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Tomb of Early Christian Bishop Found

(Budapest) - A fourth-century tomb of a Christian bishop has been unearthed in the small town of Szony, about sixty miles northwest of Budapest.

The tomb of the bishop, along with several others, was discovered when a site was being excavated for a new oil refinery. Experts reported finding a silver-mounted crozier and various liturgical vessels of bronze and glass in the bishop's grave. E.P.S., Geneva

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Churchmen Reject Bishop Bereczky's Resignation

(Budapest) - The annual assembly of the Danubian District of the Hungarian Reformed Church has voted unanimously against accepting the resignation of Dr. Albert Bereczky from the office of bishop.

Bishop Bereczky, 65, had asked the assembly to accept his resignation because of ill health. Originally, he had resigned his office after the revolution last October. Consideration of the resignation has been pending.

In poor health for years, Bishop Bereczky suffered a stroke at Emden, Germany, last August, while attending a meeting of the World Presbyterian Alliance.

Bishop Bereczky reported on developments within the Reformed Church since the last Assembly in 1955. He said he regretted that the World Council of Churches had "interfered" with the affairs of the Reformed Church "both at Galyatető and afterwards." (The Central Committee of the WCC met in Galyatető, Hungary, in the summer of 1956.) However, Bishop Berecsky continued, despite attempts by outside churches to interfere with its affairs, the Hungarian Church still desires to "strengthen its ties" with the World Council.

Mr. Janos Horvath, president of the State Office for Church Affairs, addressed the Assembly.  
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