

Protestants Call for Repatriation of Children: The Praesidium of the Lutheran Church Committee of the National Peace Council met on 6th August under the joint Chairmanship of Bishops Thuroczy and Veto. The Council decided to circularise Lutheran Churches in countries where there were dissident Hungarian children. Most of these children, the circular said, had been misled and had gone abroad out of a thirst for adventure. Clergymen must therefore help to remove official obstacles to their return. Copies of the circular were being sent to the World Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation and the

Lutheran Churches in Austria, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, France and the USA (Budapest 20.00 and MTI 6.8.57). A meeting of the Calvinist Church Committee of the National Peace Council decided to send a similar circular to religious bodies abroad (Budapest for Hungarians in W Europe and MTI 7.8.57).