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*Did all these young people who died  
in the mission field lose their lives?*

*"For whosoever will save his life  
shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his  
life for my sake shall find it."*

Matt. 16:25.

*Did they, since their service was so  
short, go to the mission field in vain?*

*"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ex-  
cept a corn of wheat fall into the ground  
and die, it abideth alone: but if it die  
it bringeth forth much fruit."*

John 12:24.

*Ten fell like kernels in the ground  
Lost seemed their very traces—  
But o'er their graves the message sounds:  
The seed for Afric's races.*

Zinzendorf.



MRS HANNAH JERSTAD



It was a sad day at Manasa, Madagascar. Rev. J. B. Jerstad was to be buried. The church was decorated, the casket covered with white cloth and flowers. By the casket is seen the widow with her two youngest daughters; her two oldest children were in America. Rev. Molvik is also seen by the casket, and a little further back the two Sisters, Tilla Hegland and Mathilde Thorson.

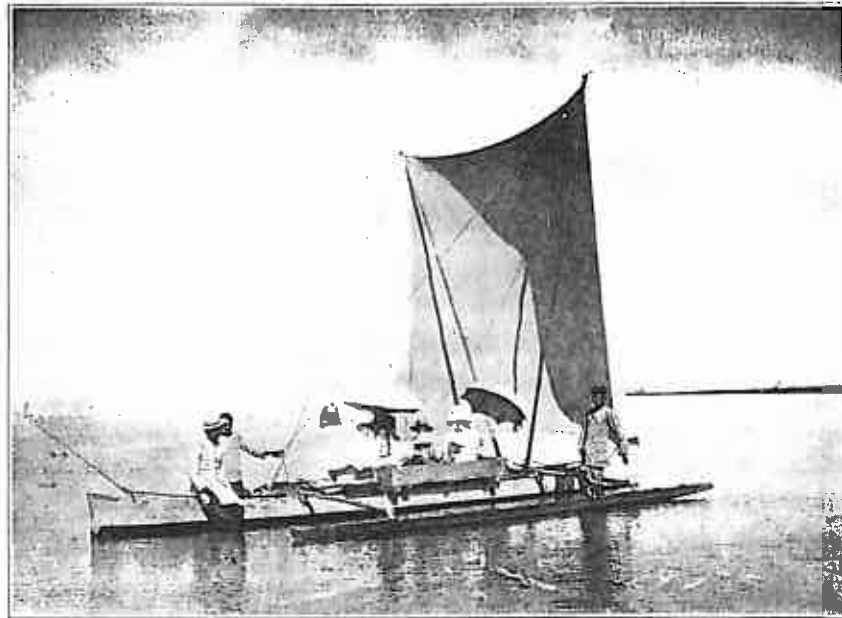




REV. E. E. GYNILD, president of the Lutheran Free Church and president of L. B. M. He is one of the charter members of the Board and with the exception of three years he has served as president of the Board since its incorporation.



PROF. J. H. BLEGEN. Few men have served longer as members of mission boards than has Prof. Blegen. For 32 years he served as treasurer of L. B. M. In 1925 he resigned as treasurer, but not as member of the Board.



SAILING ALONG THE COAST  
from Tulear to St. Augustin, Madagascar



LANDING IN TULEAR

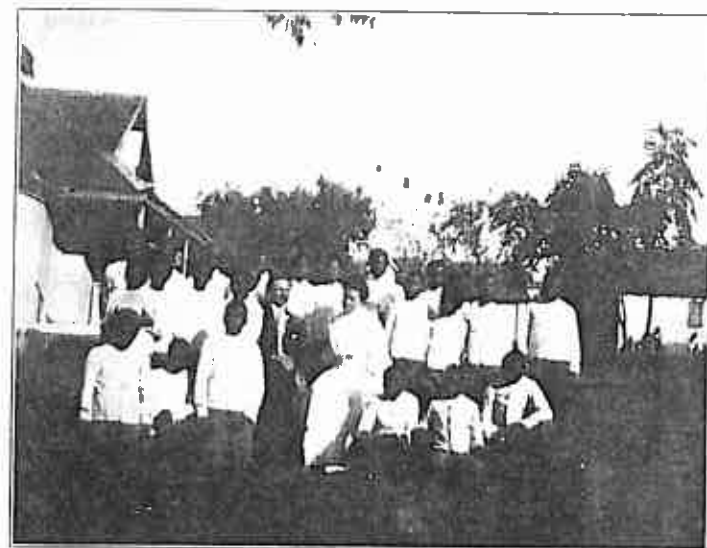
*"One of the most Christian things I have observed about organized Christianity is the missionary spirit which pervades it."*

*—President Coolidge.*



DR. AND MRS. J. O. DYRNES

Dyrnes went to France in 1899, and to Madagascar in 1900. On furlough 1910—11 and '19—20. Mrs. Dyrnes went for the first time in 1906.



A group of boys from the boy's home encircling the missionaries at Manasoa.



REV. AND MRS. O. M. MOLVIK,  
went to France in 1909, to Madagascar in 1910. Came home  
on furlough in 1917. He went back to Madagascar for a  
second term in 1919, while Mrs. Molvik remained in America  
with their four children.



REV. JOHANNESA  
at St. Augustin, one of our oldest  
native pastors in Madagascar.



SISTER PETRA PETERSEN,  
in France in the winter of 1911—1912.  
Sailed for Madagascar 1912. Home on  
furlough 1919—21. Back to Madagascar  
for a second term.



HOME OF THE LADY MISSIONARY at St. Augustin.  
The first house built in the foreign field by the  
Women's Missionary 'Federation.



REV. AND MRS. A. W. HALLAND,  
sailed for Madagascar in 1913. On furlough  
1921—22. He went back to Madagascar for a  
second term, and she remained in South Africa  
with their four children.



A BAND in Madagascar. Some of their instruments  
would, perhaps, be unknown even to musicians in  
America.





SISTER MILLA PEDERSON  
sailed for Madagascar in 1916.  
Came home for her furlough in  
1923 and returned to the foreign  
field for a second term in 1925.

*"Suffer the little children to come unto me." Mark 10:14.*



GIRLS' HOME AT MANASOA, where native girls are received,  
brought up and educated in the Christian faith.



REV. O. A. ASIKIM,  
studied in France and sailed for Madagascar  
in 1919.



REV. MANOELA AND FAMILY.  
Mrs. Manoela's father was a king and contrived  
to take Rev. Tou's life when he first came to  
Manasoa, Madagascar.



REV. AND MRS. ALBERT HANSON  
sailed for Madagascar in 1919, and came home  
in 1925.

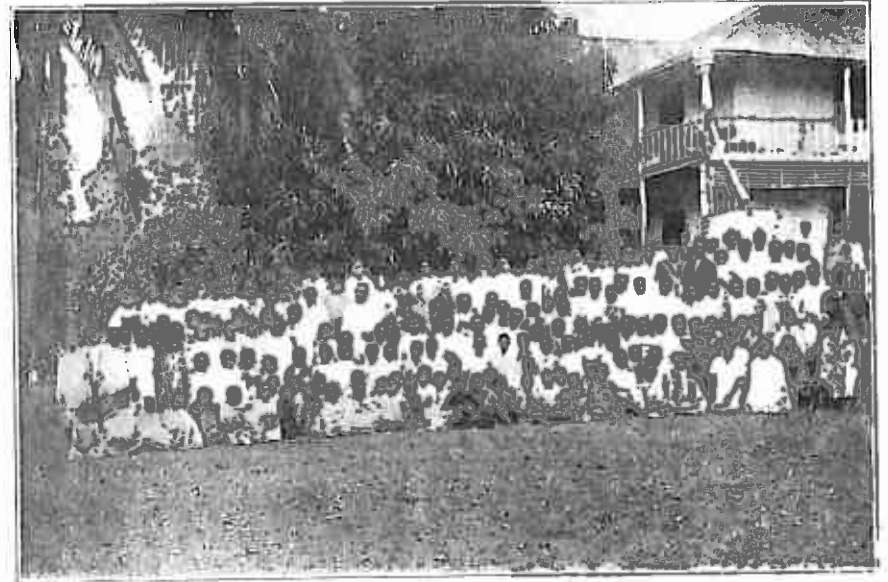
*"For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that  
if any would not work, neither should he eat." 2 Thess. 3:10.*



A GROUP OF WOMEN IN THE INDUSTRIAL CLASS, MADAGASCAR.



REV. AND MRS. M. A. HELLAND,  
went to France in 1919 and sailed for  
Madagascar in 1921.



SCHOOL AT MANASO, MADAGASCAR.  
Two Missionaries in the centre of the group  
*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations."* Matt. 28:19.

*"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalm 84:10.*



CHURCH AT BETROKA, MADAGASCAR.  
Missionaries in their chairs and a native pastor on his bicycle ready  
for a journey.



REV. M. G. C. VAAGENES,  
in France 1920-21 and sailed  
for Madagascar in the latter  
year.

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*"My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth,  
and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait  
upon me, and on my arm shall they trust." Is. 51:5.*



NATIVE CHRISTIAN GIRLS IN MADAGASCAR.



MISS INGA HELLAND,  
sailed for Madagascar in 1920.



CHURCH AND SCHOOL IN MADAGASCAR.  
The teacher, Alfonso, is one of the faithful members and  
now a deacon in the church at Manasoa.



MISS HANNA BOVRE,  
sailed for Madagascar in 1923.

LAND,  
r in 1920.



THE MISSIONARY HOME

The Women's Missionary Federation of the Lutheran Free Church was organized in 1916 for the purpose of supporting the Home and Foreign Missions.

The first work of the Federation for Foreign Missions was to secure a home for missionaries on furlough, and a house was bought at 3501 15th Ave. S., Minneapolis.





FIRST OFFICERS OF THE  
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FEDERATION

Back row: Mrs. W. M. HAGEN, Miss RAGNA SVERDRUP.

Front row: Mrs. C. M. ROAN, Mrs. J. MORTENSEN, Mrs. J. MATTSO.



JOHAN MATTSON  
Mission Secretary since 1919.

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*"Give us this day our daily bread."*



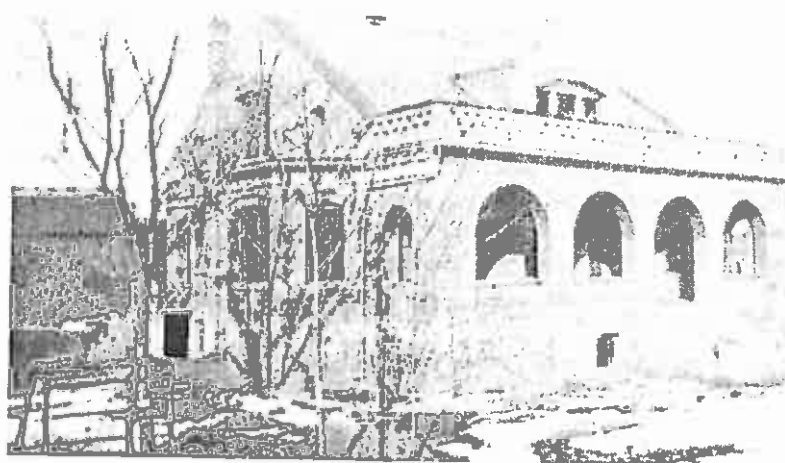
A group of starving Chinese outside a soup kitchen in Loyang, Honan, at the time of the great famine in 1921.

*"I was hungry, and ye gave me meat" Matt. 25:35.*

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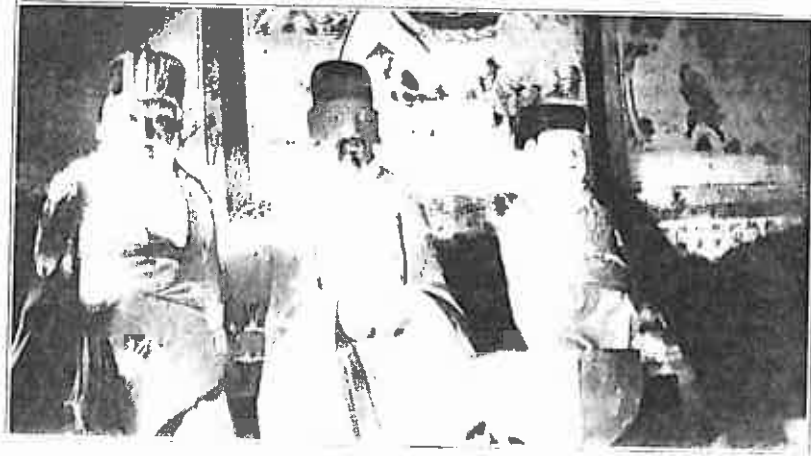
REV. A. S. OLSON AND FAMILY  
Sailed for China in 1915, home on furlough 1922  
and sailed for the second term in 1923.



STATION HOUSE IN SUICHOW, CHINA  
Funds for this building were furnished by the Women's Missionary  
Federation.



REV. AND MRS. P. T. KONSTERLIE  
Sailed for China in 1917. Home on furlough 1924  
and sailed for the second term in 1925.



CHINESE GODS

*"They changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and to fourfooted beasts, and creeping things." Rom. 1:23.*