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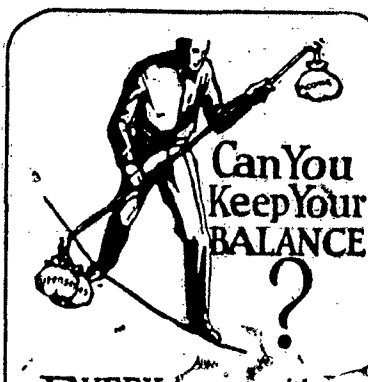
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Bishop Grateful and Needy The Rt. Rev. Thomas Spreiter, O.S.B., Vicar Apostolic of Eshowe, Zululand, writes to express his thanks for Mass intentions and for the donation of \$100 to the Entabeni Leprosy Colony in which Fr. Julz, O.S.B., is laboring. He writes: "I cannot express adequately how grateful I am to our benefactors in the United States for all the help they have given us since the Great War. Without the alms from America we would not have been able to start this new mission field in South Africa. It will interest our friends to hear that the school which we began in February, 1923, with 12 children, has now an enrollment of 210 pupils, without including the 87 who are now housed in another part of the same district. The trouble is the monthly salaries for the teachers, as the school fees are insignificant and we have no government aid.

"You sent me a check for a chapel a year ago. Could I be favored with such help again? We are always in need, as this is a vast territory where everything is to be built up."

Mission Motion Picture

Before a group of Propagation of Missions and representatives of missionary bodies the first presentation of a seven-reel motion picture of one of the China mission fields was held in New York last week.

The film made an excellent impression; it was found to be very creditable work from a technical and photographic aspect and educationally well suited to interest spectators in the Mission Cause. It gives a detailed insight into every phase of missionary activity, religious, educational and charitable. The diocesan office has a copy of this film, and will arrange to show it at meetings of the various church societies on request.

Gratitude is Deep

An American bishop in China writes: "The help received in general by Maryknoll's Missions is not small, except in proportion to the extravagant needs that crowd upon new ventures. Where benefactors are few, gratitude is correspondingly deep; what is acutely needed is the better appreciated. If it is any recompense to be associated in mission work, the friends of Maryknoll may be sure of a share in every trial and blessing. They are remembered in every bowl of rice stuffed down, and every sea-bitten night offered up. May the little sacrifices of unprofitable servants added to their own fine charity, bring them many blessings from God."

Why Special Help is Needed

Catholics who pay no attention to special appeals for missionary effort under the impression that the ordinary revenues are sufficient for the purpose will do well to consider among other things, the prediction that allocations to the missions this year from the receipts of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will not exceed \$2,500,000, where \$50,000,000 is needed. Manifestly, even with the scantiest of provender for themselves, the missionaries cannot make one dollar do the work of twenty-five, and their reliance must be placed upon special contributions.

It is not an ideal situation, as the magazine CATHOLIC MISSIONS points out in its current issue, but the missionaries should not be made to suffer for it, nor their work handicapped on that account. Indeed it holds forth this assurance: that because of the very scarcity of finances in the mission field, a benefactor may be justified in feeling that his money will do its full share of the work. Wherever the missionaries go, churches, schools and hospitals are erected with almost incredible economy. And the need for increasing support is as strikingly shown by the fact that hundreds of missions want the simplest of equipment for the lack of a few hundred dollars."

Catholic Press Shaping Plans Of Convention

Important Meeting Will Be Held in Cincinnati on May 16, 17 and 18 by the Publishers

HELPFUL DISCUSSIONS PLANNED BY EDITORS

Buffalo Priest Will Lead Discussion of "News Service"—Other Outstanding Events Planned

Chicago, May 2.—Leaders of the Catholic Press will discuss practical problems confronting it, in both the newspaper and magazine fields, reports of progress achieved and of the various bureaus' accomplishments of the last year will be given, and the importance of Catholic publications will be placed before the public at an open meeting and banquet, at the nineteenth annual convention of the Catholic Press Association at Cincinnati May 16, 17 and 18. The general program for the convention has just been announced here by Mr. Joseph H. Meier, publisher of The Catholic Press Directory and Secretary of the Association.

As the final event, the prizes will be awarded in the seven contests for literary excellence under the Catholic Literary Awards Foundation created and conducted by the Association.

Simon A. Baldus, Managing Editor of Extension Magazine, Chicago, and former president of the C.F.A., will speak on "How Can We Develop Catholic Magazine Writers?" The Rev. Francis Talbot, S.J., Associate Editor of America, New York, will lead the discussion.

"How Can We Develop Catholic Magazine Readers?" is the topic of the second paper of the day, which will be presented by the Rev. J. W. DePencier, O.S.M., Business Manager of The Messenger of Our Lady of Sorrows, Chicago. Mr. John A. Harney, Director of Circulation of the Mission Press, Techny, Ill., will lead discussion of this paper.

May 17 the Association will sit as a committee of the whole, and the Rev. Edward J. Ferger, Editor of The Catholic Union and Times, Buffalo, representing the Executive Board, will lead discussion of the topic "News Service."

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