

# GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

**POLITICS** is the major interest of the modern world. But it was not always so. One of the early Fathers of the Church had to ask his people not to discuss the Hypostatic Union in barber shops. In our times the discussion of politics could be profitable, if it were seen through the eyes of Christ; then politics becomes love of the missions. The international problem is basically a mission problem.

Take for example the present persecution of the Jews in Czechoslovakia. This crime is added to the crime of persecuting Christians to impress the Moslems and to assure them that Russia has abandoned Israel in order to win the favor of the Moslems. The Kremlin has been receiving reports for months that Moslems believed the Soviet regime was Jewish—which is not true. To eradicate this impression, the Soviets have embarked on an anti-Semitic policy in order to win the Moslems and thus take over Africa.

This throws a double burden on Christians: first, they must begin doing something for the \$14 million Moslems that stretch from Russia itself through Africa, Mongolia, China and Indonesia. The Moslems believe in God; therefore, they are closer to the Christian world than to the atheism of Communism. But the Bolsheviks are pretending not to be atheistic, stressing only the love of Mohammed in order to blind the Moslems before destroying them.

Our Western politicians have not understood the Moslem power problem because their thinking is geared to nations such as Pakistan, or Iran or Egypt, and not to religions. But Moslemism is a religion and as such overflows national boundaries, races and colors. They hold the balance of power between the Christian West and the anti-God Russia. Our Western governments have not seen the importance of the Moslems. The only two who have seen it are the Church and Russia. Russia is sending its missionaries to the Moslems; we must send ours. Who will win them? The Cross or the Hammer and Sickle.

Ever since the Incarnation, Christ moves through human nature: first through the human nature taken from Mary; now in a higher degree through our human nature. Whether Christ educates the Moslems, digs wells for them, and preaches to them the Gospel depends on our sacrifice—the offering of our human nature on the cross of sacrifice to save their souls. Translate your interest in politics to interest in the Missions. Have you any old gold? Any diamonds in a vault you have not worn for three years? Why not send them for the Holy Father's Missions. Remember that The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is a Pontifical Society; that is to say it is the Holy Father's own mission society.

See what others are doing. . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. E. S. who gave up a movie and sent \$1 so she might aid an orphan. . . GOD LOVE YOU to R. C. for 10c. "I asked my daddy for 10c to buy an ice cream. He gave it to me and then told me about the missions. Instead of buying the ice cream, I want to make a sacrifice to show God that I love Him very much." . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. for \$10. "My husband is in Korea and I have just begun receiving allotment checks which I am putting in the bank to buy furniture. But until he comes home, I have suggested that we send \$10 out of each check to the Missions and he is all for it." . . . GOD LOVE YOU to B. M. who sent the Missions the \$2 she received as a gift. . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mr. J. F. G. for \$10. "I was going to buy a book but maybe the Missions could use some books in my name."

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

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 38th Street, New York 101, New York, or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, N. Y.

## Catholic Sites Committee Formed

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — the task of locating and securing formation of a national committee on Catholic sites and monuments was approved by the American Catholic Historical Association at its annual convention here. The committee will undertake appropriate markers or monuments for sites important in the early establishment and growth of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. It will be appointed by the Association's executive committee.

## Chosen As An Outstanding Family



**MOST REPRESENTATIVE** family in Holy Family Parish, Rochester, that of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tiberio, 624 Jay St. above, like many hundreds of families received Holy Communion, Sunday as a unit. Highlighting the celebration of their national Feast, children of Holy Family Schools by grades nominated their choice as most representative Catholic family. By lot, the above family was chosen from the many names submitted. In photo (kneeling, from left) Victor, Carl, Frank, Mrs. and Mr. Tiberio; (standing, from left) Elizabeth, Frances, Edna, Nicolette. Rev. William Lammer, shown, is assistant pastor at Holy Family. (Courier Staff Photo).

## 17 Scholarships Offered In Nazareth College Test

Seventeen scholarships, totaling in value more than \$11,000, will be awarded by Nazareth College on the basis of results in an examination to be given Saturday morning, Feb. 7, at 9 o'clock in the college administration building, 4245 East Ave. Public and Catholic high school senior girls are eligible to compete.

**INCLUDED ARE** three four-year full-tuition awards, worth \$1,400 each; five half-tuition and nine \$400 scholarships. Of the \$700 awards, one will be given in the department of music and one in fine arts.

Formal applications to participate must be received by the Scholarship Committee by Feb. 1. Blanks and further information may be obtained from the committee.

Out-of-town students unable to arrive in Rochester in time for the examination Saturday morning may stay over Friday night in one of the dormitories.

Students taking the examination will be guests of the college at luncheon. The examination will include two parts, an objective achievement test and an essay to be written on an assigned topic. Announcement of the winners will be made late in February.

**Holy Land Board**  
Jerusalem — (NC) — The Very Rev. Bonaventure Simon, O.F.M., an American priest has been re-elected as English language member of the Board of Consultors of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land.

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## Edward Seeley, Staff Installed In St. Mary HNS

Installation ceremonies for the newly elected officers of St. Mary's Holy Name Society were held Sunday night in the church with these men assuming office for the coming year: Edward Seeley, president; Alfred Denton, first vice president; Thomas Donahue, second vice president; Thomas Stapleton, recording secretary; Joseph Prunier, treasurer; John Murphy and Joseph Saginario, marshals. The Rev. John S. Whalen is Moderator.

**REV. FREDERICK W. BUSH**, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, stressed the importance of good example in the lives of all Catholics. He pointed out that those outside the Faith are inclined to judge the church not by what we say about it but by what we ourselves are and do. Deplored the fact that some few men of definitely Catholic names are found guilty of bribery, graft and influence peddling, he said it is illogical to judge the whole Church by these few.

## Red-Held Missioner Dies In China

Hong Kong — (RNS) — The Rev. Paul Mueller, S.V.D., 57-year-old German Roman Catholic missionary, died of a heart attack while under house arrest at Lanchow, Kansu Province. It was learned here. Catholic sources said that Father Mueller, who had been in China since 1926, was placed under house arrest by Communist officials after he had called at police headquarters for his exit visa.

Services concluded with the dictation of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A business session followed in the auditorium at which plans were completed to hold monthly meetings on the second Sunday of the month, following reception of Holy Communion by the members at the 7:30 Mass. Breakfast will be served prior to the meeting.

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