

Your Subscription-- To The Catholic Courier Journal-- And Back To You



THE SUBSCRIPTION STORY in photos. Taking up the Courier Journal subscriptions in Old St. Mary's Church (top left) is Very Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, pastor, and Chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester, from Thomas F. Trott, parishioner. Center, top, subscription is processed by (from left) Miss Shirley Engert, Miss Helen Cooper and Miss Marilyn Love of the Courier circulation staff. Editorial Department (top right) getting the diocesan newspaper ready for publication. Shown (from left) Miss Fawn Sheffel, Thomas H. O'Connor, Arthur P. Farren, at phone, and Miss Terry O'Reilly, mailing room with Edward Yahn, foreman is shown (lower left). Mailing and plating names and addresses of subscribers on the papers or wrappers. Center shows Walter Blesnach on truck being met by Anthony Riggerello at Rochester Post Office through which your diocesan newspaper goes to postman. On right, lower, Mailman Phillip J. Migliore delivers the Catholic Courier Journal to Mrs. William Gregory who meets him at door with daughter, Joan. Thus does the subscriber get the week's Catholic news and views from around the world and from all sections of the diocese. (Courier Staff Photos by Ray Koerner).

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We Must Help Them!

Before Easter we must send cheering aid to the Sisters who guard our little ones in and out of the Holy Land. The SISTERS OF CHARITY have founded "CRIBS" in four places there.



THE SISTERS OF THE APOSTLES have their little orphanage at Bethlehem. The SISTERS OF ST. ANN have one in the hometown of Our Lady's Mother. Then there are the LADIES OF NAZARETH with their free maternity rest hospital.

THESE ARE ONLY FOUR GROUPS OUT OF THIRTY-TWO, INCLUDING CLUSTERS OF NUNS, WHICH WE HELP MONTHLY, SINCE THEY DEPEND ENTIRELY ON US TO TIDE THEM OVER THESE HARD TIMES. WE BEG THAT YOU WILL CONSOLE THESE GRATEFUL HEARTS. ANY GIFT, \$1, \$10, \$100, IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

NOT MANY ANGELS

When we appealed for Father Chervin's dream of building a little chapel near Vrhi in South India, all too few "angels" answered his plea. Can you help to give him \$350, which will be the fulfillment of his dream for a House of God for his poor converts?

"LENTEN ROUQUET" The Crucifix and a Statue of the Son-of-Mother can be given to a little Near East Mission Chapel for only fifty-five dollars. Your bouquet? **"EVER BURNING"** The Sanctuary Lamp, always burning before the Blessed Sacrament, can be given to a Near East chapel for \$15.

"STABAT MATER" At the Cross her Station keeps stood that mournful Mother weeping. Can you give fifty dollars for a special set of the Stations of the Cross? **"NEAREST TO GOD"** In Purgatory at this moment there is a "soul waiting for one more Mass. Have a Near East priest offer this.

SISTER MARY OF FATIMA is just eleven and beginning her martial with the Sisters of the Desolate at Chumravely, India. Can you make her your adopted daughter, giving the \$350 needed for her two years' training, in any installments you wish?

BROTHER FRANCIS FACINI is training for the missionary priest in the shadow of the pyramids of Egypt. In four years he hopes to be a priest, bringing Christ to the poor of Egypt along the Nile. Can you make him your adopted son, giving the \$400 needed to make his priesthood materially possible?

OUR DOLLAR-A-MONTH CLUBS: This month all money received for the BASILIANS, our School Club, goes to poor Bishop Nazroo for desolate Khabour, Syria; donations for chapel furnishings and altar linens of the MONICA GUILD go to the humble chapel of Bishop Clarry in Hauran; deposits in MARY'S BANK go to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Dekouane, Lebanon; ORPHANS' BREAD helps the orphans of the Sisters of Perpetual Help at Marwar; the poor lepers under the care of Father Joseph Thomas at Shertallay, India, will receive help from the DAMIEN LEPPER FUND. Please do not forget the few pennies a day that make a dollar a month during Lent.

HOODED CLOUDS The hooded clouds like friars tell their beads in drops of rain. Do you know that devotion to Our Lady of Fatima is really devotion to her Rosary? Write for "HEADLINES IN HEAVEN" when you send your offering towards the SHINE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, which we hope to build in India this year.

LENTEN MOVIE Lovely Bethlehem, happy Nazareth, sorrowful Jerusalem, all the holy Shrines of Our Blessed Lord's life, can be seen in our 16 MM. film. Your parish, school, and friends will want to see it. Why not write us for information? The small rental fee of \$5 goes for our work among the homeless exiles of Palestine. Please do comfort them.

INSURANCE FOR ETERNITY: "Never a cent to the throne of God, though millions we may claim; never a cent to plead for us save the pennies in His name." You can remember the Near East Missions in your will and live ever after in the grateful Masses and prayers. Or you may wish to know about our "SUSPENSE CARD" whereby thirty GREGORIAN MASSES can be offered after your death.

"CHAPEL OF THE MONTH CLUB" NO, we cannot build a House of God each month in the Near East. One costs \$2,000 and we have appeals for forty chapels. But you can help us a long way by giving even a mile to our new Club.

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Catholic Near East Welfare Association
480 Lexington Ave. at 46th St. New York 17, N. Y.

Travelers Empty Catholic Pamphlets From City Depot Rack 3 Times Weekly

Columbus—(NC)—Three times a week a rack of free Catholic pamphlets, magazines and newspapers is emptied by travelers passing through the Columbus Union Station. The rack was placed in the depot six weeks ago by the religious activities committee of the Central Deanery, Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Miss Blanche Meagher, committee chairman, who has the job of keeping the rack filled, said she now visits the station three times a week with a fresh supply of reading material. She commented:

"At first I thought someone might be throwing our material away, but I checked with attendants who assured me that many persons stop at the rack to read a piece of literature then take it along with them to read on the train."

Miss Meagher said she may have to increase her visits to the station as the rack is becoming increasingly popular. She keeps the rack supplied with copies of The Catholic Times, Columbus diocesan newspaper, and several magazines and pamphlets explaining Catholic doctrines.

India Papers Hit New Press Curb

New Delhi—(NC)—The Indian press is sharply criticizing the new press law which has come into effect.

Passed by the recent national legislature, the law empowers the government to withhold the licenses of those papers which publish "objectionable matter." The Government of Bombay has already issued instructions authorizing the commissioner of police and the district magistrates to deal with "objectionable newspapers" in the manner laid down in the Bill.

Commenting on this, The Madras Mail, secular daily says: "It is difficult to discern any difference between the suppression of information concerning communist countries by their governments at the bidding of the Kremlin hierarchy and taking action against journals and periodicals deemed objectionable by a union or state minister in this country."

In this connection it is recalled here that the Rev. Jerome D'Souza, S.J., an Indian delegate to the United National General Assembly in Paris, pleaded before that body for guarantees to insure freedom of information. Freedom of information is one of the vital and fundamental tasks of the United Nations, he said. When this has been assured, he continued, "we shall have gone a long way towards settling our divergencies."

The Catholic press in India has joined secular papers in calling for repeal of modification of the new press law.

Seventh Pamphlet Issued On Papal Pronouncements

Washington—(NC)—The text of an address, "The Lay Apostolate — Its Need Today," delivered by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to the World Congress of the Lay Apostolate last Oct. 14, has been published in pamphlet form by the Publications Office of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

German Newspaper Rejected Borman Story

Frankfurt-On-Main—(NC)—Despite official demands issued by the Rev. Augustin Sepanski, Superior General of the Franciscan Order, Eberhard Stern, described as an ex-nazi newspaperman of Berlin, who created a worldwide sensation by claiming he had discovered the missing war criminal, Martin Bormann, in St. Anthony's Monastery in Rome, persists in maintaining that his report is authentic.

At the same time, however, it became known that Stern previously had offered his story to a Munich picture weekly and the German news agency DPA, both of which refused publication because their own researches in Rome convinced them it would not stand up.

Finally Stern succeeded in placing the story with the Berlin newspaper Telegraf, basing it on the contention that one "Father Martin," whom he claims to have met in the Rome monastery, was identical with the missing Bormann and that the latter admitted the fact.

In reality, Father Martin is a German priest by the name of Reiner Bogwig. He was born in Cologne in 1913 and ordained in 1932. Father Martin has given every assurance that he never met Stern.

Catholic Press Necessity Hailed

Jackson Heights, N. Y.—(NC)—A Catholic press must be maintained in the United States for the same reasons of conscience that the Catholic school system must be maintained, James F. Kane, executive secretary of the Catholic Press Association, declared here.

"If we had to rely on the general press for complete and correct information on the Catholic Church, we would not have all the information we need, to know how to lead truly Catholic lives," Kane told more than 200 members of the St. Joan of Arc Holy Name Society.

BUT ALL the work and sacrifice that goes into the Catholic press would be in vain, he asserted, without readers. He recalled how St. Augustine, at the moment of his conversion, heard a voice in a singsong chant say: "Take up and read," and he called on all Catholics "for your own sakes and for the sake of the Catholic press take up and read."

current about Bormann the past few years. So far Hitler's former top aide was reported to have been seen in no less than six different countries: Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Chile and Egypt. Not once, however, has the identity of Bormann's double been authenticated.

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