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### The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

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**Birthday of the Prince of Peace**

Perhaps with the reading of the disquieting reports from the war zones we will recall that Christmas has a significance far greater than the gift making debacle into which it has deteriorated. Actually December 25th is the birthday of Christ, Redeemer of the world and Prince of Peace, and it thus becomes a truly great day for every Catholic in the United States for every Catholic in the world.

Let us make this Christmas, 1941 a real observance of the birthday of the Divine Babe of Bethlehem. Remember His Hands still support the universe. His Power remains the Omnipotent Force against whom the mightiest leaders of men have only the most finite strength.

**No Blackout**

It is interesting to know that despite the fact that the Sino Japanese crisis has existed for four years and that Europe's upheaval has gone its disastrous way for two years, there has been no stoppage of aid to the missions from The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The contributions of the faithful in America have been assigned and distributed to all parts of the world. Even with the blockade, the widespread sinking of ships with the consequent loss of mail, this organization "got the funds across". With real catholicity the Society saw to it that missionaries were supported in their Christlike endeavors, since we realized that there must be no blackout in the fulfillment of the Redeemer's wish to win all men to Himself.

**The Church and Leprosy**

Life service to the lepers requires a special vocation. A Protestant, referring to the physical and moral corruption of Molokai before the coming of Father Damien, called the place "a living Hell". By way of contrast there is the vast leprosyarium which was the theatre where the Oblate of Mary Immaculate, Father DeLoure, played his glorious role on the confines of Pretoria, South Africa. Father Marindale, the English Jesuit, described his colony of lepers as a "living Paradise". What depths of degradation and heights of heroism are hidden in these two expressions? To change "a living Hell" into an antechamber of Paradise means a superhuman, supernatural struggle against a nature which is in continual revolt against continual repulsive sights.

The Government of Hawaii once offered Father Damien the post of inspector of the Molokai Leper Colony with a generous annual salary. The Belgian apostle summarily rejected the proposal with the devastating reply: "Offer me \$100,000 to take this position for five minutes and I would not accept. I desire to live here only for God and the salvation of souls."

He who loves God loves His creatures, especially the most miserable. The missionary who gives his life for the lepers, even to the extent of contracting the horrible maldy finds inspiration from the Garden of Gethsemane and the hill of Calvary and in the multitude of martyrs and heroic workers of the Faith. These are his light, his strength and consolation.

We remind our readers to remember the Lepers' Christmas Fund. No matter how badly off we may be personally these outcasts of humanity would feel like Kings if they could enjoy conditions similar to ours. There are hundreds of priests and sisters, many of them Americans, caring for the lepers. Without your help they cannot continue their work.

### Catholic Youth First Pittsburgher Killed in War

PITTSBURGH — Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Good of the Army Air Corps, first Pittsburgher killed in the war with Japan, was a member of St. Francis Xavier's Parish here.

It is recalled that one of the first three American soldiers killed in France in the last war was a Catholic Pittsburgher, Private Thomas F. Enright.

Track the children's thrift with U. S. Savings Stamps.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Framed Pictures and Mottoes  
Statuary, Crucifixes, Sick Call Sets  
Plaques, Book Ends, Crib Sets

For the Man, Woman, Boy or Girl

Prayer Books, Bibles, Missals  
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Clerical Shirts, Rabbits, Rabbi Vests  
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### Catholic Near East Welfare Association

The Babe of Bethlehem

May the Infant Jesus come into the hearts and homes of our members and readers on this Christmas Day and never leave them. That will be the fervent prayer of our missionaries and our officers on Christmas morning.

### CHRISTMAS EVE IN OUR MISSION CHAPELS

Each Christmas Eve the hearts of millions are drawn to the Babe of Bethlehem lying in a manger. On that night think of our mission priests and Sisters as they kneel in their little chapels.

They feel very close to Him because Bethlehem is in the Near East. As they place in His Baby Hands the needs of their relatives and friends in far away lands, the world grows smaller.

The affection of our missionaries for the Infant Jesus and His Blessed Mother is very real. It has in it a touch of the divine. For they know well that this day is born to them "a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord."

The Son of God became the child of woman that the sons of woman might become the children of God. Our missionaries are giving their lives to carry on the work for which Christ was born.

Like the shepherds of old, let us gather in spirit with the missionaries around the Christmas crib, sharing our prayers and sharing our gifts.

### OPEN THE DOORS

Some chapels cannot be opened. They need furnishings. Can you open the doors for Christ, by giving these:

- An Altar
- A Chalice
- A Picture of the Sacred Heart
- A Set of Vestments
- A Missal
- A Picture of Our Lady

All these can be purchased in the Near East for one hundred dollars.

### YOUR CHALICE

You can give a Chalice to a missionary in the Near East for ten dollars.

### GIFTS TO CHILDREN

In our own country children look forward to the presents and toys they will receive on Christmas. In a few weeks most of these are destroyed or forgotten. For our children on the missions we ask, not for toys, but for the lasting gift of a Catholic education. The missionary needs help to keep his school open. He needs five dollars every six months for each child. In honor of the Infant Jesus, send us five dollars and sponsor one child.

### A CHAPEL-HOME FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

"Because there was no room for them in the Inn," Jesus was born in a stable. Daily throughout the Near East He is born again on rickety altars in places no better than a stable, because there is no chapel. The missionary and his people are too poor to provide a chapel unless you help. Five hundred dollars given in one sum or in installments will build a Chapel-Home for the Christ-Child in the Near East. Won't you help?

### GIFT TO A FRIEND

By enrolling a friend in this Association for one year you will help to bring blessings to him every day. Our members share in forty Masses offered for them every day. You can enroll your friend for one dollar a year.

### THE BLESSED MOTHER

On the first Christmas night Our Blessed Mother wrapped Her Child in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger. To show your love for Her, give a Picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to a mission chapel. Five dollars will purchase one.

### LONELY AT CHRISTMAS

The missionary often longs for his dear ones far away. Don't forget him. Ask him to say Mass for your intentions.

### GO TO JOSEPH

Standing by the manger on the first Christmas night was good St. Joseph. Catholics go to him in trouble. Our missionaries need Statues of St. Joseph for their chapels. Fifteen dollars will purchase one.

### NOT FORGOTTEN

Perhaps at Christmas your thoughts dwell on fond memories of a good father, mother or friend now dead. What better tribute than to arrange for a Set of Gregorian Masses for your dear one—a Mass every day for thirty days? Write for our free leaflet.

### WE NEED YOU

We are trying to help the Holy Father to support the poor missions in the Near East. All we ask of our members is one dollar a year.

Send all communications to  
**Catholic Near East Welfare Association**  
480 Lexington Ave. at 46th St. New York, N. Y.