would take care of the refugees [illegible] from the North. [illegible] and encouraged him to [illegible] response was immediate and generous through Catholic Relief Services National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Diem has a [illegible] Independence Palace where he resides.

This stocky [illegible] with a [illegible] made [illegible] prone to [illegible] thinking that because the [illegible] communist [illegible] aspect [illegible]

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Jesuit Retreat House Reports

Amityville, N. Y. — [illegible] religious [illegible] at the Saint [illegible] was attended [illegible] Father J. Scharper [illegible] of retreats.

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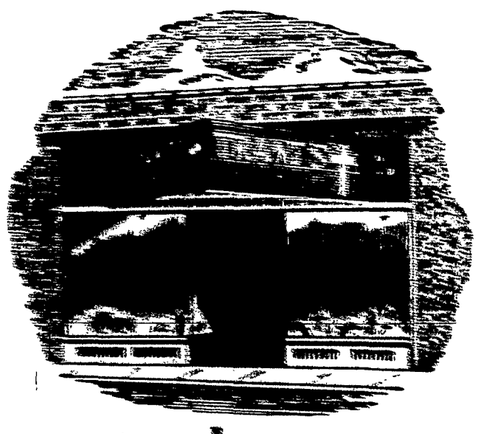

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