

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

To whom does humanity belong? Is there a common bond between races and people so diverse in manners and so divided in interest?

The answer to this is to be found in the Encyclical letter of Pope Leo XIII, May 26, 1893, in which he consecrated the entire human race to the Sacred Heart. But, you ask, how could this be? The Moslems do not believe in the Divinity of Christ; the Hindus refuse to admit that among the millions of gods one is Sacred; the pagan cults based on fear never think of religion as having a heart.

The answer is: mankind does not actually belong to the Sacred Heart, but potentially it does. Although not every one accepted the Redemption of Our Lord, that Redemption is available to everyone. The waters of life are more abundant than the cups that are brought to the well, but his refreshment is open to all.

This is the basis of our love of the Missions. We should not think of non-Christians as "pagans"; rather they are anti-Christians, that is, they are like caterpillars who can, by a full response to grace, become butterflies.

Pope Leo XIII said of his act of consecrating all mankind to the Sacred Heart: "It is the greatest act of my pontificate and it will hasten the arrival of those mercies for the world which we all await."

Readers! Do not allow your outlook on the world to be defined by the newspapers. Most news today concerns the breaking of one or the other of the Ten Commandments. The world of the future can be peaceful and beautiful, for it is not determined by politics, but by God. Christ is the Lord of history, not Marx. For ten years we have been urging in this column a greater spirit of sacrifice to bring the Sacred Heart to the potential Catholics of Asia and Africa. And all the Vicars of Christ get from us Catholics in the United States is 27c per year — the price of one package of cigarettes!

Really! Do you think we can bring the love of the Sacred Heart to the world through our missionaries for 27c a year? Now, what are you going to do? For the love of the Sacred Heart or His Vicar of earth can you consider one of these possibilities:

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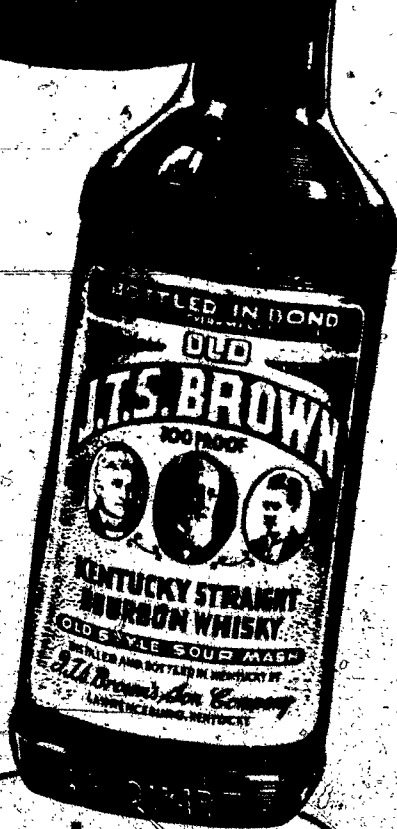
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BIGGEST BARGAIN IN TOWN

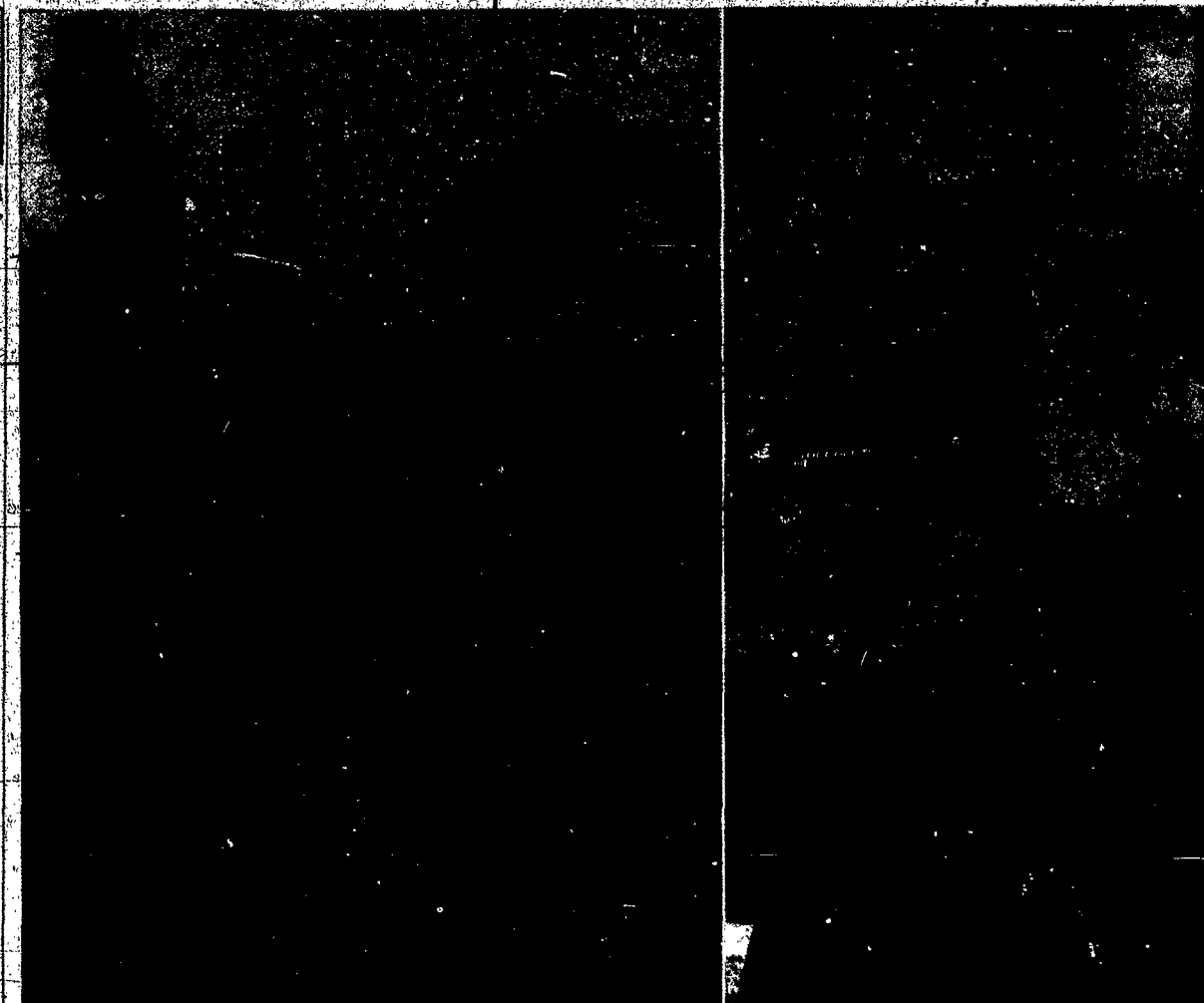
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Movie Shows Life Of St. Francis

Assisi — (NC) — Above are two scenes from the forthcoming movie "Francis of Assisi" now in production at the saint's birthplace. At left, Bradford Dillman, who portrays the saint, is shown at the shrine where the young nobleman found the spiritual

guidance to devote his life to God. At right, after taking vows of poverty and founding his order, he is seen with doves that symbolize his love of animals. Produced by Twentieth Century Fox, the film will have its premiere in San Francisco at Easter time.

International Mercy

Armless Boy Finds Hope

Tai Chung — (NC) — A 13-year-old boy who lost both arms in a factory accident here is being fitted with artificial limbs, thanks to an American Catholic missionary, a U.S. government official and members of the Shrine.

The future looked bleak for Chao Ling-Yuan when his arms were torn off at the shoulder while he was repairing a powerful transmission belt in a dynamo-plating factory six months ago.

The fourth of a family of nine children, Ling-Yuan was forced to become a breadwinner at an early age to help supplement the meager family income gleaned from his father's small rice farm. The family lives in a three-room, mud-brick house on the outskirts of Tai Chung.

The staff at the local hospital, where Ling-Yuan was treated following the accident, were certain that the boy could never be fitted with artificial limbs because of surgical complications. Ling-Yuan was sentenced to a life of hopelessness until Father Michael J. O'Connor, M.M., of New York walked into the picture.

After visiting the boy and his family several times, the Mary-

knoll missioner wrote to friends in the U.S. asking for advice and suggestions on how to help the youth toward rehabilitation.

One of Father O'Connor's letters reached Percy Healy of Jenkintown, Pa., a former student under Father at Maryknoll's minor seminary outside of Scranton, Pa. Healing immediately contacted Dr. Howard A. Rusk, the world-renowned paraplegic specialist at the Bellevue Rehabilitation Clinic in New York.

"AN INTERNATIONAL mission of mercy then began. Authorities at Bellevue clinic alerted Merlin O. Ekern, of Cameron, Wis., the rehabilitation officer in the public health division of the U.S. International Cooperation Administration in Taipei, Formosa, and other local organizations.

Within six days, Ekern and a mobile unit made up of a doctor, artist, photographer and optician, were in Tai Chung, interviewing and examining Ling-Yuan.

"What new faith their first visit gave the boy," Father O'Connor said. "Almost overnight his attitude changed. Instead of sitting in shadows, listless and despondent, he was now overwhelmed with hope."

Ekern sent a full report including casts, illustrations and photographs of Ling-Yuan to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Honolulu, Hawaii. The chief surgeon there, Dr. Iver Larsen, called back within three days: "Send us the boy — we are sure we can fit him with artificial limbs."

Father O'Connor swung into action again, this time beginning for the boy's flight fare to Honolulu by appealing to Shrine's division of the U.S. International Cooperation Administration in Taipei, Formosa, and other local organizations.

Pope Sends Sympathy

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII instructed Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, to convey his "sincere sympathy" to the families of those who lost their lives in the recent air and ship wrecks in Brooklyn, N.Y., the Vatican Radio reported.

The station said the Pope had been "deeply moved" on learning of the fate on the aircraft carrier the Constellation, which cost at least 46 lives according to first reports, and of the collision of two commercial passenger planes which took a toll of 133 lives.

In his message to Archbishop Vagnozzi, Pope John said he would offer special prayer for the families of those who died in the tragedies, the Vatican Radio announced.

It added that the Pope sent a similar message to Archbishop Corrado Bafile, Papal Nuncio to Germany, in connection with crash of an American airplane over Munich, which brought death to an estimated 80 to 70 persons.

GI's Build Korea Church

Tongduchong — (CNC) — Bishop Paul Ho, Vicar Apostolic of Seoul, blessed a new church built with the help of soldiers from the U.S. 7th Infantry Division.

Army trucks hauled sand and gravel for construction, from a nearby river.

The project was begun three years ago when many of the division started collecting money to help Catholics build a church here.

Bishop Ho said that "the new church is a splendid example of Korean-American friendship and symbolizes the high level of international cooperation and Christian charity."

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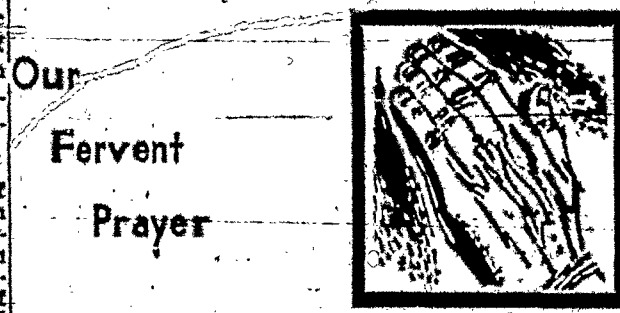
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Three Year Term Given Smut Vendor

New York — (RNS) — In what is perhaps the stiffest sentence ever handed down in a pornography case, a convicted seller of obscene material was ordered here to serve a three-year prison term and pay a \$12,500 fine.

Edward Mishkin, 57-year-old father of three, was convicted Nov. 16 on 172 counts of possessing, publishing, selling and distributing obscene books and magazines.

New York District Attorney Frank S. Hogan described him as the largest known producer and distributor of pornographic material in the United States.

The conviction and sentencing of Mr. Mishkin, who had a reputation as an "unbeatable" among Times Square book dealers, was hailed by an assistant district attorney as "the start of a long campaign to rid our city of a dirty growth."

He referred specifically to a planned move by the city to ban the sale of more than 50 allegedly pornographic magazines. The New York Supreme Court has scheduled a hearing on the ban, which would affect some 140 dealers and distributors.

Apostolate, Laity Theme

Washington — (NC) — "The Apostolate Laymen — New Responsibilities in Christian Unity" has been selected as the theme for the 1961 biennial convention of the National Council of Catholic Men.

The theme for the May 4 to 7 meeting in Pittsburgh was chosen by the council's executive board and announced by the national president, John C. Hayes of Chicago.

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