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that the upper reaches of every local vice are staffed by British officers, and native official feels that all avenues of p motion are cut off. Moreover, nations will not be able to afford to for the quality of official they really n and local Finance Ministers may be c pelled to rid themselves of the more hi paid officials at whatever risk to efficie

To be concluded

"THE SEX PROFITEER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Many of your readers will have welcomed the views expressed in a sermon delivered by the Rev. Joseph Christie, S.J., in Westminster Cathedral and reported in your columns last Monday, on the objectionable handling of the Kinsey Report by some sections of the Press. I write as chairman of the Church of England Youth Council to support the protest made by Father Christie and to plead with him for a stronger resistance against the immense amount of harm which is being done—and not least to the younger generation—by newspapers and other publications which habitually indulge in cheap pornography. Those who devote themselves to the welfare of young people and who support organizations to promote their healthy development must surely be active in attempting to suppress those influences which can vitiate so much of the good they are trying to do.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
LAUNCELOT PORTSMOUTH.
Innerhadden Cottage, Kinloch Rannoch, by Pitlochry, Sept. 4.

JOINT CONSULTATION IN INDUSTRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It seems unfortunate that your Labour Correspondent, in his endeavour to point to the lack of progress towards what is loosely termed and ill-defined as "industrial democracy," finds it necessary to attack the efforts of Britain in the field of joint consultation. It is surely not surprising that machinery which is openly consultative and advisory in character is not developing into something for which it was never intended. There is an

FESTIVAL IN BUCHARE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIME

Sir,—May one invite Mr. Ron Montag draw the attention of the members o Little Ilford Forum Fellowship to the c of control over the Orthodox Church ass by the Communist Government of Ru in its Decree of February 5, 1949? defined the power of that Governm "(1) To supervise and control all rel groups and their branches. (2) To sup and control special religious educatio training personnel for all religious g (3) To approve the establishment of new munities, parishes, and religious adminis units. (4) To control and supervise re art. (5) To supervise and control all pr and funds of religious groups. (6) To e the work in conjunction with local repre tives, of supervising relations and infor between groups within the country and abroad."

Mr. Montague should also take an tunity to study the history of the p whereby the Catholic Church in Ru both of the Latin and of the Greek ri been physically exterminated. It is history easy to reconcile with the sent which he quotes from Conseiller-Metro G. H. Bejgu.

I am, Sir, your obedient servan
MICHAEL DERR
128, Sloane Street, S.W.1.

SHARING THE RAT BURDEN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TI

Sir,—May I point out that your Correspondent's otherwise compre article in your issue of August 31 c state that the Exchequer Equalizatio does not apply to the County of L where the Metropolitan Boroughs, rateable value a head is below the