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The Need of Miracles Is Felt by the Church, Pope Pius Says in Talk

Pontiff, Speaking to Sacred Congregation of Rites, Refers Indirectly, and in Compassionate Way, to Fascist Troubles—Says the Whole World Has Great Need of God's Help in These Troublous Days

PRAYS THAT THOSE WILFULLY BLIND MAY BE INFLUENCED BY MIRACLE TO SEE

Vatican City, July 24.—Pope Pius XI, at the conclusion on Sunday of a general sitting of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, convoked for the purpose of listening to the reading of a decree proclaiming the heroic virtues of the venerable Catherine Labouré, who in 1830, had the revelation of the so-called miraculous medal, delivered a long address again calling attention to "the tribulations the Church is suffering in one of its most precious parts" and to the refusal of the Fascist Government to recognize the Church's right to educate Italian youth.

The Pope found some excuse for stressing the great need the whole world has of God's help, which, he said, manifested itself in so many ways, even by means of veritable great miracles.

"We are reminded of this just now when such a need of miracles is felt by the Church, which suffers when the Pope suffers and which is stricken when any single one of its parts is struck," he said. "The whole world knows that the Church is passing through an hour of tribulation in one of its most sacred parts, in one of the most precious commandments it received from Jesus Christ, who sent the Apostles to teach all peoples, but especially the young."

Miracles Are Needed
"Jesus Christ himself bade the Apostles suffer the little ones to come unto him with that innocent and candid simplicity which made him say that they 'believe in Me' and now we are again reminded, almost in a visible manner, that we are promised everything, even miracles." The Church, the Pope said, really had need of miracles at the present time.

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Three Speakers to Return To the Catholic Radio Hour, Beginning on August Second

Rev. John A. McClorey, S. J., Rev. James M. Gillis, C. S. P., and Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen Will Resume Radio Talks, Father McClorey the First

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Three of the speakers who appeared in the Catholic Hour in 1930 are to return for courses of addresses extending from August 2, next, to March 27, 1932. They are Rev. John A. McClorey, S. J., of the University of Detroit; Rev. James M. Gillis, C. S. P., editor of the Catholic World, New York City; and Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen, professor of philosophy of religion at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Father McClorey's series will begin on Sunday, August 2, at 8 o'clock. Father Gillis will speak on each of the Sundays from October 18 until December 20. Doctor Sheen will deliver his addresses on the Sundays from December 27 to and including March 27. The subjects of his talks will be announced later.

Doctor Sheen was the first speaker in the Catholic Hour after its inauguration on March 2, 1930, with addresses by His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, and Right Reverend Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland. His series included seven discourses. These have since been published under the title, "The Divine Romance." The first of Father McClorey's six addresses on "Christianity and the Modern Mind," he delivered on September 17, 1930. The eight addresses by Father Gillis began on November 8, 1930. They are published in a pamphlet entitled "The Moral Law."

The Rev. Dr. Edward J. Walsh, C.M., vice-president of St. John's College, Brooklyn, who was to have concluded his series of addresses on July 5, will continue to be the speaker in the Catholic Hour until August. Dr. Walsh's topic will be "Divine Help for Men," and his addresses will deal further with the sacraments.

The Rev. Joseph I. Malloy, C.S.P., professor of apologetics at the Apostolic Mission House at the Catholic University of America, on June 21 took charge of the Question Box in the Catholic Hour for eight Sundays. Father Malloy has had long experience in this work, having had charge of the Question Box on the Pacific Station WWL, New York, for some time. He also has been considerable service as a missionary priest.

Gifted Singer, Wed To Mackay, Is A Convert

Anna Case, Famous Concert Soprano, Is Baptized by Cardinal Hayes—Marriage to Financier a Surprise

New York, July 24.—Miss Anna Case, soprano, famous concert singer, and for eight years a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co., was baptized into the Catholic Church in this city by Cardinal Hayes about a month ago, and on Saturday last she was united in marriage with Clarence H. Mackay, wealthy financier and chairman of the board of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation. The wedding took place in St. Mary's Church, Rte. 1, L. I. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Vincent Donovan of this city, assisted by the Rev. Edward C. Mellanus, pastor of the church. Only members of the immediate families, seven in all, were present. These included living Berlin, son-in-law of Mr. Mackay, from whom he had at one time been estranged, and Mrs. Berlin, Mr. Mackay's daughter.

For many years Anna Case has been one of the best loved and most popular concert singers in America. She is an especially beautiful and gracious woman, and has a rarely charming personality. Her concert singing has won her many thousands of admirers in this country and in Europe. She is 43 years of age, and Mr. Mackay is 72.

The career of Anna Case reads like a fairy romance. She was born in South Branch, N. J., where her father was the village blacksmith. Her family was poor, and as a small child she earned extra pennies selling soap, helping neighbors in South Branch, N. J., with their housework and drying the family horse manure by the village railroad station and the village, transporting passengers at 25 cents each.

At the age of 15 she was organist at a church at Neahanic, N. J. She could sing, too, and got her first voice training from a vocal teacher in Southville, paying her tuition with 75¢ she had borrowed from the wife of a local merchant. It was not long before she had a paid position in the choir of the Presbyterian Church at Plainfield.

Goes Into Opera
After her voice had been heard by Andrew Dippel, then administrative manager of the Metropolitan Opera, who arranged an audition, Miss Case made her Metropolitan debut in 1910 in a very small role, the Dutch boy's part, in "Werther," by Massenet. Up to the time of her debut she was said to have been the only American accepted by the Metropolitan without European training.

Although her work in the Metropolitan Opera Co. was unusually satisfactory, Miss Case preferred concert work, and since 1916 has appeared here and abroad on the concert stage, averaging fifty to sixty concerts a year. She was starred in "La Fiesca," having previously appeared in silent films. Recently she has been singing over the radio.

Son of Irish Immigrant
Mr. Mackay, one of the wealthiest men in the world, is the son of a

P. H. Callahan Member of Board Of Child Labor

Nationally Known Catholic Layman Honored by Appointment to National Organization

New York, N. Y., July 24.—The appointment of Patrick Henry Callahan of Louisville, Kentucky, as member of the Board of Trustees of the National Child Labor Committee was announced today by Professor Samuel McCune Lindsay, Chairman of the organization.

Mr. Callahan, President of the Louisville Variety Company, has long been identified with progressive social and industrial movements. He developed the Ryan-Callahan plan of partnership, giving labor a share in the management and profits of industry, and has served with distinction on the Catholic Industrial Conference, the National Conference of Catholic Charities, the Near East Relief, the Committee of One Thousand for Law Enforcement, the Kentucky Crime Commission, the Kentucky Industrial Commission, and other organizations.

Methodists Ask Drastic Steps To Clean Stage

Chp Sheet Attacks Immorality of Stage and Says Action is Needed for National Clean-Up

Washington, July 24.—A recent issue of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Temperance proposed that drastic steps be taken to clean up the theatre nationally, and attacking many of the stage performances seen in Washington during the last season.

Of a stock company an editorial in the board's sheet said: "Three out of four of the plays presented by that company during the winter were characterized by a constant flow of profanity and obscenity, by constant drinking of alcoholic liquors and by dialogue which clearly indicated that all of the women characters in the play (not the performers) were without any regard for decency or decency as principles of policy."

The editorial continued by saying that highly moral plays could be run successfully, adding that "during the recent season plays like 'The Apple Cart,' 'Journey's End,' 'Bokeley Square,' 'Michael and Mary,' 'The Green Pastures,' 'Death Takes a Holiday,' all were crowded to the doors."

The board suggested that "if the theatre people simply will not cease offending against decency, prosecutions should be insisted upon."

It will be recalled that the Catholic Theater Guild of New York City, several months ago, made a determined attack upon the immorality of the stage in the metropolis, and demanded that drastic action be taken to put an end to the deplorable rotteness of the stage.

Bomb Explodes At Night On Grounds of Vatican City, But Causes No Casualties

Infernal Machine Found in St. Peter's Basilica, Is Removed by Gendarmes to a Vacant Field, Where It Uproots Trees and Shatters Windows Some Hours Later

Vatican City, July 24.—The trouble between the Vatican City and Mussolini took a startling turn at 1 o'clock last Friday morning when a high-pressure bomb exploded on the Vatican grounds, uprooted trees, shattered many windows, tore a large hole in the ground, and alarmed all residents of the city. The bomb was found behind a portable pulpit in St. Peter's Basilica by a watchman at 7:30 on Thursday evening. He summoned the guards, who had it removed to a large open garden, where it was watched by guards. It contained no fuse, and was real, for at 2 o'clock in the morning it exploded with a terrific noise.

No one was injured. Pope Pius was not disturbed by the explosion, and knew nothing about it until he arose in the morning. He received the news with great calmness. Premier Mussolini learned about it at 6 o'clock in the morning, and showed great indignation. He immediately denounced it as the work of enemies of Fascism. He was greatly relieved to hear there was no damage and no victims. He immediately ordered the police to leave no stone unturned to bring the culprits to justice. The Italian police placed their entire resources at the disposal of the Vatican.

Trees Uprooted by Blast
The first on the spot after the explosion was a large hole in the ground. A large hole had been blown in the ground where the explosion occurred. Two big trees about twenty yards away had been uprooted. Fragments

Petition Pope To Canonize Mother Seton

Vatican City, July 24.—A petition bearing the signature of 13,000 Americans asking that the first American saint be created in the person of Mother Elizabeth Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity in the United States, was presented to Pope Pius XI Thursday by a large delegation of American pilgrims headed by Rev. Joseph E. Coad, of St. Ambrose College, Dayton, O.

Church Affairs Near A Crisis in Vera Cruz Because of New Law

Governor of Mexican State Announces That Large Number of Priests to Come for Every Hundred Thousand Persons Will Go Into Street Brawls—People Greatly Aroused Over Measure

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE SAYS THAT TERMS OF AGREEMENT ARE VIOLATED BY GOVERNMENT

Mexico City, July 24.—A crisis in relations between the Church and State in Vera Cruz has been reached. Governor Aguirre has notified the Church authorities that Saturday, the State of Vera Cruz will enforce the law which limits the number of priests in the State to one for every 10,000 inhabitants. This would leave 18 priests in a State with 2,000 churches, and more than 1,000,000 people.

Apostolic Delegate Archbishop Ruiz y Flores and Bishops in Vera Cruz would ignore the law of the State to Teyeda and that if ejected from the churches they remain in Vera Cruz and continue to minister to the people privately.

Will Not Leave Priests
The Apostolic Delegate said: "The Bishops of the Church in Vera Cruz have no intention of recognizing the Teyeda law by appointing the limited number of priests allowed under the law."

There are two Bishops in the State, which has a population of about 2,000,000. Governor Aguirre has violated the terms of the agreement (signed with President Porfirio Diaz in 1911) the Archbishop said. He repeated that if Vera Cruz State authorities enforced the law and drove the clergy out of their churches the people would continue to minister to the people privately and secretly in whatever manner necessary.

No Talking Device
One piece of the still had a trip attached which would cause the bomb to explode when the tap pulled in lifting it off the floor. The explosion in the night occurred spontaneously in the opinion of the military experts.

There was evidence that the entrance had been planned some days in advance. Monsieur Mariani, one of the Vatican agents, said that some days ago he found written in pencil on the base of the pulpit at the foot of which the bomb was found yesterday, "Dynamite will blow up this case."

On both the Vatican and the Italian side there was an apparent effort to discredit attributing to the explosion any political significance. Observator Romanus printed only two-thirds of a column on the third page giving the bare facts with no comment.

Military Mass Is Celebrated For Italian Prince, Duke of Aosta, in Cathedral in New York City

Consular Representatives of Many Nations and War Veterans of Italy and United States Unite in Paying Tribute to Cousin of King of Italy

New York, July 24.—On Tuesday morning this week a solemn high Mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral for the repose of the soul of Emanuele Filiberto, Prince of Savoy, Aosta and Duke of Aosta, former a gathering of more than 1,500 persons, including the consular representatives of many nations and war veterans of Italy and the United States. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of the cathedral, was the celebrant, and his Excellency, the Right Rev. Pietro Ramazzini-Biondi, Archbishop of Diocesa and Apostolic Delegate to the United States, presided in the sanctuary.

The services for the soldier duke, first cousin of the King of Italy and leader of the unconquered Italian Third Army in the World War, who died on July 4, were under the auspices of Emanuele Grassi, Italian General in New York, and were sponsored by the National War Veterans Association.

Tribute to the Duke
Msgr. Lavelle, who presided the English sermon, has himself been decorated by the Italian Government for what he has done for Italian in this country. He paid a tribute to the Duke's public and private life: "I want to express our hearty sympathies and condolences to the Italian Government and people and to their fellow-citizens of Italian birth and blood in the loss of this illustrious Prince," he said. "He was an honor to his race and an arm of strength to his native land. He was born to high estate, and thanks be to God, he lived up to it. He was a

His Radio Work Brought Him Fame And Much Success

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Workmen Fight Roman Tactics Near St. Peter's

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