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Catholic People Are Prohibited From Owning Churches in Mexico; One Vacancy in the College of Cardinals is Filled By Pope Pius

Mexican Government Declares Churches Property of State

Ministry of Finance Announces Severe Restrictions Upon All Catholic Churches, Declaring Them the Property of the Nation—Catholics Cannot Repair Them Without Permission

GOVERNMENT ASSUMES RIGHT TO DO WORK AND PLACE ADORNMENTS IN THE CHURCHES

Mexico City, July 18.—That there are still hard days ahead of the Catholic Church in Mexico is evidenced sharply by a formal announcement just issued by the Ministry of Finance, setting forth the government's interpretation of the recent agreement between the State and the Roman Catholic Church and the State's program for application of the religious laws.

The statement emphasizes that the churches are considered government property and that the buildings being turned over to the priests are simply entrusted to their care.

After an introduction explaining that the statement was issued in response to requests, the government stand is outlined by points as follows:

"1. The churches destined for Catholic use are the property of the nation.

"2. These properties are considered as belonging to the national checker, and as public property shall enjoy the privileges pertaining thereto.

"3. The churches and dependencies used for religious services are subject to the vigilance of the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Finance and designated local authorities.

"4. In charge of every church must be a person responsible to the authorities for compliance with laws regarding the exercise of religious practice.

"5. Use of the churches imposes upon the Catholics the obligation to maintain them in good condition and to repair those not now in a good state as to security, cleanliness and hygiene.

"6. Unless with the permission of the Ministry of Finance, no material repairs may be made that might affect the solidity of the building or their artistic or historic value.

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Will Sing at K. of C. Convention



The Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in the city of Milwaukee, Wis., on August 20, 21 and 22. It will be opened with a Pontifical Mass in St. John's Cathedral, and the Pere Marquette K. of C. Glee Club, shown above, will sing the Mass. The Council, like the Rochester Knights of Columbus, has had a splendid Glee Club for many years.

Annual Field Mass Sunday Of Knights of St. John In Holy Sepulcher Cemetery

Bishop O'Hern Will Pontificate, and Eleven Commanderies of Knights, in Full Dress Uniform, Will Take Part in the Procession

The Annual Field Mass and Memorial Services of the Rochester Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliaries will be celebrated next Sunday in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. The hour of the Mass has been fixed at 10 o'clock, and the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will pontificate. A procession from the cemetery office on Lake Avenue will precede the Mass. Eleven commanderies in full dress uniform will take part in the procession. The regiment will be headed by Col. Joseph H. Weiss. The following staff officers will escort the Bishop and clergy: Lieut.-Col. Michael H. Westmiller, Major Frederick Wegman, Major Frederick Kunz, General Frank H. Biel, General Frank Kleinhaus, Inspector E. Braun, Regimental Surgeon, Dr. F. H. Goddard, Quartermaster A. J. Groh, Paymaster, William H. Warth, Commissary, William H. Rosenbach, Judge Advocate, Anthony J. Heinzl, Regimental Adjutant Joseph H. Wendelgass, and Chief of Staff Albert Goldbach. Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, Band, with William C. Schwab as Director, will furnish the music for the procession. The Knights of St. John, assisted by the Rochester Knights of Columbus Choral Society under the direction of Prof. Frederick C. Pohl, choirmaster of St. Michael's Church, will sing the responses of the Mass. The public is invited to attend the service. A temporary altar will be erected at the foot of the small hill directly back of the chapel in the cemetery on the east side of Lake Avenue. Altar decorations will be furnished by the Ladies' Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Teresa Ganster, supreme president. The altar will be decorated with palms and flowers. Graves of the deceased Knights and members of the Auxiliary will be decorated with American flags and Knights of St. John flags. Raymond J. Grombach is general chairman in charge of the event, and has a corps of capable workers assisting him. Several thousands of people are expected to attend the service.

Pope Pius Talks About Vatican-Italian Treaty With American Bishop

His Holiness Tells Bishop Schrembs Why He Felt He Could Not Withdraw From Grave Duty of Assuming Responsibility For Treaty

Cleveland, O., July 18.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D. D., Bishop of Cleveland, returned last Friday from his ad limina visit to the Vatican. While in Rome he had a long and intimate audience with Pope Pius XI, during which the Pope told Bishop Schrembs that he is more and more gratified, as time goes by, at having brought about the solution of the ancient "Roman Question." He is not at all frightened by the tremendous responsibility he thereby took upon himself before the Church and history, and he is very confident of the future under the solution.

"To assume responsibility," said His Holiness to Bishop Schrembs, "it is necessary to have courage, especially when one is in a post where one must exact obedience from others. Those who must obey, when they see that the superior does not hesitate to take upon himself the responsibility of his office, have full confidence in him and therefore they obey more easily and more willingly. That is why, though a prelatial and all the gravity of the question, I have felt that I could not withdraw from the grave duty of assuming so great a responsibility.

"I have full faith in the help of God, whose assistance I have experienced in a truly surprising manner, and I am firmly convinced that that assistance will never fail in all the developments through which the agreements which led to the solution of the 'Roman Question' may pass."

Meet the Hierarchy



BISHOP JOSEPH SCHREMS

Catholic Women Attend Overseas League's Reunion

Minneapolis, July 18.—"Casey's" at the front again—but in Minneapolis, not France; and those who found "everybody welcome, everything free" were delegates to the recent Ninth Annual Convention of the Women's Overseas Service League who saw service overseas with the Knights of Columbus or the National Catholic War Council.

The women honored with a luncheon at the Hotel Nicolet by the members of Minneapolis K. of C. were the Misses Julia Macnamara, Passaic, N. J.; Mary F. Hall and Gertrude Conroy, Brooklyn; Helen Neville, Washington; Marie J. Kelly, Chicago; Gertrude Skolton and Ethel Wright and her mother, Clinton, Iowa.

Following the luncheon, C. M. Ryder presented to the National Women's Overseas Service League the third copy of the reprint of the total issue of The Stars and Stripes, the A. E. F. daily. Mr. Ryder served on the staff of the journal in Paris and told the convention the history of its foundation and progress. The bound volume presented by him is the only remaining copy of the reprint. Mr. Ryder said he had refused heretofore to sell it or give it away.

There are a number of Catholics attending the convention who served overseas with other organizations, among whom are: Misses Katharine McKiever, national corresponding secretary, Washington; Mary Dwyer, Nanette Sloan and Charlotte Palmer, Chicago; Beatrice de Crops, Canton, Ohio; Bonnie Bonham, Wheatridge, Colorado; and Mrs. Margaret Weldon Allen, Denver.

charged the Bishop to bear back with him, on his behalf, the Pope's sympathy and encouragement to the families of the victims, assuring them that the Pontiff would pray for their departed dear ones.

Benedictine Priest Elevated to Cardinal In Solemn Ceremony

Abbot of St. Paul's Raised to Splendor of Purple in Secret Consistory—Will Be Consecrated Archbishop of Milan on Sunday—Born in Italy of Swiss and German Parents

MORE VACANCIES IN SACRED COLLEGE WILL BE FILLED BY POPE IN DECEMBER

Vatican City, July 18.—The Benedictine Father Ildefonso Schuster, born in Italy, of German and Swiss parentage, on Monday was elevated to the splendor of the Roman purple, to cite the words of Pope Pius in announcing the appointment in secret consistory, the first of the year, held in the Consistory Hall of the Vatican.

The red hat of the cardinal was imposed on Father Schuster at a public consistory on Thursday. He received many calls of congratulation later in the day in his residence near the basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls, of which he is abbot. The Pope will consecrate him as Archbishop of Milan next Sunday. The new cardinal will be numbered among the Order of Cardinal Priests, to which all American cardinals belong.

To Create More Cardinals The Pope indicated in his brief remarks to the assemblage of cardinals that there would be more cardinals created at next December's consistory.

No litigation was allowed, and the Pope's will was to be carried out for some time that there would be one dealing with the settlement of the Roman question. The Pope said that "certain events have transpired with which we shall deal later on in the year." This was taken to mean the Pontiff would treat of the new relations between Italy and the Holy See in an encyclical before long.

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Two American Aviators Received by Pope Pius And Given His Blessing

Pontiff Tells Captain Yancey and Roger Williams Great Admirer of Aviation and Has Followed Progress With Interest

Vatican City, July 18.—The two American aviators, Captain Lewis A. Yancey and Roger Q. Williams, who first connected Italy and America by the air line were received last Sunday by Pope Pius XI with the brilliant pomp which distinguishes all papal ceremonies. The Pontiff greeted them benignly and indeed paternally and immediately put them at their ease with his friendly bearing.

The fliers were driven to the Vatican by automobile, through the Gate of the Mint and the Courtyard of the Parrot into the Courtyard of San Donato where they were received by the Papal master of ceremonies. Escorted by Swiss Guards in their multi-colored uniforms, the fliers proceeded up the broad flight of steps to the Pope's State apartment, where another Swiss guard stood at attention.

Here they were taken in charge by the Pope's gentleman-in-waiting, who escorted them through the chain of wonderful halls, where representatives of the various armed forces of the Vatican State stood with presented arms, to the small throne room and ushered them into the presence of the Pope.

Given a Hearty Welcome As soon as they appeared at the door, the Pontiff came toward them, exclaiming, "Welcome, welcome!" in English. When the two Americans moved to kneel before him as etiquette prescribes, he restrained them and invited them to sit down on gilded armchairs around the papal throne.

Both Yancey and Williams were somewhat embarrassed, but they managed to stammer a few words thanking the Pope for his kindness. The Pontiff told them in English that he had always been a great admirer of aviation and had followed its progress with the closest attention, but that he had watched with particular attention their flight to Rome, which for the first time established direct connections between America, where so many of his beloved children reside, and the heart of the Catholic faith. He congratulated them warmly and

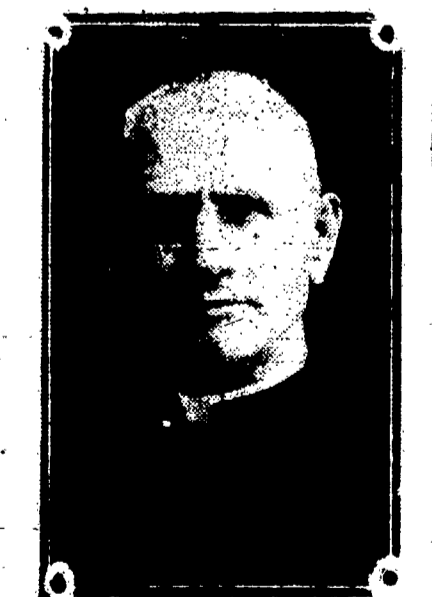
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People of Two Cities Pay Respectful Tribute To Rev. Joseph J. Ruby

Funeral Masses Celebrated in SS. Peter & Paul's Church, Elmira and in St. Boniface's Church, Rochester—Many Friends Mourn His Death

Sincere and heartfelt tribute was paid to the memory of the Rev. Joseph J. Ruby, deceased pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport, by people of two cities—Elmira and Rochester.



REV. JOSEPH J. RUBY

ester. Father Ruby died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, at 5:30 P. M., Thursday, July 11, after an illness of one year. He was 70 years of age. On Friday afternoon his body was taken to the hospital chapel, where it lay in state until Saturday morning. During this time a guard of honor remained by the casket, and prayers for the repose of his soul were said at frequent intervals.

On Saturday morning a solemn requiem Mass was celebrated for Father Ruby in SS. Peter & Paul's Church. At 9:45 the body of Father Ruby was borne in solemn procession from the hospital chapel to the church. The funeral procession was led by the cross-bearers, and priests, followed by the Sisters of St. Joseph, the nurses of the hospital and friends. The officers of the Mass

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Supreme Knight

MARTIN H. CARMODY

It is a big job to be the head and leader of a great body of more than 700,000 Catholic laymen. It takes a big man to fill that job. Martin H. Carmody measures up to the qualifications for this job, and he has been a popular and successful leader. The above picture is a new one. It is a pleasure to see him preside at a convention, and many thousands of Knights will enjoy that pleasure in Milwaukee next month.