

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

A parable for the twentieth century . . . Three Wise Men of the twentieth century in search of peace came to the modern Bethlehem which is sometimes called the U. N. There they met Joseph the chief engineer. Joseph told them that peace came only to those who carried the key of peace. The Wise Men opened their briefcases, each one saying he carried the secret. The first brought Gold or the power of money which can distribute food and cannon to other nations and thus make the allies of democracy which is the government of peace.

The second Wise Man brought frankincense, or the modern science of scent, which is chemistry. It appears as a hydrogen atom which when split by a neutron, in turn splits other atoms until a bombing force is released that can wipe out life over large areas of the earth.

The third Wise Man was a University Professor who brought a book entitled "The Philosophy of Myrrh"—a treatise on despair—a way to live dangerously without the superstition of religion and the myth of God.

Joseph whispered in the ear of the first Wise Man, and he looked sad. He in turn whispered into the ear of the second and the third and they all looked sad. Then they remembered: and there was one thing they had forgotten; they had forgotten the Mother and the Babe; they would have the Peace without the Prince of Peace, without charity, power without humility, learning without truth.

If you have read this column so far, you have read something that is dedicated to the peace of the world by bringing the Mother and the Babe to China, Japan, India, Africa and the 514 missionary areas of the church throughout the world. The parable bids you to bring the ancient gifts with their ancient meaning to the Babe and the Mother: your gold, your frankincense and your myrrh; your gold—a material offering; your frankincense—the offering with the intention of praising God as incense burns itself out to lift itself heavenwards; your myrrh—myrrh was used for burial, hence your gift plus praise and a spirit of sacrifice—the giving to a point where it is a death to your selfishness and your pride and your egotism that you may live in Christ and Christ may live in you.

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At your request and a \$2 offering to the Missions, we will send you a World Mission Rosary blessed by me.

Send your myrrh, your incense and your gold to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 33rd Street, New York 17, New York or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

Crib In A Baby's Pocket

By N.G.W.G. News Service
This is an account of an exciting and ingenious Christmas celebration by tiny orphans, and how Chinese Reds throttled it down to a paper crib hidden in the pocket of a wall. It is told by a Sister of Charity recently expelled from China by the Communists.



Christmas was always a great feast in China. It was a family feast for the orphans who are the special charges of the Holy Childhood Association.

A school, composed of 2,000,000 school children in the United States. Crowds of the older and married girls from the country districts came in for Christmas with their babies and young children.

EVERY HOUSE in the big compound of the "House of Mercy" had its Christmas crib—the tiny babies' nursery, the big babies' kindergarten-school, the primary school children, the big girls' workroom, the old women's home, the old men's home, the hospitals and the children's infirmary. Also the kitchens and the farm; and last but not least, the beautiful chapel where "Our Baby," as the children called Him, lay in His crib at the side of the high altar.

There was a constant stream of visitors, Christians and pagans. The crib in the kindergarten was the most popular and had wonderful features. On the mountains above the cave there roamed red lions, yellow-striped tigers, and white polar bears with climbing monkeys. Down below there was a river on which sailed Chinese junk and sampans (canoes with geese and ducks around them).

ON THE ROAD from Bethlehem a procession came to adore the "Little King"—men, women, and children; black, white, and yellow. Sedan chairs, rickshaws, and wheelbarrows were on the road; also tiny motor cars, even a tank with guns—and small lorries packed with dried beans and prunes, so that the "Little King" might feed his hungry guests.

At first, there were the days of jubilation and the nursery Christmas day had not passed before St. Joseph had his leg broken, our Lady was decapitated, the Divine Infant lost an arm and marauding infants had pocketed the sheep.

So I organized a kindergarten school. The Christmas cribs grew more wonderful every year—and the babies themselves guarded

TEAMWORK IN PHILIPPINES



Sister M. Camillus of the Columbian Sisters and her brother, Father James Lillis, also a Columbian, check on this little Philippine's catechism lesson. They are both stationed in Ozama City on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines. (NC Photos).

'False Cult' Devotees Draw Church Penalty

Nuremberg, Germany—(RNS)—Thirty-five Catholics in the Bavarian villages of Heroldsbach and nearby Forchheim were excommunicated by Church authorities for continuing to propagate "false cults" concerning alleged apparitions of the Virgin Mary at Heroldsbach. This brings to 65 the total number of persons who have been excommunicated in connection with the "apparitions." A commission appointed by the Church to study the alleged apparitions said it had failed to find anything "supernatural" about them. Catholics were forbidden, therefore, in a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, from making Heroldsbach a "site of religious cults" under the threat of canonical punishment.

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Mrs. Helm, 'White House' Nurse, Dies

Washington—(NC)—Requiem Mass for Mrs. Ruth Powderly Helm, 59, who was known as the White House nurse and was a daughter of one of the founders of the Knights of Labor, was offered in St. Gabriel's Church here. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Helm served as nurse to Presidents Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding. She was the nurse for President Wilson for 18 months, toward the end of his administration. She also served the former President after he left the White House and after she had served as nurse for his successor, President Harding.

MRS. HELM was a member of President Harding's party when he took a trip to Alaska, prior to his death in San Francisco in August, 1923. After his death, she was called back to Washington and served former President Wilson in his final illness until his death in February, 1924.

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THE COMMUNISTS held doctrine classes. But the children answered back so sagely, if simply, that the communists did not continue. They found the children tough subjects for re-indoctrination.

The first Christmas of the "liberation" in 1950, passed off without incident. The Christmas cribs were made for all the houses and chapel, and in the parish church the crib was the most beautiful, made by a convert schoolmaster.

The Christmas Masses were crowded; the communists stood at the back of the Church and watched. They said: "Next year this church will be empty." We even had the Christmas play—but at one o'clock in the middle of the day when the communists were eating their rice and rarely visited us.

AFTER THE Feast of the Purification the storm broke and we were persecuted. For three months Mass was forbidden, and Catholics and Protestants had to study communist doctrine. "Wash their brains."

The communists prophesied that at the end of that time, there would be no more Christians. And the chief of the police had threatened: "All that are not with us will be shot!" But when the Mass was permitted again, the Christians flocked to the church—even the lazy ones!

On the Christmas of 1951, there were no Christmas cribs, except little paper ones carried in pockets. All statues and religious articles in the orphanage had been confiscated by the communists; but in the kindergarten school, the little Chinese Sister had managed to hide underneath other boxes the wooden case containing the little Jesus. She carefully closed the lid.

The babies, looking carefully over their shoulders to see if there was a communist on the stairs, with mischievous smiles, lifted the lid of the case and took a peep, saying little prayers under their breath with the Sister. They think it also a great joke to say their prayers in their beds with the bedcovers wrapped around their heads—for fear that the communists should see them.

Six Chinese Sisters are still there, holding on bravely for the sake of the souls of the children; but they have a very hard life with many sufferings and humiliations.

When I, the last foreign Sister, was expelled, the Sisters were not allowed to come to the door with me and the children were all locked up so that they would not see me.

Only the babies were wandering about the corridor and they clamored around me saying pathetically, "Momo mey-mey-oh ah, kw-kwa lai ah?" ("Go away slowly and come back quickly, won't you?")

Our Lady of the Holy Childhood save you children in China!

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