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OUR Supreme Shepherd, His Holiness Pope Pius XI, condescends to ask you to join his organization of a million loyal American Catholics to help him honor the cause of Christian Charity in unhappy Russia and in the saddened Near East. Hope Shines in His Face. You Will Heed His Plea! He Knows You Will Not Allow Little Children to Cry For Food, That You Will Not Permit Poverty and Illness to Menace the Lives of Homeless Despairing Men, Women and Little Ones.

Sunday, January 23rd, is Your Opportunity

On that day in all Churches the needs of the Holy Father's Crusade of Charity will be explained to you. Make your offering of at least One Dollar and bring it to Mass on January 30th, or send it to The Catholic Near East Welfare Association, 480 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

The names of contributors will be presented to Pope Pius XI, on February 12, 1917, the anniversary of his election to the Chair of Peter

BE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THAT GREAT ROLL CALL

"Ben-Hur" Now In Pictures

Coming to the Lyceum Next Sunday and All Week

The picturization of "Ben-Hur, A Tale of the Christ" by General Lew Wallace will occupy the Lyceum Theatre again for one week only beginning Sunday night January 23rd and twice daily thereafter. "Ben-Hur" was put forth by Gen. Lew Wallace in 1880. For forty-five years the book enjoyed a circulation second only to Holy Writ. As a re-ent stage play, "Ben-Hur" was for twenty-two seasons the most popular attraction touring the United States. The story begins in Bethlehem with the Star and the adoration of the Wise Men, then deals with the oppression of Judea and the ruin of the Hur family by Roman edict. The hero is successively a slave in the galleys, then by turn of fortune, a Roman admiral's adopted son, the richest subject in Asia, winner of the Antioch chariot race, and then animated by the Jewish ideal of a temporary Messiah he raises a legion to take up arms for Jesus of Nazareth. But the Prince of Peace comes not into a worldly kingdom. Ben-Hur is bidden to put up his sword, becoming a humble follower of the Master. His long lost Mother and Sister are restored to him by Esther and are cured of sickness by the Divine healing. This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer work is described as a faithful picturization of book and play, but with the immensely grander resources of the Motion Picture Art. Ramon Novarro leads the cast of 150,000 players.

Padriac Pearce Council
Padriac Pearce Council, A. A. R. I. R., will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at No. 46 North Fitzhugh street. Dancing will follow the business meeting.

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DEATHS

MATTHEW J. MEADE.
Funeral services for Matthew J. Meade took place Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock at No. 163 State street, and at 9 o'clock at Our Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Charles F. Shay, assisted by Rev. James Keenan as deacon, and Rev. Joseph E. Grady as subdeacon. The bearers were John Kenealy, Theodore La Palm, George Burns, Frank Leschander, James Sheridan, Albert Gerling, George Merrier, and Albert Conway. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre by Rev. Joseph E. Grady, assisted by Rev. John Hogan.

MRS. BRIDGET LA FLEUR.
Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget La Fleur, widow of John La Fleur, took place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home, No. 78 Glasgow street, and at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph S. Cameron, assisted by Rev. Leo V. Smith as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Wels as subdeacon. Rev. John F. Neilligan was in the sanctuary. The bearers were George, Charles, William and John Connor, Daniel Kinella and William Maslyn. Delegations from the Rosary Society, the Macabees, and the L.C.B.A., attended the services. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery where the final blessing was given by Rev. John Hogan.

Gallagher—George Gallagher died in this city, January 14, aged 62 years. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, January 17.

Riley—Mrs. Susan Smith Riley, wife of William Riley, died January 14, at her home, No. 164 Milburn street. Funeral from the Blessed Sacrament Church, January 18.

Sparks—Newman G. Sparks died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles DeForest, No. 543 Ridgeway avenue, January 14. Funeral from the Sacred Heart Church, January 17th.

Mutter—Robert J. Mutter, aged 9 months, son of Raymond J. and Clara Weisend Mutter, died Jan. 19 at the Genesee Hospital. Funeral January 22. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Schneider—Joseph J. Schneider, D. S., aged 22 years, of No. 35 Wilite drive died January 20, at the Rochester General Hospital. Funeral from St. Andrews' Hospital, January 24.

Local

St. Salome Dramatic Club Stages Play

The final presentation of "Seawall and Wilton," a three-act farce, by the Wig and Mask Dramatic Club of St. Salome's Church, Sea Breeze, took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church hall under the direction of Claude Roosevelt.

St. John's Society Of Perpetual Help Church Celebrate

St. John's Benevolent Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary.

Last Sunday morning the society received Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

Monday the society installed officers and entertained the members and their ladies at a banquet. The principal address was delivered by the spiritual advisor, the Rev. J. P. Schellhorn, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

The dinner was served under the direction of Oscar V. Hoffman.

K. C. Choral Society Hold Annual Social

Members of the Rochester Knights of Columbus Choral Society, their wives and friends, attended Saturday night, the annual social of the society at the Osburn House. A reception was given at 6:30 o'clock followed by dinner and entertainment.

Included among the guests of honor were Grand Knight Charles R. Barnes; Faithful Navigator Frederick J. Mix, of the Fourth Degree, and Mrs. Mix; Grand Commander John A. Doyle, of the Alhambra, and Mrs. Doyle; and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Simmons. George M. Foss, president of the society presided at the dinner.

Aquinas to Play Canisius College

Next Monday night Aquinas will play Canisius Prep basketball team at Buffalo.

The Canisius management expects Elmwood Music Hall to be taxed to capacity for this game. Aquinas has always been one of the biggest drawing cards in Buffalo.

MONUMENTS & AUSOLEUMS
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DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace.

Carroll—Miss Elizabeth Carroll died at the home of her brother, Thomas E. Carroll, at No. 79 Glasgow street, January 18. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, January 21.

Marois—Gadlos Marois died January 19, at the family home, No. 29 Rising Place, aged 62 years. Funeral from the Blessed Sacrament Church, January 22.

Sayles—Anna Sayles, of No. 124 East Commercial street, East Rochester, N. Y., died at the Community Hospital, January 19. Funeral from St. Jerome's Church, January 21.

Workman—Viola Workman, aged 22 years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf B. Anderson, No. 22 Waler street, Irondequoit, N. Y., January 19. Funeral from St. Salome's Church, January 21.

Weider—Charles Weider died January 19, at the residence of Henry Weingartner, No. 284 Remington street, aged 56 years. Funeral from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, January 21.

D'Amico—Jane R. D'Amico beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grassi died at the family home, January 18. Funeral from Mt. Carmel Church, January 21.

Meade—Mathews J. Meade, died Jan. 17, at St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral January 19 from Lady Chapel interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Nied—Caroline Nied, died January 19, at No. 54 Crawford street. Funeral January 22 from St. Joseph's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Parker—Catherine Parker, died January 14. Funeral January 17 from No. 31 Lake Avenue, and from St. John's Church, Charlotte. Interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Soule—Mrs. Margaret Bradley Soule, died January 16 at St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral January 18 from No. 346 Ellicott street, and from St. Monica's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Potter—Richard Gerald Potter, died January 16, on the Desmond road, Greece. Funeral January 19th. Interment in St. Bridge's cemetery, Bergen, N. Y.

Hughes—Margaret Hughes, died January 18 at her home at Macedon, N. Y., aged 82 years. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, Macedon, January 21st. Burial at St. Ann's cemetery, Paimyra, N. Y.

Hess—Rose Anna Hess, wife of Clemens Hess, died suddenly January 18 at her residence, 12 Sheridan street, aged 60 years. Funeral from St. Bridget's Church, January 21st.

McDermott—Dr. Thomas H. McDermott died at his home, No. 216 Merriman street, January 17. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church, January 20. Interment at St. Columbkille cemetery, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Houlahan—Charles J. Houlahan died at his residence, No. 20 Backus street, January 17. Funeral from Lady Chapel, January 20.

Spengler—Anton Spengler, aged 78 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Lerch, No. 21 Alberta street, January 14. Funeral from St. Peter and Paul's Church, January 17th.

La Fleur—Mrs. Bridget La Fleur, widow of John La Fleur, died at her home, No. 73 Glasgow street, January 20. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, January 17.

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'Supreme Kingdom', Fighting Evolution, Fraud, Paper Says

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Macon, Ga., Jan. 10.—The Macon Telegraph has begun a series of articles in which it promises to expose as an idea "shot through with the grossest commercialism" the Supreme Kingdom, an organization dedicated to a campaign for old-time religion and against the theory of evolution. The Kingdom seeks 4,000,000 members.

Dr. John Roach Straton of New York has accepted "the headship of all the religious activities of the Supreme Kingdom," and has contracted to give 60 lectures this year for \$30,000, according to the Telegraph, which says further that Edward Young Clarke, the publicity agent who built the Ku Klux Klan into a paying organization, is "sovereign of the Supreme Kingdom," a post which the charter gives him permanently at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

It is also charged by the Telegraph that in recent weeks the South has been flooded with atheistic literature, disseminated by the Supreme Kingdom as a "come on" with which the promotion company of Edward Young Clarke seeks to stir people to the pitch of giving \$12.50 for a Crusader membership in "the religious, patriotic and benevolent organization to combat atheism and its accursed ally, evolution."

It is said that the Supreme Kingdom is disseminating from its offices in Atlanta, copies of literature of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, and its affiliated Junior Athetist League "for boys and girls between seven and seventeen." The paper says it possesses a printed circular purporting to be from the Junior League, but which was written by the Byrd Printing Company of Atlanta upon order of the Supreme Kingdom. The Kingdom in the paper says "pretends that this literature is 'destroying the morals of youth.'"

War And Insanity Not Due To Solar Spots, Priest Says

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Santa Clara, Calif., January 11.—The theory of a Russian scientist that sun spots produce insanity and war was flouted by Father Jerome S. Ricard, S. J., the "Padre of the Rain." In a statement today Father Ricard said: "The world doth move. We thought it was bad enough that sun spots disturb the weather, although Director Frost of the Yerkes Observatory does not yet know it, but of late a Russian scientist, whose name is unpronounceable, came forward with the assertion that they also cause insanity, hatred, wars and, wonderful to say, arouse latent genius.

Rulers of Mexico Branded 'Assassins'

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Accusing the public men of Mexico today of being assassins, La Prensa, Mexican paper published here, declares editorially that "Obregon and Calles have cost our country more lives than all the revolutionary movements from 1822 to 1880." "Not moved by partisan interests, but by ordinary human solidarity, we exhort the public men of Mexico today—military and civilian alike—to reflect on the true value of life, if only for their own sake," says La Prensa. "since some day they will inevitably have to pay for their assassinations of today.

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Rochester has achieved the distinction (?) of a Klan funeral with robes and hoods, etc., and an ordained minister; himself a proclaimed Klansman officiated. There was no outward demonstration as the subscribers hoped. Hence no rush of uninitiated to put up from \$10 to \$25 to John. Silence and contempt constitute bad publicity propaganda.

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