

No preacher ever made a hit with the bereaved widow when, in the funeral sermon, he tells how the deceased has gone to a better home.

What is the definition of progress? Think how many innocent people might be living still if the Wrights hadn't invented the airplane.

WM. F and S. GEO SHAFER  
Formerly President and Vice president of

MENG & SHAFER



18 or  
Stone  
125

CALL OUR  
FRIGID  
FUR STORAGE

2 1/2% of Your  
Valuation

\$3 00 Fur Coat Min  
\$1 50 Cloth Coat Min

Restyling—Repairing—Now at Year's Lowest Prices

SHAFFER CO. 51 East Ave.



ACTUAL  
SIZE



1/2 PRICE SALE

\$1 TUSSY COLOGNE

50¢ plus tax

Fresh as a garden. American-made scents. True flower fragrances. Refreshing at home, at your office. Treat yourself to several bottles at this McCurdy low price. 12 generous ounces—the bottle sketched is actual size. Scenty Iris, Tropical Spice, Natural or Mountain Laurel fragrances.

McCurdy's, 1015 Broadway, New York

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

The REV. JOHN S. RANDALL  
DIRECTOR

The War and the Missions  
Has mission work always gone on in war-times?

Yes, it has. All the older religious orders of the Church have gone through many long and difficult wars, and survived them. Even some of the very youngest of the religious societies in the Church, societies which were barely getting going when the First World War broke out, not only survived it, but did good, constructive work during that period.

Will foreign missionaries leave the war zones?

No. Nothing is farther from the mind of the typical missionary at this moment. The most earnest wish of every missionary is to stand by his post and work with and for his charges.

Will some of the missionary activities be discontinued until after the war?

In some cases, the activities of the missionary will be curtailed to a certain extent. However, medical aid, refugee and relief work will go on again.

Can we plan now for post-war missionary work?

Definitely, we can. Young men who go into apostolic schools now will be ready to take up the battle for the missions when the war is over. The very future of the missions depends on this. Money can be laid aside now for the terrific needs which face the missions after the war is over. Day by day their resources are being drained without even the usual inadequate re-enforcement.

Why should we ALL set ourselves a sterner standard of sacrifice for the missions in wartime?

"Tighten your belts, sharpen the keen blades of your intellects don't dig your graves with your teeth!" Those are phrases we hear in the speeches of secular leaders urging us to an "all-out" program of national defense. If this is good in national defense, it is a hundred times better in mission defense. Pull in, cut down, pare to the bone and the depleted mission stores will be replenished from America.

Why should interest in the missions spread like a veritable crusade in wartime?

Because only the spirit of a crusade can melt the paralyzing coldness and bitterness that follow inevitably in war's wake. That spirit can be like a fire that sweeps through the dry grass of our selfish lives, kindling them into a game of consecrated service. Consecrated lives, crusading lives, fighting lives the missions need them now—in the front lines, in the seminaries, among the laity, everywhere. — From THE ALOFA MALIA.

REPORT ON BISHOP WADE NOW DECLARED INACCURATE

SYDNEY, Australia. (AP) — Civil authorities in the South Solomon Islands, who reported a fortnight ago that the Most Rev. Thomas Wade, S.M., Vicar Apostolic of the North Solomon Islands, and two American priests were being held prisoners of war by the Japanese, have now informed the High Commissioner that the report concerning Bishop Wade is incorrect and that they have no news concerning the two priests. The names of the priests were given as Fathers Hennessy and Conley.

COLOMBIA CATHOLICS URGED TO REMEDY HOSPITAL NEED

BOGOTA, Colombia. — The Very Rev. Felix Restrepo, S.J., rector of the Javeriana Pontifical Catholic University here, has appealed to all Catholics of the country to remedy the urgent need for hospitals in Colombia, and particularly in the Capital.

With a constantly growing population, Bogota hospitals cannot meet the demands made upon them and, unfortunately, those who suffer most from this situation are persons who cannot afford to enter private hospitals or clinics.

Many a fellow who resents getting his neck stepped on should recall who stuck it out in the first place. — Memphis Commercial Appeal.

REMOVAL NOTICE

For the convenience of friends, the GENERAL INSURANCE business of

LOUIS C. HOCK & SON CO., INC.

has been moved from 34 State Street to new offices at

322 GRANITE BUILDING

Fire, Marine and Casualty Insurance Surety Bonds  
MAIN 1013

A LITTLE CHILD'S FIRST COMMUNION

A SERIES OF SIX ILLUSTRATED BOOKLETS AVERAGING 44 PAGES

BY

MOTHER MARGARET BOLTON, R.C.

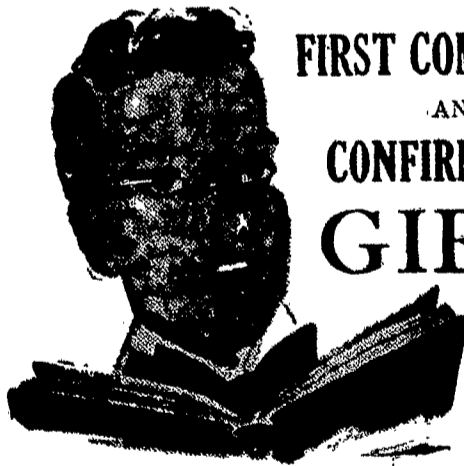
MOTHER BOLTON is an outstanding authority on the religious training of children. In this series she is at her best; each book is vital, alive and calculated to make an abiding impression. They have been approved by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and have become standard texts. Illustrations, stories and projects combine to bring the truths of faith before six- and seven-year-olds in a most impelling and attractive manner. These books are an invaluable aid to all who teach and deal with children. Parents in particular should have them.

THE SERIES, \$.60; ALSO SOLD SEPARATELY

POSTAGE IS EXTRA. KINDLY DIRECT ORDERS TO DEPARTMENT 4-388.

St. Anthony's Guild

Paterson, New Jersey



FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION GIFTS

An Article of Devotion For Occasion That Is Holy

Prayer Books, Missals, New Testaments, Rosaries, Necklaces with Medal, Holy Water Fonts, Crucifixes, Plaques, Books, Pictures, Greeting Cards for Holy Communion and Confirmation.

There is no finer selection anywhere— all reasonably priced.

Make your gift one that will be USED in devotions and will live forever in memory.

Wm. F. PREDMORE

93 State St.

Rochester, N. Y.