

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 Gaspari, has felt himself compelled to make a direct appeal to American Catholics to come to his aid.

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.

In the face of this sorrowful spectacle 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.

To the Holy Father, having exhausted whatever means, moral and material, were at his disposal, appeals to all the good and generous Catholics of America.

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 parts of the Dominion.

MANY AMERICANS SEE TUN-ANKH AMEN'S TOMB

STRAIDY STREAM OF TOURISTS REPORTED GOING UP THE NILE TO LUXOR (From New York Times)

The opening of the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen at Western Thebes, opposite Luxor, Upper Egypt, has drawn a large number of American tourists to the Nile this season.

At a recent meeting of the officers and delegates of the already existing units, a vigorous campaign was inaugurated to obtain the enrollment of one hundred new mission units, before the New Year.

The student crusaders realize that startling developments can hardly be expected until a general convention can be called.

Catholic Students who desire information about the Crusade are cordially invited to write to the C. C. S. M. C., St. Augustine's Seminary, Kingston Rd., Toronto, Ont.

NEW BOOKS

"The Wonder Days." The Story of the Divine Boy of Nazareth for children. By Marion Ames Taggart. With full-page colored illustrations. Retail, 45 cents.

"The Winter of Discontent." By James Francis Barrett. Cloth, 420 pages. Net, \$2.25.

Perhaps after a few more novels of such strength as this have been written, the ultra-modern young wives, the "excitement" of our post-war day will wake up to the fact that they have exchanged a certain amount of independence for the privilege of motherhood.

With Father Barrett we raise the cry, how can young people of different backgrounds, education, interests and ambitions expect to "make it" in this world?

There were 9 pens of Barred Rocks, 6 pens of S. C. White Leghorns, 2 pens of Rhode Island Reds, 2 pens of White Wyandottes and one pen of Anconas.

There were 34 hens that laid 200 eggs or over, and 27 hens that laid 150 eggs or over during the fifty-two weeks of the contest.

The fifth P. E. Island Egg Laying Contest was held from farm flocks from all over the Province, with the exception of two pens of White Leghorns entered by the Experimental Station, for registration.

"The Town Landing." A charming Romance of Old Boston. By Mabel Farnum. Cloth, \$1.75.

There is the color and fragrance of an old-fashioned Cape Cod garden in this delightfully whimsical novel of Miss Farnum's; vivid color in the well-drawn characters with their conflict of wills and emotions, and a sweet wholesome tang in the atmosphere that surrounds the unfolding of the plot through its dénouement.

The story is made up of many threads, weaving and interweaving the fates of three persons—two men and a girl. Francis Somers, a young practising physician through his interest in his patient Barbara, becomes a convert to her faith, and then a sutor for her hand.

Archbishop Stojan saw long service in public life, having served continuously since 1866 first in the Chamber of Vienna as a Deputy and under the Republic of Czechoslovakia as a member of the Upper House.

The funeral of Archbishop Stojan, who died September 29, was the occasion for a great demonstration of the love of persons of all classes for him.

The late Archbishop also organized during the last thirty years the

world's best literature, in particular the poet Swinburne, Miss Farnum gives us many fine descriptive bits of the old Beacon Hill section of Boston.

JUDGE FORD ON THE NEED OF CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION

New York, Dec. 7.—Justice John Ford, organizer of the Clean Books League, in an address on the purposes of the League delivered at the Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd in the Bronx, spoke in part as follows:

"In the history of the great nations which have risen, flourished and died, this fact stands out in bold relief: Growing sexual laxity was the harbinger of their downfall."

"Those of us who believe in the exalted mission of our democracy and hope for the fulfillment of its sublime destiny as the archetype in free government for other peoples, may well take serious thought of the growing toleration by the public of the shockingly immoral publications which are put into the hands of the rising generation."

HARBINGERS AGAINST INDEPENDENT LIT

"Fifty years ago a law was passed in this State declaring the circulation of such publications a crime. It effectually safeguarded the homes and youth of our people down to a few years ago.

"These six adjectives are taken from the law itself, which selects them to describe the publications which are prohibited, to sell or circulate any of which is a crime. They are lawless publications and it is to curb the activities of their publishers and vendors—now grown arrogant and defiant—that the Clean Books League came into being."

"The old statute was effective for forty years. Away back in 1881 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."

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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

UNCLEAN BOOKS

The reunion was attended by delegates of the episcopates of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia, representatives of the Student League and priests of the Greek and Russian rites. Archbishop Precan presided.

JUDGE FORD ON THE NEED OF CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION

New York, Dec. 7.—Justice John Ford, organizer of the Clean Books League, in an address on the purposes of the League delivered at the Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd in the Bronx, spoke in part as follows:

"In the history of the great nations which have risen, flourished and died, this fact stands out in bold relief: Growing sexual laxity was the harbinger of their downfall."

"Those of us who believe in the exalted mission of our democracy and hope for the fulfillment of its sublime destiny as the archetype in free government for other peoples, may well take serious thought of the growing toleration by the public of the shockingly immoral publications which are put into the hands of the rising generation."

"These six adjectives are taken from the law itself, which selects them to describe the publications which are prohibited, to sell or circulate any of which is a crime. They are lawless publications and it is to curb the activities of their publishers and vendors—now grown arrogant and defiant—that the Clean Books League came into being."

"The old statute was effective for forty years. Away back in 1881 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."

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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than 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 securing the cooperation of foreign countries in suppressing the traffic in books, pictures and objects of pornographic nature, it is believed, will assist materially in reducing the quantity of such matter imported from the United States for foreign countries."

"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 in obscure languages, and less than a considerable extent by the vigorous applications of the law."

CATHOLIC CHURCHES FILLED

The Lord's Day Alliance Secretary Omits the Attendance at Mass

Figures intended to show a great falling off of church attendance on Sunday in New York and Washington 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 referred to when he declared his figures were based on a 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 Catholic churches, polled the pastors of several churches selected at random in both New York and Washington.

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 population in regard to Catholic Church attendance it was pointed out.

Conservative figures furnished by pastors of 5 Catholic churches in New York showed an attendance at Sunday morning Masses approximating 40,000. Five of the 81 Catholic churches of Washington totaled slightly more than 20,000. Figures for the 5 New York churches gave St. Patrick's Cathedral, 10,000; our Lady of Loretto, 8,000; Most Precious Blood, 7,000; St. Lucy's, 7,000; and St. Monica's, 7,500.

The attendance figures given by pastors of 5 Catholic churches in Washington are: Shrine of the Sacred Heart 5,400; St. Matthew's, 4,800; St. Aloysius, 4,000; St. Patrick'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 conflict with attendance at Catholic churches because the Mass, the principal form of Catholic worship, is, of course, celebrated in the morning, 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 outgrowing their accommodations. The Right Rev. Mgr. P. C. Gavan, pastor of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, which has the largest congregation in the city, said that as an instance of this rapid and continuous 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 placed in open spaces.

Monsignor Gavan said he knows that several other churches also are rapidly outgrowing their accommodations.

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 church in Washington, far from having anything to complain of, has every reason to be proud of their attendance. It is not spasmodic, one Sunday large, another Sunday small; but is a steady and regular attendance Sunday after Sunday."

"Sunday amusements do not interfere with attendance at the 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 Catholics 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, corroborated the opinion that Sunday amusements do not lessen attendance 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 part in the afternoon and evening. Catholics who would seek amusements in preference to going to Mass would not go to Mass anyway, he added.

Love as understood and taught by Christ is neither sentimental nor selfish. It is the love of God for His own sake, and of others for God's sake.

Duty begins at home. Give your own business the time it needs; give your own family their due before you go bracing up the enterprises of your friends or shining as a public benefactor.—Katherine M. Conway.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED teacher with second class certificate for Fort William Separate school, duties commencing January 1st. Salary \$2,000 per month. Apply to A. W. Lemay, 2288-3, Fort William, Ont.

FIGURES FROM TEN CHURCHES

Conservative figures furnished by pastors of 5 Catholic churches in New York showed an attendance at Sunday morning Masses approximating 40,000. Five of the 81 Catholic churches of Washington totaled slightly more than 20,000. Figures for the 5 New York churches gave St. Patrick's Cathedral, 10,000; our Lady of Loretto, 8,000; Most Precious Blood, 7,000; St. Lucy's, 7,000; and St. Monica's, 7,500.

The attendance figures given by pastors of 5 Catholic churches in Washington are: Shrine of the Sacred Heart 5,400; St. Matthew's, 4,800; St. Aloysius, 4,000; St. Patrick'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 conflict with attendance at Catholic churches because the Mass, the principal form of Catholic worship, is, of course, celebrated in the morning, 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 outgrowing their accommodations. The Right Rev. Mgr. P. C. Gavan, pastor of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, which has the largest congregation in the city, said that as an instance of this rapid and continuous 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 placed in open spaces.

Monsignor Gavan said he knows that several other churches also are rapidly outgrowing their accommodations.

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 church in Washington, far from having anything to complain of, has every reason to be proud of their attendance. It is not spasmodic, one Sunday large, another Sunday small; but is a steady and regular attendance Sunday after Sunday."

THIRTEEN French-English teachers holding second class certificates and one English teacher holding second class certificate

Wanted qualified teacher for Separate School No. 2, Malton, Ontario, duties commencing Jan. 1st, 1929. Apply to James Quilman, Sec. R. R. No. 3, Essex, Ont.

Wanted qualified teacher for Separate School No. 2, Malton, Ontario, duties commencing Jan. 1st, 1929. Apply to James Quilman, Sec. R. R. No. 3, Essex, Ont.

Wanted for Harry's Bay Separate school, in the village of Harry's Bay, two Normal trained teachers. One for the Primary room at a salary of \$250 and one for the Junior room at a salary of \$200. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1929. Apply stating qualifications and experience to Martin Daly, Sec. Harry's Bay, Ont.

Wanted a teacher holding a first class certificate as principal for N. S. R. No. 3 McMillan, Ontario, duties to commence Jan. 3rd, 1929. Apply to V. V. McDonald, St. Catharines, Ont.

Wanted Catholic teacher for C. S. R. No. 4, district of Hagar's Bay, P. O. Wino, Ont., holding second class certificate, with 5 years Normal. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1929. Apply stating qualifications and experience to Martin Daly, Sec. Harry's Bay, Ont.

Wanted teacher for S. S. No. 6 Malton, one who understands French. Salary \$1,000. State qualifications. Apply to Stephen Connor, R. R. No. 2, Malton, Ont.

Wanted to be a good medical practice in good Saskatchewan town. Catholic doctor only need apply. Reason for seeking will be given on application. Address Box 453, THORNTON, SASK., London, Ont. 2292

AGENTS WANTED HOSIERY Agents \$1,000 yearly selling hosiery direct mill to consumer. Ladies' men's and children's complete. Best value exclusive territories. Dept. 416, Telesonic Mills, Box 243, Montreal, Que. 2291

TO ALL WESTERN HOME-SEEKERS On the main line of the E. D. & B. C. railway, 24 1/2 miles from Union, Ont., there are excellent farm lands for sale at low prices; also openings for business men. Here the crops never fail and there is no expense in the soil. The new owner by good roads, elevators, schools and church. For further particulars apply to Rev. Alfred Hertzog, 17, St. George's, 1666, Alton, Ont. 2297

FREE YARN WE will send absolutely Free \$5 worth of our High Grade Knitting Wool for a few small services you can do for us at your own home. Positively no canvassing. Send stamped envelope for full information at once. Canadian Distributing Co., 400, St. Catharines, Ont. 2292

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES MERCY Hospital training school for Nurses offers exceptional educational opportunities for competent and ambitious young women. Applicants must be eighteen years of age, and have one year of high school or its equivalent. Pupils may enter at the present time. Application may be sent to the Director of Nurses, Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. 2294

MULHOLLANDS-MONTREAL BUY your Photos and Photographs from this reliable Catholic firm. High grade. Low prices. Delivered to all parts of Canada. Special terms to Clergy and Institutions. Free for returns. 786 St. Catherine West, Montreal, Que. Phone up 515. 2293

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED WANTED priest's housekeeper. Apply giving references, age and salary to Box 48, Cayton, RECORD, London, Ont. 2295

New Year Gifts WRITE IN FOR OUR PRICES OF Crucifixes, Candlesticks Prayer Books, Rosaries Statues, Fonts, Etc. Note the Address - J. J. M. LANDY 16 Dundas St. West Toronto

MEMORIAL WINDOWS ENGLISH ANTIQUE STAINED GLASS LYON GLASS CO. 1113 CHURCH ST. TORONTO ONT.

FOR EVERY KIND OF CHURCH GOODS TRY CANADA CHURCH GOODS CO. LTD. 445 CHURCH ST. TORONTO

A Real Book Bargain! Abbe Pierre A NOVEL OF TO-DAY BY JAY WILLIAM HUDSON "Not once in a decade comes such a book" In the lovely old land of Gascony, home of the hot-headed and stalwart race of D'Artagnan and Cyrano, unfolds a story of arresting charm, that delves deep into the roots of human nature and finds those common faiths which knit mankind together. Abbe Pierre lives life from the vantage point of kindly age, and in the flowering of love between an enchanting Germaine and the young American, David Ware, he follows the rich happiness of young love striving through crowding difficulties to the fullest measure of attainment. Toronto Globe "If this charming idyll of Gascony fails to become a classic it will be because the love of literature has perished from the land." Ida M. Tashen "Abbe Pierre is delightful. It has left me a whole galaxy of pleasant portraits and a remembrance of the kind that find my way to Gascony one of these days." Gertrude Atherton "Exquisite! I don't think I ever found as many beautiful thoughts in any one book." George Madden Martin "Author of 'March On' Comes like a breath of cool pure air amid so much that is dry and arid. It is the other side of Main Street." The New York World "We move a vote of thanks for Mr. Hudson's book, and so far as we are concerned it is unanimously carried." REGULAR PRICE \$2.00. POSTAGE 12c. Special Price \$1.00 Postpaid The Catholic Record, London, Ont.