

Moral perspectives

World starvation, a critical issue

The public process of deliberate examination and judgment of political activity euphemistically contained in "Watergate" has been a re-affirmation of our basic democratic principles of government. Our political structure can carry out our avowed purpose as the people of the United States.

There are however, a number of critical issues that we are neglecting in our public response to human need and organization is needed to help us do what we can.

Mail is slow, goods are shoddy, jobs hard to find and harder to keep. Killing and torture and suffering paid for by our taxes still goes on in Indochina.

The energy crisis is widening the gap between the rich and the poor nations of the world, and our defense bill approaches \$100 billion per year. But most of us can eat. At least so far, because the report

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of a reduced grain harvest this year in the U.S. due to drought etc., makes the issue of world starvation a real and urgent issue.

Fortunately, an organization has been formed to engage the public in a concerted effort to deal with the issues that have a bearing on hunger and poverty. Called "Bread for the World" it is led by Eugene Carson Blake, with Thomas J. Gumbleton, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit as vice-president.

"BREAD FOR the World" will not sponsor any relief or development programs, but concentrate on those decision making processes in our political structure that effect hunger and poverty. This is not partisan politics. This is the art of public accountability to hu-

man need that transcends private interests.

The increasing number of people who are slowly dying by malnutrition or starvation is an encompassing issue that will not be easily resolved. When poor countries end up paying the United States several billion dollars extra in 1974 because food and fertilizer prices have soared, then one begins to appreciate how the issue touches our own life. A radical re-adjustment of priorities will be needed and policies set in motion that reaffirm our commitment to the whole human family.

Watergate has shown us that the political structure is amoral. It neither indicts nor honors but serves as the vehicle for the declared purpose of the nation. In that structure we the people are declaring clearly what we affirm in integrity, honesty, justice and responsibility through the democratic process. The structure is serving our need.

Now the spectre of world starvation looms large and it is time for us to use our political process to affirm again our genuine regard for the whole human family. "Bread for the World" is not the answer, but it goes a long way in helping us create a better one.



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The special sale, a regular event, provides shoppers with an opportunity to purchase reasonably priced reconditioned merchandise prior to the start of shipments to League-Goodwill's retail store.

Featured in the sale is a wide variety of clothing for men, women and children.

All merchandise has been washed or dry cleaned.

In addition to clothing there will be a large quantity of household articles and furniture in the regular store area.

There will also be items for do-it-yourself addicts.

Hours for sale each day are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free parking is available on the parking lot at Milwaukee and Brush Streets.

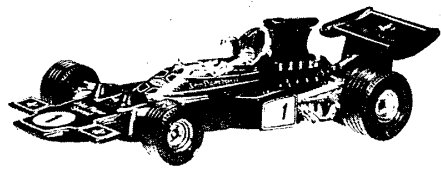
All proceeds from the sale are used to pay wages of handicapped workers at League-Goodwill, a Torch Drive service.

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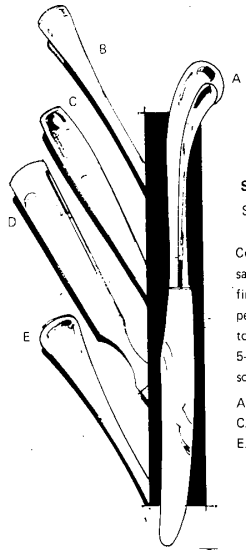
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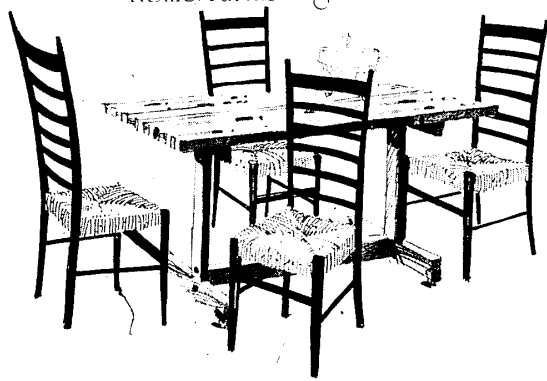
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