

Foreign Aid - What It's Done, Why It's Needed

By FRED J. ECKERT

President Kennedy has asked Congress for \$4.7 billion for foreign aid for this year and an additional \$7.3 billion in five years. Pope John in his recent encyclical Mater et Magistra says rich nations should aid poor nations — "putting at their disposal the necessary capital to start and to speed up their economic development with the help of modern methods."

Since its inception, America's of space satellites, or nuclear foreign aid program has cost powered planes or atomic sub-

Today, great debate is raging over many aspects of the foreign aid issue. All over America people are asking themselves: "Young To Die," that "By helping the new nations develop their own economy we create new markets for our abundant production and in the process impart our technological know-how and raise their standards of living. By doing this, we shall inspire confidence in our industrial society, based on individual freedom and incentive."

President Eisenhower once warned that "Unless we put things in the hands of the people who are starving to death, we can never lick Communism."

There is, quite obviously, much truth in the "stomach theory." However, when carried to extremes, it amounts to mere materialism — and this can hurt us, not help us, in the long run.

President Eisenhower pointed out that "The help we give to our friends is help and strength for the cause of freedom — American freedom — as well as freedom throughout the world."

Richard M. Nixon believes that "our program of loans and technical aid . . . is just as essential to our survival as the production of missiles and aircraft."

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Labor Day's Special Mass

By THOMAS E. KISSLING

Washington — (NC) — The more than 500 special Masses offered in the United States on Labor Day, September 4, indicate that the national holiday in honor of the workman has an increasingly religious note.

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voted to the subject of "religion and labor."

In no other country is the religious observance of labor's national holiday so widespread as it is in the United States today.

When nearly 20,000,000 union members celebrate

Daily Mass Calendar

- Sunday, Sept. 3 — Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (green) Gloria, Creed, Trinity Preface, 1897—Rev. John Stewart.
- Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day Mass in honor of St. Joseph, patron of working people, as in missal for May 1.
- Tuesday, Sept. 5—St. Lawrence Justinian, (white), Gloria.
- Wednesday, Sept. 6—Mass as Sunday except no Gloria, no Creed, common preface, 1901—Rev. Dennis English.
- Thursday, Sept. 7—Mass as yesterday 1935—Rev. Lester Morgan.
- Friday, Sept. 8—Birthday of The Blessed Virgin Mary (white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of St. Adrian, Creed, Preface of our Lady, 1921—Rev. William Harrington, 1946—Rev. John Keefe, 1957—Rev. Thomas O'Connor.



17 NUNS FROM BURMA

Boston — (RNS) — Sister Clare and Sister Theresta, twins and members of the Order of St. Francis Xavier of Lower Burma, are greeted at Logan Airport as they prepare to begin four years of study in social work, nursing and education. They were but two of 36 nuns from India and Burma who will take such courses sponsored by the Sister Formation Conference, established by the Sisters of Mercy.

For some time in Laos, the cabinet minister, who administered the American aid was a pro-Communist rebel leader. Also, American aid was used to support two battalions of pro-Communist soldiers — soldiers we would have to fight if we intervened in Laos.

In Jordan, thousands of American dollars were spent to improve the already fine farm of that country's minister of agriculture. Allegedly, this project was initiated to show the poor Arab farmers the benefits of modern farming techniques.

In Thailand, a highway supposed to be constructed at a cost of six and one-half million dollars ended up costing twenty-nine million dollars, even though there were no changes in the original plans.

In Peru, American surplus commodities worth ten million dollars were unable to be accounted for.

In Iran, two hundred fifty million foreign aid dollars disappeared. The House report on this matter said that it is "impossible with any accuracy to tell what became of the funds."

In Korea, we built factories which that country's government used as political pay-offs.

It is no wonder that Jameson G. Campaigne, writing in "American Might and Soviet Myth," said that "The immensely expensive government-to-government foreign aid program has dropped America from her world position as a respected and beloved nation to a level of dislike and active distrust which we have never before had to face."

Volunteer UN Plan Endorsed

Geneva — (RNS) — Representatives of Protestant and Catholic organizations "warmly welcomed" here a United States proposal for the use of volunteer workers in United Nations aid programs.

Addressing a committee of the UN Economic and Social Council — where the proposal is expected to encounter strong Communist opposition, especially the use of American Peace Corps workers — were Duncan Wood, of the Friends (Quaker) World Committee for Consultation; and Miss Leone Herren of Switzerland, speaking for the World Federation of Catholic Youth.

In endorsing the U.S. proposal, Mr. Wood urged, however, that the program be started on "a very modest scale." He also said steps should be taken to insure the advice and active cooperation of numerous voluntary agencies which have "already accumulated valuable experience in this field."

Wood suggested further that opportunities for voluntary workers should be open to all, irrespective of race, nationality, or ideological background.

Miss Herren said the U.S. proposal was "well suited to the generosity of the young people of the world who are more favored on the economic and technical plane."

Pilgrims Bring Joy To Pope

Castelgandolfo — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII said here he had high praise for pilgrims who make "sacrifices" to come to Rome from all parts of the world to visit the Holy See.

He expressed the wish that his audiences with pilgrims would stimulate in those present "confidence, hope and a great desire to do good."

The Pope made his observations while speaking to many pilgrims from around the world, including a large number of United States women, during a general audience at his summer residence in Castelgandolfo.

Rusk's Son Married

Buenos Aires — (NC) — David Patrick Rusk, son of the Secretary of State, married a 20-year-old Argentine Catholic girl in Blessed Sacrament basilica here.

The bride, Delicia Bence, was given by her father Dr. Carlos Alberto Bence, a wealthy physician and cattleman.

Mrs. Dean Rusk came from Washington to attend the wedding Aug. 24. The Berlin crisis kept Mr. Rusk at his Washington desk.

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Teachers' Meetings

Parochial school principals and lay teachers will have special meetings prior to opening of schools, Rev. William Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools, announced this week.

The principals will meet at Nazareth Academy tomorrow, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and lay teachers will meet at St. Anne's school, Rochester, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Whenever possible, loans should take the place of gifts. This would give the people we are aiding a deeper pride in themselves, a greater determination to meet the challenges that confront them, and reassurance that we respect them.

A condition should be attached to foreign aid grants stipulating that once a nation has achieved self-sufficiency, it must join in aiding nations less fortunate than itself.

We must never confine our aid to merely material goods and technical know-how. We have a magnificent heritage to share — and share it we must if mankind is ever to live under freedom.

Foreign aid cannot take the place of foreign policy. It must supplement, and, in fact, be supplemented by, a strategy aimed at winning the struggle against Communism.

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