

# Half-Million Given U. S. Missions

CHICAGO (NC) - Almost a half-million dollars was distributed among 65 mission dioceses in the United States and its dependencies at the annual meeting of the American Board of Catholic Missions held here Nov. 8. The sessions took place in the office of the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago and Chairman of the American Board.

The exact amount distributed was \$490,600.

Certain outstanding charities in the United States were encouraged with donations. The work of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Colored people was given the annual subsidy of \$20,000. Thirty-one thousand dollars was placed at the disposal of the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York and Military Vicar of the Military Ordinariate, for the benefit of Catholic chaplains with the United States armed forces. The Josephite Fathers of Baltimore and the Divine Word Fathers in Mississippi, both engaged exclusively in work for the colored, were given grants of \$3,000 each.

The Board expressed its appreciation to the Bishops prelates, priests and people of the United States who have made possible the results for this year. The funds distributed by the American Board come from the annual collection taken up in churches throughout the United States for the Propagation of the Faith. Sixty per cent of the annual collection goes to the national headquarters of the Propagation Society for the Propagation of the Faith in New York, while the remaining forty per cent is sent by practically all the dioceses of the country to the Most Rev. John E. Noon, Bishop of Fort Wayne, who is Treasurer of the American Board of Catholic Missions.

There is no connection between the American Board and the Catholic Church Extension Society. The funds of the American Board are collected under the Catholic Church Extension Society, but do not take up the funds in churches, but is supported in its Home Mission work entirely by donations received through the Extension Magazine.

## Catholic Hour Message

### Cause Of All Wars Is Lying Declares Father Gillis

NEW YORK (NC) - The cause par excellence of this war and of all wars is lying, the Rev. James M. Gillis, Editor of The Catholic World, declared Sunday night in his address over the Catholic Hour.

Speaking on "Tell the Truth and Save the World," Father Gillis reminded that "always, there is among the great leaders of the Church a refreshing truthfulness and that only the more and more numerous apologists that tell us otherwise."

## Bishops Laud Sulpician Fathers

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members of the hierarchy was the Most Rev. James E. Keane, Bishop of Rochester.

Opening yesterday with a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Archbishop Corrigan, the observance continued with its chief ceremonies today. Archbishop Curley was celebrant of a Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Fifth Regiment Armory this morning, at which the sermon was delivered by the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco.

Messages from Pope, Bishops and a message of congratulation imparting the Apostolic Benediction from His Holiness Pope Pius XII, and a similar message from the hierarchy of the United States were read at the Mass. Cardinal Dougherty and Archbishop Corrigan occupied thrones in the sanctuary for the service.

In the afternoon the cornerstone of the chapel of the new St. Mary's Seminary in Roland Park was laid, with Archbishop Curley officiating. Cardinal Dougherty pontificated at Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the cornerstone ceremony and a solemn Te Deum was sung.

# NOTED SAVANT-CONVERT AND HIS FAMILY



Dr. Herbert E. Cory, professor of Liberal Arts at the University of Washington, erstwhile Marxist Communist and a convert to Catholicism for the past eight years, is pictured with his wife, Mary, and the six children they have adopted in the course of seven years. The children are, left to right, Sharon, 6, Brigit, 7, Dick, 16, Michael, 10, Jimmy, 12, and Tony, 5. Dr. Cory in his new book, "The Emancipation of a Free-Thinker," reveals the arguments which led to his conversion. (C. W. C.)

## Desire To Be True 'Radical' Leads Savant Into Church

SEATTLE—Determination to become a "radical" of the most uncompromising sort, coupled with the grace of God, forced Dr. Herbert E. Cory, Professor of Liberal Arts at the University of Washington, an erstwhile Marxist Communist and now a Catholic, to capitulate to the conservative and yet ultra-revolutionary tenets of the pure tradition of Christianity, the educator says in his new book "The Emancipation of a Free-Thinker."

Dr. Cory reveals the arguments, both of psychological and historical, philosophical and theological, which led to his conversion in his book, the intellectual odyssey of an agnostic, which was released Monday by the Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee.

For the first 18 years of his life Dr. Cory says he was sustained by what he terms "a gentle rebellion against the nationalistic Christianity which flourished under the influence of the chief unbelievers of the nineteenth century, poets and scientists. For years after he was an agnostic, humanist, but about 1917 became a radical, about 1927 a Marxist Communist. He says, although rejecting what he calls a hypothesis, he has been able to find the path of good and of the original objectives of the radical program, but not gradually to the conclusion that some sort of a hypothesis was in fact more reasonable.

A study of the biological sciences began to exert a remarkable influence in the process of Dr. Cory's emancipation from agnosticism (The Emancipation of a Free-Thinker) for four years in the Laboratory of John Hopkins University, whether he had turned from the teaching of English literature during two previous years at the University of California after taking his doctorate at Harvard. Meanwhile the social question remained profoundly in the background, his thoughts and he began to suspect that Marxism, Communism was far too bourgeois and conservative to solve the very problem. Since he was determined to be one of the great of the most uncompromising sort, Dr. Cory delved deeply into the study of Schopenhauer and eventually to the tenets of the pure tradition of Christianity.

The distinguished philosopher professor commented, "I am often amazed and amazed at the ability with which the tenets of immovable and unchangeable principles I received the truth of the life now that my thinking first led me to a new way of thought, I have bordered at 'one of the most pathological' I fear, but I feel that my long pilgrimage to Rome has been one of gradually relinquishing reason, giving up the stubborn and more or less emotional resistance. Yet all of the forces would have availed me nothing without the grace of God." He entered the Catholic Church in 1935 when he was 39 years old. He adds in his book:

"It was not until the day of my first Holy Communion, that I found I had attained for the first time to what in the strictest sense of the word may be termed happiness, in contrast with mere pleasure. I was tempted almost to believe that I had already achieved the greatest possible happiness. I have found out that I was wrong. For each year notwithstanding the onset of trying vicissitudes, perhaps some what more than the average number which anyone expects, this happiness has intensified and dreamily even incorporated into itself a good deal of the pain that I have experienced. And, daily I realize ever more and more that even this increased happiness is as nothing when contrasted with that which awaits all of us when we face our greatest opportunity, death. If by perseverance we come to that magnificent adventure in a state of grace."

For several years before his conversion Dr. Cory was active in the

## LIVES OF SAINTS

Dramatizing the Lives of the Saints, Station WFLD, Syracuse will present the Ave Maria Hour program Sunday Nov. 14 at 8 p. m. St. Ignace is the subject for the broadcast.

On St. Patrick's arrival in Ireland A.D. 432, Dec. 10, the Catholic Church opposed his landing, at first the Saint. The saint was miraculously frustrated and he embraced the faith of Christ. He presented St. Patrick with St. Ignace for a church and it became the first foundation of the Holy Spirit, St. Ignace on the day of his conversion from Paganism, he changed from a mark of St. Ignace and became a mark of St. Ignace and humanity.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO IN APRIL

WASHINGTON (NC) - The 12th Annual Meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association will be held in San Francisco April 6 to 8, 1942. It has been announced following a meeting of the Executive Board of the NCEA, just held here. The board selected the Association had accepted an invitation from the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco to meet in his See City.

The sessions of the annual meeting will be held in San Francisco, California. The date of the meeting are the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, following Easter Sunday. There will be sessions of all the departments and sections of the Association which include: Elementary Department, Secondary Department, Vocational Department, Religious School Department, Religious Superintending Department, Religious School Department, Religious Secondary Section, Catholic League of Education Section, and Catholic Educational Section.

The Association will also hold its annual convention on Easter Sunday, April 7. The Association met in San Francisco in 1939.

## WINS AWARD

Washington, George Nelson, of Washington a former graduate student in the School of Architecture of the Catholic University of America has been awarded the Gold Medal Remembrance Award of the March Fraternity, a national architectural group.

## 11,640,000 Attend Army Religious Services in Year

WASHINGTON (NC) - There was an attendance of nearly 11,640,000 soldiers at religious services at posts, camps, and stations in the year which ended June 30, 1941, according to a report by the War Department by the Rt. Rev. Major William B. Aron, Chief of Army Chaplains. The average attendance at each service was 518 persons, while the average attendance for the year was only 689.

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## ELDEST SON DIES

Rev. Fr. John J. Mitty, S. J., of the Order of Holy Family of the Holy Family, a national architectural group.

## Fordham U. Gifts Increase

NEW YORK - In the nine months since the Fordham Centenary Fund Drive has been actively in operation gifts from alumni and friends of Fordham have totaled more than \$250,000, according to an announcement by the Reverend Robert J. Gannon, R. I., President of Fordham.

Particularly gratifying according to Father Gannon, was the maintenance in which the drive is gaining momentum the greatest increase having been shown in the last six weeks.

This represents more than a third of the objective announced last fall when the work of the organization of workers committees started \$1,570,000 was sought.

The entire interior of the theatre has been redesigned, rebuilt and decorated in accordance with the most modern requirements of the present day stage. Motion picture booths have been added.