

## Books on Trial

By JOHN C. JULY

*Peace Grows in My Garden*, \$2.00, written by an Ursuline Sister. Sisters to help them cultivate the qualities that bring peace into our lives—a book of reflections—but I think Sisters will like.

Stylists and literary technicians will find many flaws to criticize in Barry Wallace's *Story of Doctor King*, \$2.00, published by the Commissariat of the Holy Land. They will say that situations are "contrived," and that there is enough material for several books. Nevertheless, thousands of others should enjoy and profit from this calm and dignified story of a doctor.

**How Many Wear False Teeth With More Comfort**

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whose tragedy threatened to ruin his life's work.

There are plots and counter-plots, spies, refugees and just ordinary everyday happenings, and through it all a deep spirit of faith which brings it all to a happy ending.

The Irish author, Maura Lavery, has a great tale for present occupations and characterizations. Her last book, *Touched by the Thoreau*, was a well-liked novel. Before that she gave us *Never Be Afraid*, the story of Della Reilly and her grandmother in a secluded Irish hamlet.

No *Story This* business, published Nov. 15th, \$2.00, finds Della, now 17, taking a position as a governess in Spain. Naturally, she gets into various difficulties and loses one position after another, sees and experiences hunger, is confused by moral and social problems she does not understand, and—through a "pick up" love affair—she learns that men are influenced by convention."

She is supposed to be telling the story herself, but nearly twenty

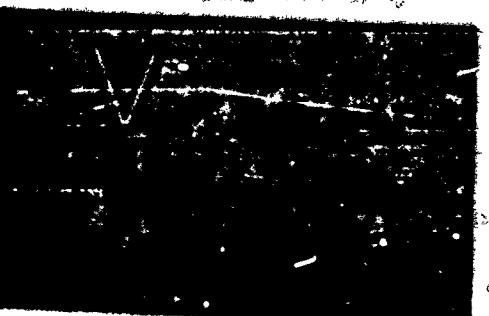
years have gone by and although her views of social problems were confused, her comments on Spanish customs and the troubles of a working girl in a strange land are well told.

In the practice of law, many strange things happen, many vagaries are encountered. Sometimes the most commonplace lawsuits result in astounding situations where justice and law seem contradictory.

Fred Gross, former president of the New York State Bar Association thought it would be interesting to make up a series of hypothetical cases to illustrate dramatic courtroom experiences. There are now published in *What's the Law?*, \$2.00, a readable, entertaining book that anyone at all interested in the law will enjoy.

Modern man has come to regard the increasing activities of business as something indispensable, forgetting that goods are not ends in themselves, but are only a means for preserving human nature. Man's striving for economic goods is legitimate so long as it does not lead to the neglect of higher things. To understand the proper relationship, we must analyze the nature of man and the rights and obligations of ownership. This is what Kurt Reinhardt, Ph.D. of Stanford University has done in a most practical and scholarly manner in *A Realistic Philosophy*, just published, \$2.75. The book is difficult but highly rewarding to those willing to make the effort necessary to understand how all our modern calamities have resulted from wrong philosophies and distorted or mutilated views.

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(Address all communications to Catholic War Veterans, Inc., Public Relations Bureau, 1108 Empire State Building, New York 1, N.Y.)

Q. A mother writes that her son injured in a fall from an Army truck is hospitalized and unable from his home. She understands that he will soon be discharged and sent to a Veterans' Hospital. She asks if he can be sent to a Veterans' Hospital near his home.

A. As soon as your son is sent to the Veterans' please notify us giving the boy's full name, his serial number, rank and the location of the Veterans' Hospital. We will check his condition, and as soon as he is able to travel, we will file the proper request on your behalf. The VA will take good care of your boy and when his condition permits they will arrange to have him hospitalized near his home, where you may visit him regularly.

Q. A mother writes that her son, a Marine, applied for a family allowance on her behalf, but his request was refused. She asks how she may have her case properly processed.

A. Write to your son and tell him the amount of your monthly rent prior to his induction and state your present monthly rental. List your other current expenses, such as gas, electric, insurance, food, clothing, etc. State also any income you have at present and the address. Enclose a recent letter to the rear, with his Commanding Officer and ask that the request for your allowances be reconsidered.

Q. A mother writes that her son has been given a permanent disability, she wants to know if anything can be done to help him.

A. A former soldier, that has been given a permanent disability, she should apply to the Veterans' Hospital for a pension. The amount of the pension will depend upon the degree of disability.

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## Urge Protestants Study Pope's Christmas Message

"Let nothing earth nor heaven separate us, of the people in Germany, and from the masses."

### Ports Sufficient

NEW YORK (UPI)—Readers of the weekly Information Service bulletin of the Protestant Federal Council of Churches have been urged to study the text of the Pope's Christmas message.

The message, the Service said, has an important bearing on the political structure of the peace, and makes a contribution to the philosophy of democracy—especially

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Rev. Andrew H. Roach, S.T.L., Assistant Secretary

### That All May Be One!

Pray during the Church Unity Octave—January 18 to 25—for the return of 180,000,000 separated Eastern Christians to the Church. Listen to the broadcast of Father McMahon, National Secretary, over CBS "Church of the Air" on January 21, 1:15 EWT.

### NOT MUCH HOPE, SAYS BISHOP

Bishop O'Gorman represents the Holy Father in all the regions around the great Delta of the River Nile in Egypt. This is what he wrote us during the week:

"Things must go to extremes before a Bishop says 'Not much hope.' But honestly, unless I make a special drive this month, through kind friends of the Near East missions, I shall have to say just that.

"In all Egypt there are less than 20 Catholic schools. And what is a parish church without a school? Now even I compare with the great well-built, well-governed schools, where the official religion is Islamism."

"Please do what you can. You have already done much. If only one person could send me \$250 for a school during this month, I shall know that there is still much hope. Will you help this courageous Bishop? If you cannot build a school for \$250, why not join our School Club, the BAPTISMA, and send one dollar a month for this noble purpose?"

**FOR JANUARY**

If you are specially devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus this month, you can gain an indulgence of seven years each time. Show your faith by action. Why not give \$250 for the altar in our proposed memorial Chapel of Our Lady of Victory, which we shall build for fallen soldiers here in Egypt, near where the Holy Family please?"

**HUMBLE**

The Christians of Iraq report the decline on a daily basis, in many of the buildings owned or believed of the Holy Family. We are anxious to send a special gift for their emergency needs. Please drop a donation in the box below. Give the Holy Family, the sick, disabled, blind, lame, aged, and other victims for whom God cares.

**OUR LADY OF TA**

"Work for the Cross," the native Christians of Syria, in the name of the Virgin, in a spirit of self-sacrifice, have given \$100,000 for the building of the new church of the Holy Family in the city of Aleppo. The building of the church will be the responsibility of the Holy Family. The Holy Family will help much by giving a dollar a month.

### THANK YOU!

"The gift card speaks for itself. Father," writes a happy benefactor. Many kept our beautiful card to consider boys during the holidays. But they are good always, even out of Christmas time. They tell friends you have had Mass offered for them by a missionary or have given, in their honor, a sacred article to a Near East mission chapel.

### QUARTERLY

Subscription to the "EASTERN CHURCHES QUARTERLY" is two dollars a year. Write today. If you are interested in Eastern rites and customs, this is your magazine. Write also for our pamphlets on the Catholics of the Near East.

### MASIA

This is a village of Celibate, with Catholics and Moslems混居. The Catholics have an ancient church building, over very elegant, and their Bishop now makes a special appeal for help to repair. He needs very much two hundred dollars. Any gift will help.

### REFUGEE

We are now building for Polish refugees in Iran, the memorial Chapel of Our Lady of Refuge. Can you give \$125 for additional furnishings in this beautiful monument of mercy?

### MARY CRI

Sister Mary Dominic, Novice Director of the Memorial Missionaries from Philadelphia, now in Bishop Kallistos' diocese on the west coast of India, writes "More than 1,000 babies are born, with no one to care for them. Our own babies are too young to support a mother for a whole year."

### NO ANSWER

We have received no answer to our letter to the Monastery of Monasterio, Syria. The beloved Bishop asked for \$250 to complete his foundation. Four fifty-dollar dollars for altar and furnishings would be most appreciated by him.

### OUR LADY OF

We have decided to dedicate the new church of the Holy Family in the city of Aleppo, Syria, to the Virgin Mary. We have now collected \$100,000 for the building of the church. The building of the church will be the responsibility of the Holy Family. The Holy Family will help much by giving a dollar a month.

Send all contributions to  
Catholic Three-Ten Dollars Association  
10 Clinton Avenue, at 40th St.  
New York 17, N.Y.