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To The Editor,
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Sir—There has recently been further discussion on the possibility of establishing some sort of organisation to help those attempting to live a contemplative life in the world. Apart from the usual objection that the various Third Orders are already, more or less, fulfilling this need, there would seem to be another point for consideration. Those who are sincerely trying to live this life, are surely guided in a very special way by the Holy Spirit, whether they are engaged in bringing up a family, washing the dishes, or researching into some obscure intellectual subject. And this diversity of occupation suggests an organisation of such wide dimension that it might well belie its purpose. Moreover, many of those leading the contemplative life in the world are, by circumstance, health or temperament, unsuited for the regular life of the cloister. Is it therefore a helpful thing to bind such people together by any kind of rule, other than that of the Communion of Saints? Yours, etc. Q.S.



AN APPEAL has reached the Editor from Yugoslavia for 'anything of *eatables:* a few of rice, cocoa, *sugar*, cans with meat or jam, milk in powder and a little of fat or oil.' The Editor is assured from reliable sources that the appeal is genuine and that the need in Zagreb is very great indeed. Parcels of this sort do in fact reach their destination. If, therefore, any reader would wish to receive the reward of many prayers, Masses and great gratitude he could send something from the above list to

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