

Minister Is Acquitted In Ecclesiastical Trial For Marrying a Catholic

Lexington, Ky., May 2.—The Rev. Justin Arnold Velasco, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Dayton, Ky., was acquitted here last Friday on the charge of violating the church laws by marrying a Catholic girl and having the marriage performed by a Catholic priest. He was tried on the ground that his marriage destroyed his usefulness as a minister of the Episcopal Church. He was adjudged guilty of using disrespectful language towards the bishop and the verdict of the trial committee of ministers of his church called for a reprimand by his bishop.

The thirty-one-year-old minister, whose romance led up to a two-day battle before an ecclesiastical court to retain his church orders, conferred last year only a few months before he married Catherine Rose of Baltimore, was on trial before an ecclesiastical court of five ministers for two days. His wife sat by his side during the trial.

The rector and his bride of three months returned after the trial to Church Canon No. 28, which applied his tiny parish in the northern Kentucky suburb, across the Ohio River from Cincinnati, for ministering to whom he receives \$2,000 a year. The trial attracted a great deal of attention all over America and resulted in a great deal of notoriety for the couple.

59 Vocations In One Parish In Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly, India, May 2.—Fifty-nine vocations in a missionary parish of less than 10,000 souls, is the record of Panjampath Parish in the diocese of Trichinopoly, India. Besides 39 professed Sisters of Congregation of the Immaculate Conception, there are three Sisters of Our Lady of Dolours, and one Sister of St. Marys in Pondicherry. Of the men, one is a Jesuit priest, two are Jesuit lay brothers, seven belong to the Congregation of the Sacred Heart, a teaching order, one to the Carmelites, and five are preparing for the secular clergy.

The credit for building up vocations is given especially to the Rev. Father Larmey, S. J., a former pastor for 25 years, and his catechist, who eventually became a priest himself.

Conducted Own Defense
Conducting his own defense, the rector forced from prosecution witness the admission that he violated church law. He won a verdict from the court of fellow ministers that cleared him of charges that he violated an agreement to resign if he married a Catholic, and that he defied his bishop, the Rt. Rev. H. P. Arceon. About the right to enter his name after the breach between them.

Opposing him were two veteran attorneys, acting for the prosecution. He might have been suspended or even interdicted, under Section 1 of

New York Firemen Held Communion Breakfast Sunday

New York, May 2.—More than 2,000 firemen, members of the Fire Department Holy Name Society, Branch 141, received communion in a body at St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday, then attended a communion breakfast at the Astor Hotel. The Rev. Father Hayes celebrated Mass and spoke a few words of greeting to the society.

Fire Commissioner John J. Doran expressed gratification at the showing made by the society, and satisfaction with the "clean, decent-looking men that comprise the department."

Honesty, decency and devotion to duty, he said, "are the principles that are put into your society, and living up to those principles is bound to make you good firemen. The people of our city have great admiration for our men, and rightly so. They know how the duties of a fireman are fraught with danger."

A Cure for Athetism
Former Justice William D. Cunningham of White Plains hailed the Holy Name Society as an effective force in combating the rapidly growing spread of athetism, which is said to be "raising its head with a vengeance never before evidenced in the last 100 years."

"You and I are called upon to render service to religion, a never before in hundreds of years," he continued. "This chaotic religious unrest and denial is everywhere about us. Athetism that is attempting to subvert the world."

"Let us not be deluded by any false sense of security. This athetism has an appeal to certain classes, which is emphasized in the present unrest born of unemployment and financial disaster. The only force with which to meet this condition is the force which you represent. Never can the Catholic Church be divided. The two philosophies do not blend."

Delegations representing the Sacred Heart Society, the Jewish organization of the Fire Department, and the Fire Square Club, the Masonic organization, attended the breakfast.

Prelate's Perilous Trip Through China War Zone To Consecrate Two Bishops

Shanghai, China, May 2.—Details of the journey of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Celso Costantini, Apostolic Delegate, from Peking across China to Shungking, Szechwan Province, to consecrate two Chinese bishops, reveals his courage and hardihood, as well as his wish to honor the native-born clergy of China. The round trip took from January 1st to the end of March.

His Excellency, accompanied by Father de Jonghe, Secretary of the Synodal Commission, left Peking on the Peking-Hankow Railroad, taking the first train operated since the latest war. Instead of the posted 38 hours the trip extended to 60 hours, in an unheated car in zero weather.

From Hankow to Ichang the delegate travelled on an English war vessel, and from Ichang to Chungking on a Japanese craft mounted with cannon. On the return journey from Shungking His Excellency used a French warship and, the railroad services being again interrupted by war, made the entire voyage to Peking by water.

The purpose of the visit to Chungking was to consecrate the two recently appointed Chinese bishops, the Rt. Rev. Paul Wang, Vicar Apostolic of Shungking, and the Rt. Rev. Francis Wang, Vicar Apostolic of Warhsien. On the way out His Excellency stopped at Ichang to pay reverence to the remains of Bishop Jans and his companions murdered by brigands last September. On the return voyage he accompanied Bishop Francis Wang, one of the newly consecrated, to his new territory. Throughout the journey His Excellency was given every courtesy by officials and enthusiastically greeted by the people as the representative of His Holiness.

**Buildings of Future
May Be Windowless**
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In the new Union Trust building, Detroit, for example, 10 stories of windows are so built that they will never be opened. Air conditioning designed to keep the temperature at a uniform 70 degrees throughout the year makes the open window unnecessary. The heating and refrigerating machinery of the building also regulates humidity by mixing ozone with the incoming air and eliminates these needless days so frequently felt by indoor workers when even fresh air feels dead.

In New York the new Waldorf-Astoria hotel will install a system by which each guest can regulate the temperature of his own room summer and winter. The radiator will be in combination with a cooling apparatus attached to the refrigerating plant. Many other modern buildings throughout the country are introducing similar systems elaborated from those already in use in theaters and up-to-date storage warehouses where furniture, art works, furs and other valuable goods must be protected by a constant temperature.

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Lighting of approximately the same tone as daylight already has been achieved and applied practically in stores and offices; it is pointed out, and many such business buildings, particularly department stores, will find the wall space now occupied by windows to be far more valuable for display uses. Elimination of dust and outside noises are important considerations, especially in crowded cities. It is shown, and this can be achieved to a large degree by the elimination of the open window. Avoidance of drafts and variable temperatures which endanger health is another important factor noted.

Lastly, many architects point, the elimination of windows—or the necessity for them—would help solve the artistic problem of the skyscraper, since more pleasing results can be achieved with a solid shaft than with one punctuated with openings.

DeValera Gets \$500 Donation From Walker

New York, May 2.—Mayor "Jimmy" Walker subscribed \$500 towards Eamonn deValera's Irish daily newspaper at a meeting in the Mecca Temple here Sunday evening. His contribution was made through Frank P. Walsh, who attended the meeting. "Jimmy" was not present himself. Mr. DeValera gave a talk on Irish conditions.

Ireland imports each year more than \$150,000,000 worth of goods which could be produced within its boundaries, Valera said. The production of these goods would provide work for all unemployed in Ireland and would decrease greatly the present annual loss to the country by emigration, the most pressing of Ireland's problems, he said.

"The general economic condition is reflected in the fact that in the Free State 62 per cent of the men between the ages of 20 and 35 are unmarried, whereas in the United States only 24 per cent are unmarried," he continued. "Similarly, of the women between the ages of 25 and 30, we have 62 per cent unmarried in the Free State, whereas only 23 per cent of these ages are unmarried in the United States. Between the ages of 35 and 40 no less than 50 per cent of our men are unmarried, and one man in every four and one woman in every four never marry."

He said housing conditions "also reflect the general impoverishment," official figures showing that in our capital city alone 70,000 individuals, representing some 20,000 families, are compelled to live in single rooms.

He saw as one remedy for Ireland's condition abolition of the annual tax payment of "twenty-six millions of dollars to England." This represents 24 cents of every dollar of governmental revenue in the Free State, he said.

He asked for funds to complete the United States quota to found a daily newspaper to be devoted to the "national interests in Ireland."

Biblical Cities Of Sodom and Of Gomorrah Found

Jerusalem, May 2.—The expedition of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency said Monday that an expedition from the Roman Pontifical and Biblical Institute believed it had discovered the biblical cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The expedition, supervised by Father Mellon, has been excavating the city of Ghor, near the Dead Sea. The work uncovered a large city destroyed by fire at the close of the first Bronze Age and never rebuilt. Human skeletons, the foundations of several houses, the ruins of a granary mill, ceramics, glass instruments and various minerals were unearthed.

Later digging turned up the foundations of stone walls between which straight streets ran in all directions and couches of ashes. It is believed the city was destroyed about twenty centuries before Christ, and the date and character of the ruins induced Father Mellon to believe that the expedition had discovered the ancient cities which were destroyed "by fire and brimstone."

Warner Bros. Hosts
To 2,000 Sisters
In New York City

New York, May 2.—Two thousand various Sisters from convents in New York were the guests last Thursday of Harry M. Warner, President of Warner Brothers, at the Hollywood Theatre for a special evening of "Charity." Speakers included Albert H. Brown of Warner's scenario department, former Governor Carl E. Milliken of Maine, Kathleen Norris, the author, and Mrs. Thomas A. McGoldrick, chairman of the Motion Picture Bureau of the International Federation of Catholic Women.

The Sisters were delighted with the picture, and found much of interest in the various talks.

Calls Upon Order For Greater Work For the Missions

Rome, May 2.—The Master General of the Order of Preachers, Very Reverend Martin S. Gillet, O. P., has established at the Dominican Generalate in Rome a new office to be known as the Secretariate General for Missions, the first occupant of which is Rev. Peter Gannon, O. P., and in an encyclical to the whole order Father Gillet has sounded a fervent call to still greater mission activity. Each province of the Order is to establish likewise a Secretariate of Missions, with a director who by sermons, lectures, and the printed word is to assist in keeping kindled among the faithful a zeal for the spread of the faith.

The Order of Preachers, the General states, has today 36 missions in which 700 monks are working as missionaries, while there are over 5,000 Dominican missionary sisters. But the present flourishing condition of the order warrants a still greater contribution. Those provinces which are making the largest sacrifices for the missions are the most blessed, says Father Gillet, and he exhorts every section of the "Militia Dominicana" to give of its best for the missions.

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Russian Prince Will Be Ordained A Priest In Rome

Rome, May 2.—Prince Witkon, once aide-de-camp to the late Czar Nicholas, and Russian military attaché in Rome, will be ordained a priest in the new Russian Seminary here shortly.

The Prince, descendant of an illustrious family, has been president of the Russian Club of Rome and has devoted himself to bettering the lot of the Russian emigrants here.

Delegate Visits The King of Siam

Bangkok, Siam, May 2.—The representative of the Pope in Indochina, His Excellency, Most Rev. Columban Dwyer, O. F. M., apostolic delegate, visited His Royal Highness, Prajadhipok of Siam, King of Siam, recently. During the solemn audience the utmost cordiality was noted.

His Excellency has been visiting the institutions of the Vicariate of Bangkok, which extends over 12 of the 33 provinces of Siam. The Catholics total 22,000 in a population of 6,000,000. The personnel includes 23 priests of the Paris Foreign Mission Society, 34 native-born priests, 30 Brothers of St. Gabriel, 90 Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres and six Ursulines. A Carmel counts two-born sisters under the title of Lovers of the Cross, total 106.

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Future Events in Catholic Circles

- May 4-5.—Presentation of "East Is West", a four-act Chinese comedy, by the St. Francis Players, in St. Francis Hall; evening, beginning at 8:15.
- May 5.—Annual Inspection and Party of St. Boniface Commandery No. 25, Corpus Christi Commandery No. 295, St. Anthony's Commandery No. 2, and St. John's Commandery No. 305. At St. Boniface Hall, Whalin Street, evening beginning at 8:15.
- May 6.—Card Party of Nazareth College, Augustine Street, an affair of Nazareth College, beginning at 8:15. P. M.
- May 6.—Nazareth College Guild Card Party at the College First of a monthly series.
- May 7.—May Party and Inspection, auspices of Cathedral Commandery No. 106, Holy Family Commandery No. 197, and St. Peter and Paul's Commandery No. 28, Knights of St. John, at Cathedral Hall, Corner Brown Street and North Plymouth Avenue; evening at 8:15.
- May 8.—Big Profile, auspices of Holy Name Society of Holy Family Church, Assembly Hall, Ed. Brown Park, starting at 8:15, with dancing.
- May 13.—Pivot Card Party in St. Peter & Paul's School Hall, for benefit of Carmelite Nun's Convent; auspices of dioc. Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, No. 44; begins at 8:15; many prizes.
- May 17.—Card Party, St. Theodore's Church, Gates; evening.
- May 22.—Luncheon and Cards, at the Immaculate Conception School Hall, by the L.C.B.A., beginning at 6:30 P. M.
- May 23.—Card Party for the benefit of the Church of the Annunciation, in the church hall, Norton Street, near N. Goodman Street. Evening at 8:30.
- May 23.—Benefit Card Party, auspices O'Rourke Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans of the G. A. R., in the Columbus Civic Center ballroom, beginning at 8:15, with dancing afterwards.
- May 23.—American Missionary Maids' Big May Fair and Benefit Drawing, for Holy Family Parish and the Missions. Evenings at 8:15.
- May 26.—Regimental Smoker, auspices First Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, at St. Boniface Hall, Whalin Street; evening at 8 o'clock sharp.
- June 4.—Card Party for the benefit of the Church of the Annunciation, in the church hall, Norton Street, near N. Goodman Street. Evening at 8:30.
- June 8.—Centennial Celebration, Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, Latta Road and Mt. Read Boulevard.
- June 15.—Annual Field Mass of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; morning at 10:30 o'clock.
- June 22-26.—Knights of St. John National Convention at Dayton, Ohio, with many local Knight and delegations from Syracuse, Albany and other eastern commanderies attending.

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George B. Wheelan, a senior at Bonaventure College, spent his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wheelan of Lake Avenue.

Miss Evelyn Ruth McIntee of Trinity College, Washington, D. C., spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. McIntee of Berkeley Street.

Thomas Dwyer of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Dwyer of Burke Terrace.

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For 57 Years Friend of Boys In Orphan Home

Boston, May 2.—Brother Jude, former superior of the House of the Angel Guardian, Jamaica Plain, had been connected with the home since Nov. 23, 1872, died there Saturday. Brother Jude was transferred from Montreal to the Boston school and filled the post of superior from September, 1889 to January, 1920.

Many features of the school were added in his administration. He introduced industrial training for the boys and also, in 1890, started publication of The Orphan's Bouquet, a weekly paper prepared by the boys at the school.

Brother Jude's name was David H. Lamoureaux. He was born at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. He joined the Brothers of Charity and made his novitiate at Montreal. He leaves an older brother, Brother Hyacinthe, also a member of the Brothers of Charity, and a sister who is a nun in the cloistered Order of the Precious Blood.

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