

Red Cross Call to Service



YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.

'Peace to Men of Good Will'

"Suddenly there was with the angel a great multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will."

When God sent His Only Begotten Son into this world a supreme and spectacular illustration of the truth that this world and the next are intimately linked was given, and that all earthly gains are of no value unless mankind created in God's own image proclaim His glory.

We are reminded of this at Christmastide. There are, however, few grounds for Christmas happiness this season. The thunders of war are heard over the entire world. The soldiers of many nations are engaged in mortal combat. The lust for riches and earthly gain has driven mankind away from God into a deadly struggle of war. Save for a few small countries, governments have given way to the lower passions of mankind, industrial peace is disturbed by strikes, and political peace has been subverted by dictatorships. It is almost a mockery for most of the world to re-echo the peace theme, "Peace on earth to men of good will."

Two thousand years ago the King of Kings, the Savior of the World was born. His Mother wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for Him in the inn. Thirty-three years later this same Babe King was crucified in order that mankind might be redeemed.

If God was so infinitely good to send His Son to save the world He certainly would let peace and justice and charity reign again over

the universe if man would only put aside his hatreds, wrongs, selfishness, grudges, and desires for earthly gain and come back to Him, glorifying Him as the shepherd who did on that first Christmas Eve.

Never before has there been more need for Christ than now. Without Him the world can do nothing. With Him the world can regain its life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

As Catholics and as Americans, it is our duty to kneel at the crib at this time and beg the Mother of Christ to help their fellow mankind that they might see the Light that will bring them back to Her Son the Prince of Peace.

"He was in the world, and that world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came into His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become sons of God, to them that believe in His Name."

St. Thos. More Descendant Believed Killed in War

LONDON. A direct descendant of St. Thomas More has been presumed killed in flying operations over Crete. He was Sergt-Obs. Wilfrid Longstaff, R.A.F., who was a nephew of Canon Bernard Longstaff, pastor of the church at Harpenden, Hertfordshire.

Young Longstaff was educated by the Benedictines and he tried his vocation for the priesthood before joining the R.A.F.

Friendship is the passion of great souls, and the test of little ones.

CRUSADE OF PRAYER PLEDGE

Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester

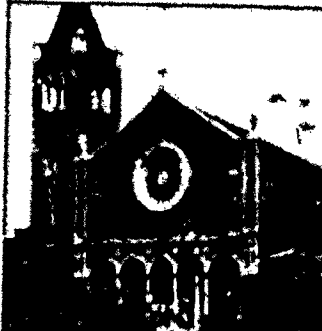
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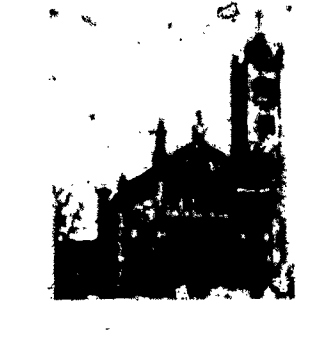
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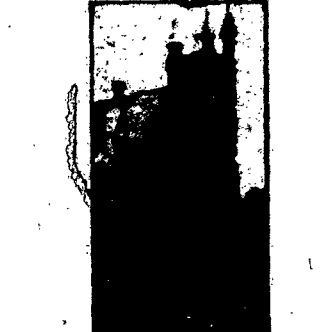
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