

New Hotel Protested

Jerusalem — (NC) — A modern building would disturb the atmosphere of the holy Church, spokesman here has protested to the Jordanian Government of Jerusalem against plans for the construction of a luxury hotel on the Mount of Olives. Leaders of dissident churches in Jerusalem are also reported to be strongly opposed to the O.P.M. Custodian of the Holy Land, pointed out that a huge

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

"Dear Bishop Sheen,
You will find enclosed my check for \$5 for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith as a "Gift-Me-ers" I am making in connection with my service.
Probably you have stacks of correspondence from our people telling you of their joy in reading home again, but I want to add a word myself. I joined the Church last spring, and have been showered with many blessings for which I am heartily grateful. Recently, I started a mission in connection with a woman, and at the same time I made the first prayer. I asked that I be led to the best way of showing my gratitude for answers to my prayers. The "God Love You" column brought me the answer. Your suggestion about the efficacy of sacrifice struck a responsive chord in me; it's so logical to accompany our prayers with sacrifices. Ours is a small way, but still it is an imitation of our Savior's life of prayer and sacrifice. I am so happy to have been led to this. At the same time, I am convinced that I shouldn't have thought about it naturally."
R.M.F.

Two points are worthy of comment in this letter:
1. The desire to share the Faith with others in gratitude for receiving it. Truly, faith is a gift. We have no more right to possess it than the Life of Christ than a crystal has a right to bloom. There may be millions who have been offered the gift of faith and who have refused it; but, after all, what have we done to merit it?
"Alas, thou knowest not how little worthy of my love thou art."
Who will then find to love ignoble thee, save Me, says St. John Vianney told the founders of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith that those who help give faith to others by aiding the missions, will themselves never lose it. Take out faith-insurance on your children by daily sacrifice for the Holy Father, and thus express thanks for the Light by which you know Jesus to be the Lord.

2. The addition of sacrifice to fervent prayer. An over-emphasis on prayer is apt to turn us into a "Give-Me-ers." Our own relation with God may become that of a beggar to a rich man. Religion is love, not petition alone. And even if God in His Wisdom does not grant our requests, at least we will have sanctified ourselves by self-denial, and will have gift for the 135,000 missionaries in Asia and Africa.

Give up "making" a nervous; begin "sacrificing" a nervous. Instead of asking God only to give to you, why not try giving to Him first. You give to Him, but when you give to His Vicar, and this you do by supporting the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

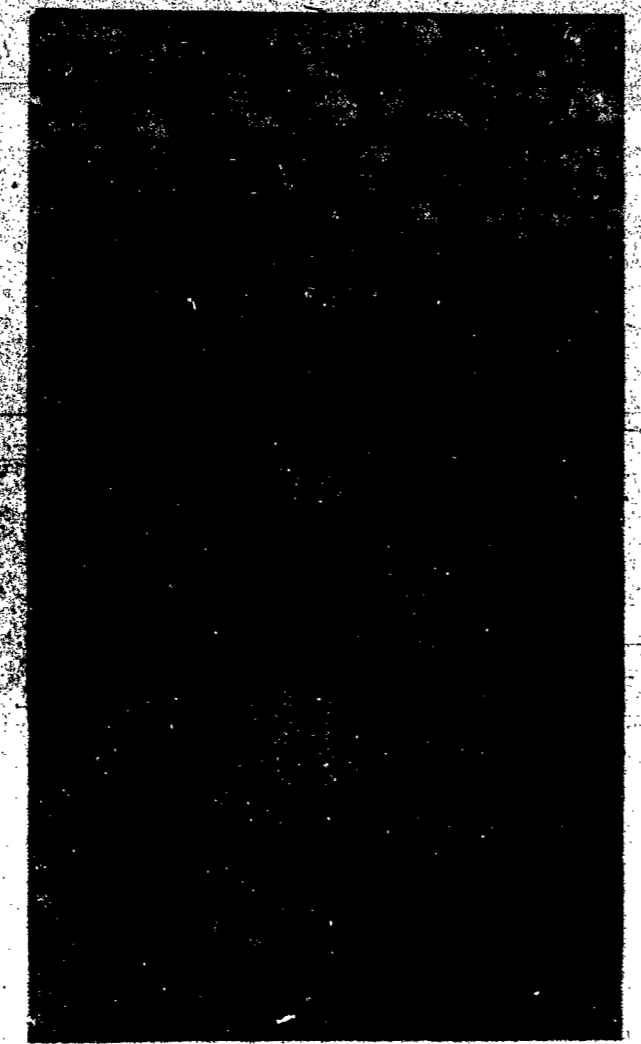
GOD LOVE YOU to E.J.J. for \$5 "A problem is too big for me. I have turned it over to God. He is helping me with it. May I help another to this extent?" — R.C.D. for \$10 "I am sure as I do not have any Jaded Jesus or old worn out Diamonds, I am enclosing herewith a check for your Poor of the World."

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 348 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 26 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

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U. S. Aid For Rome Church

Rome — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII blesses a crowd of Romans during a Lenten Sunday visit to the Prima-ville suburb to officiate at the solemn opening of a new church built with money largely collected in the United States. With the Pontiff are Magr. Enrico Dente, Pro-Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Rites (left) and Magr. Salvatore Capoferri, a papal master of ceremonies.

BOOK SHELF

Poet, Siena Saint

By SISTER MARGARET TERESA
Nunsouth College
The Bride, The Church, by Daniel Jerrigan, S.J., Imprentur, Macmillan '58.
The Adventures of Catherine of Siena, Story and Pictures by Mary Reed Newland, Knecody '58.
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THE ADVENTURES of St. Catherine has a gay yellow cover and anywhere from one to five pictures on a page — illustrations, cartoons, scenes, dinner times, casual, ghost, prisoner, nurse. Our dear Lord and His Friends — and a text that is exciting the kind you want to read-to-out-off just the twenty-five children of Catherine's family — she being a twenty-fourth child — lolling and cutting up on the first two pages, are fun enough for a whole evening. And the story finds room for pondering — on how to be kind — on how to love God.

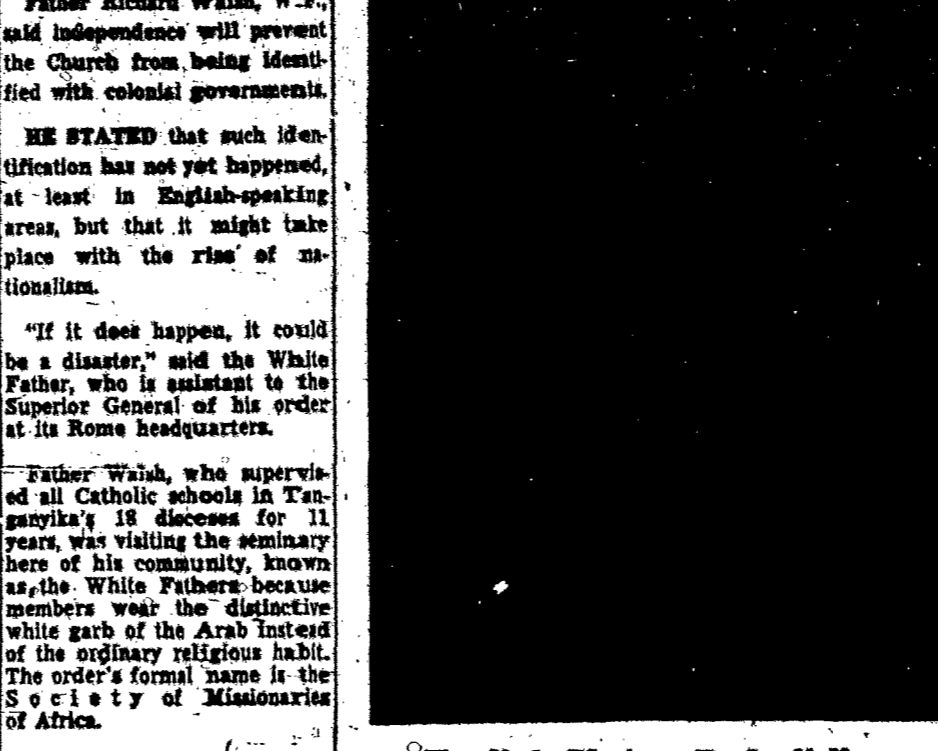
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Bus Driver To Visit Pope

Boston — (RNS) — The story of a "husman's holiday" that brought joy and consolation to a paralytic shut-ins will be retold at the Vatican when Pope John XXIII receives bus driver Paul J. Murphy in an Easter Week audience.
An employee of the Metropolitan Transit Authority here, Mr. Murphy is founder and president of "Para Tours," a non-profit organization providing free ambulance sight-seeing junkets for hospitalized paralytics.
It was announced that the bus driver would be received in private audience in recognition of his humanitarian project. He will be accompanied by his wife, Helen, and their fifteen-year old daughter, Elizabeth.

Freedom Seen Aid To Church

Franklin, Pa. — (NC) — A veteran of 11 years of missionary work in East Africa thinks it would be better for the Church if more African nations become independent.
Father Richard Walsh, W.F., said independence will prevent the Church from being identified with colonial governments.
HE STATED that such identification has not yet happened, at least in English-speaking areas, but that it might take place with the rise of nationalism.
"If it does happen, it could be a disaster," said the White Father, who is assistant to the Superior General of his order at its Rome headquarters.



English Shrine Rebuilding
London — (RNS) — Officials of Ealing Abbey, the first Benedictine monastery in London since the Reformation, are appealing for \$250,000 to complete restoration and extension work on the building, which suffered heavy damage in World War II. This amount is still needed, despite money raised from appeals and grants from the War Damage Commission. The English Benedictines have a large and flourishing "grammar school" attached to the abbey.

Interdict On Malta Editor

Valletta — (RNS) — An ecclesiastical interdict was imposed here by Roman Catholic Archbishop Michael Gonsi of Malta as a Socialist editor who published an article in March attacking issue with a recent pastoral letter the prelate issued jointly with Bishop Joseph Pace of Gozo.
The pastoral warned against the spread of Socialism and materialism in Malta and repudiated as calumnious charges by the Maltese Labor Party that the bishops were in agreement with the British government to block the party's demand for the island's independence.
Inciting the interdict was 24-year-old Larry Sant, editor of The Struggle, monthly organ of the Labor League of Youth. It barred him from holding post in certain liturgical services or receiving certain Sacraments.
Archbishop Gonsi said the interdict was incurred by Mr. Sant also for "seriously attacking" him in his magazine.



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