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## One Who Has Risen

(Continued from last week)

But even as the president rapidly sketched his highly colored portrait of that phantom future wherewith to dazzle the eyes of this callow and overpressed youth the scene, to O'Keefe's mental vision, suddenly changed. He no longer beheld the luxurious office on the second floor front of the Wall street edifice, confronted across the narrow thoroughfare by other offices, high and gray, wherein perchance other dreams of life were being enacted. He saw instead, a glory of blue hills, crowned by the evening sunshine; he saw the reflection of a dying sun tinting a stream dark-red. He the rising man, was a boy again, clad in patched garments and holding the hand of his mother, a simple, shabbily dressed woman, plain, almost coarse, in her appearance.

They were on their way home from the Veaper service and the youth seemed to hear his mother's voice recalling the text from which the priest had preached. "All the kingdoms of the world will I give thee, if, kneeling down, thou wilt adore me!"

"Take heed to the priest's words, my son," the mother had added in her simple, earnest fashion, as she and the boy walked together by the sunlit stream. "Whether you're here or whether you're there, far or near, rich or poor, whether I'm living or under the ground, remember what I say and turn your back on Satan, no matter what he may be offering you."

It would very much have surprised the highly respectable president of a wealthy company to find himself compared in the mind of Mr. J. Worthington O'Keefe to the arch-enemy of mankind. But the parable just then struck the younger man as so exactly true, that he blurted out in a tone of earnest and passionate conviction:

"Get thee behind me, Satan!" No sooner had he realized the significance of his words than he apologized, adding, however, with great decision: "I cannot do what you ask me, sir. Were I to give the evidence you suggest, it would be upon my part deliberate perjury."

"Then," cried the president, infuriated at the refusal, no less than by the plain language in which it was clothed, "you'll get out of here and go to starve or beg like the brainless fool you are!"

He emphasized his words by an oath and a blow of his fists upon the desk which threatened to shiver the window panes and set the inkstands rattling and the penholders flying wildly over the floor.

"Sir," interrupted O'Keefe, eyeing the exasperated president steadily, "you forget yourself. I am in your employment but that does not give you the right to insult me. I accept my dismissal as a Catholic, no other course is open to me."

Was there something approaching admiration in the hard, cold eyes which regarded the dismissed employee? Recovering his self-command, the president merely declared:

"You will hand in your resignation at the meeting of the directors on Wednesday next."

He turned and left the office and O'Keefe sank into a chair, his head bowed in his hands. All the promise of his life, seemed ended in that last curt sentence.

It was a hard ordeal for poor J. Worthington O'Keefe to present himself before that keen-faced and hard-headed assembly constituting the board of directors and to state his reasons for tendering his resignation. He never perceived how many a glance of kindly interest was turned upon the slim youth standing there in somewhat tawdry finery, but invincible in his principles and sturdy as an oak in his adherence to the right. There were few present who did not in their hearts applaud the stand the young man had taken, and to some it recalled earlier and high-

er ideals which had been left behind on the painful path of upward progress.

Poor J. Worthington O'Keefe went forth from that assemblage crestfallen, his swaggering gait subdued, his finery a reproach and a mockery, and for many weeks to come he pursued the weary road of unsuccess. He advertised and answered advertisements, but in every case appearances were against him. The majority of the directors might in their hearts applaud his conduct, but the president was extremely powerful and he had, at least, a minority with him. Business was business, the directors were not called upon to interfere. So J. Worthington O'Keefe had no references and every one said that the company would never have parted with him if something had not been wrong.

At last no other recourse remained but to take the train, despondent in mind and ill in body, for the little farm amongst the hills. How beautiful they were, in their eventide splendor, at the moment of arrival, and J. Worthington O'Keefe, who felt as if he were little Johnny once again, saw the selfsame beams of departing sun shining upon the Lehigh as on that other evening when his mother had bid him turn his back upon Satan.

It was bitter enough for the ambitious youth to face the home-coming as a failure, but he received a hearty welcome from every one, and his mother's face grew radiant at sight of him. His brothers and the neighbors marvelled much at the fine clothes he wore, though, truth to tell, they showed signs of wear, and at the splendor of his neckties. It was a real trial to O'Keefe that he could not dazzle them with the sight of his watch and chain, which, alas! was then adorning a corner of a pawnbroker's shelf.

He confided to his mother the real reason of his resignation, and as she sat and listened, a shadow fell over the floor, and the priest, who had preached upon that all-important theme at the afternoon service long ago, stood beside the two, who sat and talked in the twilight.

"I have been unwittingly taken into your confidence," said the priest. "I have chanced to hear your disclosures to your mother and my comment thereupon is this: They used to speak of you as a rising young man and I listened and said nothing. But how I look upon you as a risen man—one who has risen to the heights. Remain there, keep your courage and all will yet go well."

"Amen, says I, Father!" broke in the mother. "I'd rather he done as he did than see him a millionaire. Oh! God be praised that he had grace given him to heed your Reverence's words, and turn his back upon Satan."

"God be praised, indeed," assented the priest warmly, "and now we must set ourselves to pray that, having sought the kingdom of God's justice, the rest may be added thereto."

And the rest was added. A letter came one day to the quiet farm among the Pennsylvania hills just as J. Worthington O'Keefe was becoming thoroughly discouraged. It was from one of the directors of the company by which the young man had been formerly employed, a magnate in commercial circles, and its substance was as follows:

"I know an honest man when I see him. I have had my eye on you ever since the day you refused to give false evidence in court. I have got the very berth that will suit you. Come at once."

J. Worthington O'Keefe did come at once and the salary offered him made him open his eyes in joyful surprise. Very soon the friends of the young Pennsylvania man ceased to speak of him as a rising man, but rather as one who had risen, and who had placed his success on the solid basis of strict integrity.—Anna T. Sadlier in Messenger of the Sacred Heart.

## Baseball

Rochester will play Newark on the 19th and with Jersey City on the 20, 21, 22 & 24th.

## Annual Meeting of the Catholic Educational Association.

The Catholic Educational Association of the United States, will hold its tenth annual meeting at New Orleans, La., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 30, July 1, 2 and 3, 1913.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of His Grace the Archbishop of New Orleans. The Archbishop has enlisted the cordial interest of the Rt. Rev. Bishops of the province of New Orleans, and there is good reason to expect that the convention will be one of the most important educational events that have happened in the South.

The program as arranged at present gives promise of careful consideration of grave problems, and the convention, bringing together Catholic educators from all parts of the country, will undoubtedly exert an extensive and fortunate influence on the Catholic educational work of the United States. The Archbishop of New Orleans, and his able committees, have given assurance that every provision will be made for the convenience of those attending the convention, and that no pains will be spared to make the meeting a success.

A cordial invitation is extended by the Archbishop, by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Shahan, President-General of the association, and by the presidents of the departments to all college and seminary rectors and professors, to all pastors and teachers, and to all persons interested in Catholic education, to attend the sessions of the convention.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the spacious halls of the new Loyola University. There are rooms to accommodate the departments and various sections.

## To Initiate 100

Musa Caravan To Hold Ritual Work May 20.

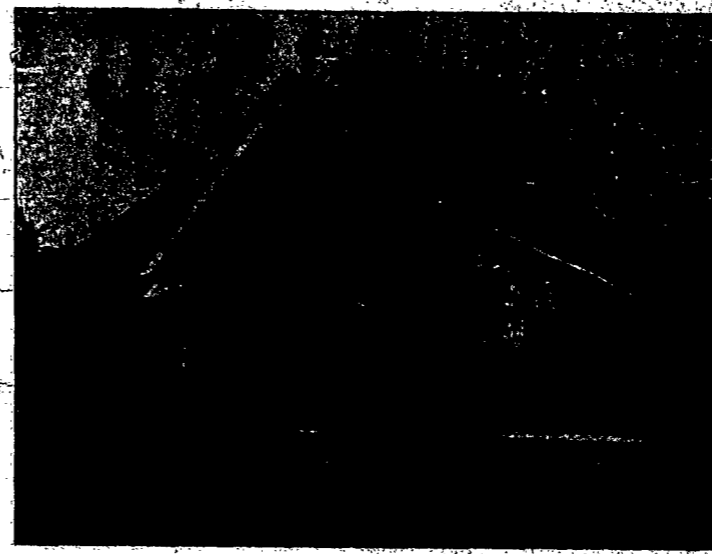
Musa Caravan, Order of Alhambra, are planning to initiate another large class of neophytes into the mysteries of its ritual, also to entertain a large number of visiting Sir Nobles on Tuesday, May 20. Grand Commander Joseph MacSweeney, has notified the Musa Nobles that Khalif Thomas E. Garvey, the full degree staff and the officers of the caravan will appear on that date resplendent in their new robes and regalia. Don C. Manning is painting special scenery, while Commander MacSweeney has designed the robes and other paraphernalia.

The class of 100 neophytes expected to learn the mysteries of Andalusia, Granada and Cordova who are to ride along the dizzy precipices and over yawning chasms, will be drafted from Rochester, Auburn, Syracuse, Medina, Albion, Lyons, Clyde and other points. The initiatory ceremonies will take place in Concordia Hall on Hudson Ave.

## Catholic Town

Five dollars down and \$5 monthly buys a lot in exclusively Catholic town, Celeste, in the hills of beautiful Southern Alabama. Lots \$75 and up. Winter homes—health resort—fine investment—excellent business opportunities. No interest, no taxes. Catholic Colony Duck and Fig Farms.

Series No. 1, consisting of five orchards, sold out. Series No. 2 comprises 500 combination five-acre duck and fig farms, adjoining Catholic town Celeste; \$25 down and \$10 monthly. No experience necessary—expert direction—no failure. Splendid profit—sure income. Write today for references and full particulars on lots or farms, to Gulf Coast Fruit Farms Co., Knights of Columbus Bldg., 106 St. Joseph street, Mobile, Ala.



ST. GEORGE ON THE LAKE

## St. George's Chapel to Open

On Sunday, May 18, will occur the opening of St. George's-on-the-Lake, Summerville Boulevard, the pioneer Catholic summer chapel in this vicinity. The congregation is fortunate in again securing as their summer pastor, Rev. Edmund J. Wirth, D. D., Professor of Special Metaphysics at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Dr. Wirth is a native of Rochester, a boy of St. Joseph's parish and very popular with his people. Every Sunday during the summer season since the founding of St. George's in 1907 he has celebrated mass, and preached the doctrine that there is no vacation from the service of God, and that the Ten Commandments hold good during holidays as well as during the more serious and hard working days of the year.

Services will begin at 9 o'clock. The 8.20 a. m. car from St. Paul and Main Streets will arrive at the chapel five minutes before the hour.

## Resolutions

At the last meeting of Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our worthy and beloved brother, John Sibley Whalen; therefore, be it resolved that the members of this Division extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this, the hour of their affliction and sorrow and we pray our Heavenly Father to grant them grace and patience to endure with true Christian fortitude, the great loss which an All-wise God has inflicted upon them. There is comfort in the knowledge that our worthy deceased brother was not only a good and honored citizen but was also a true and loyal son of Holy Mother Church.

Therefore, be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother and spread on the minutes of our meeting, and published in the Catholic Journal.

Thomas Eustace  
William O'Brien  
Martin B. O'Neill

## A Catholic Exhibit

The appointment of Rev. Jos. P. McQuaide, of San Francisco, to the position of a special commissioner in charge of a department set apart for things Catholic, is the latest announcement made by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, says the San Francisco Monitor.

In an interview with Father McQuaide, in which he made a general survey of the situation, he spoke freely to The Monitor of the work before him.

"Of the great features which this department will emphasize," he said, "one will be the proper presentation to the world at large of the most Catholic of all races—the Irish—with their industries, their lore, their art and their proverbial physical accomplishments. Gaelic sports will be given a wide field at the Exposition.

"The Vatican, being the center of all things Catholic, special

provision will be made to present here in 1915 of that world-famed seat of Catholic authority, art and learning. Whatever may be obtained from there in photography, replicas or original, will be secured, and through the directors of the Exposition Company I have a United States man-of-war at my disposal to convey to and from should it be required, such coveted treasures as it may be found possible to secure from the Vatican.

A proper building will have to be erected, and it has been suggested that this structure be in the shape of a cross with the various wings set apart for different purposes, one of them probably forming a chapel.

"As a matter of course there will be a great many Catholic events in every branch of Catholic activity, held here in 1915, and it is proposed as far as possible to group these events together within certain periods of time, so that Catholics from near and far may come here at such stated times and witness at least a portion of them, returning with a consciousness of having touched the pulse of the great Catholic world and received an inspiration which for the rest of their lives may remind them of the vastness of Holy Church with all her manifold organizations, institutions and activities."

An interesting ceremony was witnessed on the United States battleship Utah recently, when the chaplain of that great vessel, Rev. Wm. H. I. Keane, poured the regeneration water of baptism upon the infant daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. M. J. Conlon, who was born at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Trinity College, now being erected at Springdale, Iowa, by the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, will cost about \$75,000 and its furnishings about \$10,000 more.

The Spanish Church of Our Lady of Hope in New York, dedicated last year, is to be consecrated. It is considered one of the most handsome in this country.

The investiture of Rt. Rev. Mgr. F. A. O'Brien, LL. D., took place at St. Augustine's church, Kalamazoo, Mich., recently.

At Ottawa, Kans., St. John's Church and contents were destroyed by fire; loss \$25,000.

The first laymen's retreat in the Archdiocese of St. Paul will open at St. Paul Seminary, June 25 and close the following Monday. The exercises will be conducted by many of the clergy of that city.

St. Elizabeth's parish, Norwood, O., will build a combination school and auditorium to cost \$75,000.

The fortieth anniversary of the ordination of Rt. Rev. O. B. Corrigan, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, will be celebrated in June.

Mgr. Ragonet, the recently appointed Nuncio to Spain, has arrived in its capital, Madrid.

## News From Ireland

A bear in a large cage, about four miles from the castle, several people in the hands have seen the animal. The late of Most used at night to creep up its quarters in a small enclosure at Fullanborough. The animal escaped from a trap set for a sign street sweeper, who had been camping in the neighborhood.

Word was on April 17, 1913, at the police station, that a woman named Mary Lynch, an old woman, living at Dunlough, had been burned to death in her house.

Married—March 31, 1913, at St. Andrew's church, Ballyvaughan, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. J. O'Brien, V. F. Patrick J. O'Brien, of the late Jesuit, Dr. Drummond, is the daughter of Thomas J. O'Brien, Ballyvaughan.

Deep regret was expressed in the funeral of a young man, who died on the 15th of May, at the age of 21, by Don, Ballyvaughan. The deceased was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, secretary of the Ballyvaughan G. A. Club, and a prominent member of the East Cavan Executive.

J. Murphy, of Ballyvaughan, appointed as town clerk of the town of Ballyvaughan.

Robert L. O'Brien, of Ballyvaughan, died on the 15th of May, at the age of 70.

Anthony O'Brien, of Ballyvaughan, who was arrested on the 15th of May, at the age of 21, died in the hospital on the 17th of May, at the age of 21.

Robert O'Brien, of Ballyvaughan, and his wife, died on the 15th of May, at the age of 70.

The late Peter O'Brien, of Ballyvaughan, died on the 15th of May, at the age of 70.

Michael J. O'Brien, of Ballyvaughan, died on the 15th of May, at the age of 70.

A verdict of death from a fall was returned in the case of H. F. Crawford, a constable county surveyor, who was found dead in his room on the 15th of May.

The solemn dedication of Michael's church, Ballyvaughan, will take place on Sunday, June 23. His Eminence Cardinal Moran will perform the ceremony.

The late Dr. A. Gorman, of Clifden, left an estate of \$2,100.

Thomas H. Lash of Kilmac, has been appointed engineer of Ballyvaughan Rural District Council.

Patrick O'Brien, Bridge St. Tralee, has been appointed town collector by Tralee Rural Council.

The County Down committee of agriculturists has appointed Miss A. Cope, Castleblairney, dairy and poultry instructor at \$2 per week and traveling expenses.

James Newlan of Walkin street, Seonee, died on April 7, from concussion of the brain caused by being knocked down by a cart driven by Mrs. E. Coombe.

Died—April 3, Charles Fitzsimons, Carbury.

Judge Curran congratulated the Jury at Tallamore Quarter Sessions on the peaceful state of the county.

The home and furnishings of Mrs. Donohue near Ballyvaughan were destroyed by fire on the 15th of May.