

Peter Maurin



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Birth and Death



Born
Aristide Pierre Maurin
May 9, 1877 in Outlet, France

Died
May 15, 1949 (72)
Near Newburgh, New York



If we are crazy, then it is because we
refuse to be crazy in the same way
that the world has gone crazy.

— Peter Maurin —

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Quote in Scripture

Learn to do right. See that justice is done — help those who are oppressed, give orphans their rights, and defend widows.
(Isaiah 1:17)

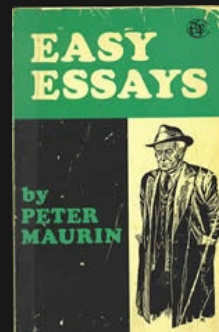
Economic justice for all
U.S Catholic Bishops, 1986



“Jesus takes the side of those most in need. As followers of Christ, we are challenged to make a fundamental ‘option for the poor’--to speak for the voiceless, to defend the defenseless, to assess life styles, policies, and social institutions in terms of their impact on the poor.” (no. 16).

Facts

- Joined the Sillon movement in 1903, a movement dedicated to preparing France for her future of becoming a Christian republic
- Founded the Catholic social workers movement in 1933 with Dorothy Day
- Establishing urban houses of hospitality to care for the destitute.
- Establishing rural farming communities to teach city dwellers agrarianism and encourage a movement back to the land.
- Setting up roundtable discussions in community centres in order to clarify thought and initiate action.



Facts

- Maurin expressed his ideas through short pieces of verse that became known as Easy Essays.
- took part in the Catholic Worker picketing of the Mexican and German consulates during the 1930s
- Maurin thought protest would do little to bring about real change. "Strikes don't strike me," he said, arguing that the old order would die from neglect, not censure.
- Every home, Maurin said, should have its "Christ Room" and every parish a house of hospitality ready to receive the "ambassadors of God." Within a year of its founding, the Catholic Worker movement was known as much for its houses of hospitality as for its newspaper.
- From the founding of the Catholic Worker movement in 1933 until 1944, Peter often travelled, speaking in church halls and on street corners to anyone who cared to listen.

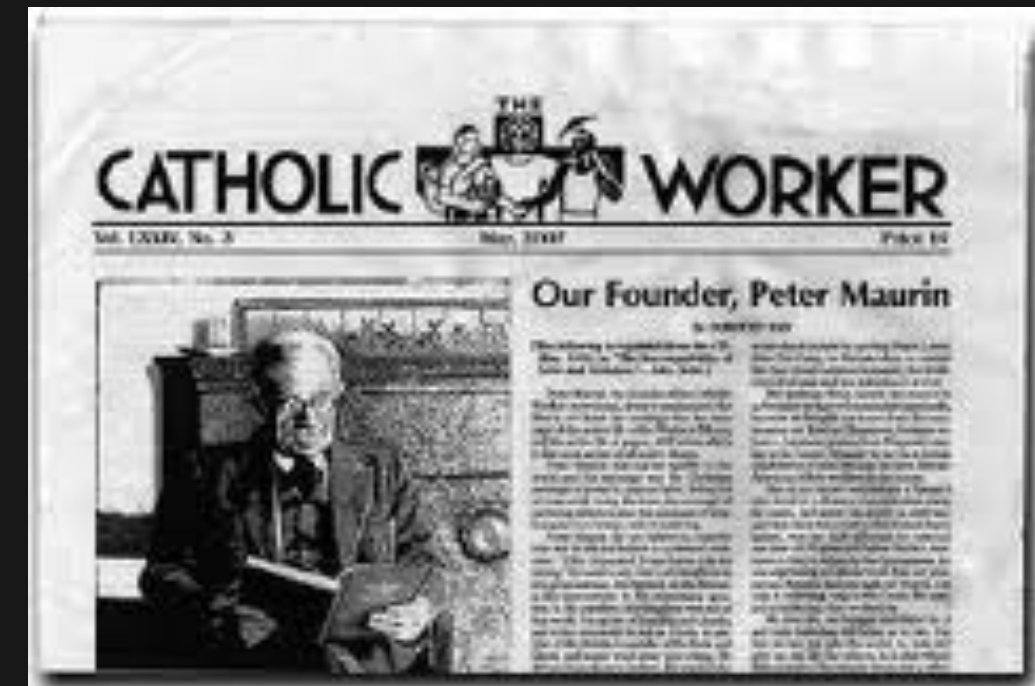


How did this person's life demonstrate that God's justice reflects God's love and mercy?

- Peter Maurin dedicated his life to what was right. By doing this he reflects God's love to love everyone and give to those less fortunate.

How does this person's life and commitment to justice demonstrate God's plan for human beings to be in a just and loving world?

- Because in God's plan he says to help everyone no matter what and that's what Peter Maurin strived to do and encourage others to do



What can you do to help continue the heroes work in creating just and loving relationships?

- I can help those less fortunate than me, and have more sympathy with those who require help.



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