

Catacombs Show Apostolic Origin Pope Points Out

Reveals Bishop Schrembs' Aid In Restoration By Gift Of St. Christina Relics

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Rome, August 31.—Back of the arrival in American recently of the body of St. Christina, presented by the Pope to Bishop Schrembs there is an interesting series of events illustrating the growth of interest in the devotion to the cult of the Catacombs.

Bishop Schrembs had more than once told the Sovereign Pontiff of his desire to promote, in America, the cult and devotion to the Roman Catacombs and the sacred memories contained in them. This idea corresponded perfectly with that of the Pope, who considers the Roman Catacombs one of the most precious gems of the Holy Church. The Pope mentions them and exalts them on every occasion. One of his favorite subjects in his discourses to pilgrims during this Holy Year is the Catacombs.

Basilicas Roots In Catacombs The Pope often expresses the thought that the great Basilicas, today unfolding the beauty of art to the sun, have their roots in the dark and silent Catacombs sunk in the earth, and that in the Catacombs is found the most efficacious proof of the Apostolicity of the Church, because in them it is shown that the Roman Church has spoken with the Apostles and one can almost follow their steps, one by one, in those dark mazes.

Also the Holy Father has promoted the adaptation of the Catacombs in their principal centers for the use of pilgrims. This has been done by the contributions of Catholics of various nations and pilgrims are continually going there to pray, to Mass, to celebrate the most touching and expressive functions at the tombs of the martyrs, thus giving great satisfaction to His Holiness.

The "House Of The Catacombs" To complete this more intense daily cult of the Catacombs, and to greatly further the scientific study of them, the Holy Father also favored the erection of a "Casa delle Catacombe" (House of the Catacombs) which is destined to receive all the scientific material (photographs, printed matter, drawings, etc.) referring to the Catacombs and which has come to light from the time of the great discoverer of the Catacombs, Giovanni Battista De Rossi.

The Pope's idea met with a prompt and generous response and the "House of the Catacombs" already rises, although not yet finished, in the center of the most important Christian Cemetery, that is, between the Catacombs of St. Sebastian, of Pretestato, of St. Callisto and of Domitilla. When the edifice is completed, it is destined to also take into custody all the sacred vestments, etc. that the piety of the faithful has given the Pope this year for the Cult of the Catacombs and which are all made in artistic designs corresponding to the style of the first centuries of the Church. The custody of the building will be entrusted to the religious community of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Catherine of Siena, and the pilgrims who go to the sacred ceremonies in the Catacombs may find rest and refreshment there after having assisted at the Holy Mysteries. As the "House of the Catacombs" is in the open country where religious institutes for social assistance have been lacking for a long time, the Sisters will also open a nursery for children and devote themselves to the care of the sick.

Aid From Bishop Schrembs Toward the realization of this magnificent undertaking worthy of the Sovereign Pontiff, Bishop Schrembs has given very valuable help. In fact, he has obtained from a rich and pious gentleman of his diocese, a Mr. Byrider—recently created by His Holiness Knight of the Order of Plus IX—a very generous gift that was sent to the Holy Father at the end of last year. His Holiness was very grateful for this help which renders possible the realization of one of his dearest projects and to show his pleasure made Bishop Schrembs the gift of the body of Saint Christina to be placed in his Cathedral.

Radio Talks Plan Of Oregon C. T. S.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 5.—Beginning September 18 the Catholic Truth Society of Oregon will broadcast a fifteen-minute instruction every Tuesday evening from station KGW maintained by The Oregonian. Arrangements have been made for a series of 27 talks to be given by the diocesan and regular clergy. The first talks will be explanations of the Apostles' Creed.

Oregon Nuns Plan \$400,000 Hospital

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 5.—The Sisters of Charity of Providence, who conduct St. Mary's Hospital in this city, have purchased a block of ground for the erection of a new hospital to cost \$400,000. A nursing training school will be provided for at the same time.

To Light Vatican By Wireless Is American's Plan

Interview With Pope—Pope's Great Interest In Wireless Broadcasting

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

London, Aug. 31.—An American wireless engineer, Bernays Johnson, now in London, has a plan to light the Vatican by means of wireless lamps. He has just returned from Rome where, he says, he had a talk with the Pope about his invention and its possibilities. He told an interviewer:

"The Pope had already heard about the wireless lamp I have invented, and wanted to know all about it. The marble walls and the priceless paintings and tapestries hung about them make it very difficult to illuminate some parts of the Vatican artificially.

"Electric wires cannot be fixed permanently, neither can there be the large clusters of lamps such as might be desired. Lamps lighted by wireless would overcome some of these difficulties, because the Vatican has its own central power station.

Pope May Give Plan Trial "The Pope went deeply into the possibilities of such a scheme, and instructed me to let him have by January practical installation of 200 portable lamps which can be arranged in a number of rooms."

The lighting of electric lamps by wireless has been shown to be a practical possibility, though the experiments so far made public leave room for development in the range at which such lighting can be accomplished.

Father Maurice Beckett, a priest attached to the staff of Westminster Cathedral, has for a long time been experimenting with the idea of lighting and heating from a central wireless power station. When the N. C. W. C. News Service reported his work a few months ago he had got to the stage of being able to light a domestic electric lamp at a distance of three feet. The American engineer appears to have got over the distance problem.

Bernays Johnson found the Pope keenly interested in the subject of broadcasting. He says the Holy Father is acquainted with every phase of it and knows how it has developed in the various countries. The American engineer demonstrated his own portable set before the Pope and (according to the story he gave a London daily) offered to send the Pontiff a similar set, but with gold fittings, from America.

When Mr. Johnson switched on his instrument in the Vatican dance music came through. He told the Holy Father he regretted it was not of a more classical nature.

"But the Pope put me at my ease," said Mr. Johnson. "He enjoyed, he said, the pleasant music as much as anything else."

Pope's Interest In Wireless "The Pope was particularly interested in the big wireless station which is being built near Rome, and wanted to know if it would place Italy in front of other countries. He asked about its range, and whether I thought the Italian programs as good as those of other countries.

"I told him I thought they were not. The Italians had a wealth of talent in singers, but there were ways in which the concerts could be improved. For instance there were long waits between the offerings."

Rome, Aug. 31.—Engineer Manuel, Technical Director of the Vatican Palace, said here today that while no arrangement has been made with the American Engineer Bernays Johnson, concerning a plan to light the lamps in the Vatican by wireless such a plan, if practicable, would be of great advantage. The danger from fires in many places in the Vatican where great antique treasures are stored would be greatly diminished by such a method of lighting, Signor Manuel said. During an audience with the Pope here recently Mr. Johnson discussed the possibilities of his invention with the Pontiff.

Irish History Chair At Marquette Idea Of Wisconsin A. O. H.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5.—The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and its Ladies Auxiliary at Janesville, Wis., last week voted \$2,000 toward the establishment of a chair of Irish history and of studies in international relations at Marquette University. It is estimated that for the complete establishment of the endowment, \$75,000 will be needed and the Wisconsin Hibernians expect to raise this through appeal to the United Irish Societies in America and to wealthy Americans of Irish descent. A committee will be appointed to carry on this work as soon as the matter has been broached officially at Marquette.

"The purpose of the endowment," according to the Hibernians' announcement, "is to serve as an offset to the work of the various agencies of British origin and association that are constantly endeavoring to influence, for the interests of British, American students and the American public. Many Americans regard these agencies as a serious menace to true Americanism."

Archbishop Mannix Asks For Harmony In Kilkenny Speech

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

Dublin, August 31.—Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne is still in Ireland. After a long rest at his home near Charleville, County Cork, he recently made his appearance in public, and discarded the mantle of silence which he assumed on his arrival here. The fact is that his Grace has recently been endeavoring to compose the differences between the two contending political parties in Ireland, and is said to have met with a certain amount of success.

A remarkable tribute to his Grace's widespread popularity was forthcoming a few days ago when the freedom of the ancient City of Kilkenny was presented to him and speeches of welcome delivered by Free Staters and Republicans alike.

The Archbishop made no secret of the fact, in replying to his welcome at Kilkenny, that he was not a believer in the Irish settlement, but he appealed to all Irishmen "to try and forget the past, to try and forget the bitter things that had been said—and there were dreadful things done on all sides. They had a good deal to be sorry for, they should try to keep a better frame of mind, and, if possible, to come together shoulder to shoulder and endeavor to rescue Ireland from the morals into which she seemed to have fallen."

His Grace has also been presented with the freedom of the City of Limerick, and soon his name will be placed on the Roll of Freeman in Dublin and Cork.

Kleagle Who Broke Into Cathedral Is Pardoned Secretly

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

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 7.—William C. Moyers, Ku Klux Klan Kleagle, who was sentenced to from two to three years' imprisonment for his part in breaking into St. Mary's Cathedral here November 18, 1924, has been pardoned by Governor Franklin S. Billings and was released from jail more than a week ago. It has been revealed here by Superintendent Walker of the State Prison at Windsor.

Secrecy surrounded the granting of the pardon. The Vermont law provides that the Governor, before granting a pardon, shall cause notices of application and hearing to be given the applicant and to the state's attorney.

State's Attorney Ezra M. Horton of Chittenden County declares he had no such notification.

THE KITCHEN CABINET (An 1925 Western Newspaper Union)

In these days of indignation it is oftentimes a question as to what to eat and what to let alone. For each microbe and bacillus has a different way to kill us. And in time they always claim us for their own. —Wonalancet Way.

MEAT AND FISH SAUCES

It is a good plan to keep a list of sauces at hand with the recipes for preparing them. A very plain homely dish becomes something quite stylish when dressed with an appropriate sauce.

Everybody makes the white sauce—use two tablespoonfuls of bubbling hot butter to two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well mixed add a cupful of milk and cook until thick. This sauce with a slight variation is the basis for many sauces. For a thinner sauce a tablespoonful each of butter and flour; for a thick sauce for croquettes use four of each. Browning the butter and flour makes a brown sauce. With browned flour a little more must be used to thicken.

For a bechamel sauce use one-half cupful of white stock and one-half cupful of cream; when ready to serve stir in an egg. To prepare the stock use chicken or veal, adding carrot, onion, bay leaf, parsley and peppercorns for flavor, and seasoning.

Drain Butter Sauce.—Melt one-half of a third of a cupful of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper and gradually one and one-half cupfuls of hot water. Boil five minutes and add the remaining butter in small pieces. Serve with baked or boiled fish.

For caper sauce, add to the drawn butter sauce one-half cupful of capers drained from their liquor. Serve with boiled mutton.

Hollandaise Sauce.—Wash half a cupful of butter and divide into three parts; put one piece with one-half teaspoonful of vinegar or lemon juice and the yolks of two eggs. Set over boiling water and stir constantly with a wire whisk. Add a second piece of butter, and as it thickens, the third; remove from the fire and add salt and cayenne.

Sauce Bearnaise is prepared as above with the addition of a teaspoonful each of finely chopped parsley and fresh tarragon.

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WHY They Deserve Renomination



Clarence D. Van Zandt as Mayor, Joseph C. Wilson as Comptroller, William F. Love as District-Attorney

For two successive terms Mayor Van Zandt has given Rochester a commonsense administration. The public interest, not political expediency, has determined his every act. He reorganized the Department of Public Works with Commissioner Baker as its head. He has carried through the subway project, economically and efficiently. He has fostered many improvements to relieve traffic congestion, among them the Monroe avenue widening and University avenue extension. He has restored the \$700,000 Garbage plan to full productive capacity and increased its revenue over 100%. The general condition of the city's affairs has never been better, thanks to the untiring, devoted service of Clarence D. Van Zandt.

Mr. Wilson has had thirty years of experience in the financial affairs of the city. First as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council. He then served for eighteen years as City Assessor, eight of them as Chairman of the Board of City Assessors. He was twice elected City Treasurer by tremendous majorities, and has just completed his second term as Comptroller. His ability as an expert in city financing is recognized the country over. He has saved hundreds of dollars by prudent management in placing bonds and negotiating the sale of the city's notes. His expert knowledge of real estate values has been of inestimable value to the city. The office of City Comptroller could not be left in more competent hands.

For fifteen years Mr. Love has devoted himself to the prosecution of crime in Monroe County. The last nine years he has been first acting District-Attorney and then District-Attorney for two terms by election with very large majorities. His conduct of the office has been exemplified by careful, painstaking investigation of the facts and fearless, aggressive prosecution of crime. He has tried with but one or two exceptions, every major case thoroughly and fairly himself and has supervised the affairs of his office conscientiously and effectively. Twice elected president of the Association of Federal and State District-Attorneys of the State of New York. His fitness for his present office has been approved by the Bar Association of Rochester. Mr. Love is entirely worthy to succeed himself in this most important office.

These three men know the duties and requirements of their respective offices thoroughly. It would be uneconomical, shortsighted and unjust to displace officials of their experience and proved ability. Sound, practical common sense dictates their renomination and re-election

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St. Joseph's Begins Football Training

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Philadelphia.—The St. Joseph's College football team here, which will be coached by Ed. McInley, "All-American" tackle at Penn last year, left for training camp on Tuesday. Thirty-five men were taken to the Columbus Country Club, Edington, the country place of the Columbus Council, Knights of Columbus, here. Eleven veterans were among those who made the trip. The Philadelphians will play four Catholic college teams—Villanova, Loyola College, Baltimore, Manhattan College, New York, and St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Md. Three of these teams—Villanova, Loyola and Manhattan—will have new "All-American" coaches also. Stubbscher of "Four Horsemen" fame will be at Villanova. Cofall, ex-fullback at Notre Dame will be at Loyola and MacCarthy, from Colgate, has been signed by Manhattan. Other teams on the schedule are Delaware University, Penna. Military College, Temple University and Drexel Institute.

Knights Templars Urges Bible Reading In Public Schools

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—Bible reading, without comment, is favored for the public schools by the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templars of the United States, according to a resolution adopted here last week. The resolution says: "Whereas, Free Masonry, especially Knight Templar Masonry, has ever maintained a devout reverence for the Word of God as given us in the Holy Bible, and believing that the youth of our land should be familiar with its teachings and their characters molded by it high standards, we place ourselves on record as members of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States, that we favor the reading of the Bible in public schools, without comment, at the opening of each school day." Henry Hocker Van Meter, of the Bible League, made public the resolution.

Ten New Parochial Schools Will Open In Detroit Diocese

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Detroit, Sept. 4.—Ten new parochial schools in the Diocese of Detroit will open their doors for the first time on Sept. 8th to thousands of children—a graphic illustration of the truly remarkable growth of the Church in this diocese. Six of these schools are in Detroit and four outside the city. At a conservative estimate, these schools represent an expenditure of at least \$1,500,000. The new schools are: St. Stanislaus, St. Brigid's, St. Cecilia's, St. Gregory's and Gesu, in the northwest section of Detroit; St. John Berchmann's and Corpus Christi, on the east side; St. John's, Ypsilanti; SS. Peter and Paul's, Ruth; and St. Mary's, Chelsea. Besides the schools now opening two others were put in operation earlier this year—St. Francis Xavier's, Ecorse, and St. Michael's, Pontiac.