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Catholic Contributions to International Law.

Foundation For Modern Law of Nations Laid by Theologians.

That International Law, to which the great European struggle has drawn so much attention of late, owes a great debt to Catholic writers and thinkers is a fact not generally known. The credit for the creation of the law of nations as it is known today ordinarily is given, even among scholars, to Hugo de Groot or Grotius, the famous author of "De Jure Belli et Pacis" and "Mare Liberum". Long before his time, however, the great St. Thomas of Aquinas had at least in one instance paved the way for the establishment of such a code; while Vasquez and Suarez, the Spanish theologians and champions of the great Scholastic revival in their country, laid the very foundations of the modern International Law.

Non-Catholic authorities on the subject bear witness to this fact. Of Vasquez Dr. Edwin Maxey in his work on "International Law" says: "Vasquez, a Spanish monk who put forth the doctrine of the existence of a group of free states which were the subjects of reciprocal right irrespective of the will of a world-empire. . . . This was good doctrine so far as it went, but it lacked inclearness, for he identified these rights with the jus naturale and as there was no agreement as to what constituted the jus naturale his system is fatally lacking in definiteness. Yet for his time, 1564, the idea was undoubtedly in advance." (St. Louis, 1906, p. 7) It must be remembered that it is the non-Catholic Maxey who is here writing.

Upon the great Jesuit, Francis Suarez, even greater praise is bestowed. Wheaton, the leading American authority, says of him: "This Spanish Jesuit has the merit of having clearly conceived, and expressed, even at that early day, in his treatise De Legibus ac Deo Legislatore, the distinction between what is commonly called the law of nature and the conventional rules of intercourse between nations." (History of Law of Nations, p. 35) Sir James Mackintosh, the well known British philosopher and politician, is equally appreciative of the contributions of Suarez to International Law. In his "Dissertation on the Progress of Ethical Philosophy" he writes of "Suarez, a Jesuit, whose voluminous works amount to twenty-four volumes in folio", and says of him: "Grotius, who, though he was the most upright and candid of men, could not have praised a Spanish Jesuit beyond his deserts, calls Suarez the most acute of philosophers and divines. On a practical matter, which may be naturally mentioned here, though in strict method it belongs to another subject, the merit of Suarez is conspicuous. He first saw that international law was composed not only of the simple principles of justice applied to the intercourse between states, but of those usages, long observed in that intercourse by the European race, which have since been more exactly distinguished as the consuetudinary law acknowledged by the Christian nations of Europe and America. On this important point his views are more clear than those of his contemporary Alberico Gentili. It must even be owned, that the succeeding intimation of the same general doctrine by Grotius is somewhat more dark,—perhaps from his excessive pursuit of concise diction." (The Miscellaneous Works of the Right Honorable Sir James Mackintosh, New York, 1838—London, 1846—p. 110).

Facts such as these are well worthy of remembrance by our Catholic people. Too often do they forget the great work of their leaders and thinkers in every line of endeavor and only too frequently are unable to answer the taunts of their non-Catholic acquaintances that the Church is the enemy of progress and the friend of ignorance. An excellent way to overcome this deficiency is to purchase and read from time to time the Catholic Encyclo-

dia, that great work of which Catholic scholarship is rightly so proud.

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New Bishop of Salt Lake Diocese.

The Holy See has appointed to succeed the late Bishop Scamias as Bishop of Salt Lake, the Very Rev. Joseph Sarsfield Glass, D. D. of the Lazarist Fathers, pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Los Angeles, and former President of St. Vincent's College, that city.

Bishop Glass was born at Bushnell, Ill., March 13, 1874, the son of James Glass and Mary-Edith Kelly Glass. He began his education in the parochial schools of Sedalia, Mo., where he remained for several years. Upon completing his course at St. Vincent's College he entered St. Mary's Apostolic College of Perryville, Mo. Later he entered the novitiate of the Congregation of the Mission, and later became a student at St. Mary's seminary in Perry county, Mo., in which institution he took a course of philosophy and theology. He was ordained a priest by Bishop George Montgomery in St. Vincent's Church, Los Angeles, August 15, 1897.

After finishing his education in the United States Bishop Glass went to Rome, where he became a student of philosophy and theology. He attended the University of the Propaganda and graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1899 with the degree of D. D. On returning to the United States in the same year, he became a faculty member of St. Mary's seminary at Perryville. His specialty was dogmatic theology, which subject he taught for two years. During the following year he taught moral theology at the same seminary, being the director of seminarians.

Bishop Glass is a finished orator and is recognized as one of the leading educators of southern California. Ad multos annos!

The Dominican Sisters, of the Second Order of St. Dominic, and of the Perpetual Adoration, will establish a convent in Cincinnati under the corporate name "The Dominican Monastery of the Holy Name."

Greece Offers a Shelter To Priests From Turkey

Greece has proved a refuge for many exiled missionaries during this period of war and disaster, especially those laboring in the Turkish Empire. There all the missions have been closed, the goods confiscated and the priests expelled.

Fr. A. Andre, S. J., writing from Athens, says that all the proprietors of his order at Adana have been taken over for military purposes, even the church being made to serve an end. The American Ambassador did all that he could in their behalf, but what the Turkish Government granted with the right hand it took away with the left, and the priests had to sell their provisions to get money enough to flee the country. The party of Jesuits was augmented by thirteen Trappists and three Lazarists.

It is a hard blow for the apostles in Turkey to see their communities scattered and their little bands of converts left without protection. Fr. Andre asks the prayers of the faithful in this time of calamity.

BISHOP HICKEY AT BANQUET Makes Address before Holy Name Society in Clifton Springs.

Clifton Springs, June 15.—About one hundred men attended the annual banquet of the Holy Name Society of St. Felix church Monday evening.

The members gathered at the parochial residence shortly after 7 o'clock, and accompanied by the visiting priests, marched to the sanitarium gymnasium where the festivities were held.

Following the menu, Rev. Wm. P. Ryan, assistant rector of St. Felix Church, as toastmaster, called upon Rev. Felix J. O'Hanlon, the rector, who told of the object and growth of the organization, and on Rt. Rev. T. F. Hickey, D. D., bishop of the Rochester diocese, whose remarks were both instructive and interesting. Arthur J. O'Hanlon sang a solo.

Archbishop Keane says the Duquesne College will expand into a university.

June Ordinations.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, assisted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. I. J. Hartley, D. D., and Rev. J. J. Grogan, D. D., of St. Bernard's Seminary with Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. B. Mehan, D. D., as master of ceremonies, raised to the dignity of priesthood twenty students of St. Bernard's Seminary last Saturday morning in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Those who were ordained are: Joseph Balcerak, John Ball, William Cassidy, William Doran, Joseph Guilfoil, Patrick Kelly and Daniel O'Rourke, of St. Bernard's Seminary; Patrick J. Brady, James H. Murphy and Stanislaus Pawlowski, of Niagara University; Robert F. Hayes, of Kansas City; Daniel D. Hogan, of Albany; Calvan Gordon, Luke Gallagher, Alexis Hopkins and William O'Leary, of Syracuse; John Paul of Buffalo; Charles Siefert, of Belleville, Ill.; William Sheridan, of Albany and Philip Friedman, of Syracuse.

The sanctuary was filled with the students of St. Bernard's Seminary, and many of the clergy of Rochester and other dioceses, and the auditorium and balconies were filled with friends and relatives, many of whom were members of the various parishes and religious communities. The service closed with the singing of the "Holy God," after which the young priests imparted their blessing to the congregation.

Students and Teachers of St. Andrew's Seminary Dine at Mantou Beach.

Students and teachers of St. Andrew's Seminary held their annual dinner at Mantou Beach on Wednesday. After a course dinner in the large dining hall of the Hotel Manitou, Bishop Hickey spoke. Following his address a number of contests were run off under the direction of Edward Ball and E. Cameron.

A feature of the day was a ball game between the students and instructors. In the Odenbach grove there was a tug-of-war between teams headed by Mr. Ball and Mr. Cameron. Much interest was manifested in the contest.

In Philadelphia the Chapel of Divine Love for the Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was dedicated by the Archbishop.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CELEBRATE FLAG DAY

Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, celebrated Flag Day Monday evening in the council chamber and banquet hall, well decorated with the national colors and society emblems. Flag Day observance was completed with a celebration of the 19th anniversary of the council, and an commemoration of the third degree of the order before a list of 150 candidates by a degree, under the District Deputy, John J. Manly. Later a dinner was served in Sibley Hall, at which 1,000 Knights were in attendance.

The ideals of Americanism and Columbianism, one and inseparable, was the theme of all speeches. John J. McInerney spoke on "Loyalty and Patriotism." Rev. A. A. Hughes presided over the invocation.

Grand Knight James A. Dunagan presided at the open-air table, at which were also present Rev. A. A. Hughes, District Deputy Manly, and various Grand Knights. Danville Council, Past Grand Knights, Edward McInerney, James T. McGovern, William J. Carey, Thomas E. Curvey and James F. Jones, of Rochester, Council; Eugene J. Duray, president of Cosman council, St. John; McInerney and William F. Kelly.

Rev. Wm. J. Flynn To Retire From New York Diocese.

Rev. William J. Flynn, of this city, was ordained a priest on Tuesday, June 15th, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the cathedral of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., by the Right Reverend Owen E. Coerrigen, Auxiliary Bishop of the diocese of Baltimore.

Father Flynn will spend his high noon in Laurel Mount, near Flower City Park, next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. In the afternoon he will hold a reception at the home of his parents, Mrs. and Miss James F. Flynn, 127 Sunset Park way.

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News From Ireland

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The death last week of the young recently of Joseph Johnston, well known Scholastic philosopher, Harvard brother of M. Johnston, P., Councilor in the House of Commons, was a great loss to the Cork County Council.

A six-year old child named Daily, Dublin, County Cork, was killed by a motor car on Sunday, when passing a horse-drawn carriage.

Keen interest was shown in the death of the child.

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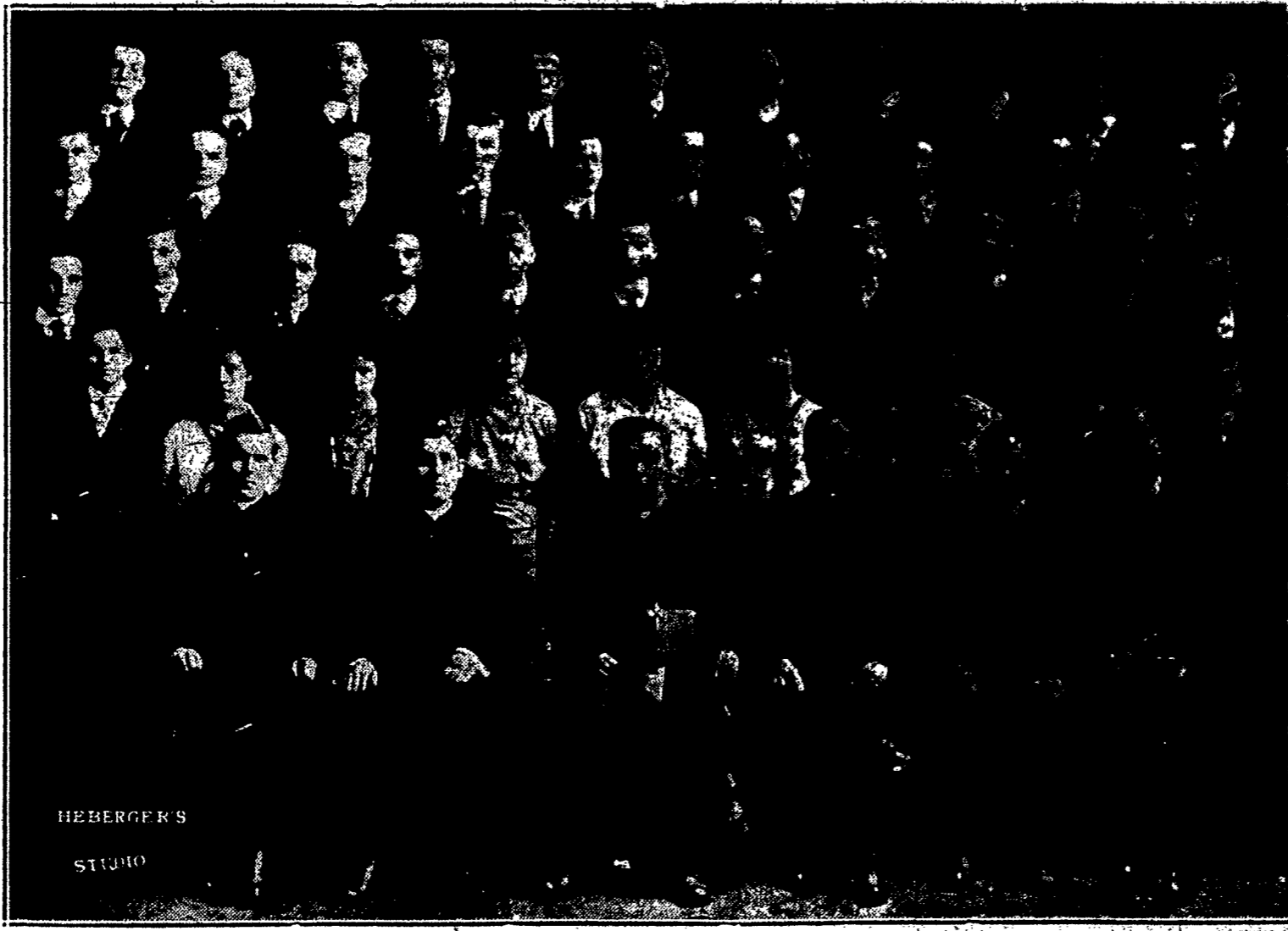
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Top row, left to right: Harold Harris, Clarence Sturmer, Aloysius Lechleitner, Elmer O'Brien, William O'Keefe, William Franey, Raymond Maier, William Schmidt, Fred Collins, Gerard Maier, Louis Langie. Second row: Jeremiah O'Connor, Wolfe Heinrich, Charles Colston, Edward Hanchan, Leo Foley, Henry Burke, Louis Whitman, Paul Keating, Gerald McClean, Vincent Gray. Third row: Richard Baker, Henry Erbland, Cornelius Collins, Charles Oster, Raymond Griffin, Bernard Coniff, John Martin, Carl Thomy, Francis Murphy, Lawrence Teall, George Drumm. Fourth row: Elmer Hery, Mary Gebard, Honora Miller, Florence Koch, Grace Fox, Anna Donoghue, Helen Monaghan, Gerald Drumm. Front row: Rev. M. L. Noisier, Rev. J. O'Hern, Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D. D., Rev. C. E. Muckle, superintendent of the school; Rev. Charles Rieker, Rev. J. E. Napier.

At the weekly meeting of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians a vote of sympathy was passed with Dr. T. J. Kelly, Enniscorthy, on the death of his brother.