

**Catholics Aid Berlin Charities**  
 Berlin (RNS)—An estimated million worth of clothing and foodstuffs donated by the Vatican and Catholics in the United States was received and distributed by the Berlin Caritas organization's general meeting.

During the same period, the Caritas placed over 20,000 children in convalescent and recreational homes while over 7,000 children were permanently cared for in Caritas-owned institutions.

**Father Walz Recommends Books For 'Good Reader'**

Observance of Catholic Book Week was held at St. Christopher's Library in Elmira Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Edmund H. Maloney, chairman of Library and Literature committee of the Elmira Deanery, who was in charge of arrangements, welcomed about 100 friends of the library.

Mrs. John Bacon, organist of St. John the Baptist Church, gave two piano selections, waltzes of Franz Schubert. Miss Geraldine Guilan introduced the guest speaker, the Rev. Frederick Walz, of St. John the Baptist Church.

FATHER WALZ chose as his topic "Readers." He said that there are five kinds of readers: first, the "homo non legens," the man who reads nothing; not paper, magazine or book. Such a man has interests only in the existence of the body.

Father Walz claims that 50% of all Americans belong to such a class. The second type is the "omnivorous homo," the man who reads everything indiscriminately. Like a goat he consumes all but digests nothing.

The third class, "homo carnivorus" partakes only of the "juicy" fiction, which creates for him a dream world where he loses all contact with reality.

THE "HOMO BONUS," the good reader, realizes the inestimable power of the printed page. He discriminates in his reading and has a twofold purpose in his reading; instruction and recreation.

For instruction, Father Walz advised the good reader to seek first the inspired Word of God in the New Testament. The life of Christ and the lives of the saints are next in the reading plan of the homo bonus.

Father Walz recommended the modern biographies of the saints which portray the saints as real people meeting and overcoming great temptations. For recreation, Father Walz suggested that the reader follow his own interest, fiction, travel, history.

As a final word of advice, the speaker recommended that all reading be pursued with perseverance and regularly, with thought and care, and with discrimination.

**Seminarians Prepare Mission Aid**



A group of members of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade at St. John's Atonement Seminary are shown assembling some needed articles for Missions in various parts of the world.

**Ward H. Fleming, City Editor Dies In Hornell**

Hornell—Ward H. Fleming, city editor of the Evening Tribune and prominent in fraternal and civic affairs of Hornell died Feb. 21, 1951 at his home, 12 Williams St. Funeral services were conducted Feb. 24.

Mr. Fleming, a native of Cortland, came to Hornell at the age of nine. He attended Rochester Business Institute and was graduated from the journalism department at Columbia University. He was employed for a time by the A. J. Deer Company, an advertising firm in Rochester and in the Doherty Shoe Store in Hornell.

Joining the Tribune in 1923 he was sports editor until his appointment as city editor in 1945. He was Hornell correspondent for the Associated Press and the Sporting News for many years.

Mr. Fleming was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society of St. Ann's Church and an active member in the Moose Club and the Hornell Baseball Association. He was one of the prominent Hornell Elks.

He was interested in the Hornell Board of Trade and served in an unofficial advisory capacity for many years. He served as director of the Hornell Baseball Association and was recently elected president of the How About U Club.

**Natural Theology Textbook Issued**

Milwaukee (NC)—The thought of St. Thomas Aquinas on the existence of God, man's knowledge of God and the Divine operations is the subject of "The Philosophy of God," a new text book in natural theology by the Rev. Henri Renard, S.J., professor of philosophy at Creighton University.

Announcement of publication of the book was made by the Bruce Publishing Company here. It is Father Renard's third book in a series presenting the doctrine of the Angelic Doctor in a language understandable to college students.

Father Renard's other books in the series are "The Philosophy of Being" and "The Philosophy of Man."

**Mission Articles Wanted By Atonement Seminarians**

Montour Falls—Supplying material needs as well as prayers for missionaries throughout the world is keeping members of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade at St. John's Atonement Seminary busy.

An appeal has been issued this week by the Seminarians of the Society of the Atonement for good reading material, religious articles, and various articles of clothing. Money when received is also sent to the missionaries.

The Crusade members have been active in this missionary endeavor for the past four months. They are grateful to their benefactors.

"WE GRATEFULLY accept Catholic books and magazines, or any good reading matter; religious articles, new or used, articles of clothing and other items missionaries or their flock can use. Any donation of money, no matter how small, we will also appreciate," the mission crusaders said.

In their appeal, the Seminarians point out the conditions in the world met by missionaries. They tell of people suffering, distress, hunger, destitution, and other cruel hardships. "It is not the individual nation that suffers, but the individuals of whom this particular nation is comprised," the appeal states.

"In God's Divine Plan of wisdom, missionaries, Priests, Brothers and Sisters, are sent to these poverty-stricken people in order that the knowledge of an unknown God might be brought to them," the appeal continues.

"THESE MISSIONARIES, who have sacrificed their lives for Christ, leave their own native land and go to live among people of various races. They become part of these people, shepherds to the wandering sheep, by preaching and teaching them the love of God for mankind, by working and praying with them.

**D. M. Morey, Church Trustee Mourned In Hornell Circles**

Hornell—Dominic M. Morey of 18 Erie Ave., a trustee of St. Ann's Church since 1910, and a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, died Jan. 31, 1951, following a heart attack. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Morey, chief clerk in the Erie Railroad Freight House since 1910, was a member of the Knights of Columbus Holy Name Society, Nocturnal Adoration Society, Buffalo Cordova Caravan, No. 26, Order of Alhambra, Hornell Industrial Club, Hornell Sportsmen's Club and the Erie Veteran's Association.

In the Hornell Council No. 243, Knights of Columbus, he served as recorder for one year, warden for one year, chancellor for three years, deputy grand knight and grand knight, financial secretary, comptroller and navigator.

He authored the twenty fifth and fiftieth anniversary books covering the history of the local Council.

A native of New York City, Mr. Morey, moved to Hornell from Ravenna in April, 1905. He was graduated from Hornell High School that year and from Hornellville Business School a year later. Entering the employ of the Erie Railroad in 1906 as a stenographer he was promoted through positions in the freight house to be appointed chief clerk June 19, 1919.

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**Million Pilgrims Visit Lourdes**

Paris (RNS)—More than a million pilgrims visited Lourdes, France's national Catholic shrine, during 1950, according to a report here. They included 28,000 invalids, who were hospitalized in the medical establishments of the Marian city.

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