

Bishop Schrembs Speaks To Jews On "Citizenship"

Address Delivered In New \$1,000,000 Jewish Temple In Cleveland Declared Epoch Making by Rabbi

(By N. C. W. C. News Service). Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—A precedent, so far as Cleveland is concerned, was established here this week when the Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, went to the newly dedicated \$1,000,000 Jewish Temple and delivered an address on "Citizenship, Its Rights and Duties." The Bishop was greeted enthusiastically by his audience—made up almost entirely of Jews—and the chairman of the meeting, Alfred A. Bensch, a prominent Jewish lawyer, referred to the occasion as "an historical event in the annals of Cleveland Jewry."

In his address Bishop Schrembs took occasion to praise the steadfastness of the Jews to their religion and their desire for civil as well as religious freedom. These characteristics, he said, were in harmony with the guiding principle of his own life which, he said, has always been the promotion of goodwill among men.

**Mission of America**  
The mission of America, in the Providence of God, the Bishop said, is to perpetuate the principles on which the government was founded, to acknowledge the equality of all men before the law. This fundamental right is written into the basic law of the land, he pointed out and is not the gift of this or that set of men, but is the birthright of every man and woman living under the Stars and Stripes.

Harking back to the scene at the time the Unknown Soldier was buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, the speaker said: "We know not whether the body within that casket was Jew, Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, white or black; all we knew was that he paid the supreme price for the principles of human liberty and the whole country united to honor him when his body was laid to rest."

"That Unknown Soldier typifies the quality of citizenship in this land of freedom which extends its protection to every man, the lowliest, the created free and equal and is entitled to the protection of the law," the Bishop continued.

Turning his attention to "self-confident bodies that assume to safeguard the country" and which profess certain races and creeds, the Bishop characterized these organizations as follows:  
"They stand not for the Constitution of the United States as it is written, not for the principles proclaimed by the Declaration of Independence; no, they stand for an Invisible Empire, they stand for a rule of terror, for mob violence masked, and the masquerading with a hood over their head and a sheet over their body, they go about like demons in the night to the light of a shining torch."

"It is time that American citizens, no matter what race, no matter what creed, wake up to the tremendous problem that confronts us from time to time and by every power within our reach stand up and fight for the rights for which our sons fought and died."

A citizen, the Bishop said, has rights even above and beyond those listed in written constitutions and declarations of independence. These rights, he added, are derived from God and are inalienable and "no tyrannical minority or tyrannical majority can deprive us of them."

**Rabbi Silver's Tribute**  
Following the Bishop's address, Dr. A. H. Silver, Rabbi of the Jewish Congregation, spoke briefly in commendation and appreciation of the sentiments expressed by the Bishop.

"It is a remarkable event in the life of a community and the life of the nation," Rabbi Silver said, "when a dignitary of a great church, a great religious institution which touches the lives of millions of men and women and blesses them, speaks in a place just dedicated to the traditions of the faith, which our fathers handed down to us and expresses ideals so broad, so all inclusive, so good and so true as were expressed by the Catholic Bishop. I think such an event is truly epoch making and significant of better days and finer undertakings and greater cooperation among all men."  
"I believe Cleveland is fortunate indeed to have as the representative of the great Catholic Church a man so inspired, so learned, so broad in human sympathies and understanding as Bishop Schrembs."

**Washington Bible Reading Bill**  
Speakers, Wash., Dec. 26.—The Bible Fellowship Citizens of Washington are sponsoring a bill in this city providing for a constitutional amendment to introduce the teaching of the Bible in the public schools. The bill will come before the House in January.

The Child Labor Amendment

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Chicago. One million children slaving their childhood and all their future usefulness away and 200,000 children coming before courts each year, dependent and delinquent—these are the responsibility of every thinking woman in the United States, according to Miss Mary L. Downes, High Chief Ranger of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

"The appeal of the 1,000,000 little wage slaves," Miss Downes said in a speech here, "has aroused the interest of the 70,000 members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters and in all the thirty-two states in which we have courts, these women will ask their legislature to ratify the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution."  
"Impetus was given to this phase of work for children by the action of the National Council of Catholic Women which has sent out requests to all its members to work for the ratification of this amendment."

"We want to make it clear that this amendment in itself does nothing but empower Congress to pass laws for the protection of children against harmful labor. It does not mean that Sussie cannot wipe the dishes, or Johnnie split the kindling. Parents who take proper care of their children will not be disturbed by any law Congress will pass under this amendment. It was not framed with any thought of encouraging laziness or irresponsibility."

Notorious Tanner, Who Poses As Former Priest Is Sentenced

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 23.—William C. Tanner, posing as an "ex-priest," has been sentenced to serve one year at the Dayton work farm after having been found guilty of contributing to the delinquency of Ernest Preston, a 15-year-old boy. Two other boys gave similar testimony against Tanner.

When questioned by the prosecutor as to the date and place of his ordination Tanner declined to answer. He was sent to jail for a while for contempt of court. Later he admitted that he had never been ordained a Roman Catholic priest and made the claim that he was a priest of the Orthodox Greek church. He failed to submit any evidence to substantiate this statement, however.

Although Tanner stated his arrest and prosecution was the result of a "Romanist plot," Judge Baggett, presiding at the trial, and Prosecutor Scherer and Masons and the members of the jury were entirely non-Catholic in religious faith.

Tanner has recently spoken in a number of Ohio and Indiana cities.

Father Roach Named Zanesville Pastor

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The Rev. J. P. Roach, O. P., assistant pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church since 1911, has been appointed successor to the late Rev. Lawrence F. Kearney, O. P., who died November 25.

Father Roach is a native of Fall River, Mass., and has been a priest 26 years. He was appointed master of novices in the Dominican order in 1900 and filled that post for eleven years.

Obituaries.

Youngstown, O.—Mother Mary Lawrence, a member of the Ursuline sisterhood since 1864 died at the mother house of the order here on Wednesday, December 17. She was 81 years old.

The deceased was Mary McCaffery, a native of Cornwall, Ont. She entered the Ursuline sisterhood in Toledo in 1864 and in her early career as a nun taught in the parochial schools in that city. In 1878 she came to Youngstown and has lived here since. She was superior of the community here for a number of years.

In 1896 Mother Lawrence broke ground for the Ursuline convent on West Rayen street here. The plans for the building were suggested by herself.

Cincinnati.—Sister Mary of Jesus, O. S. D., formerly Miss Grace J. Waterman, member of a wealthy and socially prominent family of St. Louis, died here a few days ago. She had been a nun for 36 years and was one of ten Dominican Sisters of Perpetual Adoration who came to Cincinnati ten years ago from Newark, N. J., to establish the Holy Name Monastery. Sister Mary was the first of this band to die.

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Sodality Members Giving Liberally To Catacombs Fund

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The Sodalities of the Middle-West, it was learned at the Sodality headquarters, here, the office of The Queen's Work, are responding generously to the appeal made in behalf of the Holy Father for the collection of Catacombs Fund to carry out the Pope's wishes in preparation for the holy year in Rome.

"This Catacombs Fund will be used to defray the expenses of building a special and permanent edifice near the Catacombs of St. Callixtus, where relics and objects of interest taken from the Catacombs will be on exhibition and where the vestments and other objects used for ceremonies in the Catacombs will be preserved."

Besides this the Catacombs themselves will be especially prepared for the throngs of pilgrims who will visit Rome during 1925. Being underground, the Catacombs must be lighted artificially and hitherto this has been accomplished by the primitive and rather unsatisfactory means of little tapers which are lighted and given to each pilgrim. The smoke of these many tapers tends to disfigure and obscure the many precious pictures dating from apostolic times which adorn the walls of the Catacombs and give eloquent witness to the Catholic faith of those days in the Eucharist, to the devotion of the early Christian toward the Blessed Virgin and to their zeal for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

It is proposed therefore to install in some of the Catacombs a system of electric lighting which will, at the same time, preserve the picture from unwelcome taper smoke and give the pilgrims an opportunity to see by good light the venerable corridors where the Christian faith was cradled underground.

The Sodalities of the United States have been asked by the Holy Father to contribute to this holy and needed work and it is proposed that members of Sodalities give each at least 25 cents to the fund, the sum to be collected by the Sodality prefect and officers and forwarded to headquarters. In the Middle West, these sums are to be sent to Rev. E. F. Garesche, S. J., 626 N. Vandewater Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; in the East, the Rev. W. P. Tallon, S. J., 515 E. Fordham Road, New York, N. Y.; in the South, to Rev. J. Foulkes, S. J., Loyola University, 6363 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.; and in the far West to Rev. E. J. Whelan, S. J., St. Ignatius Rectory, 3220 43rd Street, Portland, Ore. Those who contribute a dollar or more will have their names inscribed in an album which will be presented to the Holy Father.

The Sodality pilgrimage which will leave New York the middle of July to return the end of August will carry the offerings of the Sodalists and present them to the Holy Father at a special audience.

Cunard Line Issues Attractive Illustrated Holy Year Booklet

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) An attractive booklet entitled Anno Santo (Holy Year) has been issued by the Cunard Line for distribution throughout the United States and Canada. It contains a dozen illustrations, among them being photographic reproductions of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, Cardinal Hayes of New York, and Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago. There is also a picture of the Holy Door, opened Christmas Eve, and to remain open for the remainder of this and all of next year. There is also a photograph of the Archbishop of Wellington, New Zealand, celebrating mass on the Cunard liner "Aquitania." The booklet gives a brief history of Holy Year, beginning with the first formal jubilee function in 1300. The booklet has a cover in colors, and is altogether a worthy addition to Holy Year literature.

Cardinal Converts Former County Jail Into Boys' Academy

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—The picturesque and valuable old Middlesex county jail in Lowell, Mass., recently bought by Cardinal O'Connell, is to be converted into a preparatory school for boys and called the Kelly Academy. His Eminence has announced.

The structure is admirably fitted for the purpose, the Cardinal has chosen. It is architecturally beautiful, is surrounded by park-like grounds and is situated in the heart of Lowell. Its value is estimated at about half a million dollars. An ever, formerly used by Jesuits as a agent of the Cardinal bought it when school, and they are still called "the Kelly school" by the local people.

Roumania-Vatican Negotiations Are In a Deadlock

Orthodox Leaders Making Demands "Designed to Win Over United Greek Oriental Catholics to Orthodoxy"

By Dr. Frederick Funder (Vienna Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Vienna, Dec. 19.—Negotiations for the conclusion of a concordat between Roumania and the Vatican, after dragging on for years, have come to a deadlock, attended by the most extreme demands by the anti-Catholic element of the country. Some of these demands amount to confiscation.

The situation comes at a time when Roumania is in no condition to stand disturbances. Communist plots and the menace of bolshevism are rife and neither internal nor external peace is assured. It is worthy of note that the anti-Catholic group now asks the imposing of harsh measures on a large body of Roumanians—the Catholics—who have on many occasions declared that the State can depend on their loyalty and that they have no sympathy with its enemies.

It was sought in the concordat to determine the legal status of the Catholic minorities in New Roumania. For the Roumanian Government, certain rights concerning the appointment of bishops were asked, but they were in contravention of the new canonical code. Another matter which could not be settled was the status of church property.

In these circumstances the report that Monsignor Doici, Papal Delegate to Roumania, had sent a note to the Government in which he explained the position taken by the Vatican was seized by the chauvinistic press to make violent attacks on the Holy See and on Catholics in general.

Nun To Address Meeting of National Educators in Capital

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Monroe, Mich., Dec. 29.—Sister Marie McGrath of the Department of Sociology at Saint Mary College here, will be one of the speakers at the fifth annual meeting of the American Association of Section Q of the American Association for the Advancement of the Sister Mary, the only member of the Catholic nunsburgs in their religious community who will address the body, will speak at the Wednesday afternoon session. Her subject will be "Research Findings to the Catholic Church, since they of the Moral Development of Children." Before entering the Community of Hungary and the princes of Transylvania, be expropriated with Marie McGrath of Pittsburgh. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan, of the University of Pittsburg, and of the Catholic University of Washington. The paper she will give is a digest of her Doctor's Dissertation on the "Moral Development of the other confessions of Children" as disclosed by the tests given to 4,500 children of both sexes in various American cities. The Dissertation was printed as a monograph by the Psychological Review.

Full power of the Roumanian State over the Roman Catholic oring from all parts of the country for the right of suppressing the meeting are Dr. E. L. Thorndike, secularizing their estates and Dr. George D. Strayer, of Columbus, using such estates for its own re-education, also is sought. A lack of sincerity in these demands of the Orthodox leaders is Dr. M. G. Neale, University of Missouri, Dr. M. R. Trabue, University of Mississippi, Dr. J. G. Fowlkes, and a half Catholics of the Latin University of Wisconsin, Dr. J. Cayce Rite, and not against the almost Morrison, Ohio State University, Dr. equally numerous Catholics of the Arnold Gasell, Yale, Dr. Bird T. United Greek Oriental Rite.

This inconsistency, however, is Henry W. Holmes, Harvard, Dr. G. easily explained. It is common knowledge that the Orthodox leaders are able to win over the United States Greek Oriental Catholics to Orthodoxy. It is palpably for this reason that no attempt is made to injure them, despite their Catholicity. In this hope it is believed the Orthodox clergy are sadly in error.

Bishop Cantwell Names Organizer For Boy Scouts

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—The Rev. Vincent J. Shepherd, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi church here, has been designated by the Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego, to organize and supervise the Boy Scout movement among the Catholic boys throughout the diocese. He has already begun work on the project.

Father Shepherd has been assured of the assistance of the National Council of Catholic Men, which devotes considerable attention to fostering the Boy Scout movement in Catholic parishes. He also will have the aid of Father John F. White, director of the Bureau of Catholic Extension at Boy Scout headquarters.

Karl Marx Never Pupil of Jesuits

London, Dec. 22.—Karl, the socialist writer who declared that "religion is the opium of the people," was not educated by the Jesuits as has been asserted.

The real facts are given by Dr. Arthur Shadwell in a letter to the "Times." Dr. Shadwell says that Marx attended the school at Treves known as the King Frederick William College and that he was expelled for misconduct. It could not have been a Jesuit school at that time because the Jesuits had long since been expelled. The buildings were, however, formerly used by Jesuits as a school, and they are still called "the Jesuit school" by the local people.

Bishop Shahan And Msgr. Pace Going To Rome

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, Dec. 29.—Bishop Shahan and Monsignor Pace leave next month for Rome in the interest of the Catholic University.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees in September last, a careful study has been made of the organization of the University, its present status, and the various lines of progress that are open to it. In order to adapt it more fully to Catholic educational needs, and enable it to render greater service to the diocese and the schools, the Trustees decided that Bishop Shahan and Monsignor Pace should make this trip to Rome to consult with the authorities there about the future of the institution. They expect to return about Easter and report to the Trustees.

From the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Pius XI has taken a deep interest in the Catholic University of America. In April, 1922, he urged the Bishops to draw up a plan for its development in keeping with the actual conditions. On this point he spoke with great earnestness to the Chancellor in 1922, and again to the Rector in 1923. The first step in this direction indicated by the Holy Father was the establishment of a School of Canon Law. The success of the new school was highly gratifying to him. It showed the possibility and the great need of carrying further the process of development. With a fuller understanding of the Holy Father's wishes and directions, definite plans can be formulated that will express the advice and guidance of the Holy See and secure the fullest development of the University on the lines laid down from the beginning by Leo XIII.

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