

American Catholics Support Near East Missions

Washington (NC) — American Catholics through funds made available to Pope Pius XII, support priests, Sisters, orphanages, hospitals, leprosy and other missionary works in the Middle East and on the West Coast of Africa, a report of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association reveals.

MONSIGNOR THOMAS J. McManis, executive secretary, told the Board of Bishops of the CNEWA that Catholics in the United States:

- Support students for the present in 25 Near East seminaries.
- Aid some 3,000 native priests.
- Have built 50 churches and chapels during the past year, and aided 800 schools.
- HAVE HELPED to open hospitals, as well as dispensaries and clinics, in every country of the Middle East. These countries include Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Palestine, Jordan, and the Malabar Coast of Africa.

The generosity of American Catholics has also made possible a mobile clinic in Jordan that visits 50 desert towns every week.

In Europe, Monsignor McManis reported, the American benefactors of CNEWA have been instrumental in giving relief to thousands of persons displaced from the Balkan countries and Eastern Europe. The seminarians and priests who are returning to their places of origin are reported by Monsignor McManis to be the best of health.

More than 26 years of the CNEWA's existence and continued which aid in part:

- SCATTERED THROUGHOUT the Near and Middle East are numerous seminaries, schools, dispensaries, hospitals and leprosy sanatoria which are tangible testimony to the charity of those who have rendered such works of mercy.
- The Catholic Near East Welfare Association whose personal secretary, Father Joseph Chang, has been instrumental in the relief work.
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RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Mission Sunday* \$ 66,578.19	Foreign Missions \$ 40,970.89
Wills 9,523.30	Home Missions 15,595.31
Miscellaneous Income 174.55	Catholic Near East 1,524.96
Designated Gifts 49,583.60	Designated Gifts 54,979.76
Mass Stipends 37,140.71	Mass Stipends 37,140.71
Missionary Plan 58,121.08	Missionary Plan 57,822.37
Annulity 4,300.00	Holy Childhood Association 12,227.31
Holy Childhood Association 20,464.75	Office and Promotion Expenses 18,068.88
Total \$245,886.18	Total \$243,852.48

*RECEIPTS: Mission Sunday receipts include Ordinary Memberships, \$30,689.00; Special Memberships, \$9,940.00; Perpetual Memberships, \$6,150.00; Missionary Union, \$13.00; Collections, \$16,944.00; Donations, \$3,742.19.

105 Chinese Clergy Killed By Communists Since '44

By REV. ALBERT O'HARA

Hong Kong (NC) — At least 105 Chinese priests have been killed by the Reds or have died in communist prisons since 1944. More than 200 Chinese priests are still confined to prisons.

Besides the recent widely publicized deaths of Father Beda Chang, S.J., in prison in Shanghai and Father Matthew Su, diocesan priest in Wuhan, more than a hundred Chinese priests on whose fate there is definite information have fallen before the firing squad or have died from torture or the rigors of imprisonment.

THEY ARE from all parts of China. To mention but a few: Father Joseph Chang was executed in Siching in 1951. In the same year Father Stanislaus was executed in North China. Father Andrew Chao burned to death in Kunming.

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\$2,000,000 Expended For Home Missions

Chicago (NC) — Demands for aid from the Catholic Church Extension Society are growing in all United States missions. William D. O'Brien, society president, reported here.

"TRIBUTE is an increase," the Bishop added, "in converts, Catholic schools and churches in every section of the country, thereby affording the Catholic Church Extension Society a greater opportunity for mission work."

More than \$2,000,000 was distributed during the last fiscal year for expansion of home missions work, the Bishop reported at the society in the Conrad Hilton Hotel here.

His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, presided at the meeting which was attended by more than 75 Archbishops and Bishops from all sections of the country. The Cardinal is Chancellor of the society.

Chapel Built By Soldiers Dedicated

West Knabe, Canal Zone (RNS) — Seventy-five Puerto Rican soldiers of the U. S. Army post were lauded for "a great apostolic work" by Archbishop Paul Bernier, Papal Nuncio to Panama and Coen Rica, as he dedicated the new chapel built in their off-duty time by the men of the Fort Kobbe Catholic Club on the Fort Kobbe, Iowa, Catholic chapel at the post. Father Zwicklain at the post. Father Zwicklain was among the priests assisting at the dedication ceremony.

Canon, a Panamanian Pacific Coast priest, presided over the ceremony. About 50 persons gathered for the event. The chapel is named after the late George Alford of Trichur, its nearby camp and air base.

Customs Officer Pays Tax For Poor Missioner

Beadle (NC) — The duty on 80 stacks of cement from the U. S. will be 60 pesos, Padre, the customs official here told Father Donald L. Hessler, Maryknoll Missioner from Lake Orion, Mich.

EXPLAINING THAT the cement would be used to help the people of Beadale, Padre Hessler asked for a reduction in the duty. He said the cement was for a missioner from New Mexico to build a large altar in the church roof and thus supply the town with drinking water during the six dry months of the year when all the wells are polluted. "I can't lower the price, Padre, but I want to help you," said the official.

HE TOOK 40 pesos from his own pocket and gave them to Father Hessler. He gave the other 40 pesos to the missioner. "This is for the poor of Beadale," Padre Hessler said. "This is for the poor of Beadale." "This is for the poor of Beadale," Padre Hessler said. "This is for the poor of Beadale."

U. S. Missionary Marks Birthday In Red Jail

Hong Kong (NC) — One of America's forgotten missionaries, Father Joseph F. McGlinchey, celebrated his 55th birthday this month, in a jail somewhere in communist China.

The last report concerning Father McGlinchey's whereabouts was that he had been taken to a jail in Tsingtao, a city in the province of Shandong, in the town of Lintai, Kwangtung province, for a number of months.

Father McGlinchey was born on November 15, 1897. He was educated in the United States and came to China in 1924.

During his quarter-century of missionary work, he has established a number of dispensaries, schools, orphanages and homes for the aged.

Private Schools' Report 1951

Designated Holy Child	Total
St. Bernard's Seminary (Catholic Seminary) — \$497	\$ 4,346.00
St. Anne's Seminary (R.F.P. Seminary) — 154.00	875.00
St. Joseph's Seminary (R.F.P. Seminary) — 154.00	1,181.00
St. Mary's Seminary (R.F.P. Seminary) — 154.00	17,414.00
St. Ann's Seminary (R.F.P. Seminary) — 154.00	196.00
St. Joseph's Seminary (R.F.P. Seminary) — 154.00	2,027.75
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St. Joseph's Seminary (R.F.P. Seminary) — 154.00	1,181.75
St. Ann's Seminary (R.F.P. Seminary) — 154.00	89.00
St. Joseph's Seminary (R.F.P. Seminary) — 154.00	287.00
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Hospitals, Institutions, Mission Groups (1951 Report)

Group	Amount
St. Ann's Home	\$398.70
Mass Stipends	28.44
Veterans' Hospital, Bath	68.00
Soldiers' Home, Bath	65.00
St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira	171.00
Mass Stipends	196.00
Catholic Mission Guild	185.00
Mass Stipends	582.00
Little Flower Mission Guild	16.00
L.C.R.A. Holy Trinity Parish, Webster	397.00
Holy Name Society, St. Ambrose Parish, Rochester	75.00
Sacred Heart Mission Club, St. Michael Parish, Newark	80.00
League of the Sacred Heart, St. Ignace Parish, West Rochester	100.00
St. Mary Hospital	100.00
Mass Stipends	21.25
Catholic Convalescent	4.00
Mass Stipends	28.00

Mission Sunday

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