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More Hospital Beds

From Mother Anna Dengel, M.D. of the Catholic Medical Missionaries, we received this appealing letter, part of which we are printing below, feeling that some of our readers might be interested in helping along this most worthy project.

This year together with the annual report of our Holy Family Hospital, Rawalpindi, India, we have received an even more urgent plea from our sisters telling us that they need a larger hospital, so that they can admit all the patients who are begging to come in. The hospital is supposed to accommodate 60 patients, but the daily average has been 80 and even 83 in the past few months. Beds have been rented and every available space has been utilized. The Sisters are considering putting up an annex to the compound to relieve the congestion in the wards. Moreover, this little hospital, the only Catholic hospital in the Punjab, a region of twelve million people, has been designated as a first-aid center. In case of trouble they must be prepared to take care of casualties. What will they do for space then when they are so overcrowded now? From these facts you can see we are urgently in need of at least a 100-bed hospital. We have the necessary staff of our own sisters—doctors and nurses; besides a flourishing training school for

native nurses. Even with strict economy and cheap Indian labor the hospital will cost \$100,000. Surely some of your readers would be glad to help us raise the walls of this new hospital by showering us with bricks of any size, from 5 cents to \$500. We have the mortar of hard work and prayer to put them together. As the hospital will be built on prayer and sacrifices we ask you to cooperate with us and to give your Lenten offering to the Suffering Christ for His suffering people in India.

A Long Campaign

On June 5, 1901, a campaign was begun in the Sahara Desert which has lasted for over 40 years and today may prove the Waterloo of the Islamic hope for a conquest of Africa. On that day Charles de Foucauld was ordained a priest and entered upon his true vocation—the winning of the African Mohammedans to the knowledge and love of Christ.

By contrast with the Crusaders' method, Father de Foucauld, the former Legionnaire, decided upon a life of mortification, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and service. Besides choosing the most arid section of the world the newly ordained priest realized that he would deny himself even the satisfaction of seeing tangible proof of his labors actually he was not given the privilege of making one convert. However, he was not working for achievement within the lifetime of one man. He planned perpetuation of his task by the formation of the Congregation of the Little Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Thus oases of prayer now dot the Sahara while the members of the Congregation, with their rule of perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, rigorous poverty, and Christlike charity, continue this campaign among the Mohammedans.

Twenty-five years ago Dec. 3, 1916, Father de Foucauld was killed by some of the fanatics of the tribes among whom he lived. The same heroism which characterized his life as an explorer and soldier did not forsake him when he was attacked. His life was but a small price to pay for the accomplishment of the task he had begun—only in failure could he be assured of success.

All Out For the Missions

In times like these we read that one industry after another has been placed on war production basis. The missions have always operated on a war-schedule—their is the constant battle against the forces of paganism. Our all-out effort for defense is not new to the missions either. They have been making such an effort in defense of Christ and His Church since the Apostles first went forth to teach all nations.

Now more than ever the spirit of sacrifice is being intensified. If we are willing to sacrifice for the defense of our nation, how much more willing we must be to sacrifice for the defense of Our Lord and those who are laboring patiently for Him in the mission fields. In these uncertain days we can be sure of one thing—that the missions with our help can and will win souls for God.

He that feareth God will be good; and he that possesseth justice, shall lay hold on her.

Complacency Comes From Spiritual Lack Avers Msgr. Sheen

NEW YORK (NC) The "national complacency" of America, about which "the government is complaining," is "the backwash of spiritual complacency," the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America declared Sunday night over the "Catholic Hour."

"A nation that has been teaching in its universities for years that there is no distinction between good and evil will naturally have a difficult time to convince us our enemies are evil," Monsignor Sheen said, adding that the Holy Hour he has been asking his listeners to make every day "is to awaken our national conscience to make us realize the whole world is in a mess because of sin and the sin of all of us, in varying degrees, the sin of forgetting God and His Divine Son."

"Since sin is a common debt, let none of us ask to be exempt from that burden," Monsignor Sheen went on. "Each Holy Hour must be made not for our particular intention but to pay off some debt of the world's sin and to restore the world once again to the reign of God's moral law and the Kingship of His Divine Son."

"The ledger of the world reveals a tremendous moral debt. Each time we make an Hour we scratch off some of that debt, we draw the world farther away from hate and closer to the mercy of God. We thus become actors in the drama of restoring the world to sanity, for presently it has gone mad! The whole world is in the state of mortal sin! It needs redemption."

Monsignor Sheen said "America is not yet conscious of the necessity of sacrifice and a cross," adding that "we are living from it as Peter did—unable to understand how sacrifice, as conditioned by love, brings life and restores a true sense of values." "And the Lord is meeting America on the roadway of life," he said, asking us the question Peter asked: "Quo Vadis, America? Where are you going, America? That's it! Where are you going? Are we going to the Cross as spectators or as actors? What is your answer? As the majority in America answer so shall be the future of America."

The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company through Station WEAJ here and is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men.

CANADIAN LEADERS PRAISE SERVICES OF CHAPLAINS

OTTAWA—High tribute to the chaplain service in Canada's Army, Navy and Air Force was paid by leaders of these services at a meeting here of the Senior Catholic Chaplains.

Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Commander of the Canadian Corps, who is in Canada on a brief leave in connection with his work as head of the Canadian troops overseas, commended the Most Rev. C. L. Nelligan, principal Catholic Chaplain, for his organization of the Catholic chaplain service overseas and in Canada. The work of the chaplains, he said, was of paramount importance.

Richelieu Medal

Vichy.—The French Academy has ordered a medal struck to commemorate the third centenary of the death of its founder, Cardinal Richelieu.

Holy Name Men Pray For Leaders

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Public Authorities composed in 1906 by Archbishops Carroll.

When announcement of this public devotion for the nation's leaders was made, President Franklin D. Roosevelt sent his expression of a "deep sense of gratitude and appreciation" for the Society's plans.

CITES PURPOSE

Father Graham in his letter to spiritual directors declared that "no matter what our personal feelings may be toward war, we now find it a grim reality affecting Catholic culture the world over." "Since by our Faith we profess belief in the Divine Providence of God and the efficacy of prayer," the national director stated, "we propose that March 5, the regular

Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society be set aside as a day in which we acknowledged God as the God of Nations as well as individuals. We propose that Holy Name men receive Holy Communion for the Divine Guidance of our National Executives."

All Holy Name men in the diocese are urged by diocesan officials to participate and to offer their Communions for the men who are leading the nation in the worldwide struggle for victory.

USO CLUB DEDICATED

Belleville, Ill.—A USO Club operated by the National Catholic Community Service, the second recreation center for Army Air Corps men of nearby Scott Field, was formally dedicated here this afternoon at a program attended by church, civic and army officials.

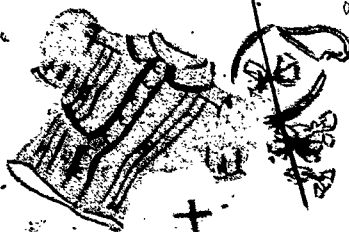
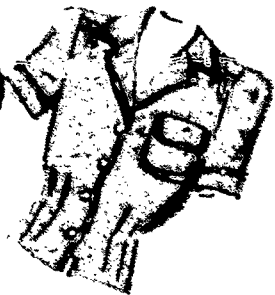
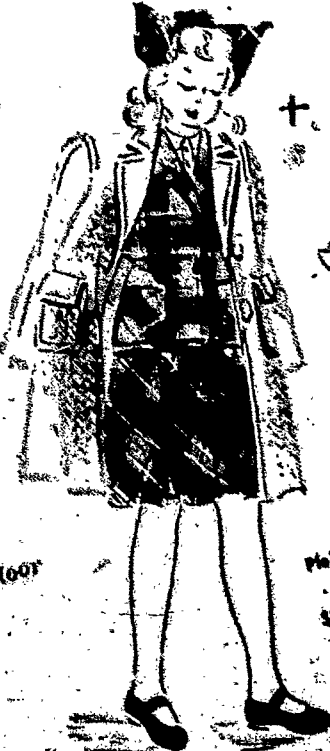
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