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FIRE-KING

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

The REV JOHN S. RANDALL DIRECTOR

Our Lady of Lourdes

Although the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was celebrated on Feb. 11, it is not too late to beg her intercession for the restoration of peace to this war-ridden world. For the past 2,000 years Mary, the Mother of Christ, has shown herself to be the most powerful mediatrix between man and his Creator.

Do not fail therefore to ask Our Lady of Lourdes during this month of February to grant a just and a lasting peace to a world worn out by strife and intrigue.

The Written Word

The desire to set down in written form man's ideas and thoughts is as old as man himself, hence the word signs of prehistoric times, the hieroglyphics. Cut into hardest rock, imprinted upon the finest papyrus, the written word has come down through the centuries to recreate the picture of the past and envision the hopes for the future.

Today a vital and healthy Catholic press is carrying on the traditions of that same Church and each and every Catholic may become a part of that great work by his support of that press. This is the one medium of news transmission which bears the seal of truth - exaggeration, politics and bias have no place within the pages of the Catholic newspaper or magazine.

True Catholic Action

His Excellency, Most Rev. O. Sevrin, Bishop of Ranchi, India, informs us that Catholic Action in his diocese is no idle term; it means exactly what the words imply.

"Recently 622 socialists came to visit me," writes His Excellency. "They were all young men and women from the mission district of Kesaramal. After Holy Mass and Communion they presented me with the following resolution: 'My Lord, we solemnly promise you to be devoted children of Mary and to extend her Son's Kingdom in our villages and in our homes. We also promise to build a grotto . . . and they offered me a purse of 25 rupees.'

"This was merely the prelude," continues the good Bishop. "In May some 2,000 socialists, hailing from five different mission districts, came to see me. Most of them had been walking between 10 and 45 miles (with the thermometer above 110 degrees) simply to give me the assurance of their continued effort to spread the Faith among the people of their towns and villages. May our Heavenly Mother second their endeavors! It is Catholic youth like this that constitutes the real hope of this mission."

A Thought for Today

A United Press dispatch of February 4 reports that while the United States has been at war less than two months, "1,292 officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps are prisoners or missing in the Far Eastern war zone."

Why not give your sons who are in the service the protection of membership in The Society for the Propagation of the Faith? Wouldn't it be a consolation for you to know that they were sharing in the 16,000 Masses offered annually for members of this organization as well as becoming partakers with the missionaries in their heroic work?

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