

Catholic Interest In UNESCO Urged; Dangerous Trends In World Plans Hit

Rome — (NC) — Catholics should interest themselves in all phases of activity of UNESCO and the World Health Organization, the International Groups which exert influence over more than a billion people.

“In order to win respect for Catholic doctrine and Catholic institutions in general and in particular domains, we must be present. Numerous personal contacts and human relations are indispensable.”

At the same time Father Retif expressed critical apprehension over activities of the two U. N. organizations in the mission field.

French Book Put On Index

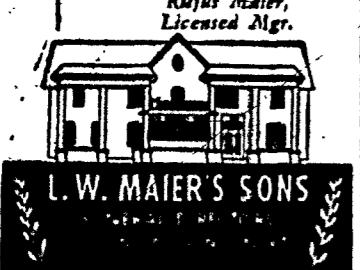
Vatican City — (NC) — A book entitled, “La Mere, Vie de Marie,” (The Mother, the Life of Mary) by the French writer, Robert Morel, has been placed on the Index of forbidden books.

He said that UNESCO—the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization — “professes absolute neutrality in regard to religion—places all religions on the same footing and attributes only a relative value to them . . . which is not in accord with the doctrine of the Church.”

FATHER BETIF said UNESCO has declared war on superstition, magic and formalistic ritualism. But, he asked: “Will it always know how to distinguish between religion and superstition, to respect the one and reject the other?”

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SUNDAY MASS ON SATURDAY



Because he must visit other Missions on Sunday, Father Martin, a Missionary Servant of the Most Holy Trinity, celebrated Mass for the Choctaws at Conehatta Reservation in Mississippi on Saturday. The Indians walk four to five miles to the Mission Chapel and wait patiently for Father to arrive from the home Mission at Tucker, Miss., 45 miles away. Then they fulfill their Sunday obligation.

Jailed U. S. Bishop Receives Sacraments By Red 'Mistake'

Hong Kong — (NC) — Bishop John A. O'Shea, American Vincentian prelate of Kankow, Kiangsi province, China, was appointed and given the Last Sacraments (on June 5) through a mistake made by the city's communist officials.

Bishop O'Shea, a native of Deep River, Conn., was taken seriously ill in prison where he has been held by the communists since February 16.

THROUGH SOME error of the prison wardens, he was released and allowed to remain at the Catholic mission for three hours. The order that was given by "mistake" was rescinded and the ailing prelate was transferred to a city hospital. While at the mission Bishop O'Shea asked to be appointed and given the Last Sacraments.

The sight of the sick prelate, brought from jail to the mission in a rickshaw, is said to have appalled the priests at the church. Suffering from pneumonia, Bishop O'Shea was too weak to walk. His beard was matted and filthy; his eyes sunken and haunted looking.

BISHOP O'SHEA was taken

Woman Writer Tells Off Priest Editors, Urges Females 'Take Over' Magazines

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — The woman's point of view was brought home rather forcefully to magazine editors by Lucile Hasley, author of the best-selling "Reproachfully Yours," at the Catholic Press Association convention here.

"I THINK IT would be safer and smarter," the author continued, "to let a woman judge whether their matrimonial articles ring the bell or not. I assure you that articles just urging women to imitate the Holy Family are not too helpful . . ."

going to misinterpret anything that borders on the dignified or the radical on the editorial side. Mrs. Hasley said after she believes one reason why editors become nervous is that "they tend" to judge their letters they get and worse, let themselves be "trifled" . . . and even "convinced" . . .

MRS. HASLEY is a convert, wife of a University of Notre Dame professor, mother of three children and was first prize-winner in the 1948 Catholic Press Association short story contest.

"I'm convinced, both from the letters I receive and in talking with other women, that women, on the whole, like strong and vital writing," she declared.

"The sad part of this," she added, "is that the crackpots who represent a minority, are forever writing letters to editors the whole keep trumfing."

Aside from sports and politics, Mrs. Hasley said, "I'm interested in reading anything that would interest my husband." She counseled the editors that the best way to get more female subscribers is to put out a better magazine and "the obvious way to put out a better magazine would be to let some females take over."

"Not, you understand, just to provide the Catholic woman's viewpoint," she continued, "but to jock up the entire magazine. It is my modest conviction that the female mind is more coldly practical and yet, at the same time, more imaginative than the male's."

"Anyway," Mrs. Hasley said, "it stands to reason that a priest-editor could well use a woman to judge what other women will

Tuition Grants — Washington — (NC) — Thirty-nine grants for graduate studies and 23 for undergraduate work at the Catholic University of America here were announced by Bishop Patrick J. McCormick, rector of the university.

Mexico Bishop Mexico City — (NC) — Church and State dignitaries attended the unveiling of a plaque installed in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in memory of Juan de Zamarraga, the first Bishop of Mexico.

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