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— Editorial —**"A Prayer for Confidence"**

In His Famous Life of Jesus Ernest Renan wrote, "For the historia, the life of Jesus finishes with his last sign." After narrating the event of that Sublime Life — the birth and in fancy, the public ministry, the arrest and trial, and at least the cross and the tomb—Renan writes—"The End."

But was that in truth the end? Certainly not, the greatest chapter in that unique biography was yet to come. The mourners who trudged through the morning mists to anoint His Body found the tomb empty. Listen, with them, to the angel's stupendous announcement: He is not here: for He is risen as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. What daring words were those! "He who was dead is now alive." When the full importance of their discovery broke upon them, they knew — those mourners for the dead but living Jesus — that life's deepest tragedy had been transformed into glory.

Well might we, at this Easter

Says African Trade Better

LOS ANGELES — George Sevelle, member of the U.S. Department of Commerce Trade Mission, recently returned from Africa, says that as a direct result of the contact between some African countries and the United States, new interest and a greater participation for industrial expansion and business progress can be expected on the African continent.

He said the African countries

ter season, turn our thoughts to the Risen Christ. Our world of today has grown sadly out of touch with the supernatural. More than ever, we need the message of the first Easter dawn — its joy, its hope, its optimism and its confidence, that confidence that God is interested in the affairs of men, so much so that He gave us His Son. Confidence that human inadequacy and sin have been overcome through the Cross. Confidence that the Triumphant Christ is adequate for all the deepest needs of our earthly lives. Confidence in the ultimate victory and truth. Therefore, let us bow together in the presence of Him who is the Fountain of all blessings and pray:

THE PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, to thee we lift our hearts in prayer. We thank Thee for Thine only Son, who in death redeemed us and pardoned our iniquities, and who in resurrection life guarantees life to all who believe. Grant us ever to live before Thee lives well pleasing. Fill our hearts with confidence which alone will preserve us in these days of distress and peril. And comfort us with the hope and life everlasting. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

tries visited displayed an ability to tackle difficult problems in trade, and that an abundance of labor is available.

Conferences by the trade team took them before the Chamber of Commerce and economic ministers; conferences with business leaders as well as conferences with government officials.

Sevelle stated that America must meet the continuing challenge by Russia to provide essential aid and assistance to friendly nations with their backs to the wall. "They are endeavouring to stand alone," he said, "and we must be close at hand with arms out-stretched to help, lest they stumble and fall."

Wants Texts Re-Written

NEW YORK — President Eisenhower has been urged to speak up for public school integration when the White House Conference on Children and Youth is held in Washington.

Mrs. Mollie Ilson, president of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs in a letter to Mr. Eisenhower called attention to "the continued resistance to integration of public schools in the South and the failure to completely integrate our public schools in the North."

Mrs. Ilson suggested that American textbooks be revised to give a more realistic picture of contributions made by colored Americans to the development of the nation.

LENT 1960

God gives me Lent to search my soul:

To fast; to pray; to win.
That endless battle I must face—

The fight for good 'gainst sin.
For forty days and forty nights

My soul must fight this duel,
Backed by the faith I have in Him

I'll surely reach my goal.
Then when the Easter morning

Breaks in the East, I'll see
The Cross of true redemption
On which Christ died for me.
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**American Negro Bishop
Held Diocese In Maine**

Few Americans, even among Catholics, are aware that an American Negro bishop governed a New England diocese for nearly a quarter of a century. Bishop James Augustine Healy, born in Georgia in 1830, served as bishop of Portland, Maine from 1875-1900.

Not all his flock realized at first that he was a Negro because of his relative light complexion. Most, however, did know and some at first protested his appointment. But as Albert S. Foley, S. J. notes in his biography, Bishop Healy: Beloved Outcast, "They were still overwhelmed by the impression of strong personality, by the impassioned oratory, and by the commanding eyes," and they grew to admire and love him.

Two other brothers were also priests. One of them, Pa-

trick F. Healy, S. J., became president of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., the oldest Catholic college in the country.

In 1958, the Catholic Bishops of the United States made discrimination against Negroes the subject of their annual joint statement. "Our Christian faith is of its nature universal. It knows not the distinctions of race, color or nationhood." In the letter, the Bishops stated unequivocally that by its very nature it imposes a stigma of inferiority and because in fact it has led to the denial of basic human rights for the Negro.

In South Africa, likewise, Catholic Bishops have opposed their government's policy of segregation. Their opposition cost them government support for Catholic schools and has necessitated the closing of twenty-four schools.

A Washington, D.C. press release recently gave the latest figures on Negro Catholicism in the United States. The figures indicate a growth of 55 % over the past decade from 398,000 in 1950 to 615,000 today. The increase includes an estimated 100,000 converts.

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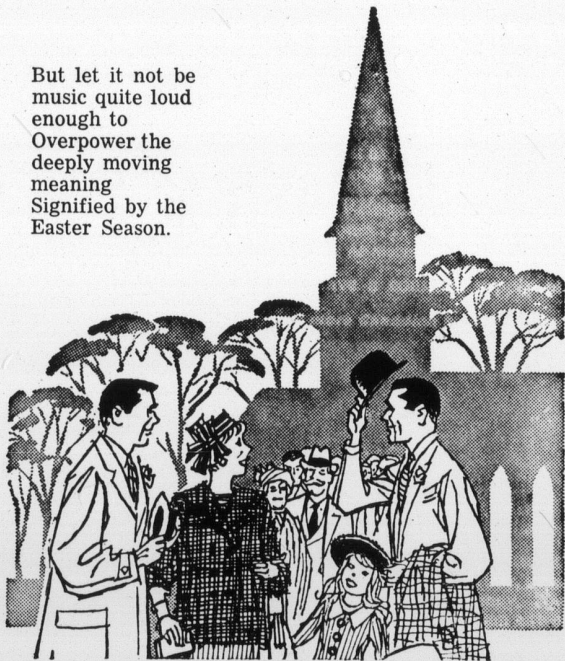
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Easter Greetings...

Let there be music in our hearts

Let it be Easter Music...

But let it not be
music quite loud
enough to
Overpower the
deeply moving
meaning
Signified by the
Easter Season.



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UNITED NATIONS

Proudest girl in public schools the 14-year-old girl whose letter from Khrushchev will be a Bronx junior year book, this year.

A letter from Khrushchev, delivered to Friday, included girls and boys of all ages and faiths in play and sing to.

The 200-word came in answer Miss Bartley, a member of the year-book staff, in him three months.

Members of the wrote to President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Macmillan, Premier Nehru, Premier Be Governor Rockefeller Albert Schweitzer.

Mr. Khrushchev tot Arthur H. Faul advisor, was the only reply in person to The Russian Press Telegram said:

"You say in your about 2,000 boys and

Speedy T

A new laboratory developed by Dr. Al of Harvard Medical will enable physicians to nose and begin to streptococcal infection in 2-3 hours. Former streptococcal infection often lead to rheumatism and rheumatic heart took 2-3 days. By physicians to begin antibiotic therapy earlier, reports the News Institute, we able to eradicate infection before fever and rheumatism disease develop — which cause the about 20,000 people

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