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INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE

ALAN PATON *Seabury Press Book for Lent 1968* 144 pp. \$3.50

Alan Paton, author of "Cry, The Beloved Country" is a deeply sensitive Christian mystic and politician, greatly troubled by the turmoil and prejudice dividing the people of his native South Africa. One marvels that during the time both of his anguish for his country and his wife's slow death from cancer, he has written this beautiful book of twenty-one short meditations on St. Francis' famous prayer: "Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace." With short quotations from the wisdom of such disparate spiritual stalwarts as Moses and Tillich, Isaiah and Tagore, Bunyan and Dostoevsky, and one prayer per chapter by the author, these five-minutes-to-read meditations will help us all to be instruments of God's peace and pardon as we deal with each other in daily life. This book is a finely cut gem — as useful in Trinity season as in Lent. W. J. C.

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