

Freedom For Popes Has Meant In History

This is the fifth of a series of six articles, received through the N. C. News Service, dealing with the historic aspect of the solution of the "Papal Question." These articles are by Dr. James J. Walsh, M. D., Ph. D., the eminent Catholic historian, author of "The Thirteenth Greatest of the World," "The Pope and Science" and other notable works.

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The fourteenth and fifteenth centuries are the darkest periods in the history of the Church. It must have almost seemed as though the institution which flourished so marvelously for thirteen hundred years, in spite of the incursions of the barbarians which had almost uprooted it, was destined to go the way of all things human and perish.

But while this great art flourished under the new-found freedom of the Popes and the reawakened spirit of the Church, so also did education. At the universities of Italy—Papal universities all of them, in the sense that they functioned under a charter from the Popes—the magnificent education of this sixteenth century was given. Whenever any one wanted to get better education than he could get at home, he went down to Italy.

It mattered not how distant their countries might be in those days of difficult travel, men made the journey to secure the advantages of an Italian education under the aegis of the Popes. Linares, from distant England, drank in the classics and medicine for the benefit of his English colleagues, and went back to found the Royal College of Physicians, Steno, from Copenhagen, went down to do his great work in Italy, and Vesalius, from Belgium, became the author of the greatest text book on anatomy ever written, as the result of his Italian opportunities.

Linares became a priest before the end of his life, and Steno a bishop. Such was the effect on them of their Italian education. Vesalius became the imperial physician to the Emperor Charles V and the royal physician to his son, Philip II, and surely only a loyal Catholic would have been chosen for such a post by either of these monarchs.

The Reformation, so-called, gave the Church a new freedom to express itself because the Popes were no longer under monarchical sway. In this it proved a veritable godsend. All the Protestant religions became national, while internationality was the note of the Papacy. The result was a new unity among Catholics such as characterized the Church in primitive times.

Next week: Dr. Walsh, in his final article, relates a late nineteenth century instance of effective Papal labors for the good of humanity, and discusses the vista opened by the new freedom of the Popes, just gained.

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Auburn Priest Loses Brother

Rev. J. J. McGrath and other Relatives Among Survivors.

Auburn, March 21.—Frank F. McGrath Sr., father of George McGrath and brother of Rev. J. J. McGrath, both of Auburn, N. Y., died March 14 following a brief illness at his home, 9 Franklin Street, Lancaster, N. Y. Mr. McGrath is survived also by his widow, Bridget Meade McGrath; three other sons, James and John McGrath, both of Lancaster, and Frank F. McGrath Jr., of Hollis, Long Island, and by two daughters, Mrs. William Kennedy of Buffalo and Mrs. Leo Stefano of Trenton, N. J. Funeral services were held from the home of the deceased in Lancaster on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and in St. Mary's Church, Lancaster, at 9 o'clock. Interment in Lancaster Cemetery.

New Rector Named For St. Joseph's College In London

London, March 16.—St. Joseph's College, Mill Hill, London, headquarters of St. Joseph's Foreign Missionary Society, has a new rector in the person of Father Thomas Malan.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on the dates given. All burials made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery unless otherwise mentioned. May their souls rest in peace.

Mrs. Sophia Weber
Mrs. Sophia Weber died in her eighty-fifth year, Saturday morning, March 16, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Louis J. Miller, 1187 Culver Road. Besides her granddaughter she leaves one grandson, Lawrence B. Weber; two great grandchildren, Catherine and Leonard Weber. Funeral was held Tuesday at 8:30 from A. J. Mattie & Sons, 52 Cumberland Street, and at 9 o'clock in Corpus Christi Church.

Miss Mary Slattery
Miss Mary Slattery died Saturday morning, March 16, at her home, 69 Cady Street. She is survived by one sister, Miss Emma Slattery; one brother, Timothy Slattery. Funeral was held Wednesday morning, March 20, at 8:30 from the home and at 9 o'clock in the immaculate Conception Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillip Glehl
Krescentia Gammner Glehl, wife of Phillip Glehl, died Saturday, March 16, aged 38 years. She leaves her husband; five sons, Oscar, Carl, Aloysius, William and Richard; and one daughter, Rosalie. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 8:45 from the residence, 46 Weaver Street and at 9 o'clock in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Mrs. Francesco Di Carli
Mrs. Louise Di Carli of 24 Jefferson terrace died Thursday, March 14. She is survived by her husband, Francesco Di Carli; three sons, James Albert; and Francis DiCarli; three daughters, Elinor and Victorias Di Carli and Mrs. Jane Sanfilippo of Rochester, N. Y.; also one brother, Joseph Carlin of Rome, Italy. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Lucy's Church. Burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Joseph F. Burns
Joseph F. Burns died suddenly at his home on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, aged 70 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Julia Burns; four sons, Ray, Hubert, Jerold, and Les; one daughter, Mrs. Nelson Reynolds; four brothers, Patrick of Utica, Thomas and Edward of Watertown and Michael of this city; four sisters, Mrs. E. Gardner of this city, Mrs. Charles Brennan of Brockport, Pa.; Mrs. Nora Murphy of Carthage, N. Y.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas of Barnes Corners, also 13 grandchildren. The funeral was held from his home on Portland Avenue, Slop 3, Irondequoit, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock in St. Andrews Church.

John Brogan
John Brogan died Friday, March 15, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Webster, at Kenmore, N. Y. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Webster and Sister Vincent DePaul of Buffalo; one son, Clarence Brogan; one brother, Thomas Brogan, and three sisters, the Misses Mary, Catherine and Ella Brogan of Rochester. The funeral mass was celebrated in Buffalo Monday morning and the body brought to Rochester at 12:22. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Frank La Vere
Mrs. Sarah La Vere of 52 1/2 Gregory Street died Thursday evening March 14, at the Genesee Hospital, aged 53 years. She is survived by her husband, Frank La Vere; her mother, Mrs. Thomas McCabe, and four sisters. The funeral took place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. William Martin
Mrs. Mary Martin, aged 66 years, wife of William Martin died Thursday, March 14, 1929, at her home, 39 Woodward Street. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Stephen O'Neil; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Ashley of Riga, and Mrs. K. Aspenletter of Buffalo. Deceased was a member of Golden Circle, Foresters of America, and Sacred Heart Society of Our Lady of Victory Church. The funeral was held Monday at 8:30 from the home and 9 o'clock in Our Lady of Victory Church.

Delegate To Sydney Visits In California

San Francisco, March 21.—Having completed his duties as special delegate from the diocese of Killdare and Leighlin to the Eucharistic Congress in Australia, the Rev. John J. Kearny, prominent Irish pastor, is stopping over for a short stay in California before turning his steps homeward.

Brother Kearny visited the Most Rev. Archbishop Malan on Wednesday and will spend some days in Los Angeles.

BROCKPORT

Mrs. Augustus Michaels
Brockport, March 21.—The death Mrs. Margaret Michaels, aged 61, wife of Augustus Michaels, occurred early Monday morning at her home on Barry Street. Besides her husband she leaves four sons, Henry of Brockport, Clarence, Daniel and Edward of Rochester; five daughters, Mrs. G. Mishla of Rochester, Frances of Columbus, Mrs. Walter Fox of White Plains, Esther, and Jessica Michaels of Brockport; also four grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Church of the Nativity at 9 o'clock.

Michael Murphy
Geneva, March 21.—Michael Murphy, 80, one of the oldest residents of the city, died Monday at his home 29 Middle Street. He leaves two sons, Edward and Lawrence Murphy, and three daughters, Miss Mary Murphy, Mrs. Frances Murphy and Mrs. Louis McGuigan, all of Geneva. Murphy was a lifelong Republican and walked to the polls from his home last November to cast a vote, it being one of his boasts that he had never missed an election since he began voting in Civil War times.

Mrs. Mary A. Connolly
Mrs. Mary A. Connolly died Monday evening at the family home, 120 Averill Avenue. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Margaret A. Connolly, Miss Mayme E. Connolly and Mrs. John S. Curran; one son, Michael J. Connolly and four grandchildren. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Boniface Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

John Mahoney
John Mahoney of 165 Oak Street died Monday, aged 87 years. He is survived by his wife Della Kelly Mahoney, two sons, Francis and John Mahoney, and a grandson, Paul Mahoney. The remains were taken to the Frank W. Rosenbach funeral parlors, 131 Allen Street, from where the funeral was held Wednesday morning at 8:45 and at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Frances M. Terrill
Mrs. Frances M. Terrill of 116 Edgerton Street, died suddenly, Saturday evening, March 16. She is survived by one son, John Francis Terrill, one sister, Miss Margaret McCabe of this city; one brother, John McCabe of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; one granddaughter, Shirley Ann Terrill. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

NEWARK

Newark, March 21.—Thomas Conway, 63, member of the firm of Frey & Conway, tobacco dealers, died March 14 in his apartment in the Frey & Conway block following a stroke Monday. He was born at Seneca Falls but came to Newark when 14 years old to learn the cigar maker's trade. On March 1, 1899 he became associated with Fred Frey town clerk, in the cigar manufacturing business which they conducted until 1924. The firm operated the Wayne restaurant and a billiard hall in the block. He leaves a sister, Miss Mary Conway of Rochester and two brothers, James Conway of Syracuse and Joseph Conway of Newark. He was a member of the Izak Walton League.

HOLCOMB

William Spaulding
Holcomb, March 21.—William Spaulding died at his home here March 13. He leaves a widow, Anastacia; one daughter, Mrs. Felix Curran. Funeral was held Saturday at 10 o'clock at St. Bridget's Church.

GENEVA

Miss Bridget Ryan
Geneva, March 21.—Miss Bridget Ryan died March 13 at her home, 103 Pultney Street. She leaves three sisters, the Misses Mary K. Elizabeth and Anna Ryan of Geneva, and a brother, John Ryan of Rochester. The funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS

BENEFICIARIES OF WILL
Auburn, N. Y., March 13.—The will of the late Elizabeth F. Regan just probated, contains the following bequests: \$500 for a new school to the Rev. John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church, Merck hospital, Auburn, \$300; Our Lady of Victory Home, Lackawanna, N. Y., and St. Bernard's seminary, Rochester, N. Y., \$100 each; St. Michael's monastery, West Hoboken, N. J., \$300 for Masses; St. Mary's church, Auburn, \$100 for St. Joseph's Home, Jersey City, \$100.

Dr. J. Walsh's Lenten Talks

New York, March 15.—"The Reaction Coming with Knowledge of the Church" was the subject of a lecture delivered last night at Cathedral College by Dr. James J. Walsh, president of the American Catholic Historical Society and author of "The World's Debt to the Catholic Church."
The lecture was the last of a Lenten series on the general subject, "The Centenary of Catholic Emancipation," and was delivered under the auspices of the Cathedral and the Catholic Summer School.

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**Weekly Calendar
Of Feast Days**

Sunday, March 24.—St. Simon, infant martyr, was killed by the Jews in the city of Trent in 1472 during the Passover. They threw his body into the river but it was discovered and the crime punished.
Monday, March 25.—The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This great festival takes its name from the happy tidings brought by the angel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin, concerning the incarnation of the Son of God.
Tuesday, March 26.—St. Ludger, bishop, was the son of a nobleman of Friesland and was born in 743. He converted large numbers of the Saxons in East Friesland, and also the Province of Westphalia. Against his will he was made Bishop of Munster. He was favored with the gifts of miracles and prophecy.
Wednesday, March 27.—St. John of Egypt, after working with his father as a carpenter until he was twenty-five, withdrew into the desert. For sixteen years he lived in solitude and then took up his abode in a cell where twice a week he would converse through a window with those who came to him.
Thursday, March 28.—St. Gongtran, King, was the son of King Clotaire and a grandson of Clovis I and St. Clotildis. He was crowned King of Orleans and Burgundy in 561 and conducted his reign in harmony with the principles of religion, protecting the oppressed and caring for the sick. He died in 593.
Friday, March 29.—Sts. Jonas, Barthelemy and their companions, martyrs, were executed after horrible tortures, during the reign of Sapor, King of Persia. They had refused to obey the command of the King to worship the Persian gods.
Saturday, March 30.—St. John Climacus, while still young made such progress in learning that he was called the scholastic. He retired to St. Sinai to study the lives and writings of the Saints. At the age of seventy-five he was made abbot of St. Sinai. His most noted book is called "The Climax, or Ladder of Perfection."

German Friend Of Poor Dead

(Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service).

Cologne, March 21.—In the recent death of Rev. Dr. Karl Sonnenschein, at St. Hedwig's Hospital in Berlin, all Germany has lost a great benefactor. The German press has referred to him as "All men's benefactor," the "St. Francis of the poor," the "modern St. Paul," and the Dutch paper, *Maasbode*, has called him "The German Ozanam."

Dr. Sonnenschein was born at Dusseldorf and was ordained at Rome in 1900. In the early days of his priesthood he helped to organize the People's Union for Catholic Germany at Muenchen-Gladbach. Since 1918, he has been stationed at Berlin engaged principally in charitable work. He selected as his pastorate all those who had lost or were apt to lose touch with their faith; the poor, socialist, students, artists, actors of the stage and cinema. Every day, numbers of people—men and women, Catholic and non-Catholic—sought his help and advice.

The students' organization known as the S.S.S. (Social Studenten Seelsorge), which he organized before the war as a means of caring for the souls of students, has spread all over Germany. "Unser Sonnenschein" (Our Sunshine) as he was called was often seen dining or luncheon with his student friends, usually the poorer ones who were his guests.

On the occasion of his funeral, thousands were turned away from the church. In eulogizing the deceased, the Dominican Father Stratmann said: "That for which Dr. Sonnenschein sacrificed himself is the greatest on earth—the realm of God. The realm of God in the hearts of so many of the impious and Godless! The realm of God in the midst of earthly affairs!"

A prominent Berlin Protestant is quoted as saying, "Though it may interest a painter or sculptor to reproduce the face or figure of Dr. Sonnenschein, if I were an artist I would reproduce only the hand of this modern Francis of Assisi; that good plous hand which has built a gigantic work quite alone and in the short span of a man's life."

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