

ten or even twenty generous souls in the camp of Israel, who will rise and say: "Behold here I am, send me," "Ecce ego, mitte me"? No, no, it is not the lack of devotion that keeps them back, it is because this devotion has not been properly directed, or perhaps because the dangers threatening our brethren were unknown to them, and this danger, since we also are Catholics, threatens us in like manner.

Having thus given a general outline and a true description of the situation, I appeal to our young men and invite them to set to work, for no time is to be lost, and the more we delay the greater the difficulty will become.

Young men love to dream of battle fields and heroic feats. Here they have a battle field where they brave can show their valor and where victory is assured. It is for them to share in the glory to be derived from such valor, why should strangers carry off the palm of victory?

Let us take to heart the words of St. Paul: "Know that it is now time to rise from sleep. Rom. 13,11." Let us march on for the defence and the greater glory of God and of His One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

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