

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Believe it or not, the Communists are giving birth to the Church in China. Very recently they murdered a Chinese priest, Father Beda Chang. The funeral services were held in every church in Shanghai so great was the demonstration of faith. 300 priests read Mass in red vestments, 50 dozen red carnations were sent to one Church alone, great crowds overflowed every Church in the city. In one crowded Church alone 2400 stood outside. Rede! You are not building a coffin for the Church but for yourselves. . . . Having trouble praying well? A sacrifice to the Holy Father's Missions will increase the fervor of your devotions. . . . Three members of the Japanese royal family have made pilgrimages to the Hiroshima shrine of Our Lady of the Assumption this year. In view of the immense reverence in which the Emperor's household is held, this interest in the Catholic Faith may turn Japan. In a very short time, into a truly Catholic land. . . . A Chinese priest voluntarily offered himself as a prisoner of the Reds at Quinhon, as hostage for seminarians he wished to save. After several months in the jail, where he devoted himself to helping his cell-companions, he was released "because he was a bad influence on the other prisoners."

GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. A. V. S. who when asked by her husband what she wanted for her birthday, said \$15 for the Holy Father's Missions; to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. E. who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a sacrifice of \$25; to F. McK. who saved all her baby-sitting money and went without concerts at school to sacrifice \$10 for the Church in Japan; to Mrs. J. V. G. who has five children to sew and mend for, and yet sacrificed \$20 intended for a sewing machine to give the money to the Holy Father's Missions; to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. who had their old three repossessed instead of buying new ones to send \$20 for what the Holy Father called "the greatest of all charities"—a gift to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith; to Mrs. E. M. 64 years old, who picked beans and onions in a field to earn \$1 for the Holy Father's Missions; to L. M. who ate at home instead of a restaurant so as to send \$5 for the cause of Our Lord in the missions; to M. V. who sent \$20 sacrificed by not buying a dress. . . . Last year the Holy Father's Missions cared for 54 million children, aged, sick, lepers, and orphans. It is the largest agency in the world for helping both body and soul.

The Wise Men came from the East to the First Christmas. Wise men today send their Christmas sacrifices to the East, through the Holy Father's Missions. . . . What have you done about "last minute" Christmas gifts for people you may be forgetting on your regular list? Don't rush into a crowded drug store on Christmas Eve to buy something that neither of you will like: lay in, now, a stock of World Mission Rosaries, in their square, glass-like boxes. Each is blessed by me. Requests, accompanied by \$2 offerings, can be sent to 109 E. 38th St., New York 18. . . . China: A missionary found his sentence to death postponed from day to day. "Real preparation for death," he said, "does not consist of our emotional readiness. What is needed is a constant act of the will which unites ourselves to God under all circumstances." . . . A \$4 ticket for a Broadway play would keep a victim of leprosy a week in any of our 174 leproseries. A \$9 pair of dress-up shoes would pay for the expenses of a catechist for a month in Africa or India. Read the sacrifices others are making and do something both for your soul and the Holy Father's Missions.

Do not forget a Christmas present for Our Lord and His Blessed Mother this Christmas by sending a sacrifice to Christ's Vicar, Our Holy Father, whose representatives for the Missions in this country are the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 E. 38th St., New York 18, N. Y., or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

Spanish Bishops were described as "very important" as the prelates considered the high cost of living and proposed educational reforms.

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St. Bonaventure Award Goes To Richard F. Pattee

Richard F. Pattee, historian and journalist, was named the 1951 recipient of the Catholic Action Medal awarded by St. Bonaventure University.

Pattee will be honored for outstanding contribution to Catholic Action as a Catholic layman.

Currently a research scholar is consultant on international relations for the National Catholic Welfare Conference. He is also a columnist for N.C.W.C. Feature Service, and he has written many special articles on Spain, Europe and South America for the feature service.

Mr. Pattee was educated at the University of Arizona, the Catholic University of America, and the University of Louvain, Belgium. From 1937-38 he was professor of history at the University of Puerto Rico.

After leaving the Caribbean he joined the U. S. State Department, becoming assistant chief of the Division of Cultural Relations. In 1943 he became associated with the N.C.W.C. He is a former president of the American Catholic Historical Association, and was a vice president of the Commission on Congresses for the Holy Year, in Rome. In addition, he has lectured at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Good Counsel Grads Hail College Heads
Happy College memories were renewed when Rochester Alumnae from Good Counsel College, White Plains, met with Reverend Mother Dolores, President of the College, and the Dean, Sister M. Cyril at Nazareth College on Friday evening, Dec. 7.

The graduates were brought up to date on the innovations of the College. Of particular interest were the installment of two television sets, the opening of a kindergarten in conjunction with the child psychology and education departments, and the participation in plays staged by Iona College.

The two Religious of the Divine Compassion who attended the State College Conference toured Rochester under the guidance of Mrs. George B. McAvoy whose daughter, Ruth, is a freshman at Good Counsel.

One of the main points of interest was the Chapel at St. Andrew's Seminary which is dedicated to Our Lady of Good Counsel.

FRANK O'DEA
Students Give Blood
Windsor, Ontario (NC) — A total of 248 students gave blood on blood donor day for Assumption College here. Basilian Fathers who direct the college and Basilian scholastics made another 20 donations.

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54 Ton Total Reported For Clothing Campaign

Thirty-seven thousand pounds of clothing have been dispatched to the Long Island Warehouse for the Thanksgiving Week Clothing Campaign. It has been reported this week. This second report brings the grand total for the Thanksgiving campaign to 108, 828 pounds representing a total of 2000 cases.

Material collected in the drive is distributed overseas in Europe and Korea without regard to race, creed or color. The Rev. John T. Callahan is diocesan director of the campaign and honorary moderators include: the Rev. Fathers Charles McCarthy, Auburn; Daniel Hagan, Canastota; Joseph McNamara, Elmira; Robert Pomeroy, Geneva; and Charles Nangle, Rochester.

Second report on the Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign sponsored by the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference lists the following positions:

| Parish | Cases | Gr. Wgt. |
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| Holy Apostles | 30 | 1175 |
| Holy Family | 30 | 1175 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | 30 | 1175 |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help | 30 | 1175 |
| St. Andrew | 30 | 1175 |
| St. Anthony | 30 | 1175 |
| St. Margaret Mary | 30 | 1175 |
| St. Michael | 30 | 1175 |
| St. Balmain | 30 | 1175 |
| St. Thomas | 30 | 1175 |
| Auburn, Holy Family | 30 | 1175 |
| Brookfield | 30 | 1175 |
| St. Bridget's & St. Joseph | 30 | 1175 |
| Brookport, Nativity RVN | 30 | 1175 |
| Clyde, St. John | 30 | 1175 |
| Cohasset, St. Pius | 30 | 1175 |
| Danville, St. Mary's | 30 | 1175 |
| Geneva, St. Stephen | 30 | 1175 |
| Elmira, St. Cecilia | 30 | 1175 |
| Elmira St. St. Charles | 30 | 1175 |
| Hudson, Immaculate Conception | 30 | 1175 |
| Leicester, Sacred Heart | 30 | 1175 |
| St. Thomas, St. Lucy, St. Raphael | 30 | 1175 |
| Marion, St. Gregory | 30 | 1175 |
| Monticello, St. Michael | 30 | 1175 |
| Naples, St. Joseph | 30 | 1175 |
| Newark Valley, St. John | 30 | 1175 |
| Phelps, St. Francis | 30 | 1175 |
| Watkins, St. Mary's | 30 | 1175 |
| Waverly, St. James | 30 | 1175 |
| Wayland, St. Joseph | 30 | 1175 |
| Woodport, St. Joseph | 30 | 1175 |
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Veterans At Bath Send Mite For Korea Relief

New York (NC)—A group of veterans, some of whom have experienced the rigors of bitter Korean winter, responded to the recent clothing campaign for Korea war victims conducted by War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference.

From the Veterans Administration hospital at Bath, N. Y., came a letter to WRS—N.C.W.C. headquarters here. In it was \$25. The letter was signed by the Rev. Ralph F. Neagle, Catholic chaplain of the hospital.

It explained that the men at the hospital, some of whom were veterans who had been wounded in Korea, were unable to contribute clothing to the campaign but had taken up a collection which netted the \$25. "This is not much, but as you say 'it will be, by just that much more, closer to the mark enough,'" Father Neagle also said.

Economic Head Winsom Min. (NC)—The Rev. Raymond Miller, C.S.B., professor of ethics and sociology at the Redemptorist Major Seminary, Oconomowoc, Wis., has been elected president of the Catholic Economic Association.

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Kolping Society Marks Founder's Anniversaries

A double celebration honoring John Joseph Kolping, founder of the Kolping Society, will be held by members of the Society, Dec. 14 at St. Thomas Church, Elmira, and Dec. 15 at St. Anthony Church, Canastota.

The group is marking the anniversary of Father Kolping's death, Dec. 4, 1861.

Memorial Masses will be held at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and Communion will be followed by a luncheon.

The Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.B., pastor of the Society, will preside at the luncheon at a Memorial Celebration in the rectory house at 8 p.m.

Leo T. Brown, pastor of the Society, will preside at the luncheon at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and Communion will be followed by a luncheon.

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