



Joan of arc is stitching steel for fighting ships!

Joan's a welder, of course—
an arc welder. She's helping to
hurry another ship down the
ways to war. What's the magic
of this welder's rod that builds
steel so much faster and light-
er? What's the secret of the
blue arc blazing between Joan
and her weld? Electricity!
Thousands of Joans—and Jims
and Jems—busy on hundreds of
freighters and fighting ships,
depend on electric power for
their amazing accomplishments.
And this is just one of the
many marvels of production
that is made possible by the
fact that America has the
world's greatest power systems

and produces more electric
power every year than all the
nations combined.
But, just because we have the
power does not mean any losses
to waste. Much electric power
is made from coal and coal
is a vital war weapon that
should be conserved. Likewise
railroad equipment that trans-
ports it. Electric light bulbs
use tungsten, that precious

metal so essential to the manu-
facture of radar, the mystic
Lara detection device that is
proving so effective in this war.
So let's all save electricity in
order to save all these things
and help speed the glorious day
of victory. At home use what
you need for proper light, safe-
ty and the operation of essen-
tial appliances but avoid all
waste and careless use.

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Veterans Of Fighting Officers Vouch For 'No Atheists' Saying

WASHINGTON (NC) — Two
Army officers, one a veteran of the
North African campaign, the
other a participant in the Guadal-
canal fighting, are the authorities
for the statements that the senti-
ment of the famous "There are no
atheists in the foxholes" coined
at Britain, has spread wherever
American soldiers are fighting.
Col. Harry W. Knuck, noted na-
tion picture producer, who had
charge of the filming of American
lands and advance in North Africa
and related in his book, "Tunisian
Campaign," his sensations while
being constantly subjected to dive-
bombings and machine gunning,
declared, "The person who coined
the phrase about there not being
any atheists in a fox hole certainly
knew his business."
Capt. Gerald H. Shea, serving in
the South Pacific combat area,
writing on "Lessons of Guadal-
canal," in the Infantry Journal,
publication of the U. S. Infantry
Association, declared:
"Our chaplains were always
busy conducting services and tak-
ing care of the many jobs that no
one else seemed to have time for.
And let me assure you that as on
Bataan there are no atheists on
Guadalcanal. Religion plays a
large part in men's lives during
war everywhere; many a man
wears his cross of St. Christopher's
medal right along with his dog
tag."

Sea Soldiers' Queen



Marines "Somewhere in the Pa-
cific" saw her picture in "The
Register," official newspaper of
the St. Louis Archdiocese. Now
they have adopted Miss Madeline
Jean Scully, as their mascot
queen. An airmail letter to the 18-
year-old St. Louis girl explained
that while it is customary to
adopt a movie star, they preferred
just "a pretty girl." (N.C.W.C.)

On Guard!

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But the story of the Assumption
is also a public affair because the
whole world demanded to know
why Mary's tomb was empty. Ev-
ery century of Christendom, like
the Emperor Marcan, has asked
the Church to tell where the
Mother of God is buried. And in
every century the Church has re-
sponded by telling the story of the
empty tomb and the disappointed
Apostles.

Always the story of the As-
sumption is a story that begins
and ends in Heaven. From the
first of Mary to the twentieth,
from St. Peter's in Rome to the
meanest mission in Guadalcanal,
always the Church tells the same
story of how Mary was conceived
free from original sin, how she
became the Mother of God, and
how finally she died in the arms
of the Apostles only to awake in
the arms of Christ!

Sunday will find the Catholic
world again celebrating the Feast
of the Assumption of Our Blessed
Lady. The Pope in his chapel, the
lepers in Molokai, Chinese in em-
battled Chungking, convicts in
prison, coolies in the hinterland of
India, shop-girls and lady war
workers, blackmen in darkest Af-
rica, capitalists from Wall Street,
C.Y.O. miners from Pennsylvania
and Illinois, monks in their mon-
asteries, Sicilians under the rule
of AMGOT, Carmelites under the
rule of St. Teresa, Yankees in fox-
holes and bomber pilots in the
shadow of their planes—all these
will stop on Sunday to salute the
Mother of God. At Christendom,
in fact, will remember again that
time in the Garden of Gethsemane
when the Apostles peered into
the fragrant but empty tomb of
Mary and realized with perhaps
some shock that angels can steal.
Even though, at this late date,
we may be tempted to reproach
the angels for taking away the
body of Christ's Mother from us,
we are nevertheless restrained by
the certain conviction that after
all Our Lord Himself must have
"put them up to it."

The century of the common
man, as Vice-President Wallace
calls it, is the age that has lost
the "soul" of the human soul
and the human body. What man
discovered the dignity of the soul
they very soon disregarded the
dignity of the body. It was no
accident that this restless cen-
tury of the common man be-
came also the century of crea-
ture comforts; the century that
traded the rewards of Christ for
the pleasures of sense and even
the pleasures of lust.

But if this century succeeded in
denying the soul it cannot, as it is
now aware, successfully deny the
reality of the human body. Every-
where in this century of the
common man, which has now be-
come a jungle world, human flesh
is feeling the sting of pain. Hu-

Woman Film Producer Baptized By Msgr. Kirk

LOS ANGELES (NC) — Mrs.
Fanchon Boyer Gallagher, for 13
years a Hollywood film producer,
was received into the Church here
last week, the baptismal ceremony
being performed by the Rt. Rev.
Msgr. Edward R. Kirk, spiritual
director of the Catholic Film and
Radio Guild in St. Basil's Church,
of which he is pastor.
Mrs. Gallagher, who has been
a member of the Guild for several
years, produced and directed
"Mission to America," the first
sound and color documentary film
of the Franciscan conquest of
California.
Recently her three young daugh-
ters, now pupils at Ramona Con-
vent of the Holy Names in Alhambra,
were baptized. Two older
sons had been previously receiv-
ed into the Church.

Pope Thanks Mexico Prelate For Rome Bombing Message

MEXICO CITY — A cable from
His Eminence Luigi Cardinal
Maglione, Papal Secretary of
State, to the Most Rev. Luis M.
Martinez, Archbishop of Mexico,
expresses the Holy Father's appre-
ciation of the expression of sym-
pathy sent to him on the occasion
of the bombing of Rome.

Thanksgiving In Quito For Africa Liberation

QUITO — At the request of the
French Colony of Quito, the Rev.
Leon Scamps, Rector of the Semi-
nary and a veteran of the first
World War, on July 14, celebrated
a Mass of Thanksgiving for the
liberation of North Africa.

Man's blood stains the stones of the
street and the sewers of the
cities. Mangled bodies, tortured
and wounded, lie in the wake of
war.

The Feast of the Assumption
reminds the century of the com-
mon man that the human body was
made to share in the dignity of
the human soul. The story of the
Assumption challenges the cen-
tury of the common man to build
not planes or guns or tanks but a
generation of men and women
chaste in body and soul.

The story of the Assumption
also reminds the century of the
common man that the human
body has a happier destiny than
death on a battlefield. For even
though thousands of bodies al-
ready lie dead and though thou-
sands more shall also fall, never-
theless, there is hope for all of us
in the story of the Assumption.
Some day the Angels of the As-
sumption will come back again
for the rest of us.

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