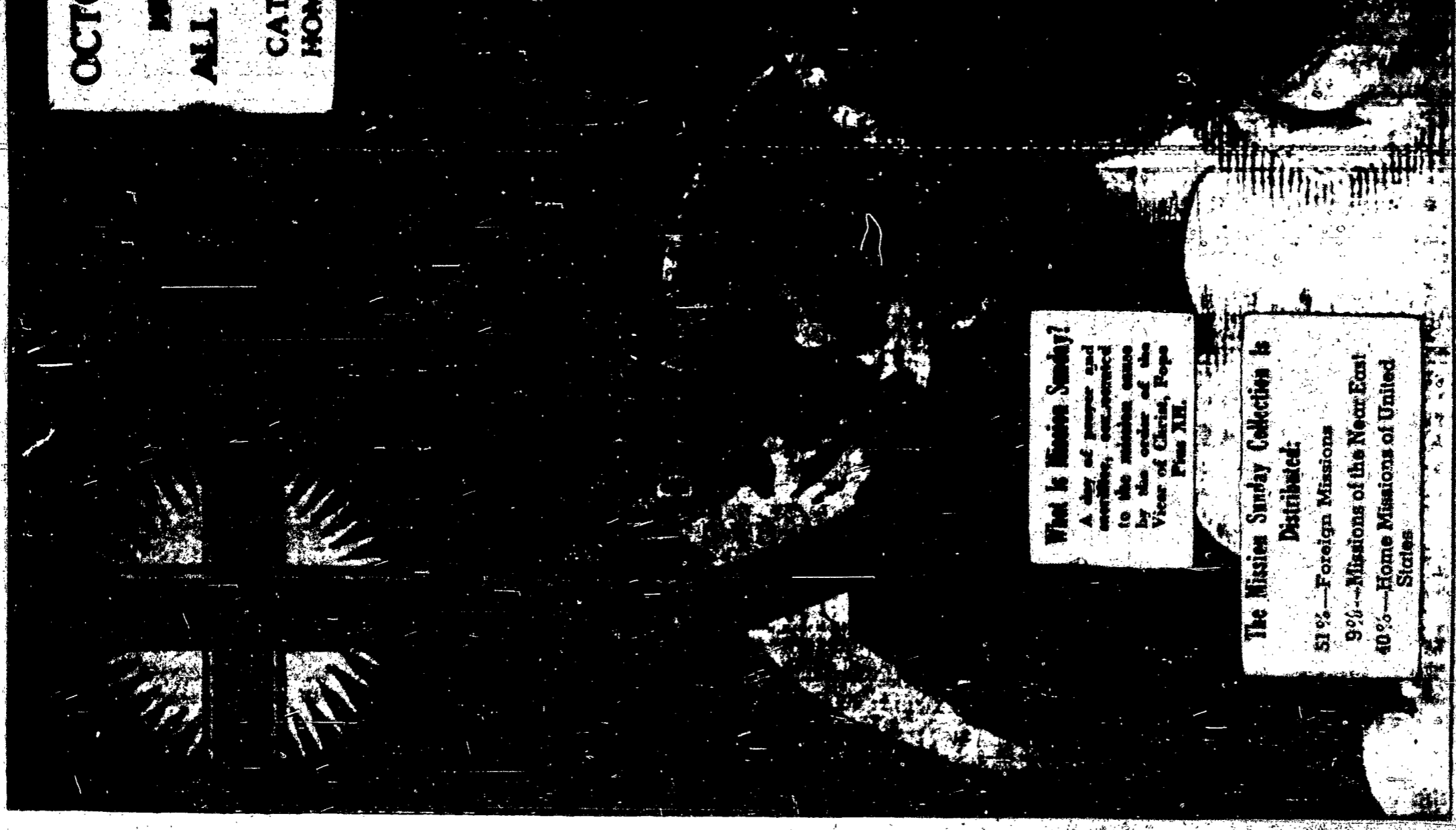


OCTOBER 20, 1946
MISSION SUNDAY
ALL OUT AID DAY
FOR
CATHOLIC MISSIONS
HOME and FOREIGN



What Is Mission Sunday?
 A day of prayer and activities, connected to the mission cause by the order of the Vicar of Christ, Pope Pius XII.

The Mission Sunday Collection Is Distributed:
 51%—Foreign Missions
 9%—Missions of the Near East
 40%—Home Missions of United States

Answer the Mission Sunday Appeal of His Holiness Pius XII
Enroll in The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership..... \$1.00
 Family Membership (enrolls ten persons living or deceased with each membership)..... 6.00
 Perpetual Membership (only one person, living or deceased)..... 60.00

WILLIAM J. RANDALL

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Reconstruction
 Mission War Cry

They'll Help You Save Your Soul

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"Churches, schools, hospitals, seminaries, the results of generations of patient toil, sweat and tears, now lie in ruins," Monsignor McDonnell said. "They cannot be rebuilt without monetary aid. The aid of your offering becomes a deterrent. The widow's mite is as welcome as the munificence of a Croesus, especially if both are accompanied by a sincere prayer for the success of the mission apostolate."

Pointing out that the early Christians used to take a charity amount of the Church for the mission program, Monsignor McDonnell adds that "among our separated brethren we find the practice of contributing a tenth of one's income to church work continues down to the present day."

Just as the taxes we pay "are the lubricants that keep the wheels of governmental progress running smoothly," he states, "so the Church must depend on voluntary contributions to carry out her divine mission to preach the Gospel to the whole world."

F. Rummel of New Orleans that "at the present time we are on the threshold of a new apostolate period."

Quoting the Archbishop, Monsignor McDonnell says: "I believe we can bring about a new apostolate period which we call World War II has become the preparation for turning the minds and hearts of the world towards the message of Christ."

Monsignor McDonnell urges the faithful to accept the task placed before them. He said, "We may not know exactly what the world will be like in 50 years, but we can see that it will be a world of suffering and sorrow. We must take action now to prevent this. We must take action now to prevent this. We must take action now to prevent this."



Bishop's Mission Sunday Appeal

From St. Bridget
 1946

My dear People:
 Next Sunday, October 20, will be Mission Sunday. Throughout the United States every Catholic will be called by the great army of missionaries to help them in their heroic and self-sacrificing work to bring the Good News of Christ to the ends of the earth. It is our duty to support the missionaries in their work by contributing to the Mission Sunday Appeal. This is a special appeal for the year 1946. It is our duty to support the missionaries in their work by contributing to the Mission Sunday Appeal. This is a special appeal for the year 1946. It is our duty to support the missionaries in their work by contributing to the Mission Sunday Appeal. This is a special appeal for the year 1946.

Mississippi Tops U. S. In Converts

Mobile, Ala. (NC)—The number of converts to the Catholic faith in Mississippi during the past year has topped the total for any other State in the United States, according to the annual report of the Bishop of Jackson, Mississippi.

The report, which is the first since the war, shows that the number of converts in Mississippi was 1,200, compared with 1,100 in the United States as a whole. The Bishop of Jackson, Mississippi, said that the increase in converts was due to the work of the missionaries and the efforts of the lay faithful.

Cardinal's M-Day Call

New York—(NC)—The World Mission Society, October 17, called for a special day of prayer and devotion for the world's missionaries on Monday, October 20, 1946.

The society, which is a part of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a group of lay Catholics who are devoted to the work of the missionaries. They are calling for a special day of prayer and devotion for the world's missionaries on Monday, October 20, 1946.

Swiss Catholics Give \$98,000

Geneva—(NC)—The Swiss Catholics have given \$98,000 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the year 1946. This is the highest amount ever given by the Swiss Catholics to the society.

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