

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

FORMULA for happiness... everyday a little work to occupy your mind, a little suffering to sanctify your spirit, a little sacrifice to the Missions to comfort your heart... Are you tempted? Pray... GOD LOVE YOU to H. J. who sold all his stocks and bonds and bought an annuity to the Holy Father's Missions, which will support her as long as she lives and will use the money to spread the Faith after she dies... Did you see the movie about Boy's Town? A missionary in South India longs to set up a similar center for street ragamuffins who are nobody else's concern. For \$220 he can rent an old stable and begin the work before Christmas... GOD LOVE YOU to D. J. W., a soldier in Camp Gordon who promises a dollar to the Missions. Ever notice that the one group of whom the Gospel speaks in high esteem is the soldier? Father Charles de Foucauld, the famous African missionary once said: "Never impose a penance on a soldier. His life is penitential enough." We will accept aims from soldiers in the Pentagon who do not think it is.

China: Father Tung arrested by the Reds and asked by them to denounce the Holy Father. He answered: "Today you ask me to denounce the Vicar of Christ. Tomorrow you will ask me to denounce Jesus Christ. How could I be trusted to love my country if I denied my God. I offer my body to China; my soul to God that one day there may be peace." They were the last words ever spoken by the great priest... GOD LOVE YOU to M. J. W. who sends \$5 and says, "St. Anthony is on your side. I asked him to recover something lost and promised to help the missions of his did. Thank you, St. Anthony. I will thank you, St. Anthony... Do you want to buy a parish? A whole village of 'lost' Catholics in Peru have only a faint memory of the Faith, passed down from the fathers, for no priest has been able to visit them for Mass for twenty years. \$200 will permit a missionary to stay with them long enough to instruct them all and to arrange for future visits... The missionaries in China are giving up their lives for the Faith. Will you give the price of a case of imported Scotch to keep the Holy Father's Missions?

JAPAN: A Japanese widow received the belongings of her artist husband killed during the war. Among them she found a picture of the Madonna which inspired her to seek instruction and to be baptized with others when her zeal converted... The Mission Sunday collection on October 21 is for the Holy Father's Missions throughout the world. Sacrifice one day's wages for those who sacrifice their lives... GOD LOVE YOU to V. S. C. who sells flowers out of her garden to the local florist to raise funds for us. And these flowers will never fade... "We have no monstrance for Benediction in our poor parish," writes a priest in Oceania. "Not one Catholic on this island has ever known the joy of seeing the Host held in its proper setting while he sings the Tantum." \$75 will provide a monstrance... GOD LOVE YOU to A. C. who promised the Blessed Mother a priest if her son recovered from a desperate illness. He is safe now, and she sends \$750 for a full seminary course for a needy boy in Africa... St. Francis Xavier once said whenever he failed to win a convert it was because he did not stress the person of Mary. (This is one mistake we will never make)

ATTENTION READERS TOO YOUNG TO VOTE THIS YEAR: You used to belong to the Holy Childhood when you were really young. Now that you are over twelve, you can join the grown-up Society for the Holy Father's Mission. Send whatever offering of a dollar or more you find possible to Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 E. 34th St., New York 16, N. Y. or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Magr. John A. Randall, 80 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

Applicants Deadline Set Dec. 1 for KC Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus in New York State are continuing to offer eight scholarships—five for boys and three for girls—valued at \$1,600 each totaling \$12,800. The scholarships will entitle the winners to receive \$400 per year for each of four years to help defray tuition or other expenses in any Catholic College in the United States. The awards will be made as the result of a series of two competitive examinations. The first will be conducted on Saturday morning, January 5, 1952, under direct auspices of the Knights of Columbus, to determine the top three candidates from each of the eight scholarship districts. These 24 students will then take the College Entrance Examination Board examination on March 15, 1952 in order to select the eight winners. A candidate, to be eligible for the preliminary examination, must be a Catholic residing in New York State and expect to graduate from a recognized four-year high school in 1952. Applications, which will not be acceptable after December 1, 1951, should be filed as early as possible with the State Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Application blanks are available now in the high schools and local Councils of the Knights or by writing to the Chairman, Edward F. Hargrove, 187 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn 25, New York. Examination centers will be provided in various parts throughout the state for the convenience of all. If the number of applicants from an area warrants it, additional centers will be arranged. Future prizes and awards will carry more information concerning these locations.

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Moslems Hold Balance Of World Power—Bishop Sheen

By FAWN SCHREFFEL

One of the greatest problems of the world is to win the Moslems to Christianity. 2,000 persons at the opening lecture in the Thomas More series at the Eastman Theater were told, Wednesday evening.

His Excellency Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, national director of the Propagation of the Faith, startled listeners with the fact that Communism is not the only force threatening Christianity today.

His Excellency Bishop Sheen who spoke on "Mission to the World," was consecrated auxiliary Bishop of New York two months ago.

In his introductory remarks, His Excellency Bishop Kearney welcomed the new Bishop. "No one has so well deserved the title which Holy Mother Church has bestowed on Her apostle," he said.

"If the Moslems join the Stalin group, Russia has 12 more votes in the United Nations," Bishop Sheen said.

Expressing the belief that Communism did not come into being through social conditions but rather by its being a surf-board carrying behind it the poor of the world, the prelate told the gathering that there is one weak point in Moslemism.

With all its close observance to the laws of fasting, almsgiving, prayer, and pilgrimages, the Moslems believe in the immaculate Conception and even though they term Christ the prophet who announced the coming of Mohammed they honor Mary and accept the detailed account of the Annunciation as it appears in their Koran.

Missionaries must make use of this firm belief. Just as John the Baptist through Mary's son must Mary precede her Son in the hearts of the Moslems.

When the statue of Our Lady of Fatima was being taken through Moslem held lands, the accompanying pilgrims were allowed to pray before the Mosques, "because they prayed to Mary," the speaker said.

"Everytime the United States defends Israel, it offends the Moslems," Bishop Sheen said.

and although Moslemism teaches the existence of God most educated Moslems are atheistic and therefore fruitful prey to the snares of Stalin.

Outlining the course of most heresies, the Bishop said that every heresy begins with the zealotry of the leaders who rises to acclaim with his doctrine. Then there is the decline in which the doctrine fades into evaporation. Finally the doctrine becomes a social doctrine.

"Moslemism has not had the second phase, the decline."

CALLING COMMUNISM the "manure of civilization" spread on the poverty of the world for the greatest harvest of hate and discontent the prelate said that 37 out of every 100 people in the world today "have been beaten with its hammer and cut with its sickle. It continues at its present rate it will spread across Asia and we will be fighting it from the islands of Formosa, Ceylon, Japan and the Philippines."

Citing the desire of young people to have a case to which to fight and die he said that Communism has become a faith and almost a religion which fulfills this desire.

Christians must relieve the days of the crusades, the gathering was told. The western world has had its faith and its opportunity. Now is the time for the veil of the East to be lifted.

The Bishop said that all power is being shifted from the West to the East and therefore Christians must "throw the heart of Christ among the Moslems and the Communists" and then like the followers of Robert Bruce, go in, fight, and win the day.

The lecture by Bishop Sheen was the first of a series to be presented through the winter under the title of Thomas More Lecture Forum. The Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall is executive director of the series, which is sponsored by the Courier-Journal.

Chaplains' School Slates Fordham Russia Lecturers

Staff members of Fordham University Institute of Contemporary Russian Studies will give a series of nine lectures on Russia at Fort Slocum according to the commandant of the Chaplain School, Magr. (Col.) Joseph R. Koch, whose home is in Rochester.

Sponsored by the John F. Kennedy School of Government, the Chaplain School at Fort Slocum, the series will present, among other, Louis Budenz, Nicholas Timasheff, Mikhail Koriakov and Nikita Khrushchev. Opening Oct. 8, the series will continue into the spring.

This and another lecture series will be the Chaplain School's contribution to the cultural life of Fort Slocum. Chaplain Koch said. All military personnel, their dependents and civilians of Fort Slocum and adjoining communities are invited.

The first lecture will be on "Russian Religious Development." It will be given by the Rev. Theodore Wilcock, S.J., director of the Russian Center at Fordham. He was ordained in the Slavonic Byzantine Rite and has dedicated his life to religious work among the Russians. Father Wilcock built a college for Russians in Shanghai.

Invitations are going to veterans' organizations, clergy and laymen and other leaders. Chaplain Koch announced. "We hope that our cultural series will be of benefit not only to Fort Slocum, but to New Rochelle and the adjoining towns," he said.

Moravia Holy Name Men Open Program

Auburn. The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church, Moravia, inaugurated its fall and winter program of activities Thursday evening, Sept. 27, with a well-attended meeting, held in the parish hall. David Duggan, president, was in charge.

The principal speaker was Maurice J. McVeigh of the faculty of West High School, Auburn, who spoke on his travels and experiences in the Orient. The Rev. Orron J. Feller, pastor of St. Patrick's and spiritual director of the society, also spoke.

Rosary Group Lists Breakfast In Auburn

Auburn. Members of the Rosary Society of Holy Family Church will receive Holy Communion in a group at 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Oct. 7, after which the annual Communion Breakfast will be served at the Osborne Hotel at 9 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Miss Sylvia Antonacci, a member of the faculty of East High School, who will tell of her recent trip to Mexico. A musical program is scheduled. All members and their guests will be welcome.

Reservations must be made by Friday evening, Oct. 5, according to Mrs. Paul English, chairman. Officers of the Rosary Society this year are Mrs. C. Eugene Carpenter, president; Mrs. Harold Surber, vice president; Mrs. Anne Stevens, secretary; and Mrs. Frederick Woods, treasurer. The Rev. Magr. John A. Conday, pastor is moderator of the society.

German Catholics in Frankfurt, N.C. The German Hierarchy, at their last Fulda meeting, approved the formation of a central committee of the Catholics of Germany which is to coordinate the activities of the various national organizations of Catholic lay action without interfering with their independent status.

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Ground Broken For New Gymnasium

Excavating starts on site for parish gym-auditorium and at the present time a small hill has been turned up to make room for the basement. The building itself will be 110 feet by 66 feet and will include in addition to the large room, a 30 foot stage, dressing rooms and a kitchen. In the basement locker rooms, showers and lavatories will be built. It is anticipated that construction will be completed in about six months.

Excavating Starts On Site For Parish Gym-Auditorium

Seneca Falls—Machines are busy excavating the dirt on the site of the new building which will be the St. Patrick's Parish Gymnasium-auditorium and at the present time a

St. Alphonsus HN Slates Breakfast
Auburn — Annual communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church will be held Sunday, Oct. 14. The men will receive Holy Communion at the 8 a.m. Mass, and will go immediately afterwards to the school hall where the breakfast will be served by members of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society.

John Daly, president, is in charge of all arrangements. He is being assisted by a large committee, including the following: Thomas Tierney, Raymond Rice, and Francis Marshall.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Bernard J. Murray, S. J., of the faculty of Lafayette College. Father Murray will speak on the subject: "Theology for Laymen." Robert J. Vatter will act as toastmaster. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Columbian Squires orchestra, under the direction of Leo Kroker.

Scotland Guild Maps Card Party, Ball
St. Margaret of Scotland Guild will sponsor their annual fall card party Thursday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m. in Holy Rosary School Hall, Driving Park Ave.

Mrs. Helen Stopani is in charge of arrangements and tickets may be obtained from any member. There will be refreshments and prizes. Arrangements have been completed for the Guild's Charity Ball to be held in the Knights of Columbus ballroom Nov. 10.

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The take will be held in the Hibernian Club room, 21, Alexander Street. An evening of entertainment and dancing will follow.

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