Appeal for Clothing From Rotterdam

"Your second parcel arrived today and we were very glad to receive it. It was a long time in coming. When I asked the postmaster about the delay, he said it was on account of the strike. Anyway, it did arrive safely. Now my husband and the boys are dressed and the two boys started to work to help us build up what was lost. But as you know we are at home with nine people and there is still need of clothing and I don't know where to get it. So I pray you if possible, help us a little bit more. All the food is again rationed and very dear so it is impossible even to buy the food we need. My husband is not allowed to eat potatoes, but must eat what the doctor says--rice and fish, two articles which are practically impossible to buy. How then can we buy clothing? I am ashamed indeed to ask for more of your kindness but the boys of the University are kindhearted and will do their best for one of the underground men who risked everything--life, health, and wife and family for the freedom of his small country. The clothing you sent was all men's clothing and my daughters and myself need clothing very badly. Can you tell me of an institution like yours where there are Sisters so I can write to the Reverend Sisters and ask them to help us on women's clothes. Please pray for my husband. He is such a fine husband and a wonderful father to our children. May God bless you and your students, your work; and above all your country. Many, many thanks."

Devotion to Duty

Lucy, one of the three children to whom our Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima in Portugal thirty years ago, is still alive. She is a nun. A visitor to her convent asked Sister Lucy what was the principle message of Fatima. "Sacrifice," replied Sister Lucy. And when asked to give the meaning of the term "sacrifice" the response was, "Our Lady meant the fulfillment of duties."

The student must study; the laboring man must give a full day's work to his employer; a professional man must give careful attention to the work entrusted to him by his client; the parent must support his family, and love his wife and children.

What is your state of life? Do you ever examine your conscience on the point of duty? And then do you ever think of mentioning your failures in confession? The apparitions at Fatima tell us that Our Lady's blessing will be upon all those who are devoted to their duties.

WAR DEAD ANNIVERSARIES: Wm. McDonald, ex '44, San Mateo, Calif. (May 1, '45); Geo. Owens, '32, Lockport, N.Y. (May 1, '45); John McGinnis, ex '44, Chicago (May 3, '45); Quinton Mason, ex '47, St. Paul, (May 5, '45); Hugh McCaffrey, '27, Hempstead, N.Y. (May 6, '45); Father Aquinas Colgan, O. Carm.'33, Chicago (May 6, '45); Robert Fordyc, ex '42, Gilman, Ill. (May 7, '41); Wm. Springer, ex '42, Chicago (May 7, '46); Geo. Hamilton, ex '44, Elgin, Ill (May 8, '44); John Battaile, '44, Memphis, (May 9, '45); Roy Grumbine, '44, Cincinnati (May 11, '45); Art Smith, '33, Chicago (May 12, '45); Ralph Winfield, '40, Lynchburg, Va. (May 12, '43).

PRAYERS: (deceased) H.T. MacPhetridge, friend of J. Scheidler (Morr), (Ill) nephew of Clem Schnoebelen (Dil). Two special intentions. One Thanksgiving.

CLOTHES DRIVE TONIGHT