THE NOISE OF THE OBSCURANTIST AND DENIGRATING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE VATICAN AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA AND THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE CONTINUES TO BE HEARD FROM ALL THE BELLS of the Holy See. Not only Radio Vatican continues to fume and rage from its angry zeal, but also many papers and organs of the press of the pontifical propaganda network are harping on the same tune.

The aims of this coordinated noise are not difficult to be understood. Proceeding from a pathological anti-communism, from the hatred for socialism and enraged by the magnificent successes of socialist Albania, the Vatican wants now to distort the Albanian reality, to present in a dark and completely false light the social and political relations existing in our country; it wants to deal a blow to the love, respect and sympathy of the progressive world for Albania.

But the pope and his apparatus, through this campaign, want to divert the attention and camouflage the undermining, diversionist and sabotaging activity the Vatican has carried and is actually carrying out against the People's Republic of Albania. The facts that speak about the hostile activity of the Vatican against the PR of Albania are numerous, but here we shall confine ourselves to only some of them.

It has been spoken and written a great deal about the ties and collaboration of the Vatican with Italian fascism and German nazism. This is a truth confirmed by history and it has gone down to history as the most eloquent example of the reactionary, anti-popular and inhuman policy of this centre of dark obscurantism. Everybody knows how Pius XII and the Roman Curia had praised and defended Mussolini and Franco, Hitler and Salazar, the SS and the quislings, how they had blessed the fascist arms and prayed god for the victory of nazism. Everybody knows how at those decisive moments of the second world war, when the life and future of the peoples were questioned, the Vatican sided with the «nazi order», with those who wanted to turn Europe and the world into slaves of the Prussian barons.

When the Duce's fascists attacked Albania and entered Yugoslavia, when the Hitlerites had occupied Paris and were terrorising London, when they put Ukrain on fire and destroyed Poland, when they asphyxiated with gas millions of jews and made the Greeks starve, the Vatican and its prelates showed no sign of worry. Their fascist conscience remained completely quiet even in face of the monstrous massacres of women, old folk and children of Oradour, Lidice, Borova, Rome, etc.

We would not mention these had the Vatican left this ugly memory of its activity to the past. We would also consider as its right the preservation of the nostalgia of the «beautiful times» of fascism and the care of the souls of its fascist friends whom the great anti-fascist war sent to the other world.

But the question is different when the Holy See still wants to gather the remnants and the former fascist criminals, agents and spies of all kingdoms and regimes and use them for political and diversionist aims against those countries and peoples where they have perpetrated the crimes.

Loyal to the old ties with Hitler's and Mussolini's fascists and their agents, now the Vatican is actively working to gather and nourish the Albanian fascists and war criminals and get them under its cassock to bewitch their souls and use them against the Albanian people. It is making great efforts to rally round itself all the factions of the escaped fascist criminals, ballists, zogists, former American and British agents, etc. The sole criterion for their choice is the enmity they had and continue to have for the Albanian people and their readiness to serve through to the end their imperialist boss to whom they have sold out their souls. This work is carried out for the Vatican by a man named dom Zef Oroshi who has begun his «religious» career as a diversionist launched in Albania. This so-called chief of the Albanian Roman
catholic mission to the U.S.A., blessed by the pope, closely collaborates with such war criminals as the former member of the «Balli Kombëtar» Rexhep Krasniqi, father Rexhep, etc., with whom they coordinate their hostile activities against Albania.

Recently, abusing of the religious feelings and carefully hiding its satanic aims, the Vatican is striving to extend its black network also to the Albanian emigration which has been spread throughout the world by the storms of the past ages. Its objective is, under the mask of religious concern and the care for the Albanian emigrants, to carry out among them a diversionist and undermining activity against the People’s Republic of Albania, to hit their love for the motherland, to divert them from their patriotic activity and from the struggle against the enemies of Albania.

For this purpose, the Vatican has activated its old agents who have knowledge of the Balkans and especially of Albania. Such is cardinal Pigadelli, a former chaplain of the Italian occupation army in Albania, who has been appointed in the «Propaganda Fide» for the Balkan sector. In the same way it is seeking to find anywhere in some corner a «proper» clergyman to appoint him as his general delegate to deal with the «spiritual and non-spiritual» questions of the Albanians living in Western countries.

Many high-ranking dignitaries personally, such as cardinal Villot, state secretary of the Holy See for external affairs, and cardinal Antoniutti who has been once in Albania and who claims to be acquainted with its affairs, have been engaged in choosing this «Albanian» apostolic delegate, and in assigning his functions. Their searches in the garbages of political refugees, former fascists and war criminals, continue but they have not found as yet a publicly uncompromised person for his hostility with regard to Albania and for his being dependent on the Vatican agents.

Meanwhile, the Vatican has long since cast its look on the Albanians of America and is flattering the idea of getting the Albanian orthodox church of the USA into its claws. In order to make probings to see how far this aim can go and what prospect can it have in the Albanian colony of America, the Vatican has also sent there special agents. But the patriotic Albanians of America have shown the right place to the «emissaries of the pope» and have made them turn back to where they have come from.

Besides the old emigration, its holiness the pope is seeking to stretch his hand also to the Albanians who have emigrated from Kosovo. Through propaganda and other means, he incites their displacement from Kosovo throwing them on the cheap labour market of the capitalist world. Hidden behind an alleged charity association, a certain priest named Gjeto Radi has created a rallying camp in Italy, from where the Kosovo emigrants leave later on for the United States of America, Australia, Canada and elsewhere. The Vatican is striving to carry out an anti-communist and anti-Albania propaganda among the Kosovo people abroad. But the latter who have gone abroad to earn the daily bread for themselves and their children will never allow themselves to be deceived by some parcel of rags donated to them by the Vatican and fall into the latter’s dangerous traps.

The diversionist activity of the Vatican against socialist Albania and its hostile stand towards the Albanian people are very broad and we would have still much to say. They in the Vatican should not forget that the archives of the bishops of Shkodra, Durrës, Lezhe, Kallmet are in the hands of the people’s power. As the Vatican is now publishing its documents concerning the stand of the popes and high-ranking prelates of the Roman church during the second world war, and as it is interested in the dead souls, we may also publish them. Likewise, we possess numerous letters of the recent times sent to Albania in a subversive way and bearing the heading of the Holy See.

Their publication would show that the affairs of the devil, the Vatican deals with at night are much broader and deeper than the affairs of god it deals with during the day. They will show that by means of the cross and the poison the Vatican has wanted to sabotage, undermine and overthrow our People’s Republic, to turn Albania back to the old times of the rule of the boys, bayraktsars, priests. But whatever the attempts of the Vatican and of any other enemy of the Albanian people, they will never manage to divert us from the socialist road. New Albania, that has been built by our people through blood and work, will always show them the right place and will cut their hands whenever they will dare to stretch them towards it.