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NEW ORDINARY TAKES THRONE AMID SPLENDOR

CATHOLIC WOMEN CALLED ON TO SAVE CHRISTIAN IDEALS

Must Be Prepared, N. C. C. W. Head Declares at St. Paul; Apostolic Delegate Stresses Organization's Benefits

St. Paul—(NCWC)—The Catholic women of America have the opportunity today to preserve and to revivify Christian ideals in this country, and it must never be said that they "were not prepared," Miss Mary G. Hawks declared in her presidential message delivered Monday before the thirteenth annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, assembled in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Lowry.

In a stirring appeal to respond to the opportunities accompanying the great national recovery program, Miss Hawks told how the Catholic women of Spain now are rallying in a nationally organized effort to repair the damage done particularly to Christian education in that country. "They have organized too late to prevent," she said. "They must now labor to repair."

The convention also received a message of encouragement from the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland and Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Delegate Celebrates Mass
His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, was the celebrant of Solemn Pontifical High Mass Sunday, at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The sermon was delivered by the Most Rev. John Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul, and the Papeal Delegate gave the solemn pontifical blessing.

At a meeting held last night in the Municipal Auditorium, the speakers were Archbishop Murray, the Most Rev. Joseph Rummel, Bishop of Omaha, the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Sara, Bishop of Great Falls, Governor Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota, Mayor William Mahoney of St. Paul, Mrs.

Report Pope Planned Easter Date Change Is Proven Unfounded

Vatican City—(NCWC)—L'Osservatore Romano has had occasion to publish an official contradiction of a story emanating from Geneva to the effect that the Holy See proposed to change the date of Easter, as follows:
"The Journal de Geneve of September 6, current, carried the following item:
"The committee of Cardinals charged with studying Calendar Reform has pronounced favorably on the principle of adopting a fixed date for Easter. It only lacks the ratification of the Pope. It is proposed to adopt the system of fixing the date of Easter beginning in the year 1935."
"It is surprising how a paper which maintains that it is well-informed could carry such a notice since the Holy See has already made known its opinion on the date of Easter and especially since no such committee of Cardinals exists."

A. J. Wey Named C. P. A. Advertising Body Head

Cleveland—(NCWC)—A. J. Wey, manager of the Catholic Universe Bulletin, diocesan weekly, has been named chairman of the Advertising Bureau of the Catholic Press Association.

Chamber of Commerce Periodical Number Is Sponsored By K. of C.

Tucson, Ariz.—(NCWC)—The local Council of the Knights of Columbus has just sponsored the September number of Tucson, monthly organ of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce.

Articles dealing with the activities of the Catholic Church in general and those of the Knights of Columbus in particular comprise the greatest portion of the reading matter in the issue. Contributions by Rudolph Zepeda, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, and John T. Burke, grand knight of the local council, are carried as features in the issue.

Card. Hayes Invokes Heaven's Blessing On President Roosevelt

New York—(NCWC)—A glowing tribute to President Franklin D. Roosevelt was paid by His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, who invoked the blessing of Heaven on the Chief Executive in his address at the closing session of the National Conference of Catholic Charities here.

His Eminence said: "We are all deeply indebted to our beloved President, who in his attendance at this dinner, has given us another evidence of that strong and abiding consecration to the public good which has characterized his whole life. Tonight at the close of the first seven months of his administration, the American people are proud of him, have confidence in him, and are following loyally his inspiring leadership out of the darkness and into a new and better day."

"May our Heavenly Father, whose Providence watches lovingly over the children of men, bless you abundantly, Mr. President, especially in view of your own turning in your exalted office to the Father of Light for guidance and benediction. May your service to country and to all mankind be as lofty and as enduring as a Cedar of Lebanon."

BISHOP HICKEY OF PROVIDENCE FUNERAL HELD

Archbishop Hickey Present; Dead Prelate Was Social-Justice Champion

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., was among the two Archbishops present at the funeral Monday of the Most Rev. William A. Hickey, D.D., Bishop of Providence, who died unexpectedly Wednesday of last week, aged 64 years.

Providence, R. I.—(NCWC)—Numerous tributes to the Most Rev. William A. Hickey, Bishop of Providence, who died Wednesday of last week, were voted by persons prominent in various walks of life.

Fr. Robert J. White National Chaplain Of American Legion

Chicago, (NCWC)—The Rev. Robert J. White, World War veteran, former assistant district attorney of Massachusetts, and a member of the faculty of the Catholic University of America Law School, was elected national chaplain of the American Legion at the organization's convention here last week.

LUENDORFF ANTI-CATHOLIC GROUP BANNED BY PRUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

By DR. MAX JORDAN
(German Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)
Berlin—One of the most scurrilous anti-Catholic bodies in Germany, former General Erich Ludendorff's Tannenbergsbund, has just been disbanded by order of the Prussian State Government. The organization had for many years been engaged in the most vicious imaginable libels against the Catholic Church, and at the same time against other groups whom it considered "foes of the German people." In particular, the Jesuit Order was the target of General Ludendorff's and his wife's unscrupulous attacks.

NATION'S HEAD DECLARES NEED FOR RELIGION

Faith In Divine Guidance To Save Nation, President Tells Charity Session

By JOHN T. KELLY
(New York Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

New York—The President of the United States climaxed what undoubtedly was the greatest gathering of charity workers ever held in this country when, following talks by a galaxy of brilliant speakers, he addressed the closing banquet session of the National Conference of Catholic Charities here, declaring that the nation would rise triumphant over its present difficulties because its spirit springs from faith in the divine guidance of God, and that religion is an essential quality for the human race.

The addresses of the head of the nation, the representative of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, a Cardinal, two members of the President's Cabinet, a director of the governmental emergency relief activities, United States Senator Robert F. Wagner and former Governor Alfred E. Smith were heard by audiences that included leaders in Catholic welfare work from all sections of the country.

Approximately 40 members of the Hierarchy attended the sessions of the conference which were held in the Metropolitan Opera House and the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

President Roosevelt struck a direct blow at materialism when he declared that the "people of the United States still recognize and, I believe, recognize with firmer faith than ever before, that spiritual values count in the long run more than material values."

His next statement was directed at atheism and particularly those who attempt by edict to eliminate the right of mankind to worship God. He was recognized as a reply to the challenge hung at Christianity by Soviet Russia.

Whereas in his prepared speech, the President had merely said, "Those who have sought by edict to eliminate," he departed from his text and said, "Those people in foreign lands," and he then stated emphatically, "and I say this advisedly." The actual words spoken by President Roosevelt were: "Those people in other lands, and I say this advisedly, those in other lands who have sought by edict or by law to eliminate the right of mankind to believe in God and to practice that belief have in every known case discovered sooner or later that they are tilting in vain against an inherent, essential, undying quality, indeed a necessity of the human race, a quality and necessity in very fact which in every century has shown an essential progress, and I speak of religion."

DR. HAAS NAMED TO LABOR BOARD

Washington—(NCWC)—The Rev. Dr. Francis J. Haas, Director of the National Catholic School of Social Service, whose services were called upon by President Roosevelt in framing the national recovery program when he was appointed a member of the Labor Advisory Committee of the NRA, has been requested by the Chief Executive to assume additional duties of civic leadership and has accepted appointment as a member of the National Labor Board.

Significance of Ceremony

The whole significance, then, of today's ceremony is that the voice of Rome echoes through the arches of this Cathedral, giving to the Diocese of Rochester a new pastor in succession to your beloved Bishop O'Hern of blessed memory. Pius speaks for Peter, as Peter speaks for Christ. For to Pius in Peter Christ has said: "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build My Church. And I will give thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth shall be bound also in Heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose upon earth shall be loosed also in Heaven." Thus, through the mystery of death and the divine dispensation of undying corporate life, the Church of Rochester goes on—and your lives and mine, my dear priests and people, are bound together by Peter in the strong bonds of an ordered service of Christ in His Church.

"Ad Multos Annos"



THE MOST REVEREND EDWARD MOONEY, D.D.

Text of Archbishop Mooney's Address at Ceremony of Installation

Grant us, O Lord, to be constant in our service for the accomplishment of thy will, that, in our day, those who serve Thee faithfully may increase in number and advance in merit."

In the brief word to which circumstances bid me restrict myself today, I cannot hope to give adequate expression to the thoughts that stir within my soul.

First of all, there comes to mind the thought of him in obedience to whose apostolic mandate I assume the charge which I take up today and you receive me with marks of signal respect as the Bishop and pastor of your souls. The installation of every bishop is a living lesson in the catholic unity of Christ's Church. His credentials are the commission he holds and presents as coming from one in whom the living faith of Catholic conscience sees the Vicar of Christ on earth. His charge to shepherd a portion of Christ's flock comes to him from the Supreme Pastor who is the successor of Peter to whom Christ entrusted the whole flock when He said: "Feed My lambs, feed My sheep." Peter, by providential circumstance, died as Bishop of Rome, and by the same providential circumstance his successors in that See are his successors, too, in the rights and duties of a pastorate which was to be universal in time as well as in place—"Behold, I am with you all days even to the consummation of the World." For that reason, from the days of Peter until today, to be Roman is to be Catholic—to be Christian in the full and historic sense of that term as indicative of unity in faith and spiritual governance which have their source in Christ.

This lesson of Catholic unity is perhaps more strikingly evident in the installation of an American Bishop, whose last field of labor was in distant Japan. But Tokyo and Rochester are not far apart to the eye of Peter, whose horizon is worldwide; what is Catholic in Asia is bound to what is Catholic in America not only by the cords of Adam but by the yoke of Christ.

CARDINAL HAYES PRESIDES AT SIGNIFICANT INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP MOONEY IN SEE

Distinguished Members of Hierarchy Assemble at Cathedral To Honor Former Apostolic Delegate to Japan Taking Possession of Rochester Diocese

ARCHBISHOP MOONEY GREETED BY THROUG UPON ARRIVAL AND ESCORTED TO CATHEDRAL

The Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D., titular Archbishop of Irenopolis and former Apostolic Delegate to Japan, assumed the responsibility imposed upon him by His Holiness Pius XI, and will from this day forth occupy the throne of the Cathedral as Ordinary of the See of Rochester being installed in line of succession in the diocese with his own right back to the Apostles. His immediate predecessor was the beloved Bishop John Francis O'Hern who died May 25, 1932.

INTENTION OF NEW BISHOP REMEMBERED

Thousands Offer Prayers, Communions; Throng Greet Bishop On Arrival

Thousands of men, women and children throughout the diocese recited Holy Communion and offered up special prayers last Sunday for the intention of the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D., installed Bishop of Rochester today.

Holy Name devotion at their monthly Communion offered it up for Archbishop Mooney's intention and the parochial school children are preparing a spiritual bouquet. The prayers were offered in response to a suggestion made by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, Vicar Capitular.

Accompanied by a large delegation of priests and laypeople, Archbishop Mooney was met in Buffalo, Wednesday of this week by a delegation from his new diocese headed by Mgr. Hart, and was escorted to Rochester, his new See city.

The New York Central station was crowded with members of the clergy, and laymen when the special train arrived. Smiling and apparently in excellent health the new Shepherd of the flock stepped from the train to be greeted by his priests, and high officers of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus and Knights of St. John. When His Excellency passed through the double row of Knights with swords at attention and escorted by police under Police Chief Andrew J. Kavanaugh, there were hundreds of parochial school children who applauded their welcome.

From the train which brought Archbishop Mooney to Rochester stepped hundreds of priests and many Ursuline Sisters from Cleveland Diocese. In the party of Rochester priests who went to Buffalo to meet the new Bishop were: the Rt. Rev. William M. Hart, Vicar Capitular; the Rt. Rev. John F. Hoppel, Chancellor; the Rt. Rev. Joseph E. Cameron, the Rt. Rev. George V. Burns, the Rt. Rev. John P. Brophy, the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Shay, the Rt. Rev. John P. Schellhorn, all members of the diocesan board of consultants.

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