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Mobile __ (NC) - What is be-1 The Pioneer Total Abstinence lieved to be the first American Association was formed in 1898 chapter of the Pioneer Total Ab- and now has an estimated halfstirience Association was formed million members in Ireland, Enghere when Bishop Thomas J. land, Scotland and Australia. Toolen of Mobile conferred Sac- Bishop Toolen said he thought red Heart pins on 30 members of the Mobile unit is the first the Mobile chapter. "If there was ever a time when American group affiliated with people needed temperance that the Pioneer Total Abstinence time is now," said Bishop Toolen. I movement.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

WHY is the Church persecuted in Poland and not in the United States? Why are there only 216 foreign missionary priests left in China and hundreds of Chinese priests languishing in prison while we of the Western world enjoy relative peace and freedom?

Part of the answer is the democratic spirit of the Western world which suffers the other man's opinion to thrive in the midst of disagreement. The whole answer is much deeper and more mysterious. Persecution arises either because a society becoms definitely anti-Christian or because Christians so live out the ospel as to provoke the antagonism of the world. Our Lord told us if we love Him "the world will hate you".

Communism can never enslave man until it exiles God. Thus persecution must precede the economics of Communism. Hence they make the fight against the Church a battle to death. There is no persecuion in the Western world partly because it waters down these divine words. He did not well as an indication of its es. and libraries only and was not Christianity so as to mean anyone who believes that Christ is a use the phrase we so often hear sential unity. As Pope Leo XIII in the nature of a pastoral letter great teacher like Buddha or George Bernard Shaw. In this case, there is nothing to fight against, one either ridicules Christianity For This is my Body." or tolerates it as a "point of view". When the world is consciously anti Christian, it persecutes; when the Christians are consciously Chrisian, they become an "offense" to the world and the world persecutes them. Our Lord said: "Blessed are ye when men hate, revile and persecute you." When this happens, we are "witnessing to Christ."

The way to ward off persecution is to deny ourselves. "Persecuting" our case, our egotism, and our selfishness, releases us from external persecution. This is the real reason America is free from persecution ... the charity and sacrifice of our faithful to the hungry and needy in the other part of the world, Continue to be that way.

GOD LOVE YOU to the following: to H. B. O. for \$100. "This cially and publicly, as in the Litis part of the fire insurance commissions I have received." . . . to urgy (or Mass as we Latins call J. E. and her co-workers at S. & D. for \$100. "This is in accordance it) and in the administration of with my promise to you of sending some contribution every 10 the Sacraments. weeks. It comprises the sacrifice made by myself and my co-workers." ... to G. F. for \$4 "This is the money I saved to buy a Toni could not be used with proper in their liturgy but the structure Bishop Simon Konrad Landers- the "complete Catholic library doll"... to R. H. "During my lunch hour I put aside "The Bishop permission from the Holy See. In of the ceremonies differs, as for dorfer, O.S.B., of Passau who has in one volume" is the Marian documents by His Holiness Pope Sheen Story" to attend a turkey raffle I made the promise that if fact, even English could be al- example the Dominican Father marked the 50th anniversary of Year. the Good Lord would bless me with a turkey I would share it by lowed if the Church deemed the pouring wine and water into the his ordination. sending \$2 to the Missions. Enclosed is \$2 as my little daughter change prudent and helpful and was, one of the winners." . . to A. O. "Enclosed is \$4 representing probably before long some of the and the Carmelite reciting the sacrifices of lawn cutting, strawberry sundaes and breakfasts at home.". . to M. N. for \$12.78. "The enclosed represents 10% of my first month's rent for the Missions in thanksgiving for having recited in the vernacular. It has found that wor which I searched" ... to W. E. H. "This \$2 I had been done for a number of years Church, the Eastern and the Lat intended to spend for a party which was to have been given by a in Germany, for a shorter time in, harmoniously blend into group with which I work. The party was cancelled and I want this in France, and in other countries. vast variety of praise and love for money to go to the Missions." . . to J. M. and M. D who gave a However, this does not mean circus in Halloween costume in order to raise 'one whole dollar' for Bishop Sheen"... to L. P. T. for \$5. "My wife gave up a be offered in the language of the rather add to the beauty of the forward one-Sunday and sends the mioney to the missions." neople. It could be of course with the beauty of the : . to E. F. "Enclosed is \$6 which would have provided my midmorning 'pepup' collee."

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coming observance of the Chair of Unity Octave, an eight-day: of prayer for the intention that "all may be one" celebrated from January 18, Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome, to January 25, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, The author is a priest of the Society of the Atonement, which originated the observance. He is rector of Atonement Seminary, Washington, D. C. The Society is in charge of St. John's Atonement Semin-ary, Montour Falls.

> By FATHER TITUS ORANNY, S. A. (N.C.W.C. News Service)

When our divine Lord took the bread and wine into His Sacred hands on the night of Holy Thursday, He uttered which sent a circular letter to words that only God could speak: "This is my Body-This is the Catholic libraries and book-"My Blood." In this simple rite,

shorn of the pageantry and cere Ambrosian rite of Milan (of mony that accompanies our serv- which Pope Pius XI was a mem- purportedly propounds the hereices today, Jesus offered the first ber, the first of this rite to be- sy that hell is not eternal and Mass. come Pope. When offering Mass It was the first celebration of privately he used this rite). There

the Liturgy. And every repre- are also the Mosarabic in Toledo sentation of the Last Supper is (Spain) and the Lyonese or Galthe projection and continuation lican in Lyons (France). of that wonderful gift of the None of these three rites is competence of all Ordinaries and

Eucharist and the mystical re- very large but each is a living carries no higher significance newal of the sacrifice of the example of the variety and the One official pointed out that the cross. But when Jesus spoke universality of the Church, as action was directed to bookstores -- "Hoc est enim corpus meum- wrote many years ago: "The or a circular letter to all pastors.

JESUS DID NOT speak Eatin that might be imagined. The after World War I while he was at all, as far as we know, when than thirty years. He did not speak Greek, at least on this occasion of the Last Supper. But entire Church and affirms the no eternal punishment, is one of

of the consecration of the Mass tiff declared "The Eastern gist, and condemned by the in Aramaic, a language somewhat like Hebrew. daughters of the Church of God." Very often people of the Latin

rite forget that many languages are used in praying to God, not only personally, but even offi-

Holy See to decide.

from the usual rite which the demption out of hell, Latin Church and most of the religious orders follow. They are the Dominican, Carmelite, Carthusian, and Cistercian. There is no language that THESE BELIGIOUS use Latin message of congratulations to

chalice at the beginning of Mass prayers used in the administra- Salve Regina (Hail Holy Queen)

It may further be remembered

that some of the monastic orders mortal sin suffer everlasting pun-

tion of the Sacraments will be before the last gospel. Therefore all the rites of the the triune God. They do not denecessarily that the Mass will tract from one another, but people. It could be, of course, whole, as some gorgeous bouquet but that is a question for the of flowers. All have a place in the Church of the Saviour. Thus

IN THE MANY beautiful East. It is the duty of the Latin Cathoern rites of the Church a num- lic to try to understand and to ber of languages are used, nine love the rite of his Eastern brethaltogether. They are Greek, ren, while they in turn should try Syrian-Chaldaic, Coptic, Ethi- to understand and appreciate the Ro- similarities as well as the differn. Armenian.

Educators Hiding Behind Papini Book Fifth Amendment Seen Banned By Danger To Academic Freedom **Rome Diocese** Rome - (NC) - Catholic II

New York - (RNS) - Educators who invoke the Fifth braries and bookstores in the Amendment in refusing to state whether they ever were Rome Diocese have been forbidden to display or sell a recently-Communists are "using American liberty in order to destroy published book, "The Devil,

it and deliver it to Moscow," Auxiliary Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York said in a television broadcast here.

Bishop Sheen, who was giving his weektalk on the Dumont network program "Life is Worth Living," said that when a college professor hides behind the Fifth Amendment there is danger to academic freedom.

But, he said, "there is no danger what soever to academic freedom when a professor is asked if he is a member or not of the Communist Party. Absolutely none."

The prelate, discussing how people become attracted to Communism, spoke of a kind of liberalism which he said was liberty without law."

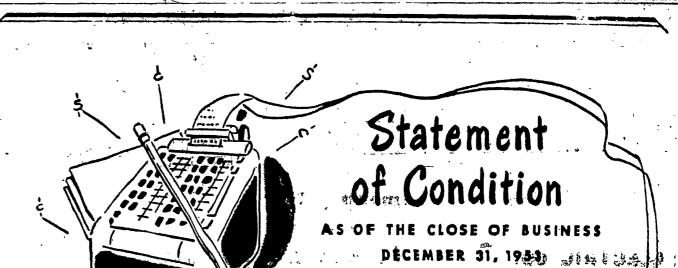
"Liberals of this variety," Bishop Sheen declared, "are interested only in freedom from something but not in freedom for something. They say they have an open mind. But maintenance of being of the East- Giovanni Papini, who is 72, it never closes on anything. They say they are looking for ern rites is of more importance was converted to Catholicism the truth. If they ever met the truth they would drop dead. at all, as far as we know, when august antiquity by which the writing his famous "Life of "The reason they don't want the truth or goodness is He lived on this earth for more august antiquity by which the writing his famous "Life of because the discovery of truth would involve some responsi-"The reason they don't want the truth or goodness is illustrious embellishment for the his book, namely, that there is bility on their part. They are always unprepared for it -He said these wonderful words divine unity of the Catholic the propositions attributed to like the golfer who goes out to the golf course for the first faith." Elsewhere the same Pon- Origen, an early Christian apolo- time and makes a hole in one."

Churches are the first-born Church as heresy. Catholic doc-Almanac Dedicated To Marian Year trine teaches sinners who die in

Washington-(NC)-The 50th manac is "The Centenary of the anniversary edition of the Na- Definition of the Dogma of the in the Church have rites different ishment and that there is no re- tional Catholic Almanac has gone Immaculate Conception" by to-press and will be released throughout the nation by St. An. Father Eustace M. Smith O.F.M., thony's Guild, Paterson, N. J., on professor of Sacred Scripture at January 15, it has been an- Holy Name College. Pope Plus XII has sent a special nounced here.

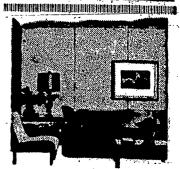
"Fulgens Corona," the Marian Theme of the 1954 edition of Year encyclical, is one of three

Feature article of the 1954 Al-1 the new volume.



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Bishop Sheen taken by it was one within the

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Cardinal Micara, Vicar of Rome,

stores in the wake of widespread

German Bishop

Passau, Germany - (NC)

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discussion of the new book which that God in the end will pardon Satan and all damned sinners. IT WAS STATED at the office of the Vicariate that the action

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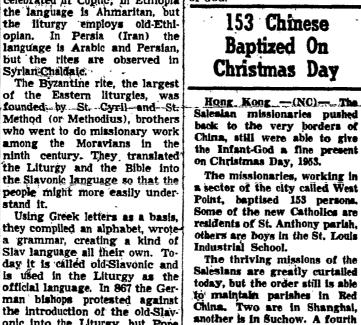
Cut out this column, pin your secrifice to it and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J, Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 38th Street, New York 16x, New York or your Diocesan Director Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.



manian, and Hungarian. At the ences of the manner of worship present time only the Slavonic, in the Latin rite.

Romanian, and Armenian are To paraphrase the thought of close enough to present-day lang. St. Paul that "there is melther uage to be easily understood. Jew nor Greek, neither bond nor These liturgical languages differ free, for you are all one in entirely from their mother Christ." Thus during the Unity tongue, just as the English today Octave this month (January 18is vastly different from the lang- 25) Catholics should not only pray for the conversion of all uage of Chaucer's era. In Egypt the common language men, but for a better understand

is Arabic, but their Liturgy is ing of all the rites of the Church of God. celebrated in Coptic; in Ethiopia



operates in the communist capital of Peking.

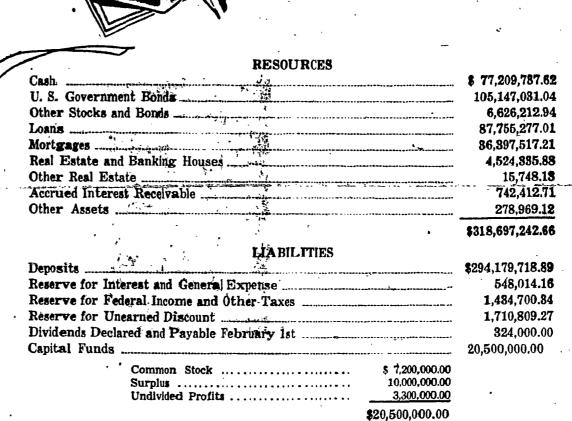
was wholly proper, authorized and recommended by the Holy Moslem Prince

The old-Slavonic is sometimes Attends Mass salled Byzantine from Byzantium,

Hyderabad, India-(NC)-The the old name for Constantinople, Nizam of Hyderabad, who is Rajpramukh (prince-in-chief) of

NOR SHOULD Catholics of the the State, attended the midnight Latin rite be surprised at the Christmas Pontifical Mass at St lifferences among the various Joseph's Cathedral here, as he Eastern rites. For there are other did last year. Celebrant was ites than the Roman which use Archbishop Mark Gopu of Hyhe Latin language such as the derabad.

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