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Chief Justice White Died, As He Had Lived In Light of the Faith

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The death of Edward Douglass White, Chief Justice of the United States, marks the passing of the most prominent and influential Catholic in the public life of the country. For thirty years he had held a conspicuous post in the legislative or judiciary department of the National Government, and for nearly half a century had an important figure in the social and political circles of his own State.

In all his long career as lawyer, legislator and judge, Edward D. White was an exemplar of Catholic citizenship—a man who was a living demonstration of the truth that filial devotion to the Church was not a hindrance but a guaranty of loyalty to the state. Without once compromising his faith and his religious convictions, he won the confidence and suffrage of his fellow-citizens of every creed.

The philosophy of Catholic education, the combination of moral training with mental culture, was strikingly exemplified in Chief Justice White, whose long service in positions of the greatest power and difficulty closed without a single hint or suspicion that he had ever once abused or misused his authority or his trust.

Chief Justice's Funeral Attended By Nation's Great

Washington, D. C., May 21.—All of the highest officials of the United States Government, including President Harding, and Ambassadors and Ministers from European and Latin-American countries, attended the funeral service for late Chief Justice Edward Douglass White at St. Matthew's church here this forenoon.

In the mass and absolution the Church testified that Chief Justice White died as he had lived—a faithful, fervent Catholic. In the days of his brief illness he was attended at Garfield hospital by Rev. John B. Creeden, S. J., president of Georgetown University, who administered the last sacraments and was at his bedside when death came.

As a testimony of the esteem in which the Chief Justice was held as an exemplary layman, His Excellency Archbishop John Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate, Right Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University, Right Rev. Monsignor William H. Ketcham, Right Rev. Monsignor George A. Dougherty, Vice-Rector of the Catholic University, Right Rev. Monsignor Cornelius F. Thomas, Monsignor John A. Floersch, secretary of the Apostolic Delegation, Father Creeden, and Rev. Alphonse J. Donlon, S. J., former president of Georgetown University, of which the late Chief Justice was a graduate, sat with many others of the clergy, in the sanctuary during the mass.

Great Throng At Church
Rhode Island avenue, in front of St. Matthew's church, was massed with a reverent throng before the mass began at 10 o'clock. Men, women and children—hundreds of them non-Catholics—waited patiently for the arrival of the nation's leaders

who were to attend the services. President Harding and Mrs. Harding, with aids from the White House were escorted to the front pew at the right of the church, and remained through the services.

To the President's right and left and further back pews were reserved for the members of the Supreme Court, the United States Senate, the House of Representatives, officers of the Cabinet and the highest officials of the Army and the Navy, and the representatives of the various foreign governments.

The low mass was celebrated by Right Rev. Thomas S. Lee, pastor of St. Matthew's church, and schoolmate and life-long friend of the late Chief Justice. At the request of Mrs. White the funeral services were made as simple as possible. It is understood that this was the wish of her distinguished husband. In conformity with her wishes also the organist played Chopin's funeral march and the dead march from Handel's "Saul", and the choir sang Anerio's "Requiem"; Gibbons' "Jesu, Grant Me This"; and Gounod's "Ave Verum", in addition to "O Salutaris" and "Libera". Malton Boyce was director of the choir.

The Funeral Cortège

After the mass, Monsignor Lee read the service and gave the Absolution, and the cortège began to form to leave the church. President and Mrs. Harding were the first to depart. Preceding the casket, enclosing the remains of their late friend and associate walked the venerable members of the Supreme Court—Justices McKenna, Holmes, Day, Van Devanter, Pitney, McReynolds, Brandeis and Clarke.

Next in the solemn procession came the body borne by members of the bar and distinguished citizens. Then followed the special committee of the Senate—Senators Ransdell and Broussard, of Louisiana; Senator Lodge, majority leader, Senator Underwood, minority leader, Senator Overman, Senator Nelson, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee; Speaker Frederick Gillett, of the House of Representatives, Senator Kellogg and former Senator Southerland, representing the American Bar Association, members of the Cabinet and Ambassadors.

In addition to those mentioned the funeral was attended by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of State Hughes and Mrs. Hughes; Secretary Weeks and Mrs. Weeks; Secretary Denby, Secretary Hays, Secretary Hoover; Ambassador Geddes, Ambassador Jusserand, Prince Lubomirski, a representative of Japan and ministers or charges from the various Central and South American embassies and legations; General Pershing and his aide, Major Johnson; General March and his aid, Lieut.-Col. Sherrill; Admiral Koontz, Gen. LeJeune of the Marine Corps, Adjutant General Harris; James D. Maher, clerk, Frank K. Green, marshal, and Ernest Knaebel, reporter of the Supreme Court, and numerous members of the District of Columbia Bar Association.

A delegation representing the National Catholic Welfare Council also attended the services at the church.

The burial took place in Oak Hill cemetery in Georgetown. Only Mrs. White and members of the family and few intimate friends, including the Justices of the Supreme Court, were present at the interment.

"State of War" Exists in Ireland, Supreme Court Says

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Dublin, May 15.—It has been judicially declared by the King's Supreme Court that "a state of war" exists in Ireland. With war waging some Protestants have been killed. Dublin Castle reports that this is "part of an organized plan." In other words, it is suggested that Catholics are so intolerant that they have planned the extermination of Protestants. In almost identical language the chief secretary referred to the matter in the House of Commons. He said:

"The murder of Protestants was going on as a deliberate plan."

He was, however, unable to substantiate the indecent suggestion made by the Castle, for he was constrained to admit that:

"This was not a case of Catholics against Protestants. In the parts of Ireland where this persecution took place there was no religious intolerance. I am bound to say that the only part of Ireland where I have seen religious intolerance is in the north."

In the north, Catholics were shot dead in scores last summer; their houses were burned; they were hunted from their employments. Not a word in condemnation or reprobation was written by the Castle or uttered by the chief secretary.

Canon Magner, of Dunmanway, and Father Griffin, of Galway, were killed by Crown forces. No body was punished. The murderer of Canon Magner was identified. He was then found to be insane!

Almost every day priests receive threatening letters containing foul language. The chief secretary made his speech on Thursday; the Castle report was issued on the same day. On that day the newspapers reported that the Parish Priest of Donemana, County Tyrone, had received two threatening letters and notices bearing offensive epithets toward him and his curate. These notices bore drawings of a coffin with a skeleton in it and a spear sticking in a heart. No reference is made to this threat by the Castle. Sir Hamar Greenwood also is silent on the subject.

Catholic Education Victory In Nebraska

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Lincoln, May 21.—Another triumph for Catholic education was scored when the Cathedral High School of Lincoln, Nebr. won the State Championship of the Nebraska High School Debating League. The tournament, after the eliminating contests in eleven districts, came to an end on May 12, 13, and 14 when the district champions were pitted against each other at the University of Nebraska under whose auspices the League is conducted. The Cathedral Debaters successively defeated South High of Omaha, Alliance and Holdrege and won the final and decisive victory over Wayne by the unanimous decision of the judges, professors at the University. The success of the Cathedral High School students is all the more remarkable as it was the school's first entry in the State Debating League. The teachers are Sisters of Charity of the B. V. M., whose motherhouse is in Dubuque.

Notre Dame Will Open Summer Session

Notre Dame, Ind., May 23.—

The fourth summer session of the University of Notre Dame will extend from June 27 to August 6, it is announced. Increases in the faculty, the inclusion of new subjects for study, and the addition of a course in exporting, arranged primarily for expert managers and business men generally, feature this year's session.

That the university offers splendid courses for summer work is shown in the annually increasing enrollment during these months. Last year five hundred attended. Twenty-six degrees are conferred by the university, in the colleges of Arts and Letters, Science, Engineering and Architecture, and Law, which are divided again into departments of arts, letters, journalism, commerce, philosophy, music, library science, biology, chemistry, pharmacy, agriculture, civil, mechanical, electrical, mining and chemical engineering. Many students also take special work in teaching, for increasing of efficiency in their regular work, and for gaining enough credits for college entry.

Admiral Benson Takes Leadership Of Parish Unit

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Admiral William S. Benson, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, who announced that he would either bring all the men of St. Paul's Church, of this city, into the parochial unit of the National Council of Catholic Men, or remove from the parish, will not have to change his residence. Under Admiral Benson's leadership, a flying squadron of workers is making the rounds of the parish and is enrolling every young and old man in the congregation.

Cardinal Dougherty Selects An Aide

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Philadelphia, May 14.—Rev. George J. Caruana, rector of St. Leo's Church, Corons, L. I., has been chosen by Cardinal Dougherty to be one of the aides of the new Prince of the Church, arrived here yesterday.

The appointment is the result of an acquaintanceship which began when the Cardinal, then Bishop of Neuva Segovia, was in the Philippine Islands. Father Caruana was sent to the Philippines as private secretary to the late Mgr. Ambrose Agius, then Apostolic Delegate to the Islands, and was later assigned to missionary work under Bishop Dougherty.

BOSTON COLLEGE GOES OVER THE TOP

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Boston, May 18.—Boston College's campaign for \$2,000,000 was brought to a successful conclusion yesterday. At the noon-day meeting of the parish chairman in Faneuil Hall, it was announced that the fund had reached a total of \$2,138,679.53. James J. Phalan, chairman of the executive committee, is of the opinion that the fund will reach \$2,400,000 when all returns have been made.

Rev. William Devlin, S. J., president of the college, issued a letter thanking all those who aided in the campaign.

K. of C. Convention Urges Support Of Diocesan Papers

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 20.—Knights of Columbus of Pennsylvania have begun an effort through a committee appointed at the recent state convention of the Order, to perfect an arrangement with the publishers of Catholic newspapers by which they and members of the organization may be reciprocally benefited. It is hoped that this plan will serve as a substitute for the establishment of an official publication of the Order in Pennsylvania, and that the Catholic weeklies will become the official organs of the Knights throughout the State.

The proposal to publish an official journal was discussed at the recent convention, and was referred to a committee of which Robert W. Egan, a well known newspaper man of Pittsburgh, was chairman. This committee reported adversely to the project, recommending that instead of adding to the present number of Catholic publications in the state, the Knights of Columbus should give their full support to the diocesan papers. Mr. Egan addressed the convention in the same tenor.

"It is our belief that the Knights of Columbus should follow the suggestions of the American Hierarchy now united in an effort to promote successful Catholic organs in every diocese," the committee's report declared. "There are so many Catholic societies and organizations feeding weak official organs," the report continued, "that the regular diocesan papers are deprived of interest and support."

The committee recommended that the Knights should work for a strong Catholic press in the state.

"A Catholic newspaper should have a circulation equal to the number of Catholic families in a diocese. Newspapers cannot expand without support. Not until newspapers secure circulation can they get their share of advertising and until they get the advertising they cannot hire the talent for improvement. Their progress will begin with your patronage."

A. O. H. To Hold 52nd Convention In Detroit In July

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Indianapolis, Ind., May 23.—The fifty-second National convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, will be held in Detroit, Michigan, July 19 to 23. According to the official call, which was issued from the office of the National President, James E. Deery, of this city, the sessions of the convention will be held in the Hotel Statler commencing Tuesday, July 19, at noon. The National convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H., will be held at the same time.

Blessed Plunket's Head

Dublin, May 15.—A shrine is being prepared in Oliver Plunket Church, Drogheda, for the reception of the head of the Blessed Martyr. The removal will take place shortly. Most Rev. Dr. MacSherry, South Africa, has consented to consecrate the Altar at which the Shrine is to be placed.

Secretary Denby To Be Orator At Georgetown

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Secretary of the Navy Denby, whose father was a graduate of Georgetown University, will be the principal orator at the commencement exercises of the institution next month. President Creeden of the University made the announcement with the comment that Secretary Denby is "a very staunch friend" of Georgetown.

In connection with the selection of Secretary Denby it is stated that Georgetown will this year graduate the largest number of students in its history.

Eucharistic League Next Meeting To Be In San Francisco

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Toledo, O., May 23.—Right Rev. Joseph Schramb, of the Diocese of Toledo and Bishop-elect of Cleveland, has issued an announcement that the next meeting of the Priests' Eucharistic League will be held in San Francisco on August 10 and 11, next. The convention goes to San Francisco at the invitation of Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna.

Bishop Schramb is president of the League and its president in the United States by appointment of His Holiness. The call for the convention is one of the most eloquent of Bishop Schramb's official utterances since his appointment to the see of Cleveland. He has devoted much time and effort to the spread and vitality of the organization since becoming its president.

While priests from all parts of the United States are invited to the convention in San Francisco, the appeal is directed especially to those in the western states, comprising the dioceses of Salt Lake, Helena, Spokane, Boise, Oregon City (Portland), San Francisco, San Jose, Reno, Nevada, Los Angeles, Cheyenne, Denver, Sacramento, San Francisco, El Paso, and San Francisco.

The great closing act of the convention—the solemn and impressive procession of the Blessed Sacrament—is to be held from the magnificent new church of the Mission Dolores, San Francisco. Last year's convention of the League was held in Philadelphia and was attended by about 100 priests from all sections of the United States.

New York K. of C. State Convention

Rochester, N. Y., May 23.—

The annual State Convention of the Knights of Columbus of New York State opened here this morning in the Hotel Statler under the direction of Rev. Mr. John P. ... State Chaplain of the ...

Reports presented by the Deputy and other ... show that these ... councils of the order in the State and that the membership is 102,000 ... number 11,500 ... on the roster since ... The total ... owned by the ... the Order in ... 100 ...