CUPPOSE you had \$1,000 to give away to the hungry and the suf-Mering. Which would you prefer: to decide yourself to whom it would be divided or to allow someone else to decide? Obviously the first, wouldn't you? You would get more personal joy out of it; your ego would be flattered; those whom you aided would be indebt-

But the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was not set up by the Church to work that way. Its primary purpose is to indice people to submerge personal ataisifaction and to altow the Holy Father to decide where their sacrifices will go. Neither the National Director nor the Diocesan Director may assign one cent of the macrifice you send to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to any particular mission or missionary.

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There are moments when our ego comes to the top and we ish premier. wish we could be a "Johnny Goodfellow" and send money to various missions of the world. But very quickly our faith triumphs over our price and we are glad that the Holy Father reserves the right only because the Soviets fear to himself to allocate your sacrifices.

As head of the 100,000 missionaries in the 630 missionary discesses, he can most wisely make the distribution, furthermore, the missionanes would a million times rather receive the offering from him. But most of all, think of the merit we gain by making an act of faith in the Vicar of Christ, saying: "a our Hollness, mere is my sacratee, in giving to you, I give it to

All the Diocesan Directors throughout the United States are His against the imprisonment of representatives. What they or you send to us as National Director we may not dispense. Thank God, we cannot, We would not want it male of Poland, and others may otherwise; we might make a "botch" of it all. There is more joy in temporarily check further arserving the Vicar of Christ than in pleasing one's self. Your sacrifice will be greater when you know we send it to the holy hather.

G-OD LOVE YOU to the following: to A. H. C. "The enclosed check is three in one: \$199.75 a divisiend check; \$20 1 picked up on the street; \$12 I won in a pool; total \$281.75." . . . to D. and P. L. "Our sacrifices are small in comparison to those of the missionaries. In thanksgiving, may this \$25 help in some way that others may share God's love." . . . to E. M. L. for \$25. "I promined that if I were successful in completing a good trade-in on my car, the Missions would share in my good luck. I was most lucky and hope this little bit will help." . . . to M. S. "enclosed is \$8, most of which I saved by giving up the Sunday paper for a year." . . . to J. S. C. "The enclosed \$1 is for the backward and unfortunate people of the world." . . . to Y P. "Last year I put \$2,000 on some property but was unable to go through with the transaction. Later my mother and I made a novem and promised \$25 to the Missions if a settlement could be made. On the 53rd day my prayers were answered."... to Mrs. P. L., 80 years old, who does her own family washing as a sacrifice so she can donate something of herself to the Missions . . . to M. A. N., 86 years old, who grows flowers and sends to the Missions the money she receives from the sale of them. This year's sales amounted to \$23. . . . to Mrs. M. who sent us \$10,000 which was left by her brother-in-law with the request that the money be sent to the Propagation of the Faith . . . to B. N. "We were on the verge of having some serious trouble in our plant and I promised \$125 if God would see fit to help us. One hour after I made the promise, we found everything in good shape."

Do you have a World Mission Rosary dedicated in color to the conversion to Catholicism and branched out to Madagascar, schemes. Most of them are in five constinents? If not, send us your request and a \$2 offering, his eventual ordination to the Trinidad, Guadeloupe and other advanced stages of construction. and we will send one of these Rosaries,

Coming soon: a permanent GOD LOVE YOU in the form of a medial for all who love the Missions and Our Lady, To be resty in time for Christmas and the Marian Year.

Cust out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mall it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 East 38th Street, New York 16x, New York or your Diocesan Director Very Bev. Magr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

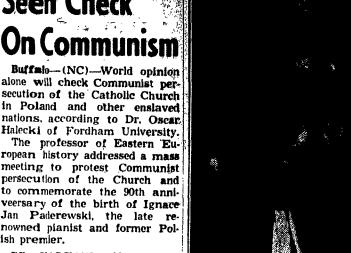
World Opinion Seen Check On Communism

alone will check Communist persecution of the Catholic Church in Poland and other enslaved nations, according to Dr. Oscar. Halecki of Fordham University. The professor of Eastern European history addressed a mass meeting to protest Communist persecution of the Church and to commemorate the 90th anniveersary of the birth of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the late re-

DR. HALECKI said that proworld opinion but because the meetings are a great encourage Chicago Auxiliary ment to the Polish people to hear about them through the Named Archbishop

Volce of America. He said the National Committee for a Free Europe is planning to sponsor similar protest meetings and radio broadcasts. While public demonstrations Stefan Cardinal Wsyzynski, pri-

rests, Dr. Halecki said, it is up to mankind to guard against any military letdown. "Sometimes Polish idealism and romanticism are the butt of attend jubilee celebrations jokes but, as long as this persists to uphold the basic fundamentals of human rights, there



ABP. O'BRIEN

Washington, D.C. - (NC)-Chicago's Auxiliary Bishop William D. O'Brien has been elevated to the rank of Archbishop by Pope Pius XII. The announcement by the Apostolle Delegate comes on eve of the golden ordination jubilee celebration of the prelate who is president of the Catholic Church Extension Society. Somme 125 Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops are expected tonext week when Archbishop O'Brien Pontificates at a solemn Thanksgiving Mass in will be a fighting Poland," he the same Holy Name Cathedral i where he was baptied.

'Star Of Jacob' Led Rabbi's Son To Catholic Church

by David McKay Co. son of a Jewish rabbi, from his

Israel of old."

York-(NC)-The story After his conversion, Father of acres under cultivation. These of a rabbi's son who became a Libermann became interested in plans, and others for increasing priest, founded a religious con work among the negroes. As a food grain production are exgregation and who has been de result, he founded the Congre-pected to solve the food probclared Venerable is told in a new gation of the Immaculate Heart lenn in the next 15 or 20 years, It is "Star of Jacob" by Helen quest of the Holy See, combined phenomenal 5,000,000 a . year Walker Homan, published here with the Congregation of the population growth. Holy Ghost.

than 25 years after his death.

More Food Production. Not Birth Control Answer To India Problem

The nuttier of the following article is a top Indian Cath-lic social leader. He served as a number of India's constituent escently, and was several times a member of the Indian delethe United Nations General Assembly.

By FATHER JEROME D'SOUZA, S.J. (Written for N.C.W.C. News Service)

Poons. Indis - Can India solve its food problems without halting the natural growth of her population by artificial means?

The answer is: yes, through increased food production. As Ches. fertilizers are not yet very poputwelve men and six hats, you do cressing the supply at cheap not cut off six heads, you get rates. The new Sindhri fertilizsix more hats.

food deficit in recent years has however, is quick to see the adnot been due mainly to increase vantage of raw manure and betand elsewhere to destruction of ing a revolution in rice growing and holding incommunicado crops by floods and locusts, in the land. These are natural catastrophes which overtook India in exceptional measure during the past five or six years.

NOW, FOR THE first time in ecent years the rain in India nave been abundant. The locust ravages, too, are being controlled scientific methods. The result is that this year the crops are very satisfactory. Controls on food are being abolished or relaxed in almost every state. Next year, imported grains will not be above 1,000,000 tons

But India is not going to deperad only on sufficient rains for raising her food in needed quantities. Under way are extensive irrigation projects that will make the country relatively independent of the vagaries of the monsooms and bring mamy millions of Mary, which later, at the re- even taking into account the

The present Five Year Plan THE BOOK presents the life AFRICA WAS THE site of the which is to be completed in Father Francis Libermann the of Father Francis Libermann, the first major missionary efforts of jects, including several major studies for the rabbinate to his the congregation. It has since multi-purpose River Valley priesthood. The author states places. From the motherhouse in The major projects will, by the that "brought up in conformity France, the Congregation estabactures of land and supply over with the Old Law, he had come to lished by Father Libermann has 1,000,000 kilowatts of electric embrace the New, understanding founded provinces in England, power. The new acreage will enit not as a severance, but as a Ireland, Germany and America, able India to increase her food continuity and a fulfillment the Father Libermann was pro- grains by over 2,000,000 tons, exwondrous blossoming of the claimed Venerable in 1876, less cluding commercial crops—

projects are completed - per haps in another seven or eight years -- they will irrigate in all about 17,000,000 acres, and vield over 4.000,000 tons of grains. Other plans under study would take at least 20 years to complete, but would irrigate an area of from 40 to 50 million acres and increase the supply of food grains by over 12,000.000 tons. It must be remembered that major multi - purpose projects will not merely add greatly to the total food production of the couratry, but will raise the general standard of living. They will stop the destruction of crops by controlling floods. They will increase wealth by raising commercial crops. They will supply power, and facilitate navigation and transport Not only will India's dependence on foreign couratries for food cease, but her dependence on these for industrial goods will diminish greatly.

BUT IRRIGATION, flood control, and fight against animal pests are not the oraly means of increasing food in India. There is another important side which is not neglected: increasing the yield of the cultivated land by improved seeds and better fertilizing. Judging by the results in the Etawah district in Uttar Practesh, improved seeds increase production by 30 to 40 per cent, raw fertilizers increase it by about 40 per cent. If to these are added chemical fertilizthe production can be dou bled.

The cost of the needed material and of labor is about a third of the increased profit. Chemical

Catholic Census Set In Britain

London --(NC)- A lengthy and exhaustive survey to deter mine the Catholic population of Great Britian-England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland-will be undertaken by the Newman Association here. Most authorities agree there is

no accurate Catholic census of the British Isles at present. They poirat out that the Catholic population of England and Wales isted at 2,837,700 in the official directory, is based on incomplete statistics. Estimates of the Catholic population in these two countries range as high as five mil-

The number of Catholics in Scotland and Northern Ireland, placed at 750,000 and 300,000 repercrively, is considered an

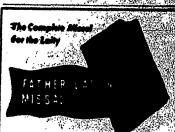
President Geis Bid To Aid **Polish Primate**

Washington - (NC) - The continued National Council of Catholic Men eration of His Eminence Stefan alive until favorable action Cardinal Wyszynski.

The Council also sent a cable to His Holiness Pope Pius XII expressing "profound sympathy" over the arrest of the Polish terton once said, when you have lar though the government is invoice will be heard in protest." IN THE LETTER to President er factory has gone into produc-Everyone knows that India's tion on a big scale. The peasant, President of NCCM, expressed on behalf of the Council and its 7,000 affiliated organizations, four in population, though it is per ter relection of seeds. These and deep appreciation for the forthfeetly true that population in other devices applied to rice procreases by as much as 5,000,000 ductions in the form popularly the terroristic and gangster aceach year. The deficit was due known as the Japanese method tion of the Polish Communistic to failure of rain in certain areas, of rich cultivation", are productive in literally kidnapping

Cardinal Wyszynski."

National Council of Catholic Men has asked President Eisenhower to intervene in favor of the liberation of the Emission of the Emission of the Intervene States. secured."



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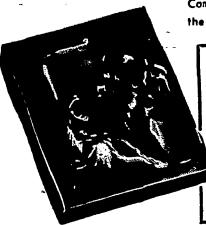
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