

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

WHY is it that people fight with so much energy against the misery in the outer world and so little against the misery in their souls? In 1880 there were 3,177,000 Catholics in Asia today there are 9,000,000. . . GOD LOVE YOU! to Corporal R. O. E. who sent \$20 to the Holy Father's Missions he saved by giving up cigars and a few beers. If you are not sacrificing as much for your country as this soldier, then match his sacrifice for the missions. Have you heard of the little girl, viewing her first Christmas crib, who pointed to one of the angels and asked, "Who's the Blessed Mother's baby sister?" . . . GOD LOVE YOU to J. C. who sent \$30 she intended spending on a new hat and to J. M. who sent \$3 intended for a bracelet. . . Many religious orders who are doing noble work in the missions write to thank us for the God Love You column, developing a mission consciousness in the country which rebounds to them. This means we are so happy for our passion for all missions of the Church and all the missionaries.

Our Blessed Mother at Fatima asked all her children to say the Rosary for the peace of the world. Did you know our World Mission Rosary has each decade consecrated to a continent and represented by its special color. Send a \$2 offering to 100 East 58th St., New York 16, with the request for such a Rosary blessed by me. . . Have you given 15% of your total income to charity in the past twelve months? The Treasury Department allows you to deduct that much from taxable income. If it is sent to a recognized charity. We are a recognized charity. 1952 is a good year to begin letting Uncle Sam help you help the missions. . . GOD LOVE YOU to K. G. who sent \$2000 for the education of a priest in the Holy Father's Missions and to Mrs. B. Z. who sent \$1000 for the same purpose, thus fulfilling the wish of her father on his deathbed. . . Did you know that the old gold and jewelry our friends sent to the Holy Father's Missions, in one week, brought \$318 when we sold them? Been through your top drawer or jewelry boxes lately?

Do you ever thank God for the gift of sight, when you see a lovely sunset, the smile of a child and the host raised over the altar? One practical way of giving such thanks is to send alms to the Holy Father's Missions which cares for thousands of blind in pagan lands. . . GOD LOVE YOU to Edna who has learned to manicure her own nails and is sending the Holy Father the saving of one dollar a week. My left hand doesn't know what my right hand is doing," she writes. . . How much have you had to eat? Statistics report that the average American by the age of 70, has consumed 150 head of beef, 26 sheep, 310 pigs, 225 lambs, 2,400 chickens, the yield of 25 acres of grain and 60 acres of fruit and vegetables. Wait to give us the price of one pig or sheep for hungry children in Asia? . . . GOD LOVE YOU to J. D. who suggested that the girls in the school instead of exchanging Christmas gifts donate the \$65 saved to the Holy Father's Missions. . . A suggested motto for the U. N. Not revenge but penance.

What is a "sacrifice"? It used to be, among the Jews, the first fruits—the unblemished lamb—the whitest dove. Today it is giving up something so precious to you that it "hurts". Thus you share in the agony of Christ on the Cross who died to save the sinners of the world. Tear out this and pin the sacrifice which you make for the Vicar of Christ and His Missions and send it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith 100 E. 52nd St., New York 16, New York, or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

UN Failure On Holy Land Problem Cited

New York — (NC) — Failure of the United Nations to act on a resolution to internationalize the Holy Land and the organization's efforts to wash its hands of the Palestinian problem was cited here by Msgr. Thomas J. McMahon, national secretary of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

Addressing a communion breakfast of the Carroll Club at the Waldorf Astoria, Monsignor McMahon told of a report from Paris that under the terms of a four power plan, supported by Britain, Turkey, France and the United States, the Palestine Conciliation Commission for Jerusalem would be shifted to virtual eclipse in New York.

"PALESTINE," HE said, "was South Korea for the United States. Palestine was the first problem the U. N. undertook to solve and solved it poorly. They are today trying to dismember themselves of their own resolutions and their own votes. Now there's a slow slide propaganda for the U. N. to untangle itself from Palestine."

Monsignor McMahon emphasized that the Church does not oppose Jewish immigration into Palestine and that the Church never opposed the formation of Israel as a state. On the contrary, "we did work to see to it that the U. N. put into the Palestine agreement guarantees for the right to visit the Holy Places," he added.

THE PRESIDENT of the Pontifical Mission to Palestine said the United States was perhaps even more to blame than the other nations for failure to settle the question of the Holy Land. But, he added, "some day right will triumph and we know that Christians will have free access to the Holy Places—the same freedom the Crusaders fought for."

Anti-Semitism is a word that stifles discussion on any matter connected with the problem," Monsignor McMahon asserted. "Did it ever occur to anyone that we could be pro-Christian in our view? I would make that the cornerstone of the whole problem of the Middle East. We are not anti-Semitic, or anti Arab, but pro-Christian, especially in regard to the Holy Places."

FOR MARCH OF DIMES



Catholic Hospitals throughout the United States will benefit by the 1955 March of Dimes Drive during the month of January. In the photo, Mrs. Doris Broome, of Washington, D. C., is shown at the out-patient clinic of Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., with Larry Jim Gross, 7, this year's poster boy, and Sister Dolores of the Providence Hospital out-patient department. (NC Photos)

Cardinal Mindszenty Torturer Reported In Washington

Washington — (NC) — A complete investigation of reports that Dr. Emil Weil, Hungarian Minister to the United States, directed the drugging of Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, prior to his "trial" in January, 1953, has been called for by Representative Wayne L. Hays of Ohio.

Mr. Hays said he will call upon the House Foreign Affairs Committee to make the investigation. He said he had read reports that the Hungarian Minister directed the drugging and declared that he was "shocked, but not surprised" by them. He also said he is requesting the State Department to examine fully what recourse it has to demand the recall of the minister.

Cardinal Mindszenty was arrested in 1949 and after several weeks of detention was "tried" early in 1953. He was sentenced to prison for life.

Mr. Hays said: "It's time we did something about it. The Hungarian people are not to blame. They are slaves to the Communist conspiracy to destroy this man Weil."

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Gold Star Awarded To Navy Chaplain

Washington — (NC) — The Rev. (Lt. Comdr.) Joseph J. McDonald, Navy Chaplain and priest of the Milwaukee archdiocese, has been awarded the Gold Star medal for meritorious service with the Marines from January 23 to July 11, 1951, in Korea, the Navy Department has announced.

FATHER McDONALD, whose home is in Waukegan, Wis., is back in the United States on rotation. He is an alumnus of St. Francis College, Waukegan, and St. Francis Seminary, St. Francis, Wis., and was stationed in Milwaukee on June 1, 1950. He joined the Navy as a chaplain in 1948.

The citation for Father McDonald's Gold Star stated: "As an regimental chaplain, Lt. Comdr. McDonald performed his duties in an outstanding manner. Working under extremely trying conditions which included one period of 43 consecutive days in the attack, he frequently was busy day and night, evacuating and tending the many wounded, and often administering last rites on the front lines, with no regard for the danger involved in his own failure. His courage, cheerful disposition and devotion to duty were a constant inspiration to all who observed him, and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Father McDonald was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement while serving with a Marine infantry battalion on April 23 and 24, 1951, in Korea. The citation stated that when the battalion was subjected to a violent night attack, he relinquished his foxhole to a wounded Marine and disregarding his own safety, moved in and about the sick bay which was under constant mortar and automatic weapons fire, rendering spiritual assistance to the wounded.

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College Nuns Demand Better Railroad Service

Adrian, Mich. (RNS) — Inadequate railroad service has not attended at two schools mainlined here by the Sisters of St. Dominic and imperiled an investment of several million dollars, the Catholic order contended in an appeal to the Adrian city commission and the Wash. Post.

MOTHER SUPERIOR Mary Gerard said the railroad had permitted its service to decline since 1940 and that equipment at West Brighton College and St. Joseph Academy had suffered as a result.

Officials of the railroad said retrenchment had been forced upon it by motorized competition.

Sister Mary Gerard explained that in making the 211 mile and normally four hour trip to Chicago, nuns at the mother house and student at the two schools have to transfer at Fort Wayne Ind. to the Pennsylvania Railroad because the Wabash has discontinued through service to Chicago.

This necessitates a four hour wait at Fort Wayne under dismal conditions at inconvenient hours of the night and with no adequate facilities for waiting, she said.

IN ADDITION, the travelers must carry their own baggage a block and a half under a dark vaulted from one station to another in a disreputable area of ten frequented by bums and drunks.

The parents of the students as well as the students themselves and the nuns, object strenuously to these "extreme and perilous conditions," the Mother Superior added.

Church in China Threatened By Extinction Of Clergy

Hong Kong (NC) The "progressive Catholic Church," launched a year ago by the Communist government in China, is believed to number less than 200 members throughout the country. Many of these so-called leaders of the "reformed church" were pressed into heading the schismatic church under threat of being punished for past political agitations, missionaries from China say.

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