

# GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. EULTON J. SHEEN

THE Holy Father received the following message from Chinese Catholics: "We are very eager to sacrifice ourselves for the Church; we are ready to be imprisoned or to shed blood in testimony of the truth announced by Jesus Christ. Bless our crucifixions that God may use our weakness to fulfill His Holy Will, that the Catholic Church may one day be a glory to God in ages yet to come." These good people are witnesses to the Faith by their blood. The word witness means martyr. Will you be a witness to the Faith by making a sacrifice today for the Holy Father's Missions? ... GOD LOVE YOU to the boys and girls of Hogan High School who shovelled snow and did babysitting and went without lunches to send the Holy Father's Missions \$12.13. ... GOD LOVE YOU to R. E. B. who read "MISSION" in a doctor's office and sent \$50 in gratitude for escaping an operation. ... England has a new Queen. Thank God! We have always had Mary, and she is Queen of the Missions as well.

We are unhappy only to the extent that we are selfish. Make a sacrifice of a luxury, a movie, an expensive meal for the sake of bringing the Faith to some pagan, and you will make yourself happy. ... GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. E. C. S. who sent the Holy Father's Missions the price of make-up shoes which she always wanted. ... GOD LOVE YOU to A. J. of my hometown for \$300 "to make up for some of the times I was unable to give to the Holy Father's Mission." ... We need annuities (and so do you!) Lump sums of money, entrusted to the Holy Father's World Mission A. S. D. Society for investment, bring a comfortable income to you while you live and go to the support of the Holy Father's Missions when you die. If you neglect to do this, you may find you will have a "legacy" to stand on. ... GOD LOVE YOU to the M. Family in a country district who wrote: "We are one of the poorest families in the parish. We gave up a turkey dinner when all the family came for a reunion and sent the money to the Holy Father's Missions."

Turn your sins into arguments for God's mercy; turn your blessings into proofs of your thankfulness by a sacrifice to the Holy Father's Missions. ... GOD LOVE YOU to the husband of Mrs. R. L. who sent \$25 to the Holy Father's Missions he received from a hospital for giving a blood transfusion. ... GOD LOVE YOU to R. S. who was inspired by the column to work overtime in order to aid the Holy Father's Missions. ... A physician told his patient that he had a new test; he was to walk down a hall and push open the door marked for him. The first door he saw said, "Foreign-born" and "American." He pushed open the "American" door. He then saw two other doors: "Men" and "Women." He pushed open the "Men" door. He was faced with two more doors, marked, "Income Over \$10,000 a Year" and "Income Under \$10,000 a Year." He pushed the second—and found himself in the street! Then he contributed to the Holy Father's Missions and got back his common sense.

The Rosary is the prayer of the persecuted Church. Where Mass is forbidden—as in Eastern Europe and many parts of China—where church doors are locked and priests in jail—the faithful may still pray the Rosaries for peace. You can beat John your petitions to the Holy Father's World Mission Rosary, blessed by me for the mission of the world. The five colored beads are dedicated to the five mission continents. Tear out this column, pin your \$2 offering with your request for a Rosary to it, and mail to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 709 E. 38th St., New York 16, New York, or your diocesan director, Very Rev. Mgr. John S. Eandale, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

## Diocesan Nightly Broadcast Begins Third Year Tuesday

(Continued from Page 1) Executive committee have been Frank E. Wolfe, industrialist, in charge of finance; Joseph W. Benz, funeral director, who programs the day; leaders of the Rosary prayers, and Frank R. Davis, Rochester Commissioner of Buildings, who arranges organization participation.

CROWDS OF 500 and 600 persons have taken part in some of the broadcasts on major feasts. From every walk of life have come the day participants—professional men, judges, civic officials, men from plush offices and men from the assembly line.

From as many varied sources, too, have come letters of commendation, and of request for further information about the Church. Program officials feel that the broadcast has been a tremendous influence for good in the 12-county diocese.

Concerts in Hawaii  
Honolulu (NC)—The world-famous Trapp Family Singers will cross the Pacific for the first time to give ten concert performances throughout the Hawaiian Islands, accompanied by Mgr. Franz Waser, their conductor.

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## Monsignor Casey Appointed Pastor Of Pro-Cathedral

(Continued from Page 1) had been religious instructor of Our Lady of Mercy High School and chaplain of the Monroe County Jail.

He was secretary to the present Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, when Cardinal Mooney was Bishop of Rochester, from 1933 to 1937.

Monsignor Casey was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor by Pope Pius XII in October, 1947.

In 1946 he accompanied Archbishop Mooney to Rome for the conferring of the Cardinal's hat on the former Bishop of Rochester.

Monsignor Casey was ordained June 7, 1930, and his first assignment was assistant pastor at St. Mary's, Rochester. In 1932 he was appointed Vice Chancellor of the Diocese.

## Religious Orders To Aid Rome Spiritual Rally

(Continued from Page 1) theless was easier than that at their original homes. After the war, they preferred to stay on in Rome, where there are more methods of keeping alive, rather than facing again the haphazard prospects of work which, when it can be found at all, is very hard at poor pay.

ON THE PERIPHERY of Rome sprang up what would be called in the United States "shack towns," particularly along the arterial roads leading away from the city. Thousands are dwelling there. Others found shelter in actual caves in the hills within and near the city, in nooks and crannies among the ruins, or beneath ancient aqueducts.

Generally, the miserable condition of these people has fostered resentment, embarrassment and demoralization to an extreme degree. Not only have they become lax in a religious sense, they have also become an easy prey of leftist agitation.

A more rapid housing program would have contributed considerably toward easing this situation, which is aggravated by severe unemployment. Since this situation has remained for such a long time, the Pope and other Church authorities believe that no more time can be allowed to pass without attempting to do the utmost, at least in a religious way.

## Crusade Hailed By Hearst Papers

New York (NC)—The recent worldwide radio appeal of His Holiness Pope Pius XII for a mighty reawakening of the Christian world "is not a message of interest to Catholics alone but to people of all religions who have let themselves become careless about their own morals and indifferent to immorality in public affairs."

The observation is made by The New York Journal American in an editorial, which also has been published by other Hearst newspapers throughout the country. The editorial acknowledges that "the great need of the world" is a spiritual crusade "to get the people of all nations to live by and be governed by the rules of common honesty." The editorial continues:

"AMERICANS THINK of themselves as a church-going and God-fearing people. But the manner in which crime flourishes among its shoddy shame us, and the corruption in government should appall us."

Actually neither crime nor corruption have shamed us or appalled us very much, or else they would not flourish; for it is only indifferent people who are plagued by these evils.

"As the Pope says, the people have to be honest with each other and with themselves if they expect to have a peaceful life in a safe world.

The terrible thing about moral decay is that it spreads so fast ... A spiritual crusade by making each of us attend to the repair of his own good morals, would give powerful impetus to better morals in the responsible places of national and world affairs."

## Jesuit Provincial Leaves To Visit Ceylon Mission

New Orleans (NC)—The Very Rev. A. William Crandell, S. J., provincial of the New Orleans province of the Society of Jesus, left here on his first visitation to houses of the province in Ceylon. He will be away four months.

The Ceylon mission territory, in the Trincomalee diocese, was formerly under French Jesuits. It was assigned to the New Orleans province in 1947. Bishop Ignatius T. Glenn, S. J., of Trincomalee, is the Ordinary of the 5,048 square-mile mission field which embraces a population of 296,000, of whom 18,014 are Catholics.

## Pontiff's Address To U.S. Children

New York (NC)—Following the text of the Ash Wednesday radio address by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to the Catholic school children of the United States, which formally opened the children's Lenten campaign of the Bishop's Fund for Victims of War:

The little children are listening to Our voice, as We speak from our home in St. Peter's in Rome, our dear little children of America; and the thought that makes us very happy—the happy—the Gentle Savior was happy, when the children crowded around to catch His words and receive a blessing from Him. Did He tell them a story?

You know, He was fond of stories. Let us begin with one today.

Far away in a land across the sea there lived once upon a time a man, who loved children very much, and oh, so many claimed him as their father. But disaster came upon the land, and some of his children were left without food, and were cold and sick, and many without a home.

"Father, look on our distress. What can we do? Your other children, happier in their lot than we, surely would help us, if only they knew. Can you tell them about us, please; because they are far away and our cries cannot reach them."

And the father said: "Of course, I will tell my other children." And he sent messages to them; and those other children, when they heard all this, at once replied: "We are only too happy to help our brothers and sisters in need."

THEY BROUGHT food and sweaters and blankets, and some brought medicine, and others brought money, their small allowances for candy and sweets. All these gifts were collected together and sent to the poor, suffering children, who once again began to smile and play and sing, because they saw that they would now have food and clothing and be cured, when they got sick.

And the father went to a little magic box, and talking into it, told the kind-hearted children far away how grateful their brothers and sisters were for their gifts, and everybody was so glad.

BUT NOW, my dear children, you have already guessed the meaning of that story. You are the kind-hearted children, and far away over the seas you do have brothers and sisters. You have never seen them, but they

really are your brothers and sisters, children of the One True God in Heaven; and the same Blessed Mother, Our Lady, watches over you all.

And the "once upon a time" really is now; because even now thousands of these little brothers and sisters are still cold and hungry and wander homeless and helpless. And so again this year We come to the radio, first to say a sincere "thank you" in the name of the poor children of Europe, and of all the other countries, to whom you sent your gifts last year and the years before that; and then just to remind you that your assistance is still needed.

We know that you want to help; all you want to know is how. Your good teachers in school will tell you that, just what to bring and where to leave it.

BUT LISTEN to one more word We have for you. Did you ever ask yourself why Jesus ever showed such a special love for

little children? He himself gave a reason: "because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Yes, their innocence and simple goodness give them a sure claim to heaven."

But, alas, they can lose that innocence; and when children are hungry, dressed only in rags and without a home, it is all the easier to lose that innocence. And how terribly sad that loss always is, so you see how all the relief you send will help to protect these unfortunate children, your brothers and sisters, against sin, keep them dear to the Heart of Christ, and enable them to grow up brave defenders of God and His Church and loyal citizens of their country. That is what We hope and pray you, too, will be.

Goodbye now, and remember to pray every day for the Holy Father in Rome, who now gives a special blessing with all the affection of His heart to you and your dear parents and your devoted teachers in school.



**Americans Are Rolling Up Their Sleeves!**

**Armed Forces Blood Donor Program CALL YOUR RED CROSS TODAY**

Career girls and carpenters ... truck drivers and teachers ... bankers and bakers and pretty housewives—everybody with a conscience is rolling up his and her sleeves to help meet the crisis of a depleted blood reserve.

Your Armed Forces are short 800,000 pints of desperately needed blood this month. Men, your men, on "Hearstbreak Ridge" have been hit. Tomorrow it may be at some other place with a strange name. And maybe the blood won't be there. And the fighting man who might die ... will die.

Your Defense Department and your Red Cross have reminded you that blood is needed. Let's look at it dropped near us and you might need it. Secretary of Defense Lovett says the situation is perilous. Our top military men in Korea say it's perilous. Our local defense organizations plead with us to wake up!

Why not join the thousands of Americans who are giving blood, giving it regularly, cheerfully! It isn't painful. Trained personnel make it easy and even pleasant.

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