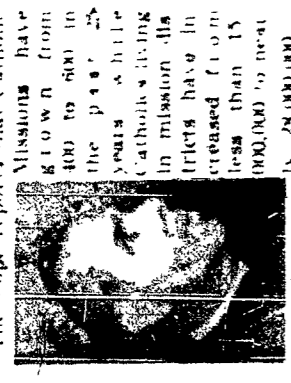
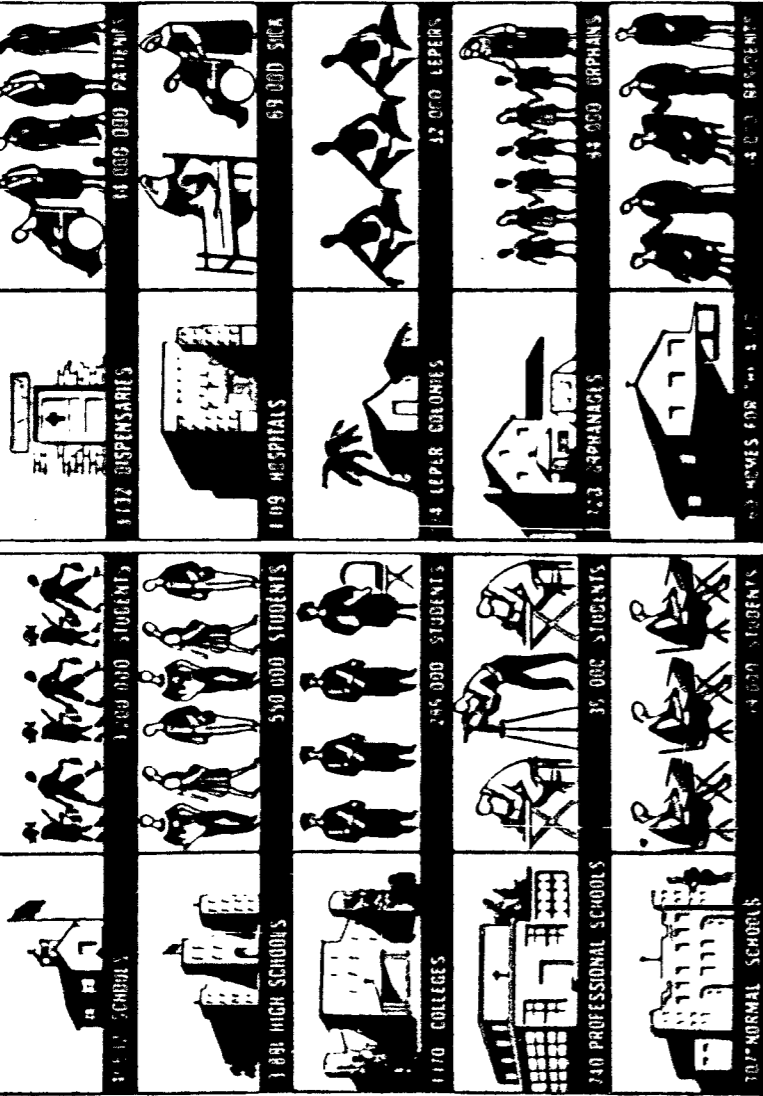


# Progress Cited In Catholic Church Mission World

What You Help The Holy Father Support

Philippines Seen Key To Orient's Mission Growth



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## Home Religion Study Plan Applications Double In Year

Red China Outlays Legion Of Mary

London (RNS) — The Chinese Communist government has begun a decree outlawing the Legion of Mary, a Roman Catholic lay organization, as a threat to the official Peking faith.

All leaders of the Legion, the association, will be arrested and sent to the interior of the country. The Legion of Mary is a lay organization of women who pray and work for the spiritual welfare of their neighbors.

STARTED DURING World War II as a temporary measure to help the war effort, the Legion of Mary has since the war become a permanent organization. It is now active in many parts of the world.

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# Mission Sunday

October 21, 1951



## Propagation Of Faith Society

Diocese Of Rochester

According to the Fides News Agency in Rome, there are at present 14,000,000 Catholics in Africa as compared with 2,000,000 in 1950. Two of the biggest groups who use the Home Study Course to inform themselves are West Africa—the first in 1,400 years, and the holding of the First National Gold Coast Congress at Kumasi last year.

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The Pope refers specifically to the settling up of Hierarchies as a sign that the Church in Africa is truly established in Pakistan and some parts of Africa and the holding of three important Primary Conferences in India, China, Thailand, and Indonesia.

Almost everywhere, Pope Pius XII observes, the number of schools, orphanages, hospitals, leprosantries, and dispensaries has grown in the past quarter century. He stresses, however, that much still remains to be done.

Because almost a thousand million people still await the Christian religion and civilization, America's leading Catholic Missionary Executive Auxiliary Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York, National Director of the Shrine for the Propagation of the Faith, recently predicted that the number of converts in the East will be in the millions.

"A DAY IS COMING in the East when Bishop Sheen declared the blessing of the faith to which our Western civilization has to some extent been receding. Doctor who will do with Confucius what Aquinas did with Aristotle, India will have its Eucharistic saints that will rival those of Rome and Japan."

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St. Ann's Home	..... \$ 217.00	\$ 217.00
Veterans' Hospital, Bath	..... 60.00	60.00
Veterans' Hospital, Manila	..... 2.00	2.00
Soldiers' Home, Bath	..... 200.00	200.00
St. Joseph's Hospital, Manila	..... 200.00	200.00
Catholic Mission Guild	..... 200.00	200.00
Little Flower Guild	..... 200.00	200.00
St. Vincent Society	..... 200.00	200.00
Holy Trinity Parish, Webster	..... 200.00	200.00
Our Lady's Society (St. Mary's Cathedral)	..... 200.00	200.00
St. Joseph's Hospital	..... 200.00	200.00
St. Joseph's Home	..... 200.00	200.00

1950 Report—Propagation of Faith Society—Diocese of Rochester		Total
Mission—Sunday	..... \$ 31,180.19	\$ 31,180.19
Wills	..... 14,911.54	14,911.54
Miscellaneous Income	..... 53.68	53.68
Designated Gifts	..... 108.00	108.00
Mass Stipends	..... 37,855.79	37,855.79
Missionary Expenses	..... 52,944.64	52,944.64
Holy Childhood Association	..... 12,217.31	12,217.31
Office and Promotion Expenses	..... 16,417.71	16,417.71
Total	..... 217,076.54	217,076.54
Undistributed Balance	..... 11,986.63	11,986.63
Total	..... 229,063.17	229,063.17

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