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Four Priests Made Monsignors, and Five Laymen Knights Of St. Gregory

Bishop of Rochester Receives Gold Cross From King of Italy

Invested With Insignia of Commendatore of the Order of the Crown of Italy, He Pays Glowing Tribute to Italian Race and Nation—Two Thousand at Ceremonial Dinner—A Splendid Program.

JUDGE ARTHUR E. SUTHERLAND SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF NON-CATHOLIC LAYMEN

More than 1,000 persons sat down to the splendid ceremonial dinner held on Thursday noon this week in the Columbus Civic Center Auditorium in honor of the second anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., as Bishop of Rochester, and in tribute to the five new Monsignori and five new Knights of St. Gregory. Nearly as many more flocked to the auditorium and enjoyed the colorful spectacle. A splendid menu was served by Caterer Lang of the Columbus Civic Center dining rooms, following which there was a program featured by the conferring of the insignia of Commendatore of the Order of the Crown of Italy upon Bishop O'Hern by Cav. Uff. Cesare Sconfietti, Italian Consul, representing King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy. The after-dinner program was especially fine, and it was greatly enjoyed.

The Program
The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Nolan, D.D., acted as toastmaster at the banquet. The first toast—eloquent, impressive, loyal and sincere—was given by the Rt. Rev. Emmett M. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Charleston, S. C. His subject was "The Holy Father," and he spoke happily, and with inspiration to all.

The Bishop Honored
Consul Sconfietti paid generous tribute to Bishop O'Hern, when conferring the Italian nation's decorations upon him. Bishop O'Hern replied happily, and with eloquent thought, as follows:

"It is a great pleasure and privilege for me to rise and respond to the toast assigned me on this program, namely, His Majesty, the King of Italy. Especially is this so because of what has just taken place here so graciously by my good friend and distinguished fellow citizen, our Italian Consul, Cavaliere Ufficiale

Cesare Sconfietti. The glorious land of Italy and her king—what a theme for any speaker! Particularly when one has lived for years in her mellow and inviting climate, has seen her wealth of art, of literature, of architecture; has heard her ravishing music, has worshipped in her world renowned churches and basilicas, and last, but not least, has learned to know and to love her genial, amiable and gentle people!

"Italy the land of explorers, seafarers, scientists, and saints—a land which goes back in history more than two thousand years to Romulus and Remus, nursing at the wolf on the Capitoline Hill; Italy, with her Florence, her Pisa, her Venice and her Rome, Italy, the capital city of the Italian kingdom, and the center of all Christendom, the spot consecrated by the footsteps of Peter the Fisherman, and now of Pius XI, the greatest world figure of the hour!"

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The First Issue Of Vatican Coins Issued at Easter

Rome, March 20.—The first issue of Vatican City money, which probably will make its appearance at Easter, will be limited to a series commemorative of the Lateran Treaties, and bearing the date 1929.

The money will be sold, not as single coins, but in a complete series, consisting of 10 values—the 100 lire gold piece, the ten and five lire silver pieces, the two and one lire and fifty and twenty centime pieces in nickel, the ten and five centime copper pieces. The total value of the series will be 118 lire, 85 centimes. The sale prices will be 220 Italian lire.

Pope Is Willed Million Estate By Irish Heir

But Large Part of the Estate is Tied Up in Benevolent Works, Which Pontiff Must Complete.

Vatican City, March 20.—Pope Pius XI is made executor and sole heir of Count Thomas Sate in the will of the wealthy philanthropist and papal knight, who died recently at Leghorn, Italy. The count was the last descendant of a noted Irish family, which settled in Leghorn in the eighteenth century. He left an estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

Pope Pius has appointed Marquis Pacelli, Vatican City attorney who negotiated the Lateran treaty with Italy, to represent him in the probate of the will of Count Thomas Sate.

Marquis Pacelli accepted the appointment as executor, but reported that the estate was smaller than had been estimated at Leghorn and was tied up largely in benevolent works which the Pope must carry to completion.

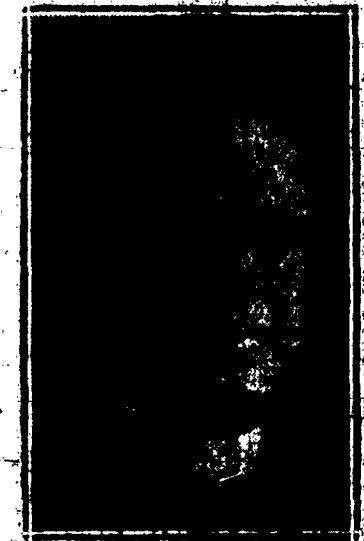
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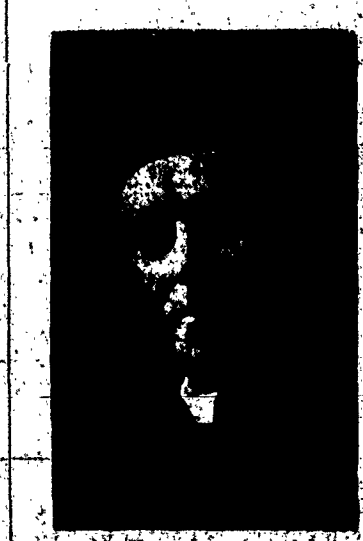
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Brophy

The Vatican Library Has A Model Catalogue System, With Helpful Data Listed

Librarians From Many Countries Collaborated in Important Work, and the Results Are Most Helpful to Soldiers.

Vatican City, March 20.—The key to a library is its catalogue. The more this key is perfected, the more is the library transformed into a living center of culture and erudition, says a contributor to L'Osservatore Romano, in a pertinent article on the Vatican Library. This wonderful Library, renowned all over the world, is a model of perfection in the matter of its cataloguing. Before completing its system long and profound research was made in libraries of every country, and the best ideas of all combined with original ones to effect a perfect plan and method.

It is easy to gain access to any book in the Vatican Library, and to obtain quick results if one is looking for facts on any certain subject. A recent catalogue issued by the Vatican authorities contains 400 pages of most interesting and important data about the Library and its marvelous and priceless collection of books, manuscripts, etc. A veritable mine of books, is the institution known to many as the Library of the Pope.

Pope Was Librarian
In 1914 the then Monsignor Ratti, today Pius XI, initiated the formation of a new catalogue, unique of its kind, in substitution for the various numbers of catalogues then in use at the Vatican Library. Difficulties arising from the war arose but the work went on unimpeded. The Carnegie offer in honor of international peace was accepted, and in the second half of the year 1927, a new catalogue was completed. In February, 1928, several noted librarians came to the Vatican Library in disciplines such as the University of Michigan, James Hansen, from the University of Chicago and Charles Martel, head of the Cataloguing division of the Congress at Washington. These gentlemen made a thorough study of the Vatican Library, especially in regard to its methods of cataloguing and preserving the books, etc.

Some of the Features
One chapter of the newly published work on the Vatican Library tells of the methods used in the library's authors, ancient or modern; and the national usages in the countries from which they come. Another section indicates geographic names. Another centers about the Bible and its study; another the sacred Oriental books, etc., etc.

The results obtained in the Vatican Library are largely due to collaboration of librarians of various nationalities. The Carnegie gift furnished a most conspicuous help as do also the American and European scholars who have brought the precious fruits of their ripe experience to the great work of enriching this greatest of all the libraries of the entire world.

Four Pastors Raised To Domestic Prelates In Impressive Ceremony

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel, the Rt. Rev. P. Brophy, the Rt. Rev. George V. Reiser, Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Cameron and five new Monsignors—Great Congregation of St. Gregory

FIVE PROMINENT CATHOLIC LAYMEN ARE MADE KNIGHTS OF SAINT GREGORY

In St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Thursday evening, March 19, four Rochester pastors, beloved for their work in the vineyard of God, and five Catholic laymen, were honored throughout the community, with the conferring of ordinary Papal honors. These pastors were elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelates, with the title of Monsignor. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Brophy, pastor of St. Charles Church; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel, pastor of St. Francis; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Reiser, pastor of St. Ignace; and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, pastor of St. Ann's of the Immaculate Conception. Present in the church at the ceremony were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. J. Blum, V.P. of the diocese, almost 70 years, who was honored in a number of ways a few weeks ago.

These laymen were invested with insignia of the Order of the Knights of St. Gregory: James P. B. Duffy, Walter Wagoner, C. J. Jones, Eugene J. Dwyer.

Beautiful and impressive was the service at which these honors were conferred. St. Patrick's Cathedral, altars aglow with lighted candles and adorned by flowers, palms and American flags, was filled to the brim by a congregation representative of all classes in the city and of all creeds and races. There was a very large number of guests from all parts of the diocese, and from many places outside of it. Banners from all parishes, parishes from all churches, and many relatives and close friends of the new Monsignors and Knights.

A procession from the Cathedral rectory, with more than 200 priests in line, students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's seminaries, the Rt. Rev. Emmett M. Walsh of Charleston, S. C., and the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., Archbishop of Baltimore, was a colorful spectacle. North Duke Knights of Columbus, in full regalia, provided a special escort, and Knights of St. John formed a splendid guard of honor, with swords and uniforms.

Bishop O'Hern Speaks
At the commencement of the service...

Trade Boycott on Jews Called By Arab Newspaper in Retaliation For Change of Policy by Jews

Keen Resentment Felt by Arabs Because of Change of Policy by Premier MacDonald in Favor of the Jews

Jerusalem, March 20.—"Sell the Jews everything except land and buy nothing from them," is the slogan adopted by The Palestine Arab Executive, a newspaper published by the Arabs, in an appeal which appeared in a recent issue, to Arabs throughout the country. It is learned from the most reliable sources that the Arab Executive has now definitely decided to urge the strongest boycott against the Jews.

The Arab paper says that Prime Minister MacDonald's interpretation of the British White Paper in a letter to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the Zionist leader, definitely contradicts the White Paper and recognizes the anti-Arab labor embargo by the Jewish settlers.

This, says the proclamation, has compelled the Arab Executive to announce a trade boycott against Palestine Jewry and the boycott will show the world that the Arabs are scrupulously guarding their interests and are united in their desire to protect their national rights. The proclamation appeals particularly to women to observe the boycott.

Boycott to the Limit
That the boycott may not be beneficial to Arab interests economically, though advantageous politically, was the statement made by one member of the Arab Executive, who declared the Arabs would never consent to negotiate with the Zionists at the present time even though a tentative attempt had been made.

"We are going to pursue the boycott to the very limit," he said, adding that it would be necessary to study its economic effect in order to determine whether it would be essential to change the law later.

It is expected that the Jewish retaliation will refuse to...

Atheistic Exhibition, With Blasphemous Displays, Is Closed by Berlin Police

Action Followed Long Series of Protests by Church People—Atheist Headquarters Were in Moscow, It Is Believed.

Berlin, March 20.—There is great rejoicing in Berlin because a squad of police raided, closed and padlocked an atheistic exhibition here last Friday night. The exhibition had a large collection of anti-religious paintings and propandea assembled by the International League of Atheists. The exhibition has been running for some months. The police action followed a long series of protests made by various church groups.

The League of Atheists, which is believed to have its headquarters in Moscow, was particularly proud of two maps, one showing churches in Berlin and the other calling attention to the "happier" conditions in Russia and detailing the number of churches which have been closed there. A bust of Lenin looked upon the two maps. On a black cross hung a collection box inscribed "Down with the en-

cyclical—you help, too." A nearby placard bore the "Song of the Godless."

"Out, proletarians, out of the house of God. Away with the opium factory. Kick out the priests."

Blasphemous Cartoons
One of the pictures showed a church dignitary seated on an ecclesiastical throne spitting out cannon, rifles, bombs and grenades on a crowd beneath him. The picture was entitled, "Outpouring of the Holy Ghost." A painting of the crucified Christ wearing a gas mask was removed some time ago on the grounds of blasphemy.

The league's program aims at unification of the atheists throughout the world, and the organization attacks every branch of religion. Special propandea among the poor urging them to leave the church and save their money, is most vigorously pursued.

Pope Assembles His Artillery
Vatican City, March 20.—Maybe "Tom" Heffin is right—the artillery of the Pope is being assembled on the Vatican grounds. America may be captured first.

But, alas! the artillery is historic rather than practical. Colonel Vulliamet, commander of the pontifical gendarmes, who instituted the arsenal, has made a nucleus of some artillery pieces that for generations lay abandoned in the Vatican gardens. Among them is a perfectly preserved piece given by King Charles Albert to Pope Pius IX almost a century ago. Other big guns added to the collection include two mortars and a small cannon that once belonged to the papal navy. Not a howitzer or "big Bertha" in the lot.

Klan Mob Beats Two Communists At Dallas, Texas

Fourteen Armed Men Kidnapped Them as They Left Jail, Took Them to Woods and Beat Them Unconscious.

Dallas, Texas, March 20.—The charge has been made here that 14 armed Klansmen, working with the knowledge of the police, kidnapped two Communist organizers, men, took them nine miles into the country, beat them into insensibility and left them unconscious at the roadside, their hands tied behind their backs. It is also charged that the authorities are making no effort to arrest the Klansmen.

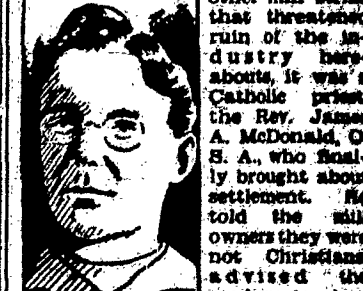
Lewis Hurst and C. J. Coder were the victims of this outrage. When they regained consciousness, they went to Kansas City and obtained medical aid. They were tied to trees and beaten with double robes, they said, and their bodies are covered with bruises and abrasions. The men had been in jail, but were released on bond, and were set by the Klansmen immediately after they left the jail with their attorney.

"Coder and Hurst state that the motive behind the attack was the hatred of the Klansmen aroused by the Communist speeches against Jim Crowism, lynching of Negroes and race discrimination," Mr. Cline said. George Clifton Edwards, a Dallas lawyer, who obtained their release, reported that he and his clients had been kidnapped as they left the jail. Mr. Edwards said that they were taken into the country, where he was released unharmed after being warned against again representing the Communists.

Obedience is truly a queen crowned as with a loyal diadem. She holds the sceptre of perseverance, and bears on her bosom the flowers of all virtues; and she gives to mortal men the foretaste of Heaven, so that a man becomes an earthly angel.

Priest Mediator In Mill Strike In Massachusetts

LAWRENCE, MASS.—An ill-tempered and violent and frequent industrial strikes the way of the peace-maker is difficult. Another mill strike that threatened the ruin of the industry hereabouts, it was a Catholic priest, the Rev. James A. McDonald, O. S. A., who finally brought about a settlement. He told the mill owners they were not Christians, advised the workers to stop red corruption from their ranks and in a few days settlement came, labor publications all over the country are giving him credit for settling the strike. He is pastor of St. Mary's here, and was a war chaplain. Before entering the seminary he worked in a mill.



Rev. J. A. McDonald

Associates Honor Justice Dowling

New York, March 20.—Presiding Judge Dowling of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, retired from the bench on March 18, to resume the private practice of law, and on March 17th the attaches of the Court presented him with a parchment scroll and a beautiful watch, inscribed: "As a remembrance of our esteem and affection."

For St. Patrick
Albany, March 20.—St. Patrick was accorded semi-official recognition in the New York Legislature on March 17. The calendar in both Senate and Assembly were printed in green ink.

French Actress Leaves the Stage For the Convent

PARIS—Tales of stage folk who quit the spotlight for the cloister are numerous. Few of them are like more than press agent Yvonne Martin.



YVONNE MARTIN

Once in a while, however, a celebrity does leave the stage to enter religion. By a law there never ago she it remained happy in a convent till her death only a few years ago. Paris newspapers now carry another story, similar to the Yvonne Martin retirement, Mlle. Yvonne Martin, famous comedienne has left the stage, where she was reputed to be drawing a salary of several thousand dollars a week, and has become a postulant at a convent near Lourdes.

Australia Has A New Premier

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