

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

CHRISTMAS is a season of gift-giving. Have you noticed that in this column we never asked you for a gift for the Holy Father's Missions. We asked only for sacrifices, and how beautifully you have responded! The reason we asked for sacrifices, was because that is the way The Divine Missionary came to us on the first Christmas day through a sacrifice. First of all, He left the riches of heaven to preach Divine Life on earth. St. Paul says: "He Who was rich became poor for our sakes, that through His poverty we might be rich". He sacrificed His Majesty as God by tabernaculating Himself within His Mother who was a kind of ciborium holding the Host Who would be the Guest of the World. He sacrificed Himself by becoming a child, and being wrapped in swaddling bands, which portrayed the way He wrapped up His Divinity in our human form. He sacrificed Himself by not easing the housing situation in His favor in Bethlehem, and by allowing His Mother to take Him under the floor of the earth to be born amongst the beasts. He Who called Himself the Living Bread, descended from Heaven, sacrificed Himself by being born in Bethlehem the House of Bread, and by being laid in the manger, the place of food—a lovely anticipation of the Holy Eucharist.

All these sacrifices were to draw the whole world to Himself and to His Divine Mission. The Shepherds of Israel were the Home Missions; the Wise Men from Persia were the Foreign Missions, and Our Infant Jesus had His Own way of calling each, one through the angel, the other through a star.

AFTER 1900 Years there are 1,100,000,000 who do not know His Name or His Way of Life. But the time is not far off. These Gospel words are now coming true: "There came Wise Men from the East". The East may have had its chance and surrendered it, but it is about to have it again. In the ancient Assisi of the Chinese, it is written that in the 24th year of Tchoo-Wang, a great light appeared which illumined the sky. The sages showed him books in which it was written that this prodigy signified the appearance of a great Sage in the West. Then he sent 18 Wise men to the West to get information. On their way they met a disciple of Buddha, who told them of the birth of Christ. The eighteen wise men, however, followed the teachings of Buddha instead, and thus China missed being a Christian nation. Now another Herod is destroying the Christians of China. The missionaries are being massacred like the young children of Bethlehem. But Christ is in hiding. One day the Herod of Communism will die, and Christ will return and the East will come into its own as the Christian civilization of the future.

To all our friends who have made sacrifices in union with the Infant Jesus and His Immaculate Mother, and to all who will translate some of their Christmas gifts to sacrifices for the Mission of the Year Christ, we greet you on this Christmas with one great GOD LOVE YOU!

Health Contest Judges Named

Judges for the 1951 Scholastic Press Project being conducted in Monroe County, by the Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County in cooperation with the State Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health, and the Columbia Scholastic Press, were named today by Miss Maria Goulet, Executive Secretary of the Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County. They are: Mrs. Alexander M. Beeber, a member of the Board of Directors of the Health Association, Dr. Jean D. Watkins, representative of the Medical Society of the County of Monroe, Mrs. Louis Meinhold, Christmas Seal Sale Chairman in Brockport and David K. Malon, Editor of the Honeoye Falls Times.

Some 20 schools in the County are participating in the contest, by carrying feature stories, cartoons, and newsworthy on how youth can help fight Tuberculosis. "What Our Tuberculosis Association Does." The local winner will be entered in state and national contests, according to Miss Goulet.

This press project is being conducted in conjunction with the 45th Annual Christmas Seal Sale, now in progress in the County. Quota for Monroe County is \$33,000, which will be used to finance the Health Education and Tuberculosis Prevention Programs of the County Health

Final Clothing Campaign Reports 37 Ton Total

A grand total of 146,321 pounds of clothing were donated to the Thanksgiving Week Clothing Campaign. Final reports were in this week and revealed that 5,105 cartons were received for the European and Korean War Relief. This year's campaign was the largest to date according to the Rev. John T. Callahan, diocesan director.

Father Callahan expressed his sincerest appreciation to those who helped make the diocesan drive a success.

Twenty-seven parishes reported in the final tabulation with a total of 1237 cases or 37,436 pounds of clothing.

Parish	Cases	Gr. Wgt.
Holy Rosary	118	3200
Sacred Heart	81	4000
St. Francis Assisi	84	3001
St. Joseph's	42	1800
St. Monica's	213	3074
Addison, St. Catherine	15	400
Auburn, St. Francis Assisi	108	2000
Aves, St. Agnes	35	843
Canandaigua, St. Mary's	15	400
Emira, Our Lady Lourdes	14	645
Emira, St. Anthony's	40	4000
Hammondsport, St. Gabriel's	11	250
Henrietta, Good Shepherd & Ruth, St. Joseph	15	400
Honeoye Falls, St. Paul's	27	700
Mendon, St. Catherine's	17	300
Kernell, St. Ann and Norwalk, St. Ignace	147	6000
King Ferry, Our Lady Lake	4	200
Livonia, St. Joseph	20	600
Livonia Center, St. Michael	20	600
Lynn, St. Michael's	20	1000
Moravia, St. Patrick's	7	200
Scottsville, St. Mary's	9	1000
Seneca Falls, St. Patrick's	4	1000
Watkins Glen, St. Mary's	4	600
	1237	37,436

ESA Head's Wife Pleads Negro Chance To College

Hartford, Conn.—(NC)—The plight of American Negroes seeking a college education is a barrier confronting the United States in the path of world leadership, Mrs. Caroline J. Putnam of Springfield, Mass., told the Hartford Catholic Interracial Council.

The wife of Roger Lowell Putnam, the new Economic Stabilization Administrator, Mrs. Putnam is founder and president of Catholic Schools for Negroes, Inc., established four years ago, which has placed 75 Negroes in Catholic universities and colleges on scholarships.

MRS. PUTNAM said that after so many years of mistreatment and permitted degradation, the nation should give "our Negroes a chance to make good on their great ability."

She said when the Catholic Scholarships for Negroes was founded, it started by giving help to four students. She related that the 75 being helped today are in schools in 15 States and the District of Columbia. Among the students, she related, are 23 studying to be teachers, 12 doctors, nine nurses, and four social

National Guard Units Need Priests

Washington (NC)—Sixty call to active duty with their five priests, are needed to all units. The 27th Division in Ohio chaplain vacancies in inactivated and the 4th in Illinois. National Guard units, according to the Department of Defense, are to be called in the near future.

Currently 31 priest chaplains are serving with activated Guard units. Nine of these chaplains are in Korea. It is anticipated that a number of additional units may be called next summer and fall, to see Guardsmen returning to civilian life after serving the maximum of two years active duty with their units. The 27th Division in Ohio and the 4th in Illinois are ready and scheduled for activation, and a third division will be called in the near future.

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