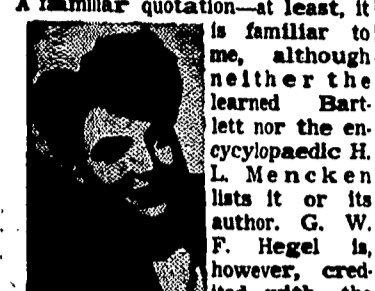


GRETTA PALMER

Bargain Rate In Souls

"The lesson of history is that no one ever learns from history."



A familiar quotation—at least, it is familiar to me, although neither the learned Bartlett nor the encyclopaedic H. L. Mencken lists it or its author. G. W. F. Hegel is, however, credited with the more pompous statement that "peoples and governments have never learned anything from history, or acted on principles deducible from it."

The same thing, in German philosophy, is true. It is time to call an end to it. History is being made, in our day, at so rapid a pace and with so thorough a dissemination of its facts that there is little excuse for us to stop our ears to its lessons. Our statements' failures do not have to wait a quarter of a century to hatch: the mistakes they made in estimating Uncle Joe Stalin brought terror to the earth within five years. The errors that our leaders made in that case might, if they had not been understood, have saved all China from the Reds. But they were not understood, thus giving tragic support to the words of Herr Hegel and the plibber but more anonymous writer who agreed with him.

But now, in 1953, we may advantage of our Chinese blindness and save another section surely be wise enough to take of the world for freedom and the Faith.

The latest word from Hong Kong tells us that of the 5,700 Catholic missionaries there in 1946, only 584 remain. Of the 500 American Catholic missionaries, all but 30 have been forced out; of these, 17 are in jail and five are under house arrest. The Church in China is now kept alive largely by those native Chinese priests who have escaped the terror and by the valiant catechists whom they have trained.

WELL, THERE IS another threatened section of the world today—a place from which the missionaries may be forced to flee. And that is East Africa. Arise we, the safe and solvent

Catholics of the world, going to prevent another disaster of scattered shepherds on that continent?

Bishop Frederick Hall, Vicar Apostolic of Kisumu in British East Africa, has recently visited New York. He brought almost the first eyewitness reports of the Mau Mau terrorists, whose murderous campaign against all whites has been conducted in a part of Kenya only 10 miles from his home. It is not known, according to His Excellency, whether the Mau Mau movement is actively financed by the Soviets—but it seems more than likely that it is.

Jomo Kenyatta, recently jailed by the authorities as the leader of those ritual killers, had just returned from a visit to the Soviet Union where he was welcomed as an honored guest. Although his Mau Mau followers are far too primitive to read Karl Marx, they share with him, at least, his militant blasphemy. The Mau Mau have taken mission-trained Africans and taught them to substitute the name of Jomo Kenyatta wherever Jesus Christ would normally appear in their prayers.

"THIS MOVEMENT is spreading, fed on hatred of all foreigners," the Bishop told me. "It may prove so strong that the white missionaries will be ordered out by their own ecclesiastical superiors. Missionary priests and nuns are prepared for martyrdom, but they are not permitted to invite it unless their deaths will benefit the Faithful. We may see—and in the not too distant future—an exodus of foreign missionaries from my country as tragic as that of China. And then who will keep the Faith alive in Africa?"

The answer is obvious to anyone who knows the magnificent story of the Chinese priests and laymen under persecution: when the white man is expelled, the native Christian stays to carry the Cross. He, and only he, is able to go underground . . . to keep the Faith alive by traveling from village to village and reminding the threatened Christians of the Word. But in all East Africa there are only 572 native priests today!

Funds Sent From Moscow To College

Worcester, Mass. — (RNS) — Money from Moscow has come to aid of Assumption College, badly damaged in the June 9 tornado. Hundreds of dollars, contributed by members of the American and other foreign diplomatic staffs in the Soviet capital, have been sent to the Rev. Louis R. Brassard, A.A., a faculty member and former dean of the College here.

Father Brassard was stationed in Moscow for three years, ministering to American Catholics there. He was relieved six months ago and returned to the College here.

THE PRIEST was badly injured in the tornado. News of his injuries and of the tornado was carried in Russian newspapers the day after the storm. His friends in the Moscow diplomatic colony immediately began collecting money to send him.

Within a few days, Father Brassard received several hundred dollars in checks. More recently, the Rev. Georges Bissonnette, A.A., Father Brassard's successor in Moscow, forwarded \$630 more in checks.

Under the Roosevelt-Litvinov agreement of 1933, Americans stationed in Russia are guaranteed freedom of worship and the right to maintain churches and chaplains for that purpose. Catholic chaplains in Moscow traditionally have been assigned from the Assumptionist order, which operates Assumption College. Father Bissonnette, a native of Central Falls, R. I., was a faculty member and baseball coach at the College until his recent appointment.

Native Tonga Queen Received By Pope

Vatican City — (NC) — Queen Siofoe Tupou of the Tonga or Friendly Islands, in British Oceania, was received in private audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, according to the protocol reserved for visiting heads of states.

The native Queen afterwards was presented to Mgr. Giovanni B. Montini and Domenico Fandini, Vatican Pro-Secretaries of State. She was in Rome after having attended the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in London.

Father Gefell Honored in Germany



MORE THAN 350 persons of all faiths honored Chaplain (Captain) Gerard J. Gefell at a farewell dinner in Heidelberg, Germany. In photo standing (from left) Brig. Gen. John F. Cassidy, and Brig. Gen. Edward J. O'Neill. Seated (from left) Mrs. O'Neill, Father Gefell and Mrs. Cassidy. Father Gefell is expected home next week after three years with the U. S. Army in Europe. Son of Mr. and Mrs. August E. Gefell, 42 Lill St., Rochester he will have a reunion with his twin brother Chaplain Joseph G. Gefell, home from Fort Campbell, Ky. Both will attend wedding of their brother Robert to Miss Betty Keegan on August 1. (U. S. Army Photo).

Scientist to Study African Bushmen

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — A noted Catholic scientist has been awarded a federal grant to study the lives of South African Bushmen.

The Rev. Martin Gusinde, 66, professor of anthropology at Catholic University of America here, received the grant of \$4,300 from the National Science Foundation to finance his studies on the physical characteristics of the primitive tribesmen. He recently left on a field trip to Africa, the University said, and will return in early October.

A veteran student of the world's remaining primitive peoples, Father Gusinde does not do missionary work on his expeditions but his data on primitive cultures prove helpful to those who later have dealings with savage peoples.

The grant was one of about 50 in various fields of the natural sciences made from funds voted by Congress to encourage pure scientific research.

Nun Greet Her Converts Among Japanese Prisoners

Tokyo — (NC) — A Catholic nun, Mother Marie de Cervellon, was on the dock at Yokohama this week to welcome 15 of her converts among about 110 Japanese prisoners repatriated from the Philippines.

French-born Mother Marie, of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, visited Muntinlupa Prison outside Manila with another sister every Saturday from August, 1949, to April this year. They brought cigarettes, candy and Japanese reading matter for all the prisoners, and gave instruction in Catholic doctrine to a class of about 20. Mother Marie speaks Japanese fluently. Eighteen of her students received Baptism in prison. Three have already been repatriated.

MOTHER MARIE IS now stationed in Tokyo as Provincial for Japan and the Philippines. Her class of converts sent word from prison asking her to meet the ship at Yokohama.

President Epifanio Quirino gave full amnesty to more than 50 of these prisoners, who had been convicted in connection with war crimes. He commuted the death sentence on another 50 or so to life imprisonment, but allowed them to return to serve their sentence in Japan.

It is known that Pope Pius XII interceded for these prisoners, and also for Japanese prisoners on Manus Island by the Australian government. The latter group also is returning. One ex-prisoner stated recently in the Japanese newspaper Asahi that the Pope's intervention helped to avert the execution of 20 condemned men in Manila in 1951.

THE JAPANESE Catholic diplomat Augustine Kanayama, formerly on the staff of Japan's envoy to the Holy See and now counsellor to the Japan Overseas Mission in the Philippines, played a major part in the negotiations leading up to President Quirino's grant of amnesty and repatriation. Japan's Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki in a public statement described President Quirino's action as "a very generous one stemming from the Christian spirit."

The fifteen converts arriving include Lieut. Col. Francis Xavier Soto Sato, and Major Ignatius Shimpel Harada, with other officers and enlisted men.

A Buddhist bonze (monk) sent from Japan as chaplain to the prisoners used to help assemble the class for catechism, according to Mother Marie.

Good Example Examples hasten deeds to good effects.—Mirror for Magistrates.

Theologian Backs Censorship Of Overseas Libraries

Washington — (NC) — Father Francis J. Connell, C.S.S.R., dean of the School of Sacred Theology of the Catholic University, believes the government has a duty to censor books in place in its overseas libraries.

Father Connell, who is regarded as one of the top moral theologians in the United States, approved the recently modified policy of the State Department in regard to books in its information centers abroad.

Writing in the August issue of "Catholic Men" — monthly publication of the National Council of Catholic Men — the Catholic University professor labelled as "utterly unrealistic" the claim that every book-reader has enough intelligence and good judgment to read anything and everything without being misled. He said, however, that it would be "most unreasonable to ban a book by a Communist merely because he is a Communist."

REFERRING TO cases "where books insidiously defend the philosophy of communism, perhaps without even mentioning it," Father Connell asserted that "it is not logical to declare that banning such books is a violation of American freedom." He went on to say that the effect of such books on many readers "could easily be the acceptance of ideas diametrically opposed to our principles of freedom."

Father Connell held that in order to protect national liberty there must be curbs on individual liberty, including a reasonable censorship of books available to the public.

"NO ONE OBJECTS to laws restricting the sale of poison," he said. "Why then should anyone object to measures controlling the distribution of books."

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