

Pope Sends UN Gift To Aid Children

Vatican City (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has made his seventh contribution to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).
The Pope's gift of \$1,000 was sent in a letter signed by Msgr. Angelo Dell'Acqua, Vatican Substitute Secretary of State for Ordinary Affairs. The Holy Father expressed his solicitude for the welfare of needy children and his interest in every project that attempts to assist them.

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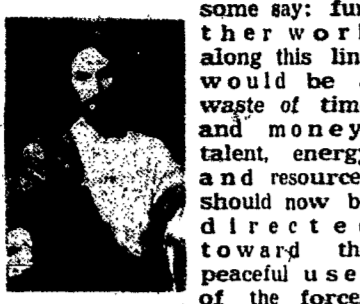
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APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

The United States is developing the most advanced forms of warfare to an extent that makes some say: further work along this line would be a waste of time and money; talent, energy and resources should now be directed toward the peaceful uses of the forces of nature. We have enough arms to annihilate our enemies in this world.



Whether or not we have a sufficiency of material weapons for all eventualities of armed defense and attack, we certainly do not have enough intellectual and moral strength to protect the United States from the enemy. Plans for complete defense must be based on an adequate study of the enemy's means, intentions and strategy.

The enemy is powerfully armed. But it is not intent on a military invasion. As the enemy wants a Chinese government for China, a Polish government in Poland, a Korean government in North Korea, so it wants Americans to make America atheistic and communistic.

It wants Americans as agents of corruption and subversion in the fields of government, the national economy, education and the press. It wants American enemies of religion and morality and Western culture. The cold war is being fought and must be won on these terms.

THE MOST important element of home defense is good citizenship. The church and the school are the two agencies which exert a supreme formative influence in the making of good citizens.

To be a good citizen, two things are necessary: knowledge and virtue; and of these two, virtue is the more important. Virtue will place respect for the liberty of others on an equal plane with the desire of personal liberty. Virtue is the source of wisdom in those who govern and teach others. Virtue will respect the authority of parents, teachers, army officers and government officials.

Knowledge and virtue are the objects of the communist attack. It is not enough for a soldier to be strong in body and to be adept in the use of weapons. He must know the meaning of democracy and true human dignity. He must know his own country and love the flag which stands for it. A good education will develop that spirit in him.

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workers. It makes use of pamphlets and cinema, theater and radio, of schools and universities. "Little by little, it penetrates into all classes of people and even reaches the better-minded groups of the community, with the result that few are aware of the poison which increasingly pervades their minds and hearts."

The purpose of the communists in America is to get Americans to reject traditional Americanism. That is the new kind of war. Guns and ammunition are useless as a defense. Ideas and virtues are the one answer.

THE IDEAS must come from good education and straight thinking. The virtues must come from co-operation with the grace of God.

If knowledge and virtue together are the bulwark of human liberty, what a blessing it would be if the devotion to the Sacred Heart were to become more widespread and more fervent! Christ is divine. He is all good, all knowing. He is the source of all grace. He is the King of peace. In the litany of the Sacred Heart, we invoke Him who is "full of goodness and love," "the abys of all virtues," "in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." In the litany of the Holy Name of Jesus we pray to Him who is "eternal wisdom" and "infinite goodness." If we are entirely devoted to Him, no one can mislead us with false doctrine, no one can convince us that the abandonment of religion and morality is the way to happiness.

We will have an understanding of evil and be patient under suffering. Like Our Divine Lord, we will admit that our leaders are not the wisest of men, and that they cannot overcome all the inequities of our social system; but we will give them our loyal support and full co-operation. We will obey the laws, pay our taxes, be considerate of employees, do a full day's work for our pay, and will fight injustice and return good for evil.

If we live according to that Christian code, no attempt at brainwashing the American public can succeed. We will continue to enjoy the liberty of the children of God in a country at peace with itself and confident and wise in its dealings with other peoples — those who need our help, and those whom we must oppose in the name of liberty and in the name of God.

Royal Danish Ballet
The Rochester Civic Music Association will present the Royal Danish Ballet in the Community War Memorial, Wednesday evening, Oct. 17.

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Bishop Kearney To Bless School Annex In Brockport

Blessing of the completely modern school of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Brockport by His Excellency Bishop Kearney will take place at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21 according to the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Lintz, pastor.

The ceremony marks completion of a four classroom addition on Utica St. Parishioners and other persons in Brockport will attend.

Bishop Kearney will speak in Bolger Hall, termed "the cradle of Brockport Catholicism" by Father Lintz and the original parish church.

THE NEW ADDITION includes besides the four classrooms, a music room, library, reading room and cafeteria. First school of the Brockport parish was opened under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1876 and during the 80 years has achieved a notable record.

A previous addition to the school was made in 1915. Bolger Hall was remodeled and renovated as a gymnasium and auditorium in February, 1955.

Annual Christmas Novena honoring the Blessed Mother and St. Anthony will open in Church of the Annunciation, 1754 Norton St. on Tuesday, Oct. 23 according to the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor.

The Novena, a spiritual preparation for the great Feast of Christmas, will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday until the Nativity. The Novena is an annual devotion.

Father Simonetti said that it is suggested that the Novena be offered as a Christmas gift for some person or persons. Services each Tuesday comprise prayer recited by the congregation, Benediction and Veneration of the Relic of St. Anthony.

Mother Keogh To Help Start Korean Convent
Among the four Religious of the Sacred Heart who will assist in the initial work of the foundation of the first house of the society in Korea, this month is Mother Brigid Keogh who at one time was assigned to the convent on Prince St., Rochester.

After finishing her work in Korea, Mother Keogh will return to her convent in Japan. News of the coming of the Religious of the Sacred Heart to Korea was acclaimed by church leaders there.

Bishop Thomas Quinlan, Regent of the Apostolic Delegation to Korea and Vicar Apostolic of Chunchon, announced that seven members of the Society of the Sacred Heart will take up residence in the old minor seminary of the Paris Foreign Mission Fathers and will start teaching as soon as possible.

"Word of their coming in such strength will give new heart to Catholics in Seoul and all Korea," Bishop Quinlan said on breaking the news.

Bishop Paul M. Ro, Vicar Apostolic of Seoul, predicted that every mission group in Seoul will be out to welcome and extend help to the pioneer Religious. "Such an enthusiastic and whole-hearted foundation deserves everything we have to offer," he declared.

The Religious of the Sacred Heart will share with the Sisters of St. Paul du Chartres the distinction of being the only Catholic Religious in Korea specializing in the education of girls.

Head French Club
Geneva — The French II class at DeSales has chosen its French Club officers for the coming year. Michael Donahue was installed as president. Vice-president is Theresa Varno; secretary, Linda Orr; and treasurer, Joyce DeBolt. Sister Francis Cecilia is Moderator.

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