

# HEROES ALL!

## Of Peace...



Since that fateful Sunday morning last December when death and destruction rained from the sky upon Hawaii, total war in all its fury has enveloped our Foreign Missions.

Despite the horrors, the dangers and the privations, courageous Soldiers of the Cross—the mission priests and religious—have stayed at their posts. Amid the havoc of bomb and shell, they have consoled the afflicted, tended the wounded, comforted the dying, carried high the Cross of Salvation.

The Missions—manned by Soldiers of the Cross, have carried on—are carrying on today. In hospitals, dispensaries, leper asylums, churches, chapels these Heroes of the Cross are laboring to save lives and souls.

They are ready to carry on to the end. For themselves, they ask nothing except our fervent prayers that they may carry on in the service of Christ. But for their Missions now and in the days to come they need the help of alms. In all the world it is only in the that they can look for aid. WE CANNOT FAIL THEM.

## Of War...

For the four freedoms—freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom from fear and freedom from want, these Soldiers of War are risking their lives. They did not want war—it was thrust upon our country and to defend that country they took up arms.

Whether they are conscious of it or not, they, like the consecrated Soldiers of Christ are fighting the cause of Christ against the forces of evil. In so doing, they themselves are exposed to dangers both physical and spiritual.

They too, as the Soldiers of the Cross, need our prayers. You—their relatives and friends here at home—are concerned for their welfare. In every mother's heart is the longing that her son be returned to her safe and sound. Throw about them, then, the protection of Mary, Queen of the Missions and of Peace. Enroll them in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Assure them of a remembrance in the 15,000 Masses offered annually by the missionaries for members of the Society and in the prayers and good works of a quarter of a million religious and lay missionaries in the field.



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