

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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June 12, 1933.

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My dear Miss Mitchell:

The President is in receipt of the scrap book which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to have it and deeply appreciates the sentiment which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Miss Martha B. Mitchell,
914 "I" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

J. (Recd) Scrap box of newspaper clippings
pertaining to Pres. & family
President Roosevelt. *advised
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With earnest wishes that
you accept this with the same
entertainment I had in making it

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Wash. D.C. Martha B. Mitchell 914 I St NW.

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The President is in receipt of
your note of recent date and he asks me
to thank you heartily for the water-color
sketch of the "Amberjack II" which you were
good enough to send him. He is pleased
to have it and deeply appreciates your
thought of him in this connection.

Assuring you that the President is
grateful for your good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Leavitt Mersereau

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Leavitt Mersereau, Esq.,
Freeport, Long Island,
New York.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

June 12, 1933.

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My dear Mr. President

My dear Mr. Mersereau:

The President is in receipt of your note of recent date and he asks me to thank you heartily for the water-color sketch of the "Amberjack II" which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to have it and deeply appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Assuring you that the President is grateful for your good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D.C. ⁶⁻¹²⁻³³ ²⁸ Rec'd

My Dear Mr. President,

Please accept the water-color sketch of "Amblejack II" with the wish that you and your boys have a very happy vacation cruise in her this summer.

Sincerely yours

Frederic L. Leavitt, Mermaid

MERSBREAD

Seattle,
Washington. X



PARK
June 12, 1923.

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Dear Mr. Scribner:

The President is in receipt of
your letter of June second and has noted
it with much interest. He asks me to
thank you heartily for writing and for
the picture which you were good enough
to send him. He deeply appreciates the
thought which prompted your act.

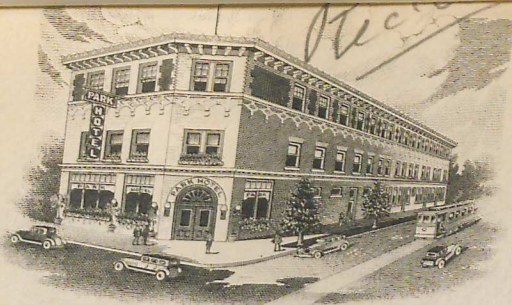
Very sincerely yours,

I met a friend of yours in Pocatello Idaho a
couple of weeks ago, and here is what he said,
"Pat Rosa felt fine a Man, he know has a lin.
has a lin sell him what to do, that was a lin
he great was too."
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it was great, or something like that.

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

M. B. Scribner, Esq.,
Seattle,
Washington. X





Recd
PARK HOTEL *6/12/33 ed*

80 ROOMS OF SOLID COMFORT

MISSOULA, MONTANA

June 2nd. 1933

Dear Mr. President:-

The Missoula Merc. Co. of Missoula Mont, had a picture we decided you should see, so we wrapped it and it is on the way to you,

The original drawing was done by Fred Ketch now of Wallace Idaho.

the Picture is quite interesting from the independent store keepers point of view, and we thot it might interest you, a little later if not right now,

Yours Very Truly

M. B. Scribner

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Seattle Wash.

I met a friend of yours in Pocatella Idaho a couple of weeks ago. and here is what he said, Dat Rosa Velt, fine a Man, he know Mus a lin. Mus a lin tell him what to do, that Mus a lin he great man too.

I did not ask him his name but I think it was Spaget, or something like that.

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letter is being ik Board.

O'CONN, Mrs. T. P.
Holyoke, Mass.
6-14-33

Writes and asks that something be done for her daughter who may lose her home because the man who holds the mortgage threatens to foreclose. Sends medal to the President.

In reply, Mr. Howe informs Mrs. O'Conn that her letter is being referred to the Directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

SEE O'CONN

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June 15, 1933.

My dear Miss Mitzi:

The President has received your nice letter of June fifth and has asked me to thank you for writing and sending the enclosed medal to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Miss Mitzi Weecherer,
518 Jersey Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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1933
Apt 6-12-33
18 Jersey St.
San Francisco Calif
Mr Roosevelt.



It may seem funny
for a little girl of my age
to write you a letter but
you have done so much
for our country in such
a little while you have
been in office.

early the following

Richard E. Best in,
Harry Payne Burton,

I wish to know Mr
President if you will
except this little medal
which is not much but
if you will keep it I am
sure it will bring you
much luck.

Mr President as you
our loyal leader I am
sure the United States will
be sitting on top of the world

June 5, 1933
518 Jersey St.
San Francisco Calif.

Dear President Roosevelt.

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Early the following

Richard E. Bert in,
Harry Payne Burton.

with prosperity and
you our leader.

→ beg to remain
yours truly
Mitzi Kusker

9 years old fourth
grade Saint James girls
school.

regularly the following
y:

Richard E. Berlin,
Harry Payne Burton,

HAC BRIDE, Durt
New York City
June 16, 1933

June 19, 1933

They have arranged to send the President regularly the following magazines published by the International Magazine Company:

Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Bazaar
Home and Field
Town and Country
Motor Boating

The above subscriptions are with the compliments of Mr. Richard E. Berlin, Vice Pres., of the International Magazine Company and Mr. Harry Payne Burton, Editor of Cosmopolitan.

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June 19, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Cloutier:

The President has received your letter of June thirteenth and very much appreciates your kind thought in writing and sending the enclosed medal to him.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the President

Charles H. Cloutier, Esq.,
27 Dante Street,
Montreal,
Canada.

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Montreal Canada A.R.
June 13th 1933

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President Mr. F. D. Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: ^{ad-19.33} It is a great honour
for me to take the opportu-
nity to make you a propo-
sition, confidentially, for the
cure of your paralysed
leg.

No matter if you believe
or not, just do as I tell
you and you will see what
small things can do.

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Montreal Canada Ark

June 13th, 1933

President Mr. F. D. Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

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I am sending you enclosed
a miraculous medal of St.
Joseph, which brought me
luck very often, just put
it around your leg with a
small ribbon, and keep it
nine days only on you. If
you get cured, promise
to keep it on you all your
life, I will give it to you.

I'll pray myself for your
cure and let God and St.
Joseph do the rest.

If you do
remember I wrote to you
twice, to congratulate you

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upon your great victories
at election time. I follow
your great activities in pu-
blic life with their wonder-
ful results, through radio
and by newspapers, I am,
and not the least, among
your greatest admirators,
who have confidence that you
are the right man to bring
prosperity in United States
and through the world by
and with your splendid work
and politic. You need health
and strength to continue
your marvelous task and
to accomplish great marvels
or wonders.

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Please believe my sincere
wish to see you cured and
do as I said. It will do
you no harm to try. Let me
know if any change should
happen, it is not impossi-
ble, think of me.

Awaiting the honour and
pleasure to receive good news
from you.

I remain,
Yours very respectfully
Charles H. Coutier
27 Dante Street
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no special mention for this, it is assumed
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idea in view. She reads also a booklet
describing this "Miraculous Medal".

My dear Sister Magdalena:

Your letter of June tenth has been
received and I want to assure you that
your thoughtfulness in writing and send-
ing the enclosed leaflets and medal to
the President is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the President

Sister Magdalena M. Fuchs,
Sisters of Mercy,
Portland,
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Magdalena M. Fuchs,
Sisters of Mercy
Portland, Ore.

Writer in ill-health and no
work, lives with Sisters of Mercy
and owes them \$230. Tho she makes
no direct request for aid, it is assumed
she sends a Catholic medal with that
idea in view. She sends also a booklet
describing this "Miraculous Medal".

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The Statutes of The Association of the
Miraculous Medal in Honor of the
Immaculate Conception

Article I.

The Association of the Miraculous Medal in honor of the Immaculate Conception has been established as a living and perpetual memorial of the apparition of Mary Immaculate which took place at the Chapel of the Daughters of Charity, Rue du Bac, Paris, in the year 1830, the feast of which is celebrated on November 27.

Article II.

The end or aim of the Association is to render due honor to Mary Immaculate, first by sanctifying ourselves, and second by contributing to the sanctification of our neighbor by means of the Miraculous Medal.

Article III.

The Association, canonically erected in each diocese, is governed according to its own laws and usages, by diocesan directors, appointed by their respective bishops, but under the authority of one director general.

Article IV.

By virtue of a Rescript of His Holiness Pius X, June 3, 1905, the same privileges and indulgences granted to the Association of the Scapular of the Immaculate Conception (Blue Scapular) have been extended to the Association of the Miraculous Medal.

NOTES.

Following is the list of days on which a plenary indulgence can be gained (under the usual conditions of Confession, Communion and Prayer for the intention of the Pope) by those who have been invested in the Medal. The day of investiture; if the one invested be ordained a priest,—when he celebrates his first Mass; at the hour of death; when spiritual exercises have been performed,—once a year; the first Sunday of each month; all the Saturdays of Lent, Passion Sunday and the following Friday; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Holy Week.

(Continued on page 31)

The Miraculous Medal

A Brief Account
of the Medal of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Nihil Obstat

RT. REV. JOSEPH M. CORRIGAN, D.D., LL.D.

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Die 23a Januarii, 1931

6474th Thousand

Address all communications to:

REV. JOSEPH A. SKELLY, c.m.
100 East Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sisters of Mercy. I and now=
ing them a bill. 230.00
I had two operations and
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Medal of the Immaculate Conception

Commonly called

"The Miraculous Medal"

SISTER CATHERINE

Sister Catherine, to whom the Blessed Virgin entrusted the Miraculous Medal, was Zoë Labouré, a peasant maiden of Fain-les-Moutiers in France. A tender devotion to Mary Immaculate marked her earliest years; even as a child the sorrow of her mother's death was sweetened by the pious thought that "it seemed as though the Blessed Virgin wanted to be my Mother."

Though Zoë did not make public her desire for the religious life, yet it could be plainly perceived in her earnest practice of virtue, in her delight to visit the Daughters of Charity, and, above all, in her eagerness to attend divine service. As she grew older her father tried to turn her mind from the religious life, but failed, a compulsory stay amid the distractions of gay Paris serving only to strengthen her resolve to leave all and follow Christ.

The particular state of religious life destined for her was revealed in a dream in which a venerable priest beckoned to her calling her "My child," and telling her, "One day you will rejoice to come to me. God has designs upon you."

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Some weeks afterwards she recognized the exact likeness of the venerable priest in a portrait of St. Vincent de Paul in the house of the Daughters of Charity at Chatillon. At



FIRST APPARITION OF MARY IMMACULATE
TO SISTER CATHERINE

July 18, 1830. Eve of the Feast of
St. Vincent de Paul

"My child, I am going to charge you with a mission."—
Words of Our Lady to Sister Catherine who had been led to
the Chapel by a heavenly guide.

this establishment six years later Zoë Labouré was admitted as a postulant. She entered the Seminary, 140 Rue du Bac, Paris, in April, 1830.

During her seminary days, Sister Catherine received extraordinary spiritual favors, such

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as visions of the heart of St. Vincent de Paul and daily manifestations of Our Lord in the Sacrament of His Love. Toward the close of that memorable year, 1830, she was blessed with the three apparitions of Mary Immaculate, to which we owe the Miraculous Medal.

MANIFESTATION OF THE MEDAL

The apparitions which concerned the Medal were all very much alike; their nature, therefore, may be learned from a summary of Sister Catherine's account of the heavenly visitation which she received on November 27th:

"The Blessed Virgin was standing on a globe, and her face was beautiful beyond words. Her fingers were covered with precious jewels whose light dazzled me. And I heard: 'Behold the symbol of the graces I shed upon those who ask for them!' Then an oval frame formed around the Blessed Virgin and I read in letters of gold: O Mary, Conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. The vision reversed, and I beheld the letter 'M' surmounted by a cross, at the foot of the cross a bar, and below all the Heart of Jesus crowned with thorns, and the Heart of Mary pierced with a sword. A voice said to me: 'Have a medal struck after this model. Persons who wear it indulgenced will receive great graces especially if they wear it around the neck.'" (See page 9.)

The final apparition occurred in December, the Blessed Virgin again ordering her Medal to be struck. Her commands were fulfilled in 1832.

THE JOYFUL SIDE OF THE MEDAL

The front of the Medal represents Mary standing on the earth, her feet crushing a serpent, and her hands outstretched to all those who ask her assistance. Mary is Queen



APPARITION OF MARY IMMACULATE TO SISTER CATHERINE

This apparition immediately preceded at least on one occasion the principal apparition as seen on page 9.

of the World! She has conquered the powers of evil! The prayer encircling her contains one of her most precious titles: "O Mary, conceived without sin." It, moreover, plainly sets forth the Catholic Doctrine concerning our relations with Mary and Mary's relations

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with us: "pray for us who have recourse to thee." The rays of light from her hands symbolize the graces which she is only too anxious to bestow upon those who confide in her. Mary's hands are filled with graces; first of all because Jesus merited them, and, secondly, because Mary was made worthy to distribute them by her participation in His sorrows and afflictions.

THE SORROWFUL SIDE OF THE MEDAL

When Sister Catherine related her vision to her confessor, he asked her whether she had seen any writing on the back of the Medal. She answered that she had seen none at all. "Ah!" said the good priest, "ask the Blessed Virgin what to put there." The Sister obeyed, and having prayed a long time, one day during meditation, she seemed to hear a voice saying: "The M and the two hearts express enough."

Behind Mary's glory as Queen of the World, and Dispenser of the merits of her Son, we see the pain of her own pierced heart, and we realize that she, too, knows what it is to suffer; we see her Son's Heart crowned with thorns, and we recall the source of all grace; we see the Heart of Mary close to the Heart of Jesus, and we understand that we cannot love one without loving the other. The letter M below the cross reminds us of Mary on Calvary looking up into the blood-stained face of her Beloved Son, Jesus. But the twelve stars, what meaning of sorrow have they? Perhaps they are intended to symbolize the Apostles, or perhaps they simply refer to the

vision of St. John the Apostle, who wrote that "A great sign appeared in Heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."



THIRD APPARITION—MANIFESTATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL TO SISTER CATHERINE. (See page 6.)

Or again, they may mean that in sorrow we can merit most. Stars are seen only at night; our true spiritual worth shines out in suffering.

The back of the Medal rests upon the bosom, the Hearts of Jesus and Mary are close to ours: surely, therefore, we ought often to think of Jesus, "Victim for sin," and of Mary, "Comforter of the afflicted." Indeed "The M and the two hearts express enough!"

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PROPAGATION OF THE MEDAL

The first propagator of the Miraculous Medal was Msgr. Quelen, Archbishop of Paris, who readily authorized it, and was ever eager to give public testimony of his faith in the Immaculate Conception and his confidence in the Miraculous Medal. Through his zeal, the invocation "Queen conceived without sin," was added to the Litany of the Blessed Virgin.

As soon as the Medal was struck, it became freely circulated, and in a short time was worn by millions. Superiors of religious houses took great pains to circulate it. Priests, Bishops and Cardinals manifested great confidence in it, regarding it as a means sent by God to enliven a faith that had grown weak. The Sovereign Pontiff himself placed it at the foot of his crucifix. He, moreover, showed it on several persons as a particular mark of affection. This very fact of the rapid and world-wide circulation of the Medal formed the fourth proof in the inquiry to establish the authenticity of Sister Catherine's vision.

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, numbering 37,500, labor in all parts of the world. They daily welcome opportunities of distributing the Miraculous Medal in their hospitals, asylums, orphanages and schools.

The Priests of the Congregation of the Mission conduct missions, retreats, parishes, seminaries and colleges in thirty-five different countries. Sister Catherine was their sister in St. Vincent de Paul, and, accordingly, the propagation of the Miraculous Medal is one of the objects of their zeal.

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

The Blessed Virgin concluded her apparition to Sister Catherine with these words: "Have a medal struck after this model. Persons who wear it indulgenced will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around the neck." The next step was to spread this little token of Mary's love throughout the world.

With this end in view the late Pope Pius X established The Association of the Miraculous Medal. The purpose of this Association is "to render due honor to Mary Immaculate, first by sanctifying ourselves, and second by contributing to the sanctification of our neighbor by means of the Miraculous Medal."

The benefits and indulgences attached to membership in The Association of the Miraculous Medal are so numerous and so precious that it is the desire of the Holy See that all the faithful take advantage of them. A partial list of the indulgences accorded to the members may be found on Page 2 of this booklet.

No fee is required for membership in The Association of the Miraculous Medal. All that is necessary to become a member and to gain these wonderful indulgences is to be invested in the Medal by a priest having the faculties to do so. Faculties for investing in the Miraculous Medal will be sent to any priest who requests them. The members of this Association incur no obligations. It is recommended, however, that they repeat from time to time the ejaculation found on the obverse of the Medal: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

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THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF THE
MIRACULOUS MEDAL

In March, 1915, The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal was established in St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., to help carry out the idea expressed by Sister Catherine, when her director handed her the first Medal made in accordance with the instruction of the Blessed Virgin, "Now it must be propagated." It supports its activities by means of membership fees, yearly and perpetual.

Our members and friends are pleased that the donations sent by them are devoted to the worthy cause it promotes, and they are gratified that whatever is not needed for the carrying on of the work in a generous and thoroughly business-like way, is used for the education of young men studying for the priesthood—to the making of co-laborers with Christ and devoted sons of His Mother. "Among all God-pleasing works," wrote Cardinal Manning, "the most excellent is that of educating a priest, that Divine instrument for a multitude of souls."

The "Central Association" reaches thousands who either have never heard of Mary's special gift, or, knowing and even using it, have not appreciated its value. In sixteen years it has distributed 15,540,000 Medals and 6,474,000 booklets. The Association has the approval of members of the hierarchy, the active cooperation of many priests and religious and the hearty support of thousands of regular members.

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MEMBERS

The living and the deceased may be enrolled at any time as members of The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal. Membership fee, 25 cents a year for each member.

Members receive each year a picture membership card, a beautiful high relief Art Miraculous Medal, and an illustrated booklet filled with interesting matter about the Miraculous Medal.

Beginning on the 20th day a Novena of Masses is offered each month for members, living and deceased, at our Miraculous Medal Shrine, in the Immaculate Conception Chapel, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

January—In honor of Mary, Queen of Angels; **February**—Our Lady of Lourdes; **March**—Annunciation of B. V. Mary; **April**—Mary, Refuge of Sinners; **May**—Mary, Help of Christians; **June**—Mother of Divine Grace; **July**—Mother Most Pure; **August**—Assumption of the B. V. Mary; **September**—Our Mother of Sorrows; **October**—Mary, Consolation of the Afflicted; **November**—Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal; **December**—Mary, Mother of God.

Besides these Novenas of Masses other Novenas of Masses are frequently offered for members in the Chapel in Paris, where the Blessed Mother appeared to Sister Catherine Labouré; at Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes; at St. Andrew "dellè Fratte" in Rome, where the Blessed Mother appeared to Ratisbonne; and at the famous shrine of Our Lady of Victory in Paris.

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PROMOTERS

A Promoter of The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal is one who forms a band of at least 8 members, living or deceased (\$2.00; 25 cents a year for each member). From the beginning of our Association we have applied the term "Devoted Workers" to those who act as Promoters, and devoted workers they have always proved themselves. This unswerving loyalty is chiefly responsible for the rapid growth of our Association with its constantly increasing power for good.

Benefits

Our Promoters are the special friends of the Blessed Mother, and they prove their friendship by the price of loving labor. It is from the hands of her in whose cause they show such zeal, and who is never outdone in generosity, that they receive their chief reward. And if Mary loves all her children with an abounding mother's love, how must she feel for these, her specially faithful children, who do so much for her?

On our part we show in the following ways the gratitude we feel for the generous co-operation we receive from our "Devoted Workers:"

First. 1. Three Novenas of Masses are offered every year for our Promoters at our Miraculous Medal Shrine in Germantown, in preparation for the following feasts:

Sacred Heart, in June.
Immaculate Conception, December 8th.
St. Joseph, March 19th.

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2. A special Novena of Masses beginning on the 2nd day is offered every month for Promoters alone, at Lourdes where the Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette.

3. Promoters share in the Novena of Masses offered every month for members at our Shrine in Germantown.

4. One who at death is a Promoter in good standing will be remembered *perpetually* in all the spiritual benefits enjoyed by Promoters, and a Perpetual Membership Certificate made out in the name of the deceased Promoter will be sent to the nearest of kin.

Second. The names of Promoters are enclosed in the Gold Heart hanging about the neck of the statue of Mary Immaculate which surmounts our Shrine. Surely it is a great consolation to our "Devoted Workers" to know that in this way they are kept so close to the Heart of Mary Immaculate. As long as they continue as Promoters their names will remain in the Gold Heart.

Third. Premiums are given. Many Promoters write and say that they are not working for premiums but simply to show devotion to Mary Immaculate. We know this, but at the same time these generous "Devoted Workers" must permit us to satisfy our desire to show gratitude, to express in a tangible way appreciation of their co-operation with us in our efforts to spread devotion to the Miraculous Medal. Moreover, most of the premiums given for special effort have reference to the Miraculous Medal, and their distribution thus helps to further the work in which the Association and its Promoters are engaged.

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PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

Living and deceased persons may be enrolled perpetually in The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal for the nominal sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each person, to be sent at one time. In the words of Thomas à Kempis, "Trust not in thy friends and neighbors, and put not off thy soul's welfare till the future, for men will forget thee sooner than thou thinkest. It is better to provide now in time, and send some good before thee, than to trust to the assistance of others after death. If thou art not solicitous for thyself now, who will be solicitous for thee hereafter?" On the other hand, no more fitting tribute could be tendered to those claimed by death than to make it possible for their souls to share forever in the thousands of Novenas of Masses that will be offered by the "Central Association."

A family may be enrolled perpetually for one hundred dollars (\$100.00) sent at one time. Included in the Family Perpetual Membership are the following: husband and wife, their living and deceased children, their parents, their brothers and sisters.

A beautifully engraved illustrated certificate (8½ by 11 inches), suitable for framing, is made out for each Perpetual Membership, containing the name of the Perpetual Member, the date of enrollment, and Father Skelly's signature.



A RAGING fire near the Mother-house of the Daughters of Charity, where the apparitions of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal took place, threatened that Shrine, but an appeal to Mary Immaculate was followed by a strange and sudden change in the wind that ended the danger.

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PRAYERS

FOR USE OF MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

OFTEN inquiries are made regarding the prayers to be said during the monthly Novenas. There is no special form of prayer required for members at any time. The following are given as helpful suggestions:

EJACULATIONS

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

(100 days, once a day. Leo XIII, March 15, 1884. 100 days, each time, for those only who wear the Miraculous Medal suspended from the neck on the breast, the wearer having been invested by a duly authorized priest. Pius X, June 6, 1904.)

"Blessed be the Holy and Immaculate Conception of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God."

(300 days, each time. Leo XIII, Sept. 10, 1878.)

"O, Immaculate Heart of Mary, obtain for me that faith and love which supported thee at the foot of the cross of Jesus Christ."

—Sister Catherine Labouré

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

(From Office of Feast of Miraculous Medal)

May thy special succor be granted to those who wear thy Medal; may it be their strength in combat and their all powerful shield against their enemies.

May it bring consolation to those who weep, solace to the afflicted; may it at the hour of death be the pledge of a glorious eternity.

PRAYER TO MARY IMMACULATE

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Refuge of sinners, Mother of the agonizing, do not abandon us in the hour of our death, but obtain for us perfect sorrow, sincere contrition, remission

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of our sins, a worthy reception of the most Holy Viaticum, the strengthening effect of the sacrament of Extreme Unction, so that we may present ourselves with security before the throne of the just, but merciful Judge, our God and our Redeemer. Amen.

(100 days, once a day. Pius IX, March 11, 1856.)

PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR ASSOCIATION

O Lady, O Queen, O Mother, in the name of Jesus and for the love of Jesus we implore you to take our cause in hand and grant it good success. Amen.

"I am asking all my friends to say the enclosed prayer for the success of your cause," writes a member who sent us this prayer. Will not others join this zealous member in often praying that many may learn, through our Association, devotion to Mary Immaculate and her Miraculous Medal?"

PRAYER SAID DURING THE BLESSING AND INVESTING OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

O Almighty and Merciful God, Who through the numerous apparitions of the Immaculate Virgin on earth, hast deigned continuously to perform wonderful things for the salvation of souls, graciously bestow thy blessing on this medal, that they who piously venerate and devoutly wear it may feel thy protection and obtain thy mercy. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF

BLESSED LOUISE DE MARILLAC Who with St. Vincent de Paul founded the Sisters of Charity

Most Holy Virgin, I believe and confess thy Holy and Immaculate Conception, pure and without stain. O most pure Virgin, through thy virginal purity, thy Immaculate Conception, thy glorious prerogative of Mother of God, obtain for me from thy Divine Son, humility, charity, great purity of heart, mind and body, holy perseverance in my dear vocation, the gift of prayer, a good life and happy death.

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is a member of The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal, Germantown, Philadelphia, and therefore shares for one year in the following Novenas of Masses beginning each month on the 20th day:

January in honor of Mary Queen of Angels; **February:** Our Lady of Lourdes; **March:** Annunciation of B. V. Mary; **April:** Mary Refuge of Sinners; **May:** Mary Help of Christians; **June:** Mother of Divine Grace; **July:** Mother Most Pure; **August:** Assumption of the B. V. Mary; **September:** Our Mother of Sorrows; **October:** Mary Consolation of the Afflicted; **November:** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal; **December:** Mary Mother of God.

Deceased may be entered as members

Those who have been invested in the Miraculous Medal by a Priest of the Congregation of the Mission, or by any other Priest having faculties to invest, can gain each year a Plenary Indulgence on the following days:

Feasts of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, Holy Trinity, Finding of the Holy Cross, Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feasts of Immaculate Conception, Nativity, Purification, Annunciation and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; also on feast of our Lady of Angels of Portiuncula.

Feasts of St. Michael the Archangel, Guardian Angels and All Saints.

Feasts of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, St. Andrew, St. Theresa, and on thirty-five other days.

REV. JOSEPH A. SKELLY, C. M.
St. Vincent's Seminary
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

the date of enrollment, and Father Skelly's signature.

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OUR OFFICE

The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal was organized to increase devotion to the Immaculate Conception by spreading far and wide the knowledge and love of the Medal of the Immaculate Conception. Those in charge of the Association look on their efforts in the same light as Father Faber considered a society he founded and which he writes of in "All for Jesus:"



THE OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATION
100 E. PRICE STREET,
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"There is hardly any worldly object of importance which has not got some association to defend its rights and forward its interests: why should not the interests of Jesus have one also? Science has its meetings, and its corresponding societies. Men band together in order to gain the victory for some favorite political opinions. They make companies for railways and for steam packets and for coal mines. Why should not we open an office to transact the affairs of Jesus, to protect His rights, and advance His interests?"

The "Central Association" has an office to transact the affairs of Mary Immaculate and her Medal; to make her known and loved, to increase the knowledge and use of her Medal.

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**OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS
MEDAL SHRINE**

Above is a picture of the new Miraculous Medal Shrine. The floor, pillars and walls, a delightful blending of glittering mosaics and precious marbles; seven extremely delicate stained glass windows, faultless in their composition and possessing exquisite colorings; the seven-paneled Venetian mosaic ceiling canopy-

ing the Shrine; the altar, a beautiful creation in Pavonazzo marble, of exceeding beauty and wrought with consummate skill, enhanced by richly colored mosaics; the snow white statue of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal surmounting the altar, sculptured from first quality statuary marble,—all combine to produce one of the finest of Mary's shrines in this country. One priest wrote after the dedication: "I have no doubt that the Shrine will take its place among the national church attractions. For sheer beauty it goes beyond one's wildest flights of hope or fancy."

Novena devotions are held regularly each Monday evening at the Shrine at 8 o'clock. Besides these perpetual novenas of Monday nights, three Triduums are held each year, one in February, beginning on the 9th, for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes; one in May, beginning on the 22nd, for the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians; and the third in August, beginning on the 13th, for the Feast of the Assumption. One Solemn Novena is held each year in November, beginning on the 19th, for the Feast of the Miraculous Medal.

The following indulgences were granted to our Shrine at Germantown. 1—Plenary Indulgence once a year, on any day chosen. Conditions—Confession, Communion, visit to our Shrine (at Germantown) and prayers for the intention of the Pope. 2—300 days, as often as one makes the prescribed visit and prayer with at least a contrite heart. 3—The Shrine Altar is Privileged for any priest who says Mass there for the faithful departed.

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LETTERS OF APPROBATION

Some time after we began our propaganda His Eminence, Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, expressed his approval of the "Central Association" in a letter he wrote to Father Skelly, its Director. Since then other dignitaries of the Church have favored it with like letters of approbation.

From His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty: "The Reverend Fathers of St. Vincent may well feel honored in having been chosen by God's providence to spread, through the Miraculous Medal, the touching devotion to the Blessed Mother of God, under the invocation of her Immaculate Conception. Since this particular devotion has the approval of Holy Church, it seems unnecessary that anything further should be added in order to exhort the faithful to participate in this particular manner of honoring the Blessed Virgin. In the good work which you have undertaken, you have my blessing and encouragement."

From His Excellency P. Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate: "On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of your estimable Association, I extend to you and your associates my cordial congratulations upon the success you have achieved. Every cause that aims to increase devotion to the Immaculate Mother of God, to whose powerful patronage the Church in the United States has been particularly dedicated, commands our commendation, and your Association of the Miraculous Medal in particular deserves the support and encouragement of the faithful. May God, through His Immaculate Mother, bestow His blessings in abundance upon your holy enterprise."

From His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston: "I was very glad to learn that the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal is meeting with most encouraging success in its efforts to increase devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and it is my sincere wish that the future will bring even greater results. Devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother, has always been dear to the hearts of American Catholics, and I am sure that the devotion of the Miraculous Medal will appeal to them as another opportunity for an added manifestation of their love for the Patroness of their country."

From His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to send a word of approval of 'The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal.' I pray that every effort of the Fathers of St. Vincent may be blessed with all possible success in bringing our beloved people closer to our Blessed Mother. We all realize how much the Christian soul needs the special protection of Our Blessed Lady at this distressful period of the world's history. I recommend 'The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal' to the Reverend clergy and faithful."

From His Eminence John Cardinal Bonzano, D.D., Papal Legate to the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago: "Let me congratulate you on the work you are doing to increase devotion to Mary Immaculate through the Miraculous Medal. You have my best wishes that The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal may continue to make known the excellence of this beautiful devotion, and that the people of the United States, specially dedicated to Mary under the title of her Immaculate Conception, may grow to love more and more this Medal of the Immaculate Conception which she herself gave."

INDULGENCES

Pope Pius X furnished a new motive for spreading devotion to Mary of the Miraculous Medal by erecting "The Association of the Miraculous Medal," the members of which possess extraordinary opportunities of gaining numerous plenary and partial indulgences. A list of the plenary indulgences is found in "Notes," under Article IV, page 2 of this booklet.

To give an example of the wonderful benefits of membership, we quote in full a paragraph from the list of Miraculous Medal indulgences: "By a decree of the Congregation of Indulgences, March 31, 1856, the indulgences of the seven Roman Basilicas, the Portiuncula, the Jerusalem, and the St. James of Compostella, may be gained *every time* that a member of the Association of the Miraculous Medal recites six *Our Fathers*, *Hail Marys* and *Glories*, (in honor of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Immaculate Mother of God, to obtain the exaltation of the Church, the extirpation of heresies and peace and union among Christian princes), anywhere, in any posture, without adding any other prayers, the reception of the Sacraments not being necessary, the

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state of grace, however, being supposed. These indulgences may be applied to the suffering souls in Purgatory. This decree was confirmed by Pius IX, April 14, 1856." These indulgences in so far as they are plenary, may be gained only *once* in a day.

It must be kept in mind that while many blessings may come to those who, for example, carry the Medal in their pocket or attached to their Rosary, still the indulgences referred to can be gained only by those who are members of "The Association of the Miraculous Medal," established by Pope Pius X, and wear the Medal suspended from the neck on the breast. They become members of this Association simply by being invested, which means that the Medal is put on in the same way as is done with Scapulars; the priest with proper faculties uses certain prescribed prayers and places the Medal, attached to a string, around the neck, on the breast.

We cannot impress too strongly on our members the advantage of being invested in the Medal. Of course we desire them to remain enrolled in the "Great Family" of "The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal," and thus share in the monthly Novena of Masses offered at our Shrine and in many other Novenas of Masses offered each year at Paris, Rome and Lourdes, for members, living and dead. To receive these benefits it is not necessary to be invested. But we urge them to be invested in the Medal, and thus become members of "The Association of the Miraculous Medal" established by Pope Pius X, because only in this way can they gain for them-

selves and for the departed the many wonderful indulgences referred to.

Enrolling, therefore, means one thing—membership in "The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal;" a membership fee of 25c a year is required for this. **Investing** means another thing—membership in "The Association of the Miraculous Medal;" no membership fee is required for this, and it is sufficient to be invested only once. In neither case is there any prayer of obligation, but it is urged to say often the invocation found on the Medal, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

We have sent the faculties for investing in the Medal to more than 3,000 priests in the United States and Canada, and we are willing to do the same in the case of all priests who directly, or through our members, express a wish to have them. Members will perform a work of zeal, therefore, by calling this privilege to the attention of priests not yet possessing the faculties. We are sure their friends among the clergy would like to have them, and that they would emulate the example of those priests who by this means are doing so much to increase devotion to the Immaculate Conception through the Miraculous Medal. The good thus done is incalculable, as experience teaches. One priest, writing of his parish, and the same thing has happened and is happening in many others, says, "The glory of the Immaculate Conception is spreading by means of the Medal, and the Blessed Mother is helping me in a special way to get souls back to Christ."

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FAVORS OBTAINED THROUGH MARY OF
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Some idea of how quickly the Medal began its wonderful mission may be learned from the fact that within four years after its first circulation the graces and favors attributed to its instrumentality were so numerous and so extraordinary that the Promoter of the inquiry concerning its nature concluded the investigation with the statement: "The Miraculous Medal must be of divine origin."

Volumes have been filled with letters telling of the power of Mary Immaculate, yet thousands of stories are still untold. Many favors that would give honor to her name are not made public because no one has thought to attribute them to their true source, Mary of the Miraculous Medal; other wonderful cases must remain unknown, because their strictly personal nature forbids publication.

Peace brought back to a family; a father's love reawakened for wife and children; a mother's nobler effort to make home a little heaven; glad tidings from an absent loved one; temptations that come again and again, but never conquer; courage to struggle on through poverty and affliction; to have formed the habit of prayer even though our one great prayer is still unanswered all these things are daily being wrought through Mary of the Miraculous Medal.

Through Mary of the Miraculous Medal an unexpected brightness has come over the melancholy and the demented; a timid soul has peacefully gone before God; a mangled sinner

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has awakened from his unconsciousness and, waiting for the priest, has outlived the hour that eminent physicians computed for his death.

Mary of the Miraculous Medal can bring patience, hope, temperance. Mary of the Miraculous Medal can destroy hatred and impurity. Through Mary of the Miraculous Medal are made possible all blessings of the body, of the mind, and of the soul. In fact, Mary of the Miraculous Medal is constantly seeking the interest of her Divine Son, who came to heal soul and body; she is only waiting for her children to ask her aid.

The Medal has gently moved hardened sinners on their deathbed to sincere repentance, and has caused Protestants and Schismatics at the threshold of eternity to denounce their errors and proclaim faith in the Catholic Church.

The Medal has always played a prominent part in the different wars that have been waged since it was given by our Immaculate Mother. From the period of almost universal bloodshed, 1842 to 1877, down to the disastrous World War of 1914-1918, the "Angels of the Battlefield" were ever on hand distributing Medals to officers and soldiers alike, and no one can tell how many through it recovered from seemingly fatal wounds, how many were consoled in bitter sufferings, and how many received peace of soul even though death came to the body.

Up and down the gamut of God's mercies Mary's Medal struck marvelous harmonies of

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divine love. The "Miraculous" Medal it was termed soon after it was given by Mary because of miracles performed through it, and the little Medal of the Immaculate Conception has ever lived up to this name which the people themselves gave it.

RAYS FROM THE HANDS OF MARY IMMACULATE

Extracts from encouraging letters received from members of The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal telling of favors received from God through Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

In obedience to the decree of Urban VIII, we wish to declare that the terms miracle and such like, when made use of in the following pages, have only a purely historic value, and that we submit without reserve to the judgment of the Church the facts we narrate.

It may appear at times that the material Medal acts as a thing of magic. Of course this is not true; nor will it be the meaning read by intelligent Catholics, who know that faith is necessary, either on the part of the one using the Medal or on the part of some one else interested in the case.

Members of our Association are requested to send us a short account of favors received through the Miraculous Medal, especially those in which they themselves have a part. There are many such favors received and spoken about, and if published they would encourage as well as edify those who are seeking Mary's help in difficulties.

Spiritual

Sacraments

"My son had been away from the Sacraments for a long time and I could not seem to get him to go. I put a Miraculous Medal in his pillow and confided in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. That very week he went to the Sacraments."—Wisconsin.

"A friend of mine had her brother enrolled in the 'Central Association.' He had not been to the Sacraments for twenty-five years. She put a Miraculous Medal in his pocket. Later he was taken seriously ill. The priest called to see him at different times, and one morning he expressed a desire to go to Confession. The priest was sent for immediately, and her brother kept saying: 'I feel so lonely, just as though I didn't

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have a friend on earth. I wish Father — would come.' After the priest arrived, heard his Confession and gave him Holy Communion, he was perfectly contented. His sister says: 'It is all due to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, as he was very prejudiced before.'—Georgia.

"Last Spring I wrote to you asking for a Miraculous Medal. At the time I was praying very hard for my father. I received the Medal and pinned it on him, asking our dear Lady to obtain for him the grace to return to the Sacraments. I also promised to publish his conversion in your little booklet. Thanks to her loving and tender care, he returned to his spiritual duties."—Canada.

Home-Family

"A friend of mine was very much broken up over the fact that her husband was neglecting their home. He went out every night, and Saturday and Sunday he was intoxicated most of the time. Begging the help of Our Lady, she sewed a Miraculous Medal in his coat. He changed almost immediately. He stays home all the time, and, except for one occasion, has been very successful in overcoming the drink habit. His wife has asked me to request you to pray for her intention."—Massachusetts.

"Our Blessed Lady certainly obtained a great favor for me. A husband and wife were contemplating a divorce when I gave the husband the Miraculous Medal you sent me. They were reconciled immediately."—Nebraska.

"Some time ago I wrote asking the prayers of the Association for my husband. He had abandoned his family. After an absence of eight months he returned. I am most grateful to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal."—Pennsylvania.

Habits

"Some time ago my father had the habit of drinking heavily. I prayed to Our Blessed Lady and promised publication if she would obtain for him the strength to abandon this habit. He has not taken any liquor since I asked her aid."—Iowa.

"For several years I had a bad habit which was very detrimental to my physical and mental health. I have been enrolled in the 'Central Association' for two weeks, and since the time of my enrollment this craving has left me. I find that my will power is strengthened, too."—California.

"My husband had been drinking very heavily and we were in danger of losing our little business. I prayed to the Blessed Mother, promised to subscribe to the Magazine and to publish the favor if he stopped drinking. After I had prayed three days he stopped and hasn't touched it since."—New York.

Conversions

"Miss M., twenty-nine years old and a non-Catholic, went to Mass fairly regularly for the past few years. She took instructions several times but never completed them. On December 8th, —, she was invested in the Miraculous Medal in St. — Church, Washington, D. C. The following week she went under instructions again, was baptized Christmas Eve, and received her first Holy Communion at the midnight Mass."—Washington, D. C.

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"Some time ago my mother gave a friend, who was a non-Catholic, a Miraculous Medal. This woman's husband and children were Catholics, and no doubt her family and husband's mother prayed for her conversion. After wearing the Medal for a few months she became a Catholic through a conversation held with my mother. Her family were very much surprised. She was baptized Christmas Eve and received her first Communion Christmas morning. Thanks to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal."—Maryland.

"While in St. — Hospital I distributed 1300 Medals. On the eve of the Feast of the Miraculous Medal I had the satisfaction of seeing a patient receive the Sacrament of Penance after being away sixteen years. This one received Holy Communion on the Feast."—New York.

General

"A young girl was grieving over the loss of her mother, and no one could seem to do anything with her. After I put a Miraculous Medal on her she became more reconciled."—Illinois.

"I promised publication if I were granted a certain favor through the intercession of Our Lady. I prayed to her under the title of her Immaculate Conception and made use of her Medal. My petition was granted, and I acknowledge it with deepest gratitude."—Iowa.

"I owe a very great debt of gratitude to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for her protection. Recently I walked blindly into very serious temptation and attribute my escape from serious sin to the fact that I was wearing my Medal at the time and had said my Rosary a short time before."—Washington.

Temporal

Work

"Some time ago I sent one dollar asking you to enroll my family in the Association and to pray, through the Masses and Novena, that my husband would get work which would suit him. I received your answer, and in the very same mail there was a letter for my husband offering him a very suitable position. I am enclosing a dollar in thanksgiving."—Minnesota.

"My husband had been out of work for some weeks. He began to wear a Miraculous Medal and has been working steady ever since. I promised publication if my husband received this favor."—Ohio.

"I had been looking for work and was unsuccessful when my aunt gave me a Miraculous Medal to wear, saying: 'You will surely find work.' Father, the next day I obtained a very good position."—Wisconsin.

General

"I promised publication in your little Miraculous Medal Booklet, also a Mass of thanksgiving, if I found a seemingly impossible two months' trial balance. In my difficulty I placed a Miraculous Medal over the pages while working. Many thanks to Our Blessed Lady, the Sacred Heart and St. Anthony, the trouble was found in a short time."—Vermont.

"When I received my Miraculous Medal I asked two favors of Our Blessed Lady. First, a better position for my husband. Second, better living conditions—a community where my children could learn more about their religion. Thanks to Mary Immaculate, both favors have been granted. I promised publication."—Maine.

Sickness

Children

"My baby, eight months old, was taken suddenly ill, and I did not know what to do. My sister came in and showed me the Miraculous Medal and booklet she had received from you. I read the booklet and, when I realized the number of favors obtained through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, I asked my sister to lend me the Medal. I put it around the baby's neck, and the next morning he was much better."—North Dakota.

"My little niece took sick with measles at my house, and we could not move the child for fear she might catch cold. I have three little children, and I was very much worried lest they catch the disease. Every night I placed the Medal you sent me, that touched the Chair in which Our Blessed Lady sat when she appeared to Sister Catherine, on their foreheads and prayed; promising publication. Not one was infected, and all are enjoying good health."—Louisiana.

"I wish to tell you how grateful I am to Our Blessed Mother. My little baby was very ill, and all hope for her recovery seemed gone. I pinned a Miraculous Medal on her, placed her under Our Blessed Mother's care, and now she is restored to health."—Newfoundland.

Tuberculosis

"A Polish girl, a neighbor of mine, was dying with tuberculosis. The best doctor in — said she would not live. I gave her sister a Miraculous Medal to give to her. This happened about a year ago. This Spring I asked this girl how her sister was getting along, and I could hardly believe her when she told me that her sister had been to the theatre. She has not been sick since. I attribute this favor to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal."—Pennsylvania.

"About a year and a half ago I feared that I was going into consumption. I had recourse to prayer and promised Our Blessed Mother that I would publish the favor if she would help me to regain my health. Many thanks to this kind Mother and all the saints to whom I have prayed. I am feeling much better and working all the time. The doctor says all symptoms of tuberculosis have cleared up. I am sorry that I am so late in acknowledging this wonderful favor."—Canada.

"My little boy was taken ill and one of his lungs became affected. Our family doctor thought it might be tuberculosis so we took him to a specialist. He also spoke of tuberculosis, and we were heartbroken. We had him enrolled in the Association and put a Miraculous Medal on him. In one week his cough was much better and he had almost stopped spitting up phlegm. In two weeks we could hardly believe our eyes. After four weeks his temperature became normal, and three months later his lung was entirely cleared up. Many thanks to Our Blessed Mother."—Minnesota.

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Mental

"My father was very ill recently and showed signs of losing his mind. I put a Miraculous Medal on him and promised publication if he recovered from his illness. He has fully recovered and is now back at work."—New York.

"About two years ago my sister went insane, having been through some very hard experiences, and was sent to a sanitarium. While visiting her I gave her a Miraculous Medal to wear. She kissed it reverently and allowed it to be put on. The next time I saw her she was very much improved, and soon after completely recovered. I attribute the cure to the intercession of Mary, because the doctors had previously told her husband that there was no hope for recovery."—California.

"The side of my head felt numb for several days. It gradually worked around to the back of my head. I began to fear that I was losing my mind. I always wear a Miraculous Medal and took my trouble to Our Lady. I promised publication, and in a short time this queer feeling left me."—Kentucky.

Operation

"I wish to have a favor published in your little booklet which I received through the intercession of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. I had to submit to a very serious operation, and, thanks to the help of our dear Mother, I have fully recovered my health."—Vermont.

"Some time ago I was very low, following a major operation. A friend of mine gave me a Miraculous Medal. I promised Our Lady that if I pulled through I would publish the favor and donate five dollars to the worthy cause which your Association promotes. My prayer was heard."—Tennessee.

"I am 59 years old, and have just passed through a very severe goiter operation. I came through the operation fine and was home nine days later. I attribute this to the intercession of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. I wore a Miraculous Medal at the time."—Kansas.

Accident

"My son had a very narrow escape in an automobile accident. He was driving along a lonely country road and ran into a post, completely demolishing the front of his car. He received a few slight cuts from flying glass. He is a member of the Association and had a Miraculous Medal in the car. I am sure Our Lady protected him."—Massachusetts.

"I was in an automobile accident recently and attribute my escape to the fact that I was wearing my Miraculous Medal. My car skidded into a ditch and almost overturned. I was on the side of the car that would have pinned me underneath it had it overturned."—Minnesota.

"I have just received a favor in answer to a novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. My wife was hit by a passenger train, and has been in the hospital four months with a broken arm and leg, and a fracture of the skull in two places. She has a promise of coming home in about two weeks."—Indiana.

(Continued from page 2)

Feasts of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Trinity; Immaculate Conception, Nativity, Purification, Annunciation, Assumption; St. Joseph, March 19; Blessed Joseph Mary Thomas, March 24; Canonization of St. Cajetan, April 12; Blessed Paul Buralis, June 17; Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24; SS. Peter and Paul, June 29; Last Sunday of the month of July; Our Lady of the Angels (of Portimucula), August 2; St. Cajetan, August 7; St. Augustine, August 28; Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14; St. Michael, Archangel, September 29; Guardian Angels, October 2; St. Teresa, October 15; All Saints, November 1; St. Andrew of Avellino, November 10; Blessed John Marinonius, December 13; first and last days of the Novena in preparation for Christmas; during the exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the Forty Hours' Devotion.

Article V.

All the faithful of both sexes may become members of this Association and share in its privileges. The only condition is that they wear the Medal suspended from the neck on the breast, when the Medal has been blessed and imposed according to the rite approved by Leo XIII (April 19, 1895), by a priest delegated to do so.

Article VI.

The principal feast of the Association is November 27—Feast of the Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin of the Miraculous Medal.

Article VII.

The associates incur no new obligations. They are recommended to repeat frequently the invocation inscribed on the Medal: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

Note: Those invested in the Medal can gain 100 days' indulgence (applicable to the Souls in Purgatory) each time they say the ejaculation, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." Pius X, June 6, 1904.)

I am with the good
Sisters of Mercy. I am
giving them a bill \$230.00
I had two operations and
no position



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Roosevelt.

to you
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letter
to you to
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I am with the good
Sisters of Mercy. and ow-
ing them a bill. 230.00
I had two operations and
no position

Portland Oregon.

June 10th 1933

President F. D. Roosevelt.
Your Honor.

Allow me to write you
a letter, which is very
important to me.

I am having this letter
Registered. I want you to
receive it personal. ^{label} 6/19/33
I realize you have many
requests. But please kind
President. I beg of you to
give me a little attention
for I am very much
in need of it.

I am with the good
Sisters of Mercy. and ow-
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I had two operations and
no position

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2) I am sending a Medal
of the Blessed Virgin
It is a Miraculous Medal
The Blessed Virgin appeared
to Sister Cathline Laboure
in France, and asked her
to have this Medal
struck and distributed
and this Medal, together
the chair that the
Blessed Virgin sat in
during her first
apparition. She will Bless
and protect everyone
that will love honor
and wear one of Her
Medal. which will be a
great protection in your
heavy responsibilities.
If its impossible to
consider my letter,
Trusting you will

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except this Pension
Medal

Very Respectfully
Yours

Magdalena M. Fuchs

P.S.
I am sending you a little
basket of the Miraculous
Medal which explains
all.

P.P.S.
9:30

June 19, 1933.

P.P. 7,
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My dear Mr. Moran:

The President received your letter of June fourteenth and asks me to thank you heartily for the sketch which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept this drawing and is deeply grateful to you for your friendly expressions of confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. McINTYRE,
Assistant Secretary to the
President

John F. Moran, Esq.,
4307 - 4th Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Brooklyn
New York
June 14th 1933

CO., INC.
P. P. 7
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Livingston & Almond Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. President: —

I am taking
the liberty, of sending you a
drawing from photo, which I
think is a good likeness
With best wishes for a
successful administration, and
good health, and good luck,
for yourself, and family

Respectfully yours
John T. Moran

J. Pearce McCullough, Esq.,
Hymen Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Togia, Livingston & Almond Sts.,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

very respectfully yours,

J. Pearce McCullough
J. Pearce McCullough

HYMAN MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

ORIGINATORS OF
June 20, 1933.
HOLLYWOOD HELMETS

P.P. 7.
9-11-33

My dear Mr. McCullough:

Your letter of June sixteenth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for the Hollywood Sun Helmets which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to accept them and deeply appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. McINTYRE,
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

J. Pearce McCullough, Esq.,
Hyman Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Togia, Livingston & Almond Sts.,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Very respectfully yours,

HYMAN MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

J. Pearce McCullough
J. Pearce McCullough

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HYMAN MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

ORIGINATORS OF
HOLLYWOOD HELMETS

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Phone: REGent 7727

General Offices
Tioga, Livingston and Almond Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

Recd

June 16th, 1933.

President Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:-

We have taken the liberty of shipping a few samples of our original creation - the Hollywood Sun Helmet for the use and amusement of the younger members of the White House Family.

It may interest you to learn that the Hollywood Helmet is destined to become the outstanding summer fad of the year and to know that we have already shipped large quantities to the large Cities of the Country.

We sincerely hope that you will be kind enough to accept these in the spirit in which they are sent to you and if we have not sent a sufficient quantity or the correct sizes, we will be very happy indeed to forward any additional ones you may desire.

Very respectfully yours,

HYMAN MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

J. Pearce McCullough
J. Pearce McCullough

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THE NEW GENERATION

June 20, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Milosevich:

The souvenir edition of your magazine which you were good enough to send to the President has been received, and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy. I am sure he will be greatly pleased to look through it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

B. N. Milosevich

B. N. Milosevich, Esq.,
309 South La Salle Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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CHICAGO, ILL. June 14th. 1933. *2*

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To
Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

Allow us kindly to call your attention to a copy of our Souvenir Edition we just released out of the press under the title "SLAVS" with Special Reference to Americans of Slav Ancestry.

While we took the liberty of mailing you the said copy under a separate cover, we feel that by doing so we are performing a honorable duty of submitting this kind of literature to our President who may find delight in reading it at his spare moments.

Yours very Respectfully,

B. N. Milosevich

P.P. 7
9-m.

June 21, 1933.

My dear Miss Moore:

The President has received your letter of June fifteenth and has asked me to thank you warmly for your thoughtful kindness in sending him the sketch which you were good enough to enclose. The friendly interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HDWE
Secretary to the President

Miss Mynnye Moore,
820 Hammond Street,
Rocky Mount,
North Carolina.

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This is for you, secretary, don't, for my sake, throw this in the waste paper basket and say, look! that isn't

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820 Hammond St.
Rocky Mount, N.C.
June 15, 1923

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,
I will find a way
wisely! I drew
all pictures that
I could find in my
approp. note-books

I have taken a lesson
in drawing though I much desire to.

My ambition is to be an artist.

I am the daughter of a contractor
unable financially to take art.

I am seventeen years of age and
still go to high school.

Drawing has caused me to be still
in high school as I prefer drawing
to my studies.

I hope you will accept this
picture as I am proud of it my-
self.

This is for you, secretary, don't, for
my sake, throw this in the waste-
paper basket and say, look! that isn't

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820 Hammond St.
Rocky Mount, N.C.
June 13, 1928

White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt,

Inclosed you will find a
resemblance of yourself. I drew
it from a small picture that
came off the wrapper of a note-book
paper.

I have never taken a lesson
in art, though I much desire to.
My ambition is to be an artist.

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unable financially to take art.

I am seventeen years of age and
still go to high school.

Drawing has caused me to be still
in high school as I prefer drawing
to my studies.

I hope you will accept this
picture as I am proud of it my-
self.

This is for your secretary, don't, for
my sake, throw this in the waste-
paper basket and say, look! that isn't

any good. No need of him seeing it.
Please let him read this himself.

Awaiting your answer, remaining

Very truly yours,
Miss Wynne Moore

SECRETARIA OF STATE
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 22, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Dooley:

Your letter of June nineteenth has been received and I shall be very glad to bring it and the medals to the attention of the President when he returns to this City. He will, I am sure, be most appreciative of the kindly thought which prompted you to write and send the medals to him.

The card which you enclosed is herewith returned as requested.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the President

Dennis E. Dooley, Esq.,
1976 East 177th Street,
Bronx,
New York.

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Porcupine Lodge,
Randolph, Coos Co.,
New Hampshire.

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Dal Vaticano, Li April 25th
1933

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Di Sua Santita

His Holiness has blessed the enclosed medals, which He returns herewith and bestows upon you His Apostolic Blessing.

That bad man
tried to harm you. As you
escaped by a miracle
feel as though these medals
might have had something to
do with it.

I hope that these medals
will protect you from all
danger and harm at all
times.

Dr. J. M. MacFarlane.
Porcupine Lodge,
Randolph, Coos Co.,
New Hampshire.

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His Excellency
Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of U. S. A.
White House
Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. M. MacFarlane
the Pope for his assistance
You will be pleased to know
that these medals were on
their journey some days before
that bad man of Florida
tried to harm you. As you
escaped by a miracle I
feel as though these medals
might have had something to
do with it.

I hope that these medals
will protect you from all
danger and harm at all
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Dr. J. M. MacFarlane.
Porcupine Lodge,
Randolph, Coos Co.,
New Hampshire.

His Excellency
Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of U. S. A.
White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dr. J. M. MacFarlane.
Porcupine Lodge,
Randolph, Coos Co.,
New Hampshire.

June 19, 1933.

His Excellency President of U.S.A.
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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I'm glad to be able to
fulfill the promise I made
you. Thanks to the Holy Father
the Pope for his assistance.
You will be pleased to know
that these medals were on
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times.

Dr. J. M. MacFarlane.
Porcupine Lodge,
Randolph, Coos Co.,
New Hampshire.

Very Respectfully,
Dennis G. Dooley,
1976 East 177th St.
Bronx, New York.

P.S. I'm sending the card the
Pope sent me and you may
return later at your leisure.

Dr. J. M. MacFarlane.
Porcupine Lodge,
Randolph, Coos Co.,
New Hampshire.

June 22, 1933.

P.P. 7
9-m.

My dear Dr. MacFarlane:

The President has asked me to thank you heartily for the inscribed copy of your book entitled "The Quantity and Sources of our Petroleum Supplies" and the inscribed booklet "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 1920-1921", which you were good enough to send him. He was indeed pleased to receive these books and greatly appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. McINNYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

Dr. J. W. MacFarlane.
Porcupine Lodge,
Randolph, Coos Co.,
New Hampshire.

P.P. 7
9-m.

June 22, 1933.

My dear Mr. McKeever:

Your letter of June fifteenth

and My dear Mrs. McClean: received in the
President's office. The President has asked me to
thank you heartily for the copy of the
book "Naval Temple" which you were good
enough to send him. He is pleased to
have the volume and looks forward to
reading it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

J. E. McKeever, Esq.,
225 Union Street,
San Francisco,
California.

Mrs. O. R. McClean,
692 E. 2nd St.,
Russellville,
Kentucky.

June 22, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Mandeville:

Your letter of June fifteenth and your drawing have been received in the President's absence, and I shall be glad to bring them to his attention as soon as possible after his return. In the meantime, I want to thank you in his behalf for your friendly thought in sending the drawing to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

C. R. Mandeville, Esq.,
325 Sutter Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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San Francisco, California

June 15, 1933.

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President:

I am sending you under separate cover a photographic reproduction of the charcoal drawing which I have made of you, and which I thought you might be interested in seeing.

Faithfully yours,

G. R. Mandeville

G.R. Mandeville,
325 Sutter St.
San Francisco.

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MANDEVILLE
1922 ©

June 23, 1935.

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McQUESTEN, Frank
Boston, Mass.
6-26-33

On the above date, the President thanked Mr. McQuesten for the charts sent to him while off Provincetown.

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WALTER BATES,
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Walter Bates, Secy.
111-112 Lincoln St. Bldg.
Boston, Mass.
6/26/35

June 28, 1935.

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9-m

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Musso:

Honorable Sir:
Your letter of June twenty-seventh has
been received and I beg to thank you in the Presi-
dent's behalf for writing and for the burnt wood
portrait which you were good enough to send him.

I am sure he will be pleased to have this fine product

of your art, and greatly appreciate this evidence of

your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Sincerely,

STEPHEN EARLY,
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

Henry Musso,

371 1/2 Middle Neck Road,

Great Neck, New York.

Henry Musso, Esq.,
371-1/2 Middle Neck Road,
Great Neck,
New York.

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June 27, 1933.

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Rec'd

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

I am sending to you under separate cover
a burnt wood portrait of you as a token of my regard
for the splendid work you are doing in guiding our
country out of the Depression.

The portrait has been made with an
electric needle, each line being burnt into the wood.
I hope that this work will give you some pleasure.

sincerely,

Henry Musso

Henry Musso,
371½ Middle Neck Road,
Great Neck, New York.

Francis M. Marshall
201 North Wells Street,
Chicago, Illinois

June 28, 1933.

P.P.S.
9:30 a.m.

My dear Mr. Marshall: Received.
The White House,

Your letter of June twenty-sixth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing and for the autographed copy of your book "The Layman's Legal Guide" which you were good enough to send him. I am sure he will greatly enjoy looking through the volume upon his return and appreciate your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

With wishes that you may be able to administer great measures with increasing benefit to all, I beg to remain,

STEPHEN EARLY,
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

Francis M. Marshall

Francis M. Marshall, Esq.,
201 North Wells Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Francis W. Marshall
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
228-N. CASALLE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
201 No. Wells St.,

asked
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as
June 26, 1933.

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To President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to autograph and present
to you this copy of the second edition of my book entitled, "The Layman's
Legal Guide."

You will notice that I have incorporated portions of
those of your acts which were in effect at the time of final preparation
of this edition. The large distribution of this book makes frequent
new editions possible and I am in hopes to be in a position to more closely
follow the workings of these great reconstruction measures for my subse-
quent editions, as I feel a great deal of good can be accomplished by
placing the laws before our people.

It affords me pleasure, also, to permit this work to
be reproduced in Braille for the use of our blind citizens.

With wishes that you may be able to administer these
great measures with increasing benefit to all, I beg to remain,

Sincerely,

Francis W. Marshall

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E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc.
Publishers
286-302 Fourth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

June 23, 1933.

My dear Mr. Macrae:

Your letter of June fifteenth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for the books "De Valera" and "Little Ships" which you were good enough to send him. I am sure he will enjoy reading them at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

John Macrae, Jr., Esq.,
Vice-President, E.P. Dutton & Co., Inc.,
286-302 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Our ship of state from becoming a total wreck for the 150 years of our national life; but we no longer have a free land outlet, therefore we ARE either at the end of private corporation banking and other corporation stock gambling, populace-robbing, or we are dangerously near the end of our boasted modern civilization.

DUTTON & Co., Inc.
PUBLISHERS
286-302 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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June 15, 1933

THE WHITE HOUSE
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The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you a complimentary copy of
DE VALERA and LITTLE SHIPS, two books I thought you
might possible care to read.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
John Macrae, Jr.
Vice President

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P.O. 7
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June 28, 1933.

My dear Mr. Mays:

Your letter of June fourteenth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing and for the miniature pen and ink sketch. I am sure he will be very pleased to have this product of your art and deeply appreciate your thought of him in his connection.

Assuring you that the President is indeed grateful for your friendly expressions of commendation and good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Richard Landrum Mays, Jr., Esq.,
2808 2nd Ave., H.P.,
Richmond,
Virginia.

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Washington D. C.

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Rec'd

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I'm sending you a miniature original pen & ink drawing of the White House. It's the smallest known pen drawing of this subject which I have especially executed for you.

may you find place among your many collections for this small remembrance.

Wishing you con't success as you have so ably demonstrated to us in the past.

Sincerely,

Richard Landrum Mays Jr.

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your book will be
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ely yours,

CH. HOWE
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know that the continued payment of interest alone, even without the issue of ~~xxxx~~ and speculation in stocks—will destroy any government.

Our former, Western border, free land outlet is what has saved our ship of state from becoming a total wreck for the 150 years of our national life; but we no longer have a free land outlet, therefore we ARE either at the end of private corporation banking and other corporation stock gambling, populace-robbing, or we are dangerously near the end of our boasted modern civilization.

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[Signature]

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June 29, 1933.

My dear Captain May:

Your letter of June seventeenth has been received and with the copy of your book will be called to the attention of the President upon his return to the City. He will, I am sure, be most appreciative of your kindness in sending the book to him and of your friendly expressions of commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Captain Charles F. May, X
The Tax Payers Auditing Association, X
931 Ninth Avenue,
San Diego,
California.

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Address All Communications to the Secretary

Board of Directors

Capt. Chas. F. May
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THE TAX PAYERS AUDITING ASSOCIATION

President
Capt. Chas. F. May
Vice-President
Elizabeth Miller
Secretary-Treasurer
J. W. Wilson

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA June 17th, 1933

To the honorable Franklic D. Roosevelt,
the president of these United States:

I want to thank you for the letters you and your secretary sent me last February, in reply to by latter and the literature I sent you.

Also I wish to say I am more than pleased and thank you for the statesman like way you have conducted our governmental affairs in the short time you have been our president, EXCEPT, that it seems, from reports in the papers, that you MAY sign and thus cause to become law, the Glass-Steagall, bank-reform, (so-called) bill, and by so doing countanene and perpetuate our present nefarious "people-be-damned," private corporation banking system, that, because I am 74 years old, and my grandfather and father as well (is myself, having been lawmakers, I have had the opportunity to, and HAVE learned and KNOW, as of course YOU know the preset system of banking, together with the private corporation issue, sale and manipulation of stocks, has litterally robbed our people of more wealth than the phisical property of these United States would sell for at today's ruling preces.

You may remember that in 1908 Thomas W. Lawson said of the Wall Stret private corporation banks and other stock manipulatings that they were "the most despisable bank of pillaging pirates man's immagination has painted with brush ot pen,—the meanest of thieves."

When, by the issue of stock, a "few men" can get the money from Tom, Dick, Harry and Lucy,—the general public,— to purchase government bonds, collateral security, for our government,—congress and our presidents, all of them, and YOU if you sign the Glass bill and so perpuate the "system", has, and will continue to GIVE BILLIONS of dollars of currency, to say nothing of MORE billions of money deposited with these banks that has been ~~lost~~ invested in worthless "securities" and lost —"more than 25 billions" a newspaper item said yesterday.

I wrote a book in 1910, that I am sending to you. I desire very much that you, and Mrs Roosevelt read it together in your home. It will introduce me to you—you will know of my desire to serve my fellow-men— my desire to gail/heaven and avoid the "fire and brimstone hell" that Jesus Christ tells about, "prepared for the devil and his angels." I also urge you ro read the 25th chapter of Leviticus, where the God of the universe told Moses to frame a law for the Israelites, providing that ALL debts MUST be canceled every fifty years. God certainly did this because HE KNOWS that the continued payment of interest ALONE,—even without the issue of ~~stxek~~ and speculation in stocks—will destroy any government.

Our former, Western border, free land outlet is what has saved our ship of state from becoming a total wreck for the 150 years of our national life; but we no longer have a free land outlet, therefore we ARE either at the end of private corporation banking and other corporation stock gambling, populace-robbing, or we are dangerously near the end of our ~~bosted~~ modern civilation.

Page two, of letter to president Roosevelt:

Have you read "Caesar's Column?" Get and read it. Unless averted, we are where the author describes our nation of being, or we certainly WILL be ere long.

As you are now doing, Mr. president, Theodore Roosevelt "investigated Big business," but his investigation did not convince either him or congress that the private corporation banking, and other private corporations MUST be eliminated as YOU certainly KNOW MUST be done.

Below I copy excerpts from the manuscript of another book I am now preparing for publication. Besides what I copy here, regarding banks, Mr. president, YOU have the power, that NO other president has ever had, to and you MUST stop, for all time, the issue, sale and gambling in private corporation stocks.

I, who for years, was often beyond the protection of law, beyond the "border", among cow-boys of the, fifty five years ago type, was so constituted, mentally that I refused to bet; would NOT tolerate either the getting of giving "something ~~something~~ for nothing," have a right to insist that you, who alone of all our presidents, have been given the autocratic, dictatorial powers to the two things we have suggested and so give us, and future historians, the right to truthfully say that Franklin D. Roosevelt IS the greatest ruler the world has ever known.

(Excerpts from my M.S.)

"President Roosevelt now has the power and authority to remove the restriction of \$2500. that may be deposited in a "postal savings account", and grant to depositors the privilege of checking against such deposits.

"I am going to predict that when the president gets rid of the present session of congress, that this IS exactly what he WILL do, for the following reasons:

"It will bring out and put into the national treasury, the millions of hoarded money, which, with a checking privilege, will add hundreds of millions to our circulating medium, for with this money the government can refinance farm and home mortgage mortgages, now held by the banks, who could, and would return their money to depositors, where it would immediately reenter the channels of trade THROUGH government postal savings-checking-accounts. Thus a permanent government revenue producing, revolving fund will be provided.

"Without a moratorium check being placed thereon, immediately after the \$2500. restriction has been removed for deposits in postal savings accounts, enough money WOULD be withdrawn from ALL private corporation banks to cause many, if not all such banks to fail; so a holiday moratorium would be proclaimed, granting to each bank an optional respite, for a sufficient time, thus holding in check withdrawals until such time as their securities were taken over by the government.

"Last December we sent our Declaration of Principles to the legislators of all the states and the Florida legislature adopted the sixth plank thereof, and submitted to their people for their ratification as a constitutional amendment. Florida has thus taken one of the most important forward steps in the emancipation of her citizens, that will draw many thousands of people and hundreds of millions of dollars to add to her prosperity- that will go far toward complete recovery from the depression."

In concluding Mr. president, will say, you have already proven that you are NOT a vacillating, time-serving, bribe-taking politician. You ARE proving that you are a REAL statesman, and we know you are NOT a coward. You, and you ALONE can save our republic from destruction: Will you do it?

I am yours very truly:

Walter L. May

President of the Taxpayers Auditing Association San Diego CA

REVOLUTION CAN BE AVERTED

Editor Labor Leader: I have read the article in your last issue: "Gentlemen of Washington Make Haste." The author of this article says: "The American farmer is no longer the God-fearing, law-abiding man he was."

Not many papers are telling about the desperate farmers and home owners that threaten the lives of sheriffs and bankers and prevent farms and homes from being sold under foreclosure, and of the banker that lost his life when he defied the owner and proceeded to foreclose a mortgage a short time ago.

But why resort to such extreme measures against sheriffs and mortgage holders? The mortgagor may be a man, or woman, who has invested all their money—a small amount—in a mortgage, the interest of which they must have so that they, and their babies can live. I know of a number of such people. Of course, there is a difference between such people and Wall Street and allied banks, who have power to deflate our currency at will, and do so for the express purpose of getting possession of all wealth.

"Yes, but who gave, and who allows the banks to keep that power?" is what a man said to me recently, who is losing his home. He reminded me of the Communists who he said "are keeping tab on the public officials who vote for or against a moratorium and other measures of relief."

When I asked him what other measures he referred to, he cursed the banking system and said, "You can't keep right on pouring money into a rat hole."

I am wondering if the "Gentlemen

at Washington" and at Sacramento really will "make haste and do something right now; stop foreclosures and tax sales," and change our banking system, so interest money will not "go into a rat hole," where it never comes back, for the men who are losing their homes "are not the law-abiding men they were. Their blood is boiling. Their brain is haunted by memories of Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill," as the author referred to above says.

When I counsel moderation and remind these men that they have the ballot, they answer with a curse for the public officials who "do our voting for us and refuse to let us vote."

We are constantly being warned that we are going to have a revolution; but our legislators can avert such a disastrous calamity and I am asking in all seriousness, will they do it?

I. B. A. TAXPAYER.

"ONLY" 1,400 BANKS

FAILED DURING 1933

In a "cheer-up-it-might-be-worse" statement, the Treasury Department reported this week that during last year "only" 1,400 banks had closed their doors, tying up deposits of about \$700,000.

These figures, the treasury said, show that there has been a "material improvement" in the banking situation.

Advances of \$807,000,000 to 4,380 banks by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were given credit for reduction of failures, which were running at high during the latter part of 1931.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
of the
TAXPAYERS AUDITING ASSOCIATION,
of San Diego, California;
Capt. Chas. F. May, President
J. W. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer

As a refutation of the spurious arguments that will be offered by private corporations, corrupt politicians and misguided mortals, we cite the following FACTS: Part of Section TWO, and Section SEVEN and all of Sections FIVE, SIX and EIGHT have already been adopted and are a demonstrated success, and we affirm that no one can truthfully deny the advantages we claim for EVERY Section of our Declaration of Principles.

The world CAN be peacefully revolutionized by adopting these principles, and we predict that the nation that does NOT adopt them, without unnecessary delay, WILL certainly have a revolution of bloodshed—a wholesale execution of “white collar” men, after the manner of Godless, Communistic, Soviet Russia’s murderous revolution.

If it is true that “any fool can find fault,” it is equally true that he or she is “either a

fool or a knave,” who does not profit by the mistakes of ignorance, made by some, and crimes intentionally committed by others.

Therefore we submit our Declaration of Principles which, if adopted by a political party, we predict they will elect their president in 1936.

We confidentially expect these principles to be advocated by all who honestly desire to save our government from “destruction by the money power,” as prophesied by Abraham Lincoln.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES:
SECTION ONE:

ARTICLE ONE: The constitution of the United States of America and of the several States, and the charters of all municipalities should be amended so as to provide for the adoption of the following Declaration of Principles; and laws should be enacted providing for the enforcement of the provisions stipulated therein.

SECTION TWO:

ARTICLE ONE: The United States Government should OWN, operate and derive revenue therefrom, one bank for each one million inhabitants of the United States, and issue currency, based on either gold, silver, or U. S. Bonds, as collateral security therefor.

ARTICLE TWO: The United States Government should loan direct to municipalities, for such projects as would produce a revenue income for the liquidation of such loans.

The United States Government HAS issued currency with ONLY U. S. Bonds as security, and the Congress of 1932 provided for loans to municipalities.

SECTION THREE:

ARTICLE ONE: Except as provided in Section TWO, the States should OWN ALL banks, not to exceed one for each twenty-five thousand inhabitants; except that incorporated municipalities with less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, should have one bank.

ARTICLE TWO: State Banks should loan directly to native born, or to naturalized citizens, upon real estate; but not to exceed one-third the value assessed thereon; and on personal notes to owners of real estate in amounts not to exceed one-fifth the value of their real estate.

With National and State OWNERSHIP of banks, depositors will have perfect confidence in the soundness of every bank; therefore, there would be NO depression because of lack of ready money to carry on business, and the interest from money loaned by the

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WILL OUR "GOVERNMENT BE DESTROYED?"

To Our Lawmakers of the Nation and of the States:

To the Honorable President of Your Senate; to the Senators and to the Assemblymen of Your State:

We inclose herewith a copy of a constitutional amendment that will be introduced in our California, 1933, Legislature.

We are sending, under separate cover, our Declaration of Principles, which will you kindly have distributed to your legislators.

We earnestly request that you give the NINETY-FIVE per cent of your people a chance to borrow money from, and pay interest to THEMSELVES, instead of allowing FIVE per cent of the people—PRIVATE CORPORATION BANKS—to loan the money they OWE to the NINETY-FIVE per cent and, too often, use the interest on that money to bribe YOUR servants—the public officials.

The love of money surely can not, MUST NOT be so dominant in the minds and hearts of our public officials that they will continue to REFUSE to recognize the imperative demand for a banking system that will permanently restore confidence to the depositors, which private corporation banks—our present system—can NOT do. By loaning 93 per cent—only 7% left for "reserve"—of the money they OWE DEPOSITORS the banks are getting an exorbitant interest on what THEY OWE. And, also, if they do not heed our voter's peaceful revolution in our recent election, against the wholesale confiscation, by private corporations, of our public utilities and natural resources, we WILL have a revolution that WILL literally "destroy our Republic."

To convince REASONING men and women that a radical change—a face-about policy MUST be inaugurated, surely we have only to quote the unqualified declaration of three world controlling, master minds: :

On November 21, 1864, Abraham Lincoln said he "feared the wealth would be aggregated in a few hands, and our Republic would be destroyed."

On December 13, 1911, G. M. Reynolds, of the Continental Commercial Bank of Chicago, said: "I believe the money power now lies in the hands of a dozen men."

A short time ago Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, said: "Events are now outside the control of any man and any government and any country."

In any court of justice, the testimony of three such witnesses would be conclusive and irrefutable. We, therefore, affirm that unless our lawmakers submit constitutional amendments, as provided in our Declaration of Principles, our "Government WILL be destroyed."

You KNOW the result of the recent presidential election DEMANDS that something SHALL be done: What ARE YOU, our legislators, going to do about it?

CAPT. CHAS. F. MAY, President.
J. W. WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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SECTION FOUR:

ARTICLE ONE: States, counties and municipalities that may now issue bonds, should be allowed to issue **STOCK**, but without voting privilege.

ARTICLE TWO: The combined par value of all bonds and stocks of a State, a county, or a municipality should not exceed one-tenth of the value of the real estate owned by the State, the county, the municipality and of their citizens, except as provided in Section FIVE.

How utterly **UNREASONABLE** that an intelligent ? public will allow a **FEW** men—**WITHOUT SECURITY**—to issue stock—**FIAT PAPER**—and **REFUSE** to allow **ALL** the people—a **RELIABLE** corporation, with a **900%** **REAL ESTATE SECURITY**, to issue stock.

SECTION FIVE:

ARTICLE ONE: Municipalities should **OWN** all public utilities and natural resources, and the profits derived therefrom should be put in their general fund to be used for any purpose that may be needed by the local government.

ARTICLE TWO: For the erection, or

acquisition and establishment of water, gas, light or power plants, municipalities should be allowed to incur an indebtedness equal to one-half the assessed value of the real estate in their districts.

A large number of cities **NOW OWN** their public utilities and derive enough revenue therefrom to enable them to "**LEVY NO PROPERTY TAXES—ARE TAX FREE**," though they have exceptionally low rates for water, gas, light and power.

SECTION SIX:

ARTICLE ONE: No property tax should be levied on or against **ONE** residence, owned by a citizen, that does not exceed five thousand dollars in value.

After having paid for a modest home why should we be compelled to make installment payments for all time thereafter, and be in constant fear of being thrust out into the streets by the sheriff, and become a public charge—a pauper?

SECTION SEVEN:

ARTICLE ONE: A fine of one hundred dollars, or ninety days in jail—one or both—should be imposed on every citizen who is of sound mind and legal age, who does not register.

ARTICLE TWO: A fine of ten dollars, or ten days in jail—one or both—should be

imposed on any registered citizen who fails to vote, without a reasonable excuse therefor, except as provided in Section EIGHT.

Australia now has this law, so far as registration is concerned. Because fifty per cent of even those who do register, do **NOT** vote, is why corrupt politicians rule, and **ARE NOW BANKRUPTING** our government.

SECTION EIGHT:

ARTICLE ONE: No person should be allowed to vote on bond issues or stock issues, who does not own real estate in the district.

There can be **NO POSSIBLE REASON** why the floating population should be allowed to **MORTGAGE YOUR HOME**. Millions of people are being forced into bankruptcy today—can **NOT** pay their taxes—because they have not had the protection of this just law.

Many states now have this law; why not California?

AND THIS MEANS YOU

IF YOU ARE A PUBLIC OFFICIAL WE INSIST THAT BY YOUR ACTIONS YOU PROVE THAT YOU ARE NOT A COWARD, A FOOL OR A KNAVE. WILL YOU DO IT? AND REMEMBER WE CANNOT PROVE THERE IS NOT A HEAVEN AND A HELL.