

Social Evils Spark Red Drive in China

By REV. JAMES O'CONNOR

Shanghai — (NC) — Thirteen months ago, I saw the first and last of the Red Drive in China. It may be over the coast of China's government in Shanghai before the end of 1947.

If the Red Drive is not over, it is not yet over. The government in China is in a state of chaos. It is in a state of chaos. It is in a state of chaos. It is in a state of chaos.

The people in China are in a state of chaos. They are in a state of chaos. They are in a state of chaos. They are in a state of chaos.

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ANOTHER STORY states that a blind Christian woman sent her little boy to dip a piece of cloth in the blood of the martyr and then, washing her eyes with it, she recovered her sight. The Christians in the area, now venerating the priest as martyr and saint, have divided among themselves his bloody clothing and are keeping the parts as relics.

In the region of Chihfeng, north of Jehol City, a Father Chou and a Chinese nun were sentenced to be dragged for three hours. At the end of the ordeal Father Chou blessed the persons who had dragged him and seeing this, the communists shot him immediately. The nun survived.

The two other priests murdered by the communists, the informant states, are Father Hia and Tchoang, both of whom were dragged and then shot. Eight Christians in the communist area were dragged and shot and a number of others have been forced to renounce their religion and to say: "Whoever claims to be a Christian should be cursed."

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problem, for all criticism of the public schools on religious grounds is rejected as groundless. We Protestants cannot dispute the matter so easily.

THE SAME MAGAZINE which carries Dr. Johnson's article also quotes the eminent Protestant theologian, Reinhold Niebuhr.

Total separation of church and state is either possible or desirable, says Niebuhr. Historically it has not existed even in America and we go farther than any other democracy in denying the use of state funds to support religious instruction. As a general doctrine, separation of church and state is a good principle and a necessary compromise in a pluralistic society. But it has meant, to a large extent, the official secularization of our culture. From this reasoning, Niebuhr concludes that using public funds to provide bus transportation to non-public schools is not a serious breach of the separation of church and state. It is, in fact, one of those points at which the state might reasonably cooperate with the church.

WHEN RESPONSIBLE Protestant scholars like Dr. Johnson and Dr. Niebuhr have a chance to read the "Potomac Protestant Manifesto" they will see, we trust, what Catholics see, an attack aimed not only at the Catholic Church but also at Protestantism, at all Christianity.

The Protestant Manifesto glorifies the spirit of cold secularism. For this reason alone, the scholars of American Protestantism should shrink from it with horror.

Remember— There's plenty of cold weather a' coming... February snow and sleet... March cold winds and Spring thaws... all ahead... cold, far-wearing days a' plenty.

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Mrs. Flannery Honored... New York — (NC)—Appointment of Mrs. Joseph P. Flannery, administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral, since 1933, as administrator of the Archdiocese of New York has been announced here by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.



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To all who give a little towards the Shrine Chapel of St. Therese the Little Flower, which we shall build in Lebanon, just north of the Holy Land, for the conversion of Russia, we gladly send our new folder and picture, "The Unpetalled Rose."

TRAGEDY IN CHRIST'S LAND

Urgent word comes from the Holy Father's representative that the Catholics in Palestine are in dire need due to present conditions. We must send food packages. Can you give ten dollars for one?

"I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME!"

In the immediate future we must send cloth to Archbishop Hughes of Jerusalem for the poor people of the Holy Land. It will cost all of two thousand dollars, a huge sum for us. Won't you help us?

"SICK AND YOU VISITED ME!"

With gentle warmth and kind communications to Palestine, we depend on the Ladies of Holy Land, our nursing Sisters, to help our sick poor. If you cannot give fifty dollars for a bit of medicine, then try to make a deposit in "MARY'S BANK" for them.

"HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME TO EAT!"

Already the number in the orphanage of the Sisters of Our Lady of Zion at Jerusalem and in Bishop Maklouk's orphanage at Cairo is mounting. We need five hundred dollars badly. Please do give something for "ORPHANS' BREAD."

"NO LONGER SERVANTS BUT FRIENDS!"

At the wretchedly poor Seminary of Beitlah, Palestine, two worthy young students for the priesthood will need adoption. Can you give six hundred dollars to educate one? You will be in his heart and in the Divine Heart every day.

"WHO SEES ME, SEES THE FATHER!"

A picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, costing fifty dollars, is very much needed in the little Chapel at Salkina in the Holy Land. Seeing Jesus, the poor will see His Father, and through them, you, kind benefactor.

"COME FORTH, TRUTH AND FREEDOM!"

This is what Bishop George Hakim of Galilee sees in the name of Jesus, in Christ's own homeland. Recently he appealed for twenty chalices, each costing twenty-five dollars, twenty-five sets of crucifixes and candlesticks, each set costing twenty dollars, ten sets of other items, each costing ten dollars. Please do encourage him in this bright time of strife in Palestine.

"BY THE CROSS OF JESUS, MARY HIS MOTHER!"

And, indeed, those other Madonnas, His devoted spouses, the nuns. Because they cannot go out to beg, we ask help specially for those distressed Carmelite sisters of Bethlehem and Jerusalem. We shall need to send them eight hundred dollars this month. In the sweet names of Jesus and Mary, do what you can.

"SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN!"

The late Patriarch of Jerusalem, Archbishop Barakhan, sent us a dying plea for his children, homeless and uneducated, at Madaba, Lydda, Zafat, etc., all in Palestine. A modest school for orphans there will cost \$200. Please do help to the MAXIMILIAN School Club, which will help much. If you did it to them, my little ones, you did it to me!

"COME, YE BLESSED OF MY FATHER!"

Write for information on our expense card of Gregorio's Masses, to be offered after your death, so that you may hear this wonderful invitation of Our Blessed Lord when He comes to judge you.

"DO THIS IN COMMEMORATION OF ME!"

We beg your attention for the most precious of Palestine, especially for the Holy Sepulchre. Send offerings for it that only support.

Send all communications to Catholic Near East Welfare Association

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