

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

To whom does humanity belong? Is there a common bond between races and people so diverse in manners and so divided in interests?

The answer to this is to be found in the Encyclical letter of Pope Leo XIII, May 26, 1890, in which he consecrated the entire human race to the Sacred Heart. But, you ask, how could this be? The Moslems do not believe in the Divinity of Christ; the Hindus refuse to admit that among the millions of gods one is Sacred; the pagans, who based on fear never think of religion as having a heart.

The answer is mankind does not actually belong to the Sacred Heart, but potentially it does. Although not every one accepted the Redemption of Our Lord, that Redemption is available to everyone. The values of life are more abundant than the cups that are brought to the well, but its refreshment is open to all.

This is the basis of our love of the Missions. We should not think of non-Christians as "pagans" rather they are anti-Christians. That is, they are like caterpillars who, can, by a full response to grace, become butterflies.

Pope Leo XIII's act of consecrating all mankind to the Sacred Heart is the greatest act of my pontificate and it will hasten the arrival of those miracles for the world which we all await.

Readers! Do not allow your outlook on the world to be defined by the newspapers. Next news today concerns the breaking of one or the other of the Ten Commandments. The world of the future can be peaceful and beautiful, for it is not determined by politics, but by God. Christ is the Lord of history, not Marx. For 2000 years we have been turning in this column, a greater spirit of sacrifice to him, the Sacred Heart to the potential Catholics of Asia and Africa. And all the Vicar of Christ gets from us Catholics in the United States is 27c per year — the price of one package of cigarettes!

Really! Do you think we can bring the love of the Sacred Heart to the world through our Missions for 27c a year? Now! What are you going to do for the love of the Sacred Heart or His Vicar on earth can you consider one of these possibilities:

1. Be one of a thousand who has enough of the world's goods to give to Africa or Asia in front of the Sacred Heart, a chapel could be built for a minimum of \$2500. Only let the Holy Father determine the site.
2. Be one of a million who will give 10c a day for one month in honor of the Sacred Heart.

Send your sacrifice to the Holy Father through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 368 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.

GOD LOVE YOU to R.M. for \$16 "Another year and again I have received my Christmas Club check. Before I do anything else with it, I want to share a little of it with the poor of the world." To R.M. "I found this dollar on the school grounds while I was playing. I promised, if it did not belong to anyone I would give it to the Missions." To S.K. for \$100 "I promised this to you for the Missions — the event that would find a notice job. I did, and would like someone in the Missions to have a happy Christmas too."

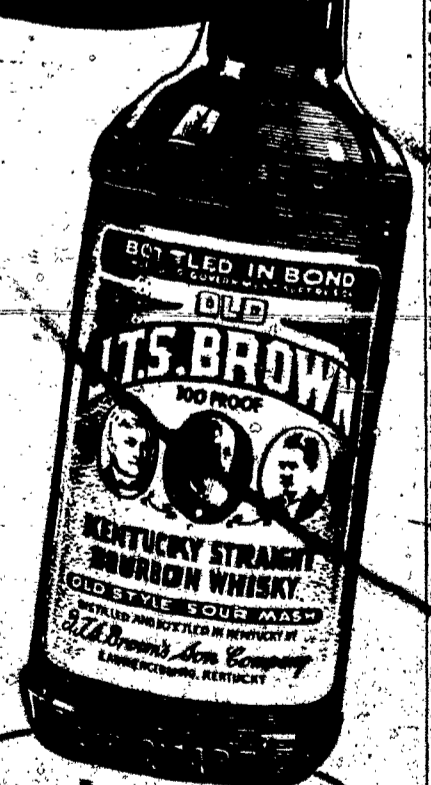
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Cut out this column, plus your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 368 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 56 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, New York.

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Movie Shows Life of St. Francis

Assisi — (NC) — Above are two scenes from the forthcoming movie "Francis of Assisi" now in production at the saint's birthplace. At left, Bradford Dillman, who portrays the saint, is shown at the shrine where the young nobleman found the spiritual

guidance to devote his life to God. At right, after taking vows of poverty and founding his order, he is seen with a dog that symbolize his love of animals. Produced by Twentieth Century Fox, the film will have its premiere in San Francisco at Easter time.

International Mercy

Armless Boy Finds Hope

Taichung — (NC) — A 13-year-old boy who lost both arms in a factory accident here is being fitted with artificial limbs, thanks to a U.S. government official and members of the Shrine.

The father looked bleak for Chao Ling-Yuan when his arms were torn off at the shoulder while he was repairing a powerful transmission belt in a chrome-plating factory 12 months ago.

What saw faith their first visit gave the boy? Father O'Connor said, "Almost over-joyed, almost over-joyed, almost over-joyed." He said the boy's family was "overwhelmed with hope."

Ekern sent a full report including casts, illustrations and photographs of Ling-Yuan — to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Honolulu, Hawaii. The chief surgeon there, Dr. Iver Larsen, called back within three days: "Send the boy — we are sure we can fit him with artificial limbs."

The fourth of a family of nine children, Ling-Yuan was forced to become a breadwinner at an early age to help supplement the meager family income gleaned from his father's small rice farm. The family lives in a three-room, mud-brick house on the outskirts of Taichung.

AN INTERNATIONAL mission of mercy then began. Authorities at Bellevue clinic alerted Merlin O. Ekern, of Cameron, Wis., the rehabilitation officer in the public health division of the U.S. International Cooperation Administration (ICA) on Formosa.

The staff at the local hospital, where Ling-Yuan was treated following the accident, was certain that the boy could never be fitted with artificial limbs because of surgical complications. Ling-Yuan was sentenced to a life of hopelessness until Father Michael J. O'Connor, M.M., of New York walked into the picture.

Within six days, Ekern and Ling-Yuan was then sent to a mobile unit made up of a doctor, artist, photographer and team-maker, were in Taichung interviewing and examining Ling-Yuan.

After visiting the boy and his family several times, the Mary-

Three Year Term Given Smut Vendor

New York — (RNS) — In what is perhaps the stiffest sentence ever handed down in a pornography case, a convicted seller of obscene material was ordered here to serve a three-year prison term and pay a \$12,500 fine.

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 Junior sizes 6 to 12, were \$5.98
 Healy sizes 30 to 36, were \$4.98

Gl's Build Korea Church

Tonguehung — (NC) — Bishop Paul R. Vicar Apostolic of Seoul, blessed a new church built with the help of soldiers from the U.S. 7th Infantry Division.

Army trucks hauled sand and gravel for construction from a nearby river.

The project was begun three years ago when men of the division started collecting money to help Catholics build a church here.

Bishop Rq. said that "the new church is a splendid example of Korean-American friendship and symbolic of the highest state of international cooperation and Christian charity."

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What About You?



Franciscan Sister
 Centralized and all-time dedication mark the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. One year ago, Sister and others made to Christ, through the service of the sick, the newborn and the aged. Sister, 37, was invited to write Vacation Director, 111 99, South St., Wehale 1, N. Y.

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Our **Fervent Prayer**



Christmas 1960

May the spirit of the Christ Child be with you... may His love guide and protect you... may His peace be felt by all people in this year 1961



Apostolate, Laity Theme

Washington — (NC) — The Apostolate Layman — New Responsibilities in Christ's Unity has been selected as the theme for the 1961 biennial convention of the National Council of Catholic Men.

The theme for the May 4 to 7 meeting in Pittsburgh was chosen by the council's executive board and announced by the national president, John C. Hayes of Chicago.