

They Met in Petticoat Lane



the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, meeting recently in Alexandria, La. "In the post war planning they must be counsellors, guides and leaders, besides ministering to the spiritual needs of their people. The Catholic rural pastor has been prepared by many years of study to lead his people through the maze of false, radical and dangerous isms and economic claptrap. He is not influenced by pressure groups, organizers or opportunism, but by Christian principles of justice and charity and the social principles of the Catholic Church."

American churchmen of several denominations, serving through the American Food Administration Committee, have thus far in 1944 shipped 30,000 cases of milk (which on arrival is mixed with equal parts of water) to the famine area of Bengal, India to help save the lives of little children and aged and ill adults. "Every ounce helps to save human life," says Secretary James G. Vail, now in India. "A half pint of milk a day seems a trifling gift, but to these people, never well fed, and depleted by extreme privation, it may be the difference between disease and health or even between life and death." In addition to milk, there is being sent by the Friends, by boat and plane vitamin tablets, and sulfa tablets for dysentery and pneumonia, all of which are prevalent in Bengal Province.

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she never forget the trip along Petticoat Lane in England, where they say anything from a packet to a grand piano. And she believes it for the naval officer who took the picture bids on his camera and before he had gone a yards. But all Wren Eve Fox River, Nova Scotia, is

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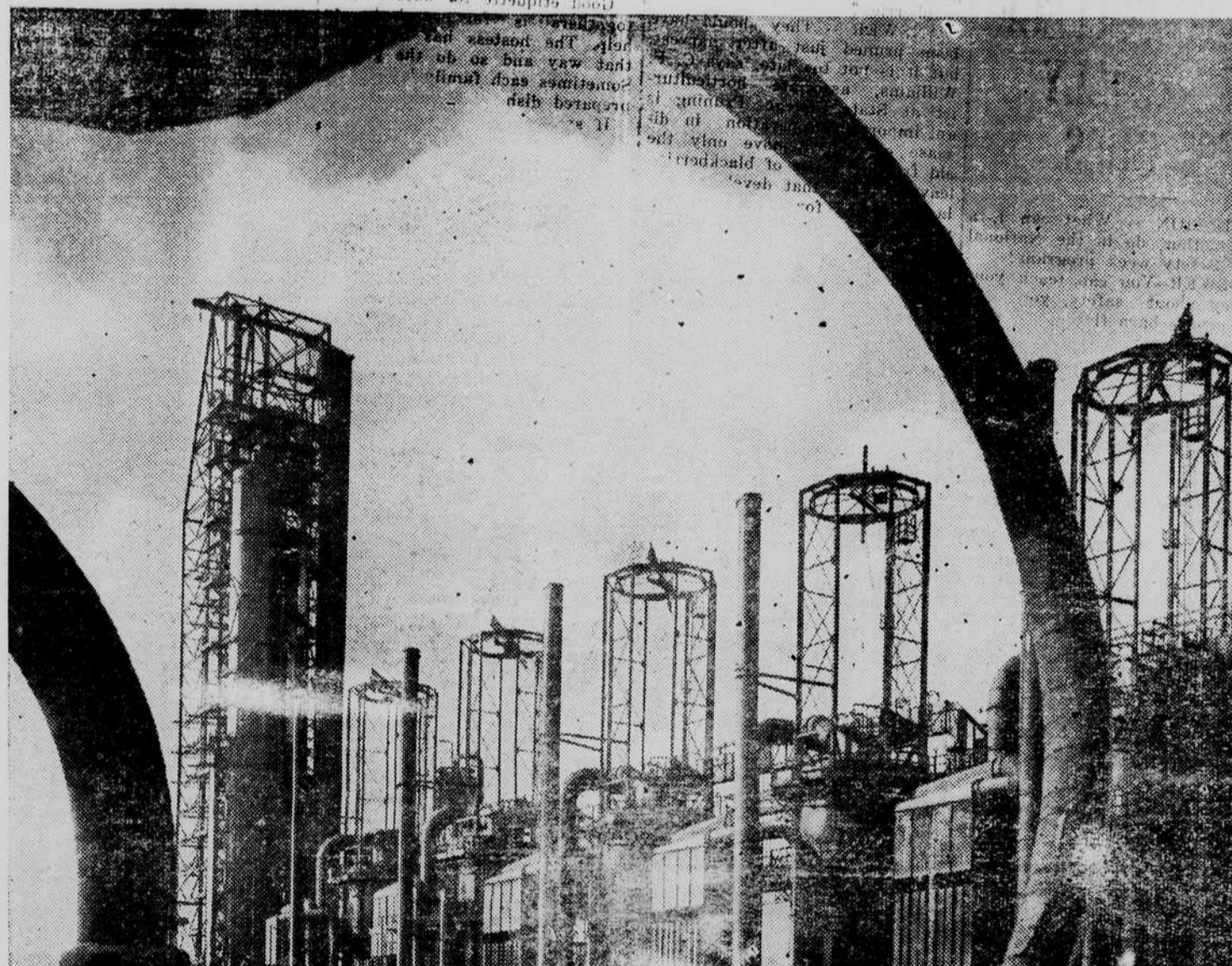
Archbishop of York, Dr. Leslie Weatherhead of London, Dr. W. A. Visser't Hooft of Geneva and other noted international Christian leaders are listed among those who are broadcasting during the summer and fall over the NBC network in a series entitled "The Church in Action." The series is sponsored by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and presents the activities of the churches today and their social welfare plans for tomorrow. The broadcasts are heard each Sunday from 2 to 2:30 p. m., Eastern Wartime.

"In this war period, the rural clergy have the opportunity and the responsibility to stimulate, encourage and assist food and fibre producing farmers to better, greater and more constant production," said the Very Rev. George J. Hidner, V. J., vice-president of

"It is shocking how many people think of God as an American and probably as a Republican or a Democrat, depending on where they live," says Dr. Robert W. Searle of the Greater New York Federation of Churches. "Certainly God is white, and to some he apparently came over in the Mayflower! . . . Do we not act as though we were convinced that God is a Roman Catholic, an Episcopalian, a Presbyterian, a Lutheran, or what are you? Do we not even reduce him to the level of our parish church? How many of the black ignorances of men's minds and souls are the results of the shadows which we cast?"

"Recently we attended a 'service ecumenique interalle' at the Reformed Church in Algiers, North Africa," writes Miss Martha Whitely, Methodist missionary in that North African metropolis. "The church was decorated with plants and also with the flags of all the Allies. Pastor Boegner gave the message for the French church; the next was a chaplain representing the English church; then our own Methodist missionary, Mr. Hansen from Norway; and after him an American

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