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FOOD AND CLOTHING

HOLY FATHER APPEALS FOR DISTRESSED IN GERMANY

The famine in Germany has assumed such proportions that the Pope, through Secretary of State, Cardinal Gasparri, has felt himself compelled to make a direct appeal to American Catholics to come to his aid. In a cablegram to His Excellency, Archbishop Peter Fum-asoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate, Cardinal Gasparri, speaking in the name of the Holy Father says:

### POPE'S APPEAL

By order of the Holy Father I send your Excellency this telegram and solicit for it all your attention and all your zeal. Your Excellency can have only a faint idea of the economic situation in which the people of Germany are struggling. All are in want, but especially in the cities the working people and those of the middle classes are literally facing starvation. In the winter. which has already set in. besides the lack of food there is the want of necessary clothing; so that freezing is added to hunger. It is needless to say that because of these privations, children, the these privations, children, the ment of one hundred new hundred age, and especially pregnant and units, before the New Year. Investing women, are perishing. The first shot was fired when the first shot was first shot was fired when the fired when the first shot was fired when nursing women, are perishing. Such is the truth well known to the Holy See, to which from every part of Germany hands are stretched out begging for help.

In the face of this sorrowful spec-tacle it is not the time to ask who is responsible for it. Rather, it is the duty of all those whose hearts beat with sentiments of humanity and Christian charity to come as quickly and as effectively as they can to the aid of these poor victims, who, surely, cannot be held in any way

responsible. To % s end the Holy Father, hav-ing exhausted whatever means, moral and material, were at his disposal, appeals to all the good and generous Catholics of America. Your Excellency will please provide Your Excellency will please provide in the best way possible through the Bishops and Special Committees, that food and clothing be sent to the people of Germany. Archbishop Fumasoni-Biondi has transmitted this cable of Pope Pius

Hierarchy and has asked them to do all in their power to assist the Holy Father in his relief work for Germany. Arrangements have

relief. The committee, of which Right Rev John J. Dunn is treasurer, has procured a central depot located at the Mission of the Immaculate Con-ception, 875 Lafayette Street, New Vorte Citry to which all donational York City, to which all donations a certain amount of independence should be forwarded. It is in direct for the privilege of motherhood; contact with Charitas Verband, a German organization equipped to distribute American gifts.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY ALARMING

Germany is reported to be fast approaching a situation very similar to the one which held sway in

already predicted the approach of pestilence, which will sweep away thousands, unless means are soon merit. The press has again proven

pilgrimages to Velehrad and Hostyn, places of veneration of Our Lady and the holy apostles of the Slavs, where there were held many largely attended assembles of the Catholic people of Moravia, students, societies for youth, and agricultur-ists.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS

Reassuring optimism prevails at the headquarters of the C. C. S. M. C. over the splendid progress which the movement is making in various the movement is making in various parts of the Dominion. The Crusa-ders feel that the day is not far distant when their fellow Catholic students in every province will also be crusading Knights and ladies, pledged to do their part in assisting

the struggling missionaries in the Canadian West and the Catholic

mission fields the world over. Prominent educators in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have written to the Crusade headquarters promising to do all in their power to further the cause in their States, said :

eighty personal letters were sent to representative students and teachers in the principal educational institutions from coast to coast. Favorable replies have already reached us from several of these.

The student crusaders realize that startling developments can hardly be expected until a general conven-tion can be called. But at least one hundred units are required one hundred units are required before such action becomes feasi-Catholic Students who desire in-formation about the Crusade are

cordially invited to write to the C. C. S. M. C.

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t food and clothing be sent to people of Germany. "The Wonder Days." The Story irchbishop Fumasoni-Biondi has nsmitted this cable of Pope Pius to members of the American irarchy and has asked them to all in their power to assist the Earth and the Comparison of the Divine Boy of Nazareth in word and picture, simply told for children. By Marion Ames Tag-gart. With full - page Colored Illustrations. Retail, 45 cents. For sale at THE CATHOLIC RECORD,

for Germany. Arrangements have already been made to handle effi-ciently and quickly all contribu-tions, whether of food or clothing, that may be made for German already been made to handle effi-tions, whether of food or clothing, that may be made for German already been made to handle effi-tions, whether of food or clothing, that may be made for German already been made to handle effi-tions, whether of food or clothing, that may be made for German already been made to handle effi-tions, whether of food or clothing, that may be made for German already been made to handle effi-tions, whether of food or clothing, that may be made for German already been made to handle effi-tions, whether of food or clothing, that may be made for German already been made f

and that the duty they owe to their babies should be second only to the happiness and success. Wives like the Edith Coleman of this story who barter their Faith and break their marriage vowsgain no more than what must always prove elusory

Aussia during the winters of 1921 and 1922. Particularly in the cities, amongst the laboring and middle classes is the lack of food most pro-nounced. The food problem in recent months has taken such a grave turn that twenty million Germans face starvation unless something is done quickly to help them meet the situation. Winter has added to the misery of the German people. During the past year it has been impossible, because of the rapid decline of the mark, to buy suitable adothier of the decline of the mark, to buy suitable adothier of the decline of the mark, to buy suitable adothier of the decline of the mark, to buy suitable adothier of the decline of the mark, to buy suitable adothier of the decline of the mark talways prove elusory the starvation unless something is done quickly to help them meet the situation. Minter has added to the misery of the German people. During the past year it has been impossible, because of the rapid decline of the mark, to buy suitable adothier the starvation with the starvation of the starvation with the starways prove elusory the starvation unless something is done quickly to help them meet the situation. Minter has added to the misery of the German people. During the past year it has been impossible, because of the rapid decline of the mark, to buy suitable adothier of the define of the starvation the starvation with the starvation the star

past year it has been impossible, because of the rapid decline of the mark, to buy suitable clothing an wearing apparel. Millions are therefore only inadequately clothed. Competent medical observers have already predicted the approach of There were 34 hens that laid 200 When he decides against the eggs or over, and 127 hens that laid defendant publisher the latter may eggs or over, and 127 hens that laid 150 eggs or over during the fifty-two weeks of the contest. The fifth P. E. Island Egg Laying Contest was filled from farm flocks from all over the Province, with the exception of two pens of White Leghorns entered by the Experi-mental Station, for registration. These pens came third and fourth in nraduction thousands, unless means are soon taken to supply the German people with coal and sufficient warm clothing. MGR. PRECAN NAMED BISHOP OF OLMUTZ MGR. CAN NAMED BISHOP For sale at the CATHOLIC RECORD, London, Ont. Prague, December 4.—The See of Olmutz, made vacant by the death of Archbishop Anton Stojan, has been filled by the appointment of Mgr. Leopold Precan, vicar capit-ular, as archbishop. The new archbishop, who is fifty-seven years old, is a well known canonist. them in language so laudatory that the publishers have utilized it in widespread advertisements to increase the sales of their printed smut. "The Clean Books League caused to be prepared and introduced in the Legislature of last year a simple was started at the Charlottetown Experimental Station in the autumn of 1918. Since then all the Prov-inces have started Egg Laying Con-tests of their own, and now, with the Canadian at Ottawa, open to the world, there are, in all, twelve Federal Contests.—J. A. Clark, Superintendent, Experimental Sta., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

# THE CATHOLIC RECORD

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ondon, Ont. JUDGE FORD ON THE NEED OF CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION MANY' AMERICANS SEE New York, Dec. 7.-Justice John Ford, organizer of the Clean Books TUT-ANKH AMEN'S TOMB

TEADY STREAM OF TOURISTS REPORTED GOING UP THE NILE TO LUXOR

(From New York Times) opening of the tomb of Tutin part as follows; "In the history of the great ankh-Amen at Western Thebes, opposite Luxor, Upper Egypt, has drawn a large number of American tourists to the Nile this season. nations which have risen, flourished and died, this fact stands out in bold relief: Growing sexual laxity was the harbinger of their down-fall according to advices received by Thomas Cook & Son from their Cairo office yesterday. J. I. Young, general manager in the United fall

exalted mission of our democracy and hope for the fulfillment of its respective districts. At a recent meeting of the officers and delegates of the already exist-ing Units, a vigorous campaign was insugurated to obtain the enroll-the number of the Arabia from Cairo on Nov. 20, followed by the Sudan on Dec. 4, there has been a steady stream of American tourists going up the Nile sublime destiny as the archetype in free government for other peoples, may well take serious thought of the growing toleration by the public American tourists going up the Nile to spend the Winter at Luxor or at Assouan, on the first cataract. Some of the more adventurous who BARIJERS AGAINST INDECENCY LET

Assouan, on the first cataract. Some of the more adventurous, who like to leave the benten track, are booking for Wadi-Halfa on the second cataract of the Nile and crossing the desert in the Sudan Government Railways to Khartum. booking for Wadi-Halfa on the second cataract of the Nile and crossing the desert in the Sudan Government Railways to Khartum. "In addition to the exploration of the royal tombs at Thebes the Pennsylvania Museum is excavating on the site of ancient Memphis." Mr. Young continued, "and already has uncovered a portion of the Palace of King Meneptah, recently

on the site continued, "and already Mr. Young continued, "and already has uncovered a portion of the Palace of King Meneptah, recently discovered to have been the Pharaoh of the Exodus. This work is being carried on near the modern village carried on near the modern village of the Exodus. This work is being carried on near the modern village of Bedrachin on the Nile, which can easily be reached by motor boat or river steamer from Cairo or by train. Hardy tourists can make the trip by camel from the great Pyramids at Gizeh in about two and a half hours."

Pyramids at Gizeh in about two and a half hours." Mr. Young added that the tourists on their cruise to the Near East in the Belgenland in January and also those going around the world on the Samaria later in the month would have an opportunity of going up the Luxor to see the famous royal tomb. P. E. ISLAND EGG

## P. E. ISLAND EGG LAYING CONTEST

The fifth Prince Edward Island The fifth Prince Edward Island Egg Laying Contest, that closed October 30, 1923, broke all previous records in this Province, Mr. D. F. McDonald, of Montague, with Barred Plymouth Rocks, and the high hen -271 eggs, and the high pen-1,996and have given to the ancient law a eggs. The total number of eggs laid in the 52 weeks of the contest by the 20 pens of ten birds each was 32,020, or an average of 160 per McAdoo concisely summed un the 32,020, or an average of 160 per bird. This is a great improvement over all previous contests; the highest average in any former P. E. Island contest was 120. The cost of the feed for the 200 hens was the

other religious, civic and social organizations too numerous to mention, joined in the movement. The religious press nobly responded to our appeal for support and many clergymen gave their personal efforts freely to the cause. These fairly represent the forces we mainly rely upon. fairly

### NO CENSORSHIP CREATED

League, in an address on the purposes of the League delivered at the Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd in the Bronx, spoke Publishers seem to believe that our measure creates a consorship. If they believe that, it is through failure to read the bill and the old failure to read the bill and the old law which it seeks to amend. For all the bill seeks to accomplish is the restoration of the old statute to its former status as the safeguard of our homes and firesides from desceration and pollution. If that is censorship we have had it for half a century but no one ever found it out. No cansor, board of review or other authority, to pass upen manuscripts before publication is provided. On the contrary the old American principle of protecting everyone in his right to publish his sentiments on all subjects is left untouched. But the companion obligation that every one must answer to the law for the abuse of that right is also retained. That safeguard of political and religious liberty was never intended to give the right to anyone to introduce Those of us who believe in the the right to anyone to introduce into our families written obscenity which, if spoken there, would bring bodily chastisement upon the speaker. Yet that is the right now

claimed by our adversaries." POSTMASTER GENERAL COMBATS EVIL

Postmaster GENERAL COMPATS EVIL Washington, Dec. 10.—An inter-national conference to bring about cooperation in suppressing the traffic in obseene books and litera-ture, is advosated in the annual report of Postmester General New, made public during the past week. Discussing efforts to check this traffic made by the Post Office Department during the fiscal year covered by his report, the Post-master General's report reads: "Pernicious activities of foreign dealers in obseene matter were

dealers in obscene matter were checked to a considerable extent by the vigorous applications of the law. The active participation of the United States in an international conference with the object of secur-ing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and obj cts of pernographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing

Not all of the trouble, however. was caused by the foreign dealers, the report intimates, as follows : During the year there has been a great increase in the number of so-called sex books mailed, often written by persons of little knowledge and less technical information. Numerous texts of this character were declared non-mailable, as were also several issues of certain periodicals, both foreign and

CATHOLIC CHURCHES FILLED

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE SECRETARY OMITS THE ATTENDANCE AT MASS

God's sake.

The reunion was attended by del-egates of the episcopates of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia, representatives of the Students League and priests of the Greek and Russian rites. Archbishon Precan ton are; Shrine of the Sacred Heart 5,400; St. Matthew's, 4,800; St. Aloysius, 4,000; St. Patrick's, 3,000; and St. Partick's, 3,000; and St. Paul's, 3,000.

The Rev. Mr. Ferguson declared that the survey on which he based his figures showed that Sunday attendance at church is being cut in half by Sunday motion pictures. Catholic pastors interviewed pointed out that Sunday amusements do not out that Sunday amusements do not conflict with attendance at Catholic churches because the Mass, the principal form of Catholic worship, is, of course, celebrated in the morn-ing, while Sunday amusements, in nearly all instances, are offered in the afternoon and evening.

Catholic pastors in the National Capital said that with the increase in population Washington, during and since War-time, Catholic churches, even the newly-built ones, are outgraving their accounted are outgrowing their accommoda-tions. The Right Rev. Mgr. P. C. Gavan, pastor of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, which has the largest congregation, cited his own church as an instance of this rapid and conas an instance of this rapid and con-tinuous growth. Nearly a year ago a large edifice in upper Sixteenth Street, which seats more than 1,000 persons, replaced a smaller church, but the new church is overcrowded at the later Masses so that extra seats must be undered in open succes seats must be placed in open spaces. Monsignor Gavan said he knows that several other churches also are rapidly outgrowing their accommo-dations.

# LARGE ATTENDANCE REGULAR

Commenting on attendance at Catholic churches in the Capital, Monsignor Gavan said :

"No matter what the conditions are in other churches, the Catholic churches in Washington, far from having anything to complain of, have every reason to be proud of have every reason to be product, their attendance. It is not spas-modic, one Sunday large, another modic amall; but is a steady and Sunday small; but is a steady and regular attendance Sunday after Sunday

"Sunday amusements do Catholic Churches," Monsignor Gavan continued. "Despite all the temptations to take Sunday recreation, particularly in fine weather when all-day motor trips are so alluring and the father of the family may enjoy his only free day in the week, you will find that Cath-olics either come to Mass before leaving, or so arrange their trips that they can hear Mass on the way. They go to church as the House of the Lord, and go regularly because

they know Christ is there. The Right Rev. Mgr. James F. Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's, corro borated the opinion that Sunday amusements do not lesson attendamusements do not lesson attend-ance at Catholic churches on Sunday, although, he said, they may do moral harm. He based his opinion on the fact that Mass is celebrated in the morning and Sunday amusements are held for the most next in the afterneed the the most part in the afternoon and evening. Catholics who would seek amusements in preference to going to Mass would not go to Mass any way, he added.

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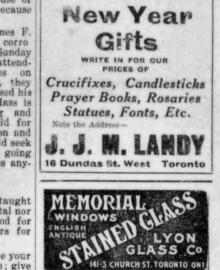
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being. "The old statute was effective for forty years. Away back in 1884 the Court of Appeals construed it in the case of The People v. Muller (96 N. Y. 408) and gave to it and every part of it full force and effect. the quantity of such matter sent to the United States from foreign untries

McAdoo concisely summed up the situation when he wrote : "I have had a long and painful experience as a Police Commissioner and a magistrate dealing with indecent and immoral plays and books. In my opinion the law has broken down in effectively dealing with such matters. This break-down, in my judgment, is not because there is an insufficiency of statutory law, but by reason of the decisions of the reviewing courts.' domestic. PURPOSE OF LAW PERVERTED

"How could the lower courts reverse the highest court, you ask? Any city magistrate may do so, because no matter what he decides

of Massachusetts Bay.

The funeral of Archbisnop Stojan, who died September 29, was the occasion for a great demonstration of the love of persons of all classes the love of persons of all classes for him. More than one hundred thousand persons from Moravia, Bohemia and Slovakia from the dénoument.

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The story is made up of many threads, weaving and interweaving highest to the lowliest were present at the funeral ceremonies in Olmutz the fates of three persons-two men and a girl. Francis Somers, a young and at Velehrad, where the arch-bishop wished to be buried.

practising physician through his interest in his patient Barbara, be-Archbishop Stojan saw long interest in his patient Barbara, be-service in public life, having served comes a convert to her faith, and then a suitor for her hand. David, Chamber of Vienna as a Deputy and under the Republic of Czecho-slovakia as a member of the Upper House. He was founder with Dr. Hruban and Mgr. Sramek of the Popular Party. It was Mgr. will never know true happiness until Stojan's aim to work for the union of the Orthodox Slavs with the influence is such that he realizes the for the Apostolate of the State of the State of the State of the State Catholics in Czechoslovakia are the bare of the State of the

Popular Party. It was Mgr. Stojan's aim to work for the union of the Orthodox Slavs with the Holy See. Therefore, he organized a unionist congress in Velehrad, Well known as the seat of Saints Cyrill and Methodius. The arch-bishop slso founded a house for a time to be a during the last thirty years the The late archbishop also organized during the last thirty years the The late archbishop also organized during the last thirty years the Sts. Cyril and Methodius held last to the correst of the State who stand for sound moth in Olmutz. Catholics in Czechoslovakia are to is souch that he realizes in supporting Slavic brethren in their material as well as spiritual namarriage with her young bene-factor. The late archbishop also organized during the last thirty years the The late archbishop also organized during the last thirty years the

PLAN TO OFFSET Y. M. C. A.

AND SECTS

Prague, December 4.—A congress to further plans for union of the churches and to offset anti-Catholic propaganda will be held in Velehrad where it met defeat. We are now preparing to renew the fight in the coming Legislature. "Our dependence for support at the reunion of the Apostolate of Sts. Cyril and Methodius held last

must rest upon the men and women

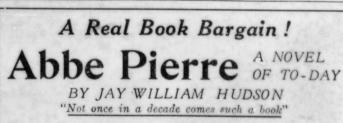
Figures intended to show a great falling off of church attendance on Sunday in New York and Washing-ton were submitted by the general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for New York State, the Rev. John Ferguson, at a recent convention of the Alliance in New York. The figures excited no little comment from Catholics in both cities, as the

Rev. Mr. Ferguson did not make it clear just what churches he re-farred to when he declared his figures were based on a prept month, Apply to A. W. Ley Fort William, Ont, survey.

The survey of 578 churches in New York State, he said, showed a total Sunday morning attendance of 27,727 persons, while two moving picture houses in an up-state city on a single Sunday evening had a total paid attendance of 14,000. In the city of Washington, he added, a check of forty churches showed less than 7,000 at worship, while in forty theatres more than 50,000 persons were being amused.

As figures which are supposed to reflect a decrease in church attendance indicate an alarming condition, the N. C. W. C. News Service, feeling sure that the Rev. Mr. Ferguson must have erred if he intended to convey the impression that such a condition exists in Cathdous influence with the newspapers olic churches, polled the pastors of several churches selected at random in both New York and Washington. dous influence with the newspapers and magazines by reason of the huge sums paid them for advertising. So the daily press took up the cry against the bill. Nevertheless it The results are convincing evidence that the figures cited by the Lord's Day Alliance secretary are ridiculous in themselves if they are supposed to include attendance at Catholic places of worship. What is true in these two cities is true also of the other large centers of popu-lation in regard to Catholic Church attendance it was pointed out.

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