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Mindeleeobn gave such a silve shindeleeobn gave such a silve shin maledy: Oessi Sestibino, by the late beloved organist I New York's Ath Patrick's Cathedral, Pletre Yon, and already established as a perconnial carol; and The Christthis caroos and Antria Lans, by G. K. Chasterian, great troub-adout of Our Lady and her Child: meanily set to music, this also is on the way to joining the long and hardy proces-

Rouse extends its spiritual

to extend the pacific religion that conducted a world of peoples vasler than that conquored by the sword and the legions of the Caesars. Do so that your life and

your conduct, your judgments and your work be deeply pervaded and regulated by the sulding conscience of this special mission, which is full of responsibilities, of duties -and is honorable. Innumerable ranks of your

watching you; show yourselves worthy of them. Calls on Romana to Reslat

martyrs and your saints are

From the soil of Rome the first Peter, surrounded by threats of a perveried imperial power, launched the proud city of alarmi "Realist, strong in your latth."

On this very same soil we repeat today with redoubled energy that cry to you whose native city is now the theatro of unceasing efforts aimed at relianding the struggle in two opposite camps: For Christ and against Christ, for church and against church.

Awaken, Oh Romanst The hour has sounded for many of you to awaken from a slumber that has been too longthe hour to act with strength and to strongly suffer. - This is the order for Romans.

On all you who are dear to the heart of Christ, called by lim to carry in a sector so important in the great spiritual battle of our times the banner of Christ through the winds and wake of errors and of passions. On you, but also on all those who fight and willly religion and its minis-Terr becault the love of the church is always greater than their blame, we invoke the abundancy of the protection and of the invincible grace of the Almighty Lord while from the effusion of our heart, we ampart our paternal apostolic

benediction, token and hope of sharily. Justice and pascs for for Italy and for the world.

since extends its spiritual empire ever the world, which movesimisty doeks itself with Some's light. That is to say the light that first sposared when the Church of Rome, the body of Christ, sized/yed it Minions Get 42 Tons Of Medical Supplies and a structure of those who were personaled and crowned, were finder and crowned, were finder and structure. New York -(RNS) - A rece disculta e and sampli Restaurantes barres Restaurantes de la solar in Restaurantes de la solar in Restaurantes de la solar in madical supplies has been shipped this year to missions all over the world by the Catholic Medical Mission Board, Inc., 1 tox: was announced have by the livy. Salward F. Gerneche, S.J., prestdes: D

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ALE LUCLU to recall how many times the most impetuous assaults have been dashed to pieces against the strong and calm rock on which she is built.

Sure of her immortality, today as yesterday and tomorrow as today, all the offorts to conquer and tear her asunder must yield and come to nought before the vital force of the Vinculum Caritatia which unites pastor and flock. It in the ardyous but resoluie performance of our office anything gives us peace and encouragement, it is after our confidence in Him who chooses the weak things to confound the arrogance of the strong, the solid conviction of being able to count on prayer, fidelity, and watchfulness of an "Actes Ordinata" (An Army Set in Array) whose litness and experience have overcome

th greatest trials. Recently we had the pleas ure of raising to the honors of the allars a heroic band of martyrs, who, in scaling with their blood the profession of their faith, have embellished the dawn of our century. Since those days other bands of priests and faithful, soldiers of Christ yet unknown, have rendered and still render the same testimony. We do not doubt that a day will see them brought from obscurity to glory, when history will final-ly lift the heavy curtain that covers and darkens our time. May the example of their courage and their fidelity in spurning death inflame the hearts of our beloved sons and daughters and fill them with the same sentiments of strength and confidence which insure for the standard of Christ Its penceful victory for the greater good of all hu-

manityl Many Are Still Hungry We cannot end this our Christmas message without recalling the sufferings and the nocus arising from the serious food situation and health conditions of the nations tried by the war.

Already on the fifth of April of this year we utlered a cry of help to the rulers and to the peoples of those countries who could come to the help of the starving popu-Jations with their reserves. And in truth much has been done. Moved by the tragic plight, especially of the weak, the aged and the children, the civilized world did not remain A insensible or slothful and Draise is due to the humans and Christian spirit of thomas Congress.

Nothing is so well suited to create the indispensable spiritual requirements of peace as help liberally given by state to state, by a people to a people, without regard to national boundaries, so that nations, laying aside feelings of rivalry and of vengeance, restraining their craving for power and banishing the thought of privileged isolation, may learn from their own fortunes to un-

derstand, to tolerate, and to help one another, and thus, upon the ruins of a civiliza tion forgetful of the teachings of the Gospel, the Christian Commonwealth may rise again in which the law of love is supreme.

With this prayer on our lips we extend to all who are listening to us this Christmas Eve a fervent wish that "the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding" (Phil. iv, 7), may be theirs, and from the depth of our heart we impart to all our beloved sons and daughters throughout the world as a pledge of the choicest graces of the word of God-made man, our Paternal Apostolic Blessing.

Courtney Savage

Book to be Issued Milwaukee - (NC) - Wayfarer's Friend, a dramatic presentation of the story of St. Christopher, will make its appearance January 15. It is the last published work of Courtenay Savage, distinguished playwright and radio script writer, who died in Rome this summer while on an overseas assign-Service

Mr. Savage's last book is di vided into three parts — a prologue, which tells how the story came to be written; the story the cult of St. Christopher. Mr. Savage was a convert to Catholicism.

Switzerland Elects **Catholic Third Time**

Basel - For the third time Dr. Philipp Etter, who is a leader of the Catholic Conservative Party of Switzerland, was elected President of the Swiss Confederation. His one-year term will start on Jan. 1, 1947. Dr. and then again in 1942. The office of President of

the word "Republic" in the for : interesting. Do these editors, malities, holding that "there may, like the Supreme Court in the be some question regarding the words of Mr. Doaley, "follow status of the King" and that use the election returns . . .?" of the term "Republic" would give "the appearance of prejudg-' seldom get any kind of attening events. Ultimately, the tion from the speed-minded visional Government, the step country being taken a few hours after the British Government had recognized the regime

Nun Authors New Booklet

On Foreign Mission Lands

New York (NC) - A new brochure in a series of booklets on mission lands written by a Maryknoll nun, under her secular name of Florence D. David, has been released by Field Afar, Press here. It is entitled "Our Neighbors of the Andes" and treats of the South American countries of Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador.

The author, Sister Mary Just, was educated in America and Switzerland and at the University of London. She was an instructor in college before entering the Maryknoll community For the past some 20 years she has done editorial and research work on subjects related to the Church's world missions.

Austrian Cardinal **Grateful for Relief**

New York-(NC)-A message of thanks for relief packages distributed through CARE Cooperative for American Remfttances to Europe, has been rereceived here from His Eminence Theodor Cardinal Innitzer, the ment for the N.C.W.C. News agency reports, stating at the same time that it has received word that the Holy Father has given his blessing to the organization.

In a cable to the Rev. Anthony liself, and a section devoted to Rothland, pastor of St. Joseph's (German) Church here, Cardinal Innitzer expresses his warmest thanks for 100 CARE food packages sent to him for distribullon among the needy. His Eminence also stressed the serlous plight of the Austrian people who are suffering from dire lack of food, clothes and fuel.

China Halls Papal Nuncio

Shanghal-(Radio, NC)-Archbishop Anthony Riberi, Papel Effer has served before in 1939 Internuncia to China and the Vatican's first diplomatic representative accredited to a Far Switzerland rotates annually Eastern government has arrived amona the members of the Fed have this Embande Thomas Carand confidend by the National dinal Tren, Archbishop of Pelping welcomed him:

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12. Give notice to poets who

United States recognized the Pro- and pragmatic public of this 13. Boost such magazines

and periodicals as The New Leader, The Thinker's Digest, Thought and The American Journal of Economics and Nociology all of which are doing such superb jobs in

their respective fields. 14. Keep a file on the trend of current screen stories. The Screen Writers' Guild has giv en every evidence of leaning way over to the left. The Communist cause has received financial and doctrinal support from this quarter.

15. Fit in somewhere, some how, a report on the excellent work which is being done by the Catholic Writers' groups both New Zealand and in Australia 16. Slam 'tie-in' sales in the

book field. 17. Continually hint that there is nothing to be alarmed at in fiction devoted to immorality if you ignore it and turn to the classics.

18. Fight censorship of any kind. Truth has nothing to fear. The centuries are and humanity are on its side.

Technology, as chairman; Joseph E. Davies of Washington, an at torney and former Ambassador associate chairman, and Mrs. Anna Rosenberg of New York public and industrial relations consultant, secretary.

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Avoiding the word "military," the group called itself .The President's Advisory Commission on Universal Training, Other members of the group ind clude: Judge Samuel L Rosen man of New York, former spe cial counsel to President Frank lin D Roosevelt; Dr. Daniel Poling of Boston, editor of The Christian Herald, Truman K. Gibson, Jr., of Chicago, lawyer-Harold W Dodds, president of Princeton University; and Charles E. Wilson of New York. president of the General Electric Company.





W herever a Church Sueple rises to pierce the blue skies of daylight-there is Peace. And as we enter our Church this Yuletile. the jull spirit-meaning-and essence of the word shall enter our beings and inspire each of us to fulfill our own roles in achieving for all time. PEACE ON EARTH: TO MEN OF GOOD WILL

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