

**Assenthol Promises  
Aid to Vincentians**

St. Louis — Joseph Assenthol, Superior of the Vincentian Order, Inc., the religious of the Society of the Congregation which is in China, it was stated by the Rev. Paul Lloyd, S.M., director of the society here.

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**Monument**

Cardinal Tappouni, only Cardinal in the Near East, asks help for the Chapel of the Sacred Heart in St. John's Seminary, Mosul, Iraq. Eight hundred dollars will pay for much needed repairs and completely restore St. Mass will be offered there every day for you, with the seminarians present.

**"HOW LONG, O LORD?"**

"How long, O Lord, to wait beside this open grave? My step, with many a limb, have entered in. I am alone. It is late."

We are imaging this prayer is often on the lips of dear old Father Peter's venerable Carmelite Father of eighty years. For forty-eight years he has been in charge of a little orphanage at Baghdad. Daily he trudges around the city to beg for his thirty orphans and seven old people completely blind.

But, let us tell you the latest wonderful thing he has done. A few months ago he built a modest little Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Every Sunday, by his simple preaching and Christian kindness, he attracts thousands. In fact, 10,000 communions have been distributed by him in those few months.

Father Peter is looking for a benefactor, in whose name he promises to dedicate this Grotto of Our Lady. Will you be the friend of this noble, old priest? He asks \$50, and even if one cannot do this, we are sure many will help him.

**TRADING NEWS**

Now we are faced with the great burden of restoring churches, schools and orphanages destroyed by bombs. We need many sacred articles for the island of Corfu, completely destroyed by German bombers. Can you give vestments (\$35), a confessional (\$30), a chalice (\$25), or a Mass book for fifteen dollars?

**BOUQUET**

Your bouquet to the Sacred Heart during this month of June can be a combination of gifts in reparation: crucifix, statue, picture and sanctuary lamp—all given for fifty-nine dollars.

**PICpus**

Father Damien, leper priest, was a Picpus Father, common name for the Fathers of the Sacred Heart. This month we hope raise \$700 for our poor lepers. Won't you please add to the "DAMIEN LEPER FUND?"

**INVESTMENT**

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Carmelite Near East Welfare Association  
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**Washington**

VETERANS FOR BRADLEY  
AUTHORITIES ON CHINA  
WARNING TO VETERANS

By Tom Rogers

Washington — How do you like this? It is being circulated in the Congress and in the White House that while Russia and the U.S. may not have voted against the Japanese in Manchuria and Korea, China, which is currently occupied by them, will be permitted to keep their "autonomy" and have their single vote cast also if they join the Sanioff.

We spoke to one former of head of the Veterans' Bureau over the weekend—a man of broad experience and profound horn of wisdom. It is his opinion that the appointment of General Bradley will prove to be one of the finest President Truman has made.

Carl Crow, the author and "old China hand" died in New York last week. Author of "100 Million Customers" he knew his Orient well. So too, does J. B. Powell famous Shanghai editor who suffered the loss of both feet due to Japanese carelessness born of laziness. Gauze set in and Powell's feet had to be amputated.

The point is this: where do the left wing stay-at-homes come in to advise and exhort any opponents of the Communist penetration of China when veterans of the Orient such as Crow and Powell expended much time and effort fighting this infiltration in the name of true democracy and for the benefit of China and their own country?

The screams of the left-wing can be heard around the major cities of the east and west coasts—the OWI cat was sheared even keener by the House. Readers may recall a paragraph in this corner many months ago to the effect that newsmen and newspapers were severely criticized to him by an OWI man whose only claim to his job was the fact that he had dabbled for years in a "new type" of poetry—and had never sold a single effort. Neither has he sold anything yet, but no continues to do rather well writing for an agency and continually slipping at the working press, secular and Catholic, oblivious to the fact that most people in those two fields prize there by individual enterprise and remain there because they can stand competition.

Wall Street bond men were agreeably surprised at the result of a survey made recently. According to one of their most established information bureaus the voting and public sentiment regarding public ownership of utilities has swayed back towards free enterprise again.

Young veterans! Be sure the violence of your choice is a remarkably one. There is evidence already that some of the returning men have been duped by that type of unchartered and unrecognized group which is out to take your money and then vanish.

**Cardinal Lead-Munich Corpus Christi Fete**

Munich (INC) — More than 20,000 men, women and children took part in the first Corpus Christi procession held here since the Nazis seized power in 1933.

American Army authorities granted permission for the resumption of the Corpus Christi procession and His Eminence Michael Cardinal von Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich and Freising himself, carried the Most Blessed Sacrament through that sector of the city which surrounds his bomb-shattered Cathedral. Every inhabitable home was profusely decorated with flowers, clearly indicating that the Catholics of Munich remained true to their faith.

**Four Irish Priests Burned  
Alive by Japs, Envoy Says**

Dublin — (INC) — Taking no less action or indifference to the safety of non-combatants as due to Japanese better."

He added that he had called his government for details and to reply received a report from a representative of the U. S. Office of War Information which verified the Japanese of brutally murdering the priests. The missionaries were members of the St. Columban Fathers.

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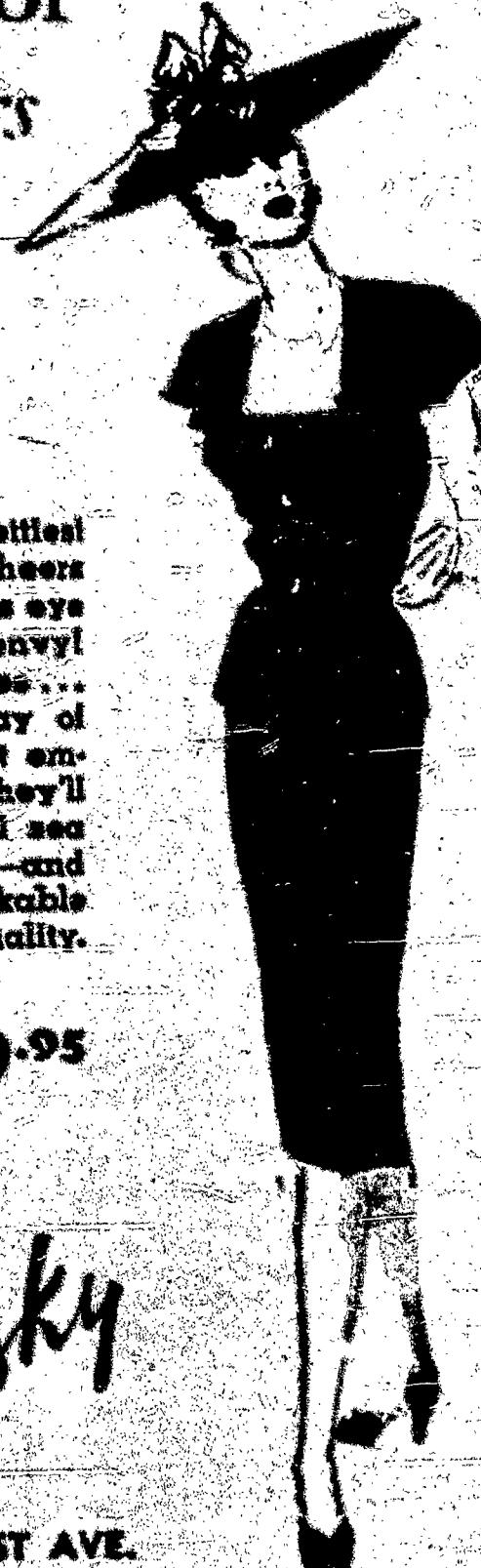
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