

# 1,000 Enlisted Nation-Wide Food Cardinal Says

Millions of volunteer workers and have been mobilized for the campaign, according to War Relief Services-N. C. W. C. M. The Cardinal said in his address to the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Board of Trustees of War Relief Services-N. C. W. C. M. at the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on Monday.

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# French Nuns Aid in Relief Work



Types of food-medicine pastetz, powdered milk and eggs, lactogen and vitamins come have been shipped by War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. to France. There the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul distributed to the children in hospitals and orphanages maintained by the Sisters. This scene is typical of the daily distribution of the food from America. (N.C.W.C. Photo)

# 8,000 Nuns Direct Aid For Children of France

"Here come the Sisters!" Children and adults hurry down the road to greet a mobile canteen labeled War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. The nuns, whose big white headgear and voluminous robes have become a familiar sight on the landscape of France for centuries, receive the enthusiastic hugs of the children with happy laughter.

Cardinal Stritch said that the little ones of Europe will not appear at American doors, but he emphasized that they are begging from afar off, and the American people can feed them just as truly as if they came personally.

Significantly, the food for children campaign begins on Mothers Day, May 12, under the auspices of War Relief Services-N.C.W.C. In the month of May, the month of Mary, Cardinal Stritch added that he remembers Mary's children who wander in desolate cities looking for a crust of bread.

The Cardinal reminded that it is impossible to estimate how many lives have been saved by American Catholics, who donated \$2,000,000 worth of food in the War Relief Services campaign conducted last December.

Member of French Academy, Paris (N.C.W.C.) Count Joseph de Pasquillon, member of the French Academy, has died at the age of 77. His writings portraying rural life and the Christian traditions of the peasants were widely known.

# Russ Bargain For Baltic States Seen

By REV. E. A. CONWAY, S.J.  
New York (N.C.W.C.) - The bargain struck in Moscow last week for the return of the Baltic States to the Soviet Union, according to the opening address of the late Joseph Cardinal MacRory, who died last October, according to word received here from the Holy See.

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# BISHOP SINCE '42 IS NAMED NEW IRISH PRIMATE

Dublin (N.C. Cable) - Bishop John F. D'Alton of Meath, Ireland, consecrated less than four years ago, has been named by the Holy See as the new Primate of All Ireland, succeeding the late Joseph Cardinal MacRory, who died last October, according to word received here from the Holy See.

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# N.D. President Asks Nation To Seek Mary

New York - The nation along with the rest of the world is asked to seek Mary, the Mother of God, because God and the world have been forgotten, according to the Very Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, said Sunday in the opening address of a series for the Catholic Hour.

"Today our country has need for Mary the Mediatrix, and it is only natural that we should turn to her for help, for we are here in a very special season," Father O'Donnell said, recalling that the United States was dedicated to the Blessed Mother by John Carroll, first Bishop of Baltimore, when he was elevated to the Episcopacy in 1790. Father O'Donnell also recalled that 100 years ago the Sixth Provincial Council of Baltimore received permission from Rome for American Catholics to select as their patroness the Queen of the Immaculate Conception.

"Our Land and our Lady! Our Country's Queen! Father O'Donnell said, "By the mantle of Mary. And because they had recourse to her, their labors were blessed with success. Saints, men, great men all whose love for the Mother of God was unbounded, they have been an inspiration to succeeding generations."

The world today is confused and bewildered, Father O'Donnell said, and is plunged into a revolution of two forces, those of God and those of anti-God. It is a battle, he said, in which there can be no armistice because truth cannot be compromised.

"From the cradle to the grave millions of our people are trying to get along without God," Father O'Donnell said. "Much of our Christian heritage of education has been discarded in favor of a system of secularism that does not educate man by the light of the hereafter, but only trains him for the here and now. Planned parenthood and divorce is made easy by statute. There is disregard for authority bordering on contempt as the virtues of obedience, honesty and integrity are consigned to the limbo of neglect."

But, there still is hope, Father O'Donnell said, "if we turn to the Mother of God, the Mother of our Queen of this nation, Queen of all nations."

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# Innocent Children Are Starving!

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