#### A Look at Labor-

#### The 'Living Wage'

workers in the white collar field creases? he did not belong to a union. He earned approximately fifty dol. lars a week. He lived moderate lars have been been lars a week. He lived moderate lars a week. He lived moderate large that increased wages in steel ly but his salary barely covered essential needs. Economically, he was in a bad way, particularly

'Labor unions are what's creases. who has to pay for that in-

to in the matter of wages. He this. agreed that a man should have. He admitted now that nothing and to have more children if he tions from charging whatever tery in Washington, D. C. wanted them. He was clear on they wanted. If their prices were the principle anyway, and, we so high that they obtained un was broadcast over the Palestine might add, sound.

he thought \$50 a week was a what could be done about it? living wage. He did not think so. Perhaps \$60 a week would do. He thought it was better but still not enough. How about \$70, led into office the "right" politi. The statement adds: "The desewould that do? Yes, he thought clans they would restrict labor, crations that have happened

He knew a few, but they were down. older men. Most of his friends would be better off. and neighbors earned less than Yes, he guessed so.

HERE WAS A revelation. This young man started out with the dea that wages were too high But on analysis he concludes that too high when he spoke of work ers whom he did not know, but too low when we referred to the wages of workers whom he did

turned to prices. Did my friend average American respects only statement explains, "appointing feel that every wage increase power? Are there no rights with Dr. J. Praver as a liaison officer have to go up as high as they ethics

A few weeks ago we had an interesting discussion op the high cost of living with a young white collar worker. It was interesting, not because it settled anything, but because it laid bare the inners of the white collar mind." Like many did merely because of wage in

since his wife was going to have of steel netted the steel combaby.

panies several hundred millions
"What do you think is wrong,"

of dollars, much more than was necessary to pay those wage in-

wrong," he answered categorical. In spite of his feeling that ly. "Union members are getting prices need not have gone so too much money. Every time high, and in spite of what he they get an increase, I'm the one previously had said concerning wages, he still returned to his original point - unions are to blame for high prices. But at WE ASKED HIM what he this stage of the conversation he

enough to support his children could be done to stop corporareasonable profits, that was too Radio on October 22, says that We further inquired whether bad. But, he wanted to know,

felt, could be stopped. If we vot- due time."

Then, on the basis of the believing that we had talked with date in Palestine they have spent living wage ideal, most of his an honest and clear-minded man, considerable time visiting Cath were receiving unjust But what he said left us a bit olic institutions in the Jewish horrified. His last words were section of Jerusalem and add something like this

"I suppose, from an ethical standpoint, the unions are not wrong in their wage demands. But the corporations are going to take all they can get. I can't stop that. But I can help stop the labor unions. And I'm going to, whenever I get the chance.

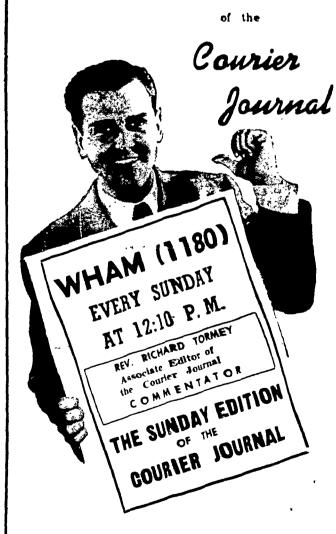
Are men like John L. Lewis At this point the discussion right when they said that the Agency made provisions," the given workers resulted in high- out accompanying muscle? Is er prices? Yes, he most certain- ethics out of place in business?

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### American Franciscans Report Desecrations In Jerusalem

Amman, Transjordan (NC)—Two American Franciscan priests stationed in Jerusalem have issued a signed statement detailing desecrations in Catholic institutions located within the Israeli-occupied part of Jerusalem, declaring that "there seems to be an over-all plan gradually to replace Christian institutions," and asserting that "the Christian not without reasons lives in a state of anxiety, not to say fear."

The two priests, the Rev. Patrick J. Coyle, O.F.M., and the Rev. Theophane Carroll, O.F.M., went to Jerusalem in 1945, after having served during the war as chaplains with the American thought a worker was entitled changed his reason for believing Army. Both are from Baltimore and were sent to Jerusalem from the Commissariat of the Holy Land at the Franciscan Monas-

THEIR STATEMENT, which "highest Jewish authorities" to whom representations were made "are only too willing to promise HOWEVER, labor unions, he that all will be taken care of in

it might do him, providing God Weak labor unions, he felt, could they want to minimize, especially rewarded him with only one not get high wages. (Remember, in the press. The well founded he previously said that wages suspicions of Christians must re-Did he know many men who were not too high.) If wages main: that these acts reveal only earned more than \$70 a week? went down, prices would go too well the mentality of a sec-If that happened, he tion of the Jewish people'

The two priests declare that We concluded this conversation since the end of the British manthat their report has been compiled "lest responsible persons be deceived by propaganda from various sources.

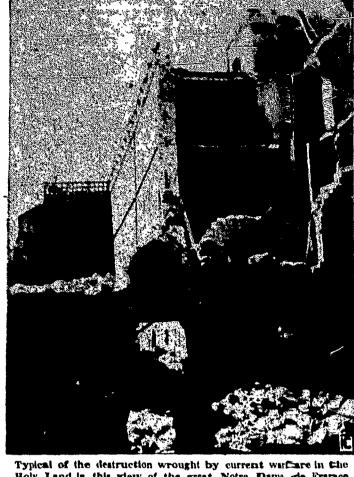
THE TWO PRIESTS make a distinction between Catholic institutions which remained occupied by Religious and those where Religious are not in residence. Regarding the first group "it must be said that the Jewish for the churches."

ly did But - and here was the We hope not But here is one ver visited various convents and found a number of broken cruciimportant question — did prices man who places no hope in inquired about minor needs and fixes, "one of the soldiers exthe effect that this property be-icross." longs to the Church and that entrance is forbidden." "This was done at about ten institutions," the two priests report

dence, "the story is quite different," the statement continues. "AT THE HOSPICE of Notre

Dame (just outside the walled inner city of Jerusalem, at New Gate) which was occupied by the Haganah, we visited the chapel, only to discover it in a terrible state. Destruction resulting from battle is easily understandable, but destruction of religious articles in the chapel, especially of large brass crucifixes used during Mass is harder to explain.

"The crucifixes had been systematically worked on, because the corpora (body of Christ) had been pried off each cross



Holy Land is this view of the great Notre Dame de France pilgrim hospice.

and were nowhere to be found. In view of this, it would seem that the recent statement by the Israell government about instructions to its soldiers to respect Christian objects of worship takes on a new light."

Regarding the Benedictine clare that there, too, they found Jewish Jerusalem is that there the Holy Cross without whose "One large statue of Christ had lost both outstretched arms," stitutions. the statement continues, "on a later visit we found that the head had been severed." IN THE FRANCISCAN Cen-

"The undersigned and Dr Pra- acle Church, where the priests left only after they had placed plained how a builet had torn signs at the main entrances to the corpus right off the wooden

The statement then deals with descrations and lotings in the chapel of the St. Francis Club, a mission of Our Saviour's parish Regarding Catholic institutions church, located in a suburb of where Religious are not in resi- Jerusalem. "On one occasion," the two American priests declare "we arrived just in time to meet Jews carrying out part of the equipment of the club, even though the place plainly belonged to the Church.

"Indoubtedly, these thieves felt free to take things, since they and their associates had robbed and looted all other places in the neighborhood, down to the last stick of furniture, in some places even removing water pipes and fixtures. In the chapel of the club the four statues were lving on the floor with arms cut

. Christian homes looted by Jews" desecrations of religious articles Ford Motor Co. for having made have also been foured; holy pictures were torn or smashed, cru, at a fraction of their value; to citizes were torn down from the contributors to the Archdiowalls and some of these cauch cesan Development Fund and fixes were defiled.

The statement them goes on to Church of the Dormitton (on say that "a further consideration Mount Zion) the two priests de causing anxiety to Christianes in broken crucifixes and statues, seems to be an over-all plan gradually to replace Christian in consecrated lives we could not

"Of various Catholic schools in the Jewish sections of Jerusalem, Pope Lauds Charity way or other, with Jews," statement continues.

"Schmidt Girls' College -(a Catholic high achool for girls) houses the Jewish Food Controi Office; Ratisbon, school (a grade school conducted by the Ratisbon Fathers for Jewish boys) is filled with Jewish refugees; St. Amthony'm girl s' school (conducted by Franciscan Sisters) has been counpictely and forcibly taken by Jewish military forces: and St. Joseph's school (a boarding school for girls) has become a Jewish hospital. At the time of writing this report (September ber 30) Jewish authorities are ready to move into Terra Sarseta College to make it a part of the Hebrew University."

## Is Michigan's New 'Boysville'

ville of Michigan, a Catholic high school for homeless boys, was dedicated here by His Eminence bishop of Detroit. The school, which occupies the site of a form-

er trade school established by Henry Ford, is operated by the ive Michigan dioceses and the Knights of Columbus of the State. Two thousand persons gath-

ered in Boysville's colonialstyle buildings as the Cardinal spoke the words of dedication in the chapel and presided at the erection of a crucifix in the main woodworking shop.

In his dedicatory sermon, the In his dedicatory sermon, the Rev. Jerome V. Mackachin of East Lansing, State K. of C. their activities, the delegates Chaplain, declared Boysville was Michigan Catholics' "challenge to they "need the full understand." society to examine its educational conscience and put its curricu-

"Because of the dignity of man and the priceless value of the human soul. Boysville has become a reality." Father Mac-Eachin continued. "It has been cherished conviction of Catholic educators throughout the centuries that the 'soul of education is the education of the soul."

-Cardinal Mooney's expression of thanks to Boysville's founders and benefactors included specifically Henry Ford II and the the site and buildings available others outside the diocese; to the state's Knights of Columbus for under-writing operating deficits; to Boysville auxiliary for a \$10, set up this institution. ,

### Of Chinese Convert

Shamghai -- (NC)- Through the Chinese Legation at the Vatican, Sung Hanchang of this city has just received a letter from the Papal Secretariate of State expressing the Holy Father's deep admiration for the excellent work being accomplished at Yang Ming hospital for the re-Yu-yao." a town about 30 miles

Mr. Sung, who is president of the Barnk of China, is chairman of the hospital board of directors Now aged 77, he entered the Catholic Church about 30 years ago, a convert of the late Joseph Lo Palhong, famous Catholic lay-

#### man of Shanghais 1,200 Delegates Expected at

Rafferty of Mercy High.

Priest and Nun Killed

Afranged as a "hospi Tall') cem meet their respective mosts and i hostesses, the opening raight mixer will also welcome all registered sodalists of the (13).

m. a capacity a district of sco ON THURSDAY macht at 8 dalists will see a threehour 'Queensteens Revue'ar the Columbus Civic Center au ditorium. Talent from seven diocesan high schools and parish groups will Rev. Cornelius A. Breuker, C.M. compete for honors in musical a 56-year old native of Holland. and dramatic sketches in a var- and a Chinese nun, of the Sisters iety program which has been in of St. Anne, were among six perrehearsal for some weeks. Arz. sons killed in a motor accident on nouncer Mark O'Brien will be the a lonely mountainous road be-Master of Ceremonies and the tween Kian and Kanchow, in Aquinas Institute Band directed south central China. Two French by Mr. Raymond Hasensauer will Sisters of Charity, Sister Claire provide the overture and musical Laporte, from Shanghai, and Sisinterludes for the stage show. ter Jeanne Soufflet, from the Ca-

Nearly 400 sodalily delegates thelic hospital at Nanchang, were from outside the city of Roches- injured in the accident, but not ter will spend the two days and severely. nights of the Congress as houseguests of Rochester sodalasts. Representative from high schools and parish units in Aubum, Elmira. Geneva and other communities are registered as well as delegates from nursing scanools in Hornell, Elmira, and Rochester and Newman Club members from Cornell University. Elm ira College and the University of Roch-

REGISTRATION IS being directed by the committee of Miss Joan Spindler, prefect of Nazareth College Sodality. The Hospitality Committee headed by Eileen Conheady of Nazareth Academy is arranging housing for out-of-town guests.

Miss Bernice Ternaar, prefect of the Diocesan Parish Sodality Union is vice-chairman of the

# Ex-Ford School Red Threat Adds Weight to Apostleship of Sea Work Boston — (NC) — The "critical" importance at this time of Catholic Action activities simons seamen "because of the inflitration of athelatic commission to

tion of athelatic communism to our schools and among our religious orders of women." a fullently exposed was stressed in time chaplain for every port in the country, and the creation in the country, and the creation in the country, and the creation in the country and the creation in the country and the creation in the country port of a Catholic marking conference of the Apostleship of Edward Cardinal Mooney, Arch- resolutions adopted at the an-Conference of the Apostleship of necessary means of bringing the the Sea.

elected president of the conference. Frank Kelly, welfare di-rector of the Catholic Maritime Center in New York, was chosen vice-president; the Rev. Thomas A. McDonough, C.SS.R., port to serve all Cathollo dioceses of chaplain of the Catholic Mari-Germany as well as the general unanimously re-clected national secretary,

ing of the Catholic clergy and Conference.

Church to the sea."

The organization met here aimultaneously with the meeting of port chaptains, the delegates of the U. S. Catholic Charities and the St. Vincent de Paul Some priesthood from the seamen the Rev. Henry McGill, port priests who will devote themehaplain of the Catholic Mariselves to the supernatural weitime Club, Mobile, Alz., was fare of the merchant marine." themselves and from others

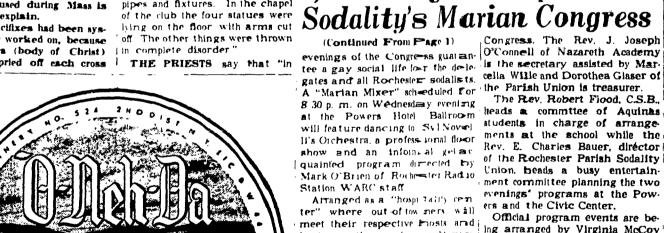
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