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NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION IN CHINA

Modern China owes more to Christianity, is, indeed, more the creation of Christianity, than is on the surface apparent, or is generally admitted. In terms of converts, in the formal acceptance of Christian dogma and Christian doctrine, progress may seem to be slow, but progress is not to be reckoned only in these terms. It is the spirit that matters and if the individual Chinese is less self- or rather family-centred, and has a wider conception of his social responsibilities, if public life is cleaner, and graft, nepotism and inefficiency are no longer regarded as the natural thing, and if, as a result, public works forge ahead and industry thrives, then the credit must largely go to those Christian bodies which for long years have waged almost a lone fight to inculcate those ancient Chinese virtues, which happen also to be Christian virtues, of *li*, and *i* and *Lien* and *ch'ih*—justice, integrity, conscientiousness and consideration for others.

China Flood Relief

Over ten millions of people are affected by the heavy flooding of the two great rivers of China—the Yellow River and the Yangtze-kiang—which took place during the last rainy season.

The National Christian Council of China cables that the rice crops in the Yangtze Valley and the wheat crops in the Yellow River district were destroyed in areas extending together to over 6,000 square miles; that 4,000 square miles in Shantung and Northern Kiangsu, with a population of upwards of five millions, are still inundated; and that no spring crops can be expected.

The Chinese authorities have taken active steps to repair the dykes and to provide temporary camps for the homeless; but the drainage of the areas under water will take time, and meantime assistance to the sufferers in the shape of food, clothing and medical relief is urgently needed.

One of the Bulletins of the China International Famine Relief Commission states: 'It is certain that countless men, women and children will die of starvation and exposure during the coming months if action is not taken quickly.'

The non-Roman missionary societies working in China unite in an appeal for contributions towards a Relief Fund to be administered by their missionaries in the flooded areas. Contributions should be sent to Mr. Kenneth MacLennan, Hon. Treasurer, China Flood Relief Committee, 2, Eaton Gate, London, S.W.1. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to him and crossed 'Midland Bank, Ltd.'