

Give YOUR Support to the Home and Foreign Missions
 When Annual Membership Fees and Alms Are Taken Up in the Churches of the Diocese
PROPAGATION of the FAITH COLLECTION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Heed these words of "THE POPE of the Missions"

PERHAPS the mission-spirit of Pope Pius XI can best be caught from the following statements that have been culled from his many references to the missions . . .

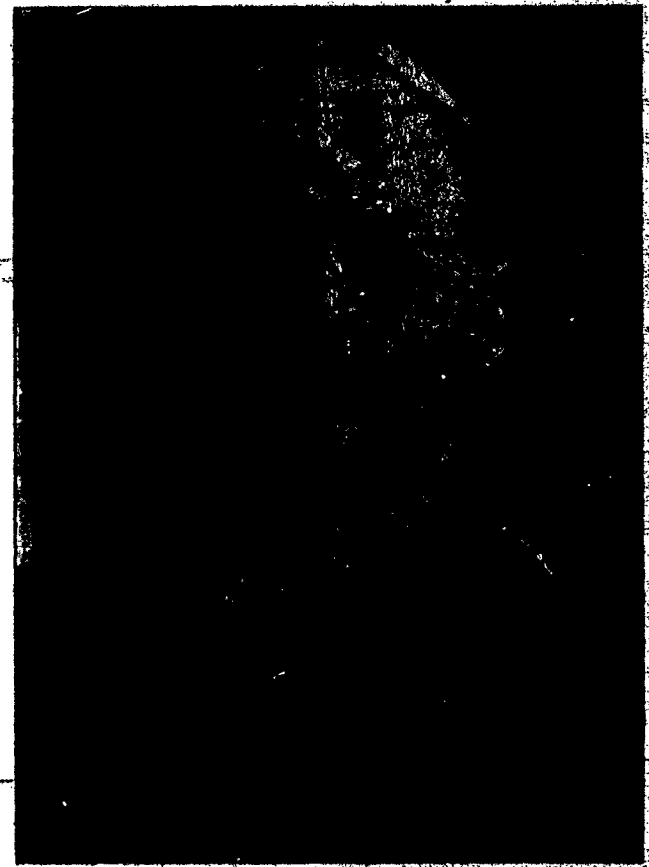
"Charity for the Missions surpasses every other work of charity, even as the soul surpasses the body, or the heavens surpass the earth, or eternity surpasses time."

"Our missionary action behind the lines, so to speak, is effective not only for the missions, but also for the salvation of Our own souls."

"All Christian people should aid, through their generosity,

the work of the Propagation of the Faith which of all organizations is the principal one; . . . We have given it charge of all the missions that exist at present, or all that shall exist in the future."

"In direct proportion to the enthusiasm, prayer, sacrifice and gifts for the Propagation of the Faith among heathen people does the Heavenly Father strengthen and bless the people in the established dioceses and parishes who give."



POPE PIUS XI

IN AMERICA, burdened as never before with economic ills, there is an old way out: it is a way foreign to the teachings of the economist, but a method dictated by Christ Himself.

IT IS EMBRACED in the simple sentence—"Cast your bread upon the waters and it will return a hundred-fold."

PERHAPS, after all, we are too self-centered in our struggle to save ourselves by our own petty protective strivings. Perhaps we are guiding all our activities along the rational, the practical, and the self-centered lines.

PERHAPS worldly wisdom will never solve the individual parish, diocesan, or national budget problems.

WHAT IF the answer lies in the obvious, spiritual and yet practical experience of the ages?

SPEND NOT ALL as the economist urges on the commodities or services for economic recovery. Spend some on the spiritual side of this complicated life."

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is a pontifical and international society established to assist missionaries the world over. Since Pius IX, it has been out to all mission lands with such assistance as it can distribute. The various mission societies in Christian lands undertake the responsibility and expense of training missionaries and furnishing most of their needs by the mission fields. But the more funds the Propagation of Faith can distribute to assist the missionaries, the more it lightens the burden of these mission societies.

Members make an offering of \$1.00 a year and say daily one "Our Father," "Hail Mary" and "St. Francis Xavier, pray for us." They share in the daily prayers and works of the missionaries whom they aid.

CHINA

NEAR EAST

INDIA

AFRICA

HOME MISSIONS



Empty Rice Bowls in Famine-Ridden China. These children and 10,000 other starving people in Yangsu get 2 spoonfuls of rice a day. Starvation! How little even the poorest among us know of it. We hear of millions starving to death in the Orient, but

never can we know the terrible ordeal that precedes death by starvation. And forget not that each one is a human being, an individual who feels as you and I! Starvation of body is frightful enough, but even more appalling is their starvation of soul. What does it mean to you?

The SOCIETY for the PROPAGATION of the FAITH

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