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THE LIFE OF CHRIST

By BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

THE TEMPTATIONS

Satan Spurred; Bread Alone Not Enough, Christ Says

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hour for the sacrifice, and since He is the Rose that can choose the moment of His cutting. He will wait patiently, humbly and obediently, while He grows in age and grace and wisdom before God and man. Then He will say: "This is your Hour." Thus the choicest wheat and the reddest wine will be the worthiest elements of Sacrifice — the best this world can give for its consecration and its peace.

problem is to win men. But how! Satan has an idea of how this might be accomplished, namely, by getting Him to forget His name is "Jesus" or "Saviour." Satan's "Approach" The human flesh, which He had taken upon Himself, was not for leisure, but for battle. Satan saw in Jesus, an extraordinary human being whom he suspected to be the Messiah after the Son of God. Hence the prefacing of each of the Temptations with the conditional

"If He were sure He was God, he would not indeed tempt Him. But if He is One Who claims to be God, then He will lead Him into other ways of treating with the sins of mankind than the way that God would choose. Knowing Our Lord was hungry, Satan pointed down to little black stones that resembled round loaves of bread, and said to Our Lord: "If thou art the Son of God, bid these stones turn into loaves of bread." The first temptation of Our Blessed Lord was to become a social reformer, and to give bread to the multitudes in the wilderness who were finding nothing but stones. The path of social amelioration without spiritual regeneration, has been the one temptation to which important men of history have most succumbed. But to Him, this would not be adequate service of the Father; there are deeper needs in man than crushed wheat, and there are greater

joys than the full stomach. The evil spirit suggests: "Start with the primacy of the economic! Turn your Churches into social clubs! Forget the supernatural! Does not my commissar go into classrooms today, and ask children to pray to God for bread? And when their prayers are not answered does not my commissar feed them? The Dictator gives bread, God does not, because there is no God, there is no soul; there is only the end." To that Temptation Our Lord answers: "Not by bread alone doth man live. But by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God." (Continued Next Week)

LETTER TO EDITOR

Church Organ

Dear Editor: I have read with interest the recent series of articles on Church Music in the Catholic Courier-Journal written by Father Benedict Ehmann, and was much gratified to read his article number 19 in your issue of March 19, 1954 entitled "The Red Pen." Because article 19 dealt chiefly with the Hammond Organ, and as we are the Rochester representative of the Hammond, I should like publicly to thank Father Ehmann for his fairness and generosity in admitting and correcting many of the errors which appeared in an earlier article under his by-line; and which had they not been corrected, could have been damaging to us and misleading to anyone contemplating the purchase of an organ.

proportionately require more similar units. We are currently installing a Hammond Organ in the Eastman Theater (seating capacity 3400) for the Concert to be given by Organist Richard Leibert on April fourth. The Hammond tone equipment will cost \$250.00, but had the Theater been originally designed for it, we could do it for about half that amount. It is interesting to compare this cost with the pipe organ in this Theater which cost \$85,000.00 twenty-five years ago, and on which thousands of dollars in maintenance and repairs have since been spent. In other words, we need use only enough low cost amplifying units or tone cabinets to meet the requirements of a given Church or auditorium. Such adaptability and economy could hardly be called a "drawback." It would seem, on the contrary, to be a very distinct advantage. (b) As to the need for making "Careful reckoning about acoustics." This is of great importance, as Father Ehmann points out, in installing either type of organ. IN ADDITION to our own staff, we have available for consultation and advice, Hammond engineers who are outstanding authorities on this subject. Blueprints of a church or auditorium submitted to these engineers (a free service) we are glad to extend, will insure the maximum

in acoustical results at a minimum of cost. No one can forecast with certainty what will be the exact acoustical result with either type of instrument. But if, on completion there be a fault (as happens all too often), the remedy in the case of the pipe organ may cost thousands of dollars, or the fault may even be incurable. But in the case of the Hammond, the addition or subtraction of a tone cabinet, an hour or two of trial by our engineer, and the problem is solved. Again, it is hard to see why this wonderful feature is called a "drawback." (c) Now as to the player, and Father Ehmann's statement that an expert can make either type of organ sound beautiful and churchly, and a fumbler can make either type sound miserable. No doubt a fumbler can create more miserable sounds on a Cathedral pipe organ than on a more modest pipe organ. And the same thing is true of the Hammond Organ, as Father Ehmann points out. It is true of course, because the Hammond Organ has the ability to produce a much greater number of tone colors and tonal shades than any other comparable instrument. BUT FEAR that a Church Model Hammond may be too good for a "fumbler" need not deter any church from enjoying it's many advantages. Five minutes with a screw driver, and the controls which permit a player to vary his tonal shades at will may be made inoperative. There are then eighteen organs available to the player simply by pressing the tone key which would be marked for that particular tone. Or if the fumbler is bad enough, we could with equal simplicity, reduce the choice by any number down to one. If the afflicted church is at any time fortunate enough to acquire a more competent organist, it is equally simple to restore the instrument to its full capacity. So again,—have we analyzed a "drawback," or a distinct advantage? The Communication of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, dated December 22, 1949, wherein Rome granted permission to use this type of organ in Catholic Ritual, mentions the "notable advantages in use and manufacture" afforded by these instruments. In addition to substantial economy in original cost and maintenance, it would seem not improbable that among the "advantages" they speak of, there could well be included the features we have been discussing. Before concluding, may I make one more point which, while it was not mentioned by Father Ehmann, should perhaps in view of all that has been said, be included in the record. WE HAVE in our office an incomplete list of Catholic Churches of record who have Hammond Organs. Very incomplete as it is, it lists 3242 such Churches. They include Churches under the jurisdiction of the Benedictines, the Franciscans, the Jesuits, the Paulists, the Redemptorists, and other Orders. Perhaps the most impressive of all is the one assigned by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII to St. Mary Major, one of Rome's four Patriarchal Basilicas. It goes without saying, that it is the wish of all concerned to have the clarification of this subject really "clearly" it, and I am hopeful that you may feel that the facts expressed herein may be sufficiently important in this connection, to justify their publication. I shall be most grateful to you for your consideration. Sincerely yours, JOSEPH SHALE, Rochester, N. Y.



If you are the Son of God, Turn these stones to bread.

lating the news of his death. The essence of God is existence, and He defines Himself as: "I am Who am." The essence of the devil is the lie, and he defines himself: "I am who am not." Satan never has to bother with those who do not believe in him; they are already his. But he has a lot of trouble with the saints who are constantly and literally sending him to hell. Satan keeps thousands of devils stationed on monastery walls, but only one in a large city. There are probably some places where the devil sleeps, because he has no work to do. The devil has used many in our western world to convince us that there is no hell—a thing rather hard to believe, when there is so much evidence for hell around us. He has used the Communists to try to convince us that there is no God; they have failed to do this, but they have convinced us that there is a devil. Three Temptations The temptations of man are easy enough to be understood, they always fall into one of three categories: they are either temptations of the flesh, such as lust; or of the mind, such as pride; or of things, such as avarice. Though man is buffeted all during life by these three temptations, one or the other is more frequent during certain periods of life. It is during youth, that man is most often tempted against purity and inclined to sins of the flesh; in middle age, there is a sublimation of the flesh and the temptations begin to be those of the mind, such as pride and the lust for power; in the autumn of life, temptations very often center about avarice and the possession of material things. Seeing the end of life is near, one strives to compensate for doubts about eternal security or salvation, by piling up the goods of earth as an economic security. It is a common psychological experience that those who have given way to lust in youth are often those who sin by avarice in their old age. Good men are not tempted the same way as evil men, nor the Son of God Who became Man, the same way as a good man. The temptations of an alcoholic to "return to his vomit," as Scripture puts it, is not the same as the temptation of a saint to pride, though one is no less real than the other. In order to understand the temptations of Christ, it must be recalled that at the Baptism by John, when He Who had no sins identified Himself with sinners, the heavens opened, and the Heavenly Father declared Christ to be His Beloved Son. Then Our Lord goes to the mountain and fasts for forty days, after which "He is hungry," in a typical understatement of the Gospel. Satan begins the temptations which revolve around the question: How is He to fulfill His high destiny among men? The

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Cardinals Given New Assignments

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His Emplence Pietro Cardinal Ciriaci has been named Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of the Council, succeeding His Emplence Giuseppe Cardinal Bruno, who takes over the offices of Prefect of the Apostolic Signature and President of the Commission on Interpretation of the Code of Canon Law, both of which offices were held by the late Cardinal Massimi.

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