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Murphy Induction Puts 2 Catholics In Cabinet First Time

(By N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE)

WASHINGTON. — When Frank Murphy, retiring Governor of Michigan, took the oath of office as Attorney General of the United States, it was the first time in the history of the country that two Catholics were actually serving, at the same time, in a Presidential cabinet. It also is the first time in 30 years that a Catholic has held the important post of Attorney General. Three other Catholics have occupied that position.

Mr. Murphy's appointment, subject to the confirmation of the Senate, brings to seven, the number of persons who were Catholic at the time they held cabinet portfolios, and this from a total of 318 cabinet officers to date. Three other Cabinet officers became converts to Catholicism after their term of service in the Cabinet, and at least two others were known to have been baptized Catholics but were not considered Catholics at the time of their nomination or service in the cabinet.

Another outstanding Catholic, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana was Attorney-General-designate for the first cabinet of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, but died a few days before the inauguration of the new administration, in 1933, and was never sworn into office. James A. Farley, of New York, now serving his second term as Postmaster General, is the other Catholic in the present Cabinet. All Catholic predecessors in the Cabinet are deceased.

Farley First In Years

Mr. Farley was first appointed to the office of Postmaster General, in March, 1933, and was reappointed four years later. He was the first Catholic in a cabinet post since President Theodore Roosevelt nominated Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, 28 years before. Mr. Bonaparte served as Secretary of the Navy from July 1, 1905 to December 12, 1906, when he took over the post of Attorney General, remaining in the Cabinet until the end of Theodore Roosevelt's administration, in March, 1909. Besides his illustrious predecessor, Roger Brooke Taney, Mr. Bonaparte was the only Catholic to hold two Cabinet posts.

Before the appointment of Mr. Bonaparte, another Catholic had served in the cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt. He was Robert J. Wynne, of New York, who was Postmaster General from July 1, 1904 to December 12, 1905. He previously served as First Assistant Postmaster under President McKinley.

It was in the administration of President William McKinley that a Catholic held a post in a Republican cabinet for the first time. This was the brief service of Joseph McKenna, of California, who was Attorney General from March 7, 1897 to January 25, 1898, when he resigned to accept a place on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Taney Once Held Post

Forty-four years before McKenna, another Catholic held a Cabinet portfolio. He was James Campbell, of Philadelphia, the first Catholic to become Postmaster General. He served from March 8, 1853 to March 6, 1857, in the administration of President Franklin Pierce.

Mr. Campbell's Catholic predecessor in the Cabinet, and the first Catholic to hold a post in a presidential cabinet, was Roger Brooke Taney, of Maryland, who served during the administration of President Andrew Jackson. He was Attorney General from July 20, 1831 to September 23, 1833 and was Secretary of the Treasury from September 24, 1833 to June 25, 1834, when his appointment failed of confirmation. His was the first Cabinet nomination rejected by the Senate. But in 1836, Jackson nominated Taney Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, in which position he distinguished himself until his death in 1864.

Although not Catholics at the time of their service in the Cabinet, three officers embraced Catholicism later. They were Senator Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury under President Harrison, in 1841, and also Secretary of the Interior under President Taylor, 1849-50; Luke E. Wright, of Memphis, Secretary of War, from July 1, 1908 to March 4, 1909, under both Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, and Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, Secretary of Interior under President Harding, in 1921.

St. Anthony's Club Elects New Officers

GENEVA.—Members of St. Anthony's Club held their regular meeting and election of officers at the Community Hall on Exchange Street. Mrs. Adelina Borsa was re-elected president.

Other officers are as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Janet Quartaro; secretary, Miss Edith Chiacchia; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Venturino; assistant Secretary, Mrs. Ida Valentino.

Mrs. Angela Marie Perry, committee leader, and her entire committee were re-elected, including Mrs. Carey Acquilano, Mrs. Caroline Acquilano, Mrs. Jane Azzarelli, Mrs. Rose Falice, Mrs. Philomena Giusi and curators, Mrs. Francis Farr and Miss Mary Helen Falice.

The Sick Committee includes the following: Mrs. Congetta Mazzochi, Mrs. Maria Breall and Mrs. Alice Simeone.

During the meeting last evening rule books for the organization were distributed to the members. Fifteen new members were received into the organization, making a total membership of 105.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Tuesday, February 7th, in the Community Hall on Exchange Street.

History is made up of repetitions and repetitions.

CAPITAL LETTER

President's Message Viewed As Challenge

(By N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE)

WASHINGTON—The far-reaching implications of the President's address to Congress are being weighed—and probably will continue to be weighed for some time to come—with absorbing interest in Washington. It is regarded not only as a democratic answer to the challenge of totalitarian governments, but as a restatement and clarification of moral principles which constitute the framework of democratic government wherever it may be.

The thesis of the President, briefly stated, is that the dignity and rights of the individual rest upon his relationship with God and that the principles of democratic government must conform to this relationship. Religion, therefore, is the bed rock upon which government properly rests. He said:

"Storms from abroad directly challenge three institutions indispensable to Americans, now as always. The first is religion. It is the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith. Religion, by teaching man his relationship to God, gives the individual a sense of his own dignity and teaches him to respect himself by respecting his neighbors.

'Covenant Among Free Men'

"Democracy, the practice of self-government, is a covenant among free men to respect the rights and liberties of their fellows.

"International good faith, a sister of democracy, springs from the will of civilized nations of men to respect the rights and liberties of other nations of men.

"In a modern civilization all three—religion, democracy and international good faith—complement each other.

"Where freedom of religion has been attacked, the attack has come from sources opposed to democracy. Where democracy has been overthrown, the spirit of free worship has disappeared. And where religion and democracy have vanished, good faith and reason in international affairs have given way to strident ambition and brute force.

Retains Ancient Faith

"An ordering of society which relegates religion, democracy and good faith among nations to the background can find no place within it for the ideals of the Prince of Peace. The United States rejects such an ordering, and retains its ancient faith.

"There comes a time in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend not their homes alone, but the tenets of faith and humanity on which their churches, their governments and their very civilization are founded. The defense of religion, of democracy and of good faith among nations is all the same fight. To save one we must now make up our minds to save all.

"We know what might happen to us of the United States if the new philosophies of force were to encompass the other continents and invade our own. We, no more than other nations, can afford to be surrounded by the enemies of our faith and our humanity.

"Dictatorship, however, involves costs which the American people will never pay: The cost of our spiritual values. The cost of the blessed right of being able to say what we please. The cost of freedom of religion. The cost of seeing our capital confiscated. The cost of being cast into a concentration camp. The cost of being afraid to walk down the street with the wrong neighbor. The cost of having our children brought up not as free and dignified human beings, but as pawns moulded and enslaved by a machine.

'Way Is Plain'

"This generation will 'nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth. The way is plain, peaceful, generous, just—a way which if followed the world will forever applaud and God must forever bless.'"

The President reaffirms the principles stated in the Declaration of Independence—"that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

It is the ignoring of these rights and the source from which they are derived, that sets off totalitarian governments from democratic governments. As the conservator of these rights, religion is the source from which democracy derives its strength.

To this basic philosophy no exception is taken and the President is universally commended for restating and applying it to conditions which the United States, as well as the rest of the world, faces.

This fact, however, has not forestalled discussion of the methods by which these principles are to be applied. Practical, as well as theoretical, questions are involved.

Spain Is Case In Point

By some the President's message is taken to mean that the Administration will devote its efforts to allaying class antagonism. Others, professedly reading between the lines, see in it a determination to follow a more aggressive course, short of armed conflict, in combating political dictatorships. This might be taken to include financial and material aid for democratic governments as "methods short of war" mentioned by the President. More specifically, it might be regarded as a proposal to abandon the neutrality legislation now in force and the lifting of embargoes.

Spain is a case in point. Although supposedly a civil war, the Spanish conflict is essentially international. It is a struggle which is world-wide in its dimensions. If the Spanish embargo were lifted, it would mean, in effect, principally the aid of one of the contending forces, which certainly does not conform to the definition of democratic government given by the President. The so-called "loyalist" faction, as a matter of fact, made the destruction of religion one of its first objectives. It has left in its wake a long and bloody trail of burned and despoiled churches and murdered priests and nuns, although this seems to be overlooked by those who assume that the "loyalist" faction is waging the war of "democracy."

It is generally accepted that the President's address is not only an important step in the organization of a moral democratic "front," as was foreshadowed in the Lima conference, but that it will become an outstanding historic document.

National Legion of Decency List

CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

Adventure In Sahara; Affairs of Annabel; Always In Trouble; Annabel Takes a Tour; Arizona Wildcat, The; Arkansas Traveler; Barefoot Boy; Billy the Kid Returns; Blockheads; Blondie; Boys Town; Breaking the Ice; Campus Confessions; Christmas Carol, A; Dawn Patrol; Down in Arkansas; Desperate Adventure, A; Down on the Farm; Duke of West Point; Durango Valley Raiders; Extortion; Father O'Flynn; Five of a Kind; Flight To Fame; Flirting with Fate; Freshman Year; Frontiersman; Frontier Scout; Fugitives for a Night; Gang Bullets; Gangs of New York; Gangster's Boy; Garden of the Moon; Girl Downstairs, The; Gladiator, The; Gold Mine in the Sky; Hard To Get; Heart of the North; Held For Ransom; Highway Patrol; Higgins Family, The; I Am A Criminal; I'm From The City; In Early Arizona; In Old Chicago; Juvenile Court; Kentucky; King of the Sierras; Last Warning; Lily of Killarney; Letter of Introduction; Little Orphan Annie; Little Tough Guy in Society; Mad Miss Manton; Man To Remember, A; Man's Country; Men With Wings; Mr. Doodle Kicks Off; My Lucky Star; Mysterious Rider, The; Nancy Drew, Detective; Night Hawk, The; Out West with the Hardys; Orphans of the Street; Paris Honeymoon; Peck's Bad Boy at the Circus; Pioneer Trail; Prairie Moon; Prison Break; Professor Beware; Rawhide; Red River Range; Reformatory; Religious Racketeer; Renegade Ranger; Rich Man, Poor Girl; Riders of Black Hills; Rio Grande; Road Demons; Rolling Caravans; Rolling Plains; Rhythm of the Saddle; Romance of the Limberlost; Romance on the Run; Room Service; Rose of Tralee; Safety In Numbers; Santa Fe Stampede; Sharpshooters; She's Got Everything; Shine On Harvest Moon; Sixty Glorious Years; Smashing the Spy Ring; Sons of the Legion; South of Arizona; Spirit of Youth; Spring Madness; Stablemates; Stand Up and Fight; Storm Over Bengal; Strange Case of Dr. Meade, The; Stranger from Arizona; Straight, Place and Show; Submarine Patrol; Sunset Trail; Sweethearts; Swing That Cheer; Swing, Sister, Swing; Tenth Avenue Kid; Terror of Tiny Town, The; That Certain Age; Thrill of a Lifetime; Time Out For Murder; Titans of the Deep; Too Hot To Handle; Tom Sawyer, Detective; Torchy Gets Her Man; Touchdown Army; Trip to Paris, A; Troopship; Tropic Holiday; Up the River; Valley of the Giants; Wanted by The Police; Western Jamboree; Where the Buffalo Roam; While New York Sleeps; Whirlwind Horseman; Wings of the Navy; Young Fugitives

CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

Artists and Models Abroad; Boy Meets Girl; Brother Rat; Bulldog Drummond In Africa; Chaser, The; Citadel, The; College Swing; Comet Over Broadway; Convicted; Crime Ring; Dark Rapture; Dark Sands; Disbarred; Dramatic School; Edge of the World; Fast Company; Fighting Code (Reissue); Flight Into Darkness; Flight Into Nowhere; Fools for Scandal; Gaiety Girls; Girl in the Street; Girl Was Young, The; Girls on Probation; Go Chase Yourself; Girls' School; Gold Diggers in Paris; Having Wonderful Time; High Command; His Exciting Night; Hurricane—Samuel Goldwyn; If I Were King; I Stand Accused; Illegal Traffic; Jury's Secret, The; King Kong (Reissue); King of Alcatraz; King of Newsboys; Lady Objects, The; Last Express; Law of the Underworld; Life and Loves of Beethoven; Little Miss Thoroughbred; Love Before Breakfast (Reissue); Man Trailer (Reissue); Marie Antoinette; Men Are Such Fools; Meet the Girls; Mr. Moto's Gamble; Newsboys Home; Numbered Woman; Nurse From Brooklyn; One Wild Night; Paradise for Three; Passport Husband; Peg of Old Drury; Penitentiary; Personal Secretary; Prison Farm; Rascals; Ride a Crooked Mile; Road To Reno; Say It In French; Shadows Over Shanghai; Suez; Tarnished Angel; Thanks for the Memory; The Beachcomber; The Singing Blacksmith; The Great Waltz; The Sisters; The Storm; There's Always a Woman; There's That Woman Again; Three on a Week-end; Three Loves Has Nancy; Thrill Hunter (Reissue); Topper Takes A Trip; Toy Wife, The; Trade Winds; True Confession; Under The Big Top; Vacation From Love; We're Going To Be Rich; World's In Love; Young Dr. Kildare; Youth Takes A Fling

CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

Alexander's Ragtime Band; Angels with Dirty Faces; Battle of Broadway; Bluebeard's Eighth Wife; Big Broadcast of 1938; Broadway Musketeers; Four Daughters; Golem; Honor of the West; Mayerling; Merry-Go-Round of 1938; Paroled From the Big House; Pearls of the Crown; Rage of Paris, The; Rat, The; Secret of Any Actress; Sky Giant; Spawn of the North; That'll Make You Whistle; Talk of the Devil; Three Comrades

CLASS C—Condemned

Assassin of Youth; Damaged Goods; Damaged Lives; Ecstasy; Elysia; It's All in the Mind; Living Dangerously; Marriage Forbidden; Pitfalls of Youth; Private Life of Henry VIII (Reissue); Race Suicide

Separately Classified

Birth of a Baby, The—Observation: Unsuitable as entertainment for general theatrical exhibition.

Blockade—Observation: Many people will regard this picture as containing foreign political propaganda in favor of one side in the present unfortunate struggle in Spain.

900 PERSONS HEAR Concert By Seminary Choir At Cornell U.

By E. J. CALDWELL

ITHACA. — Approximately 900 persons heard a concert of Gregorian Chant presented on the campus of Cornell University by the Priests' Choir of St. Bernard's Seminary, of Rochester, N. Y. The event was sponsored by the Cornell Newman Club under the supervision of Fr. Donald M. Cleary, University Chaplain.

Insofar as the sponsors have been able to determine, this was the first time in America that a priests' choir has ever given a public concert outside of a church or seminary. Before the concert, the group broadcast a fifteen minute program over WESG and later was entertained at a buffet supper.

The Rev. Benedict Ehmann, director of the choir and Professor of Sacred Music at the seminary, gave a lecture explaining the Chant before the concert began and made brief comments before each number.

The program included "Ego Sum," with the canticle, "Benedictus", the preface for the Feast of Christmas; "Pange Lingua," from the Corpus Christi Feast; "Veni Creator Spiritus," from the Feast of Pentecost; "Dies Irae," from the Mass for the Dead; the "Reproaches," from the liturgy of Good Friday; "Christus Factus Est," from the Tenebrae of Holy Week; "Jesu Redemptor Omnium," from the Christmas Vespers, and "Alma Redemptoris Mater," anthem for Christmastide.

Lynch Again Heads Public Works Board

GENEVA.—D. W. Lynch was re-elected president of the Board of Public Works at the reorganization meeting in the offices of the department in the city hall this morning. It marked the sixth time Mr. Lynch has been named president of the Board. Miss Ethel Tyndall was re-elected secretary.

The commissions met at their first regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 10th, and will meet alternate Tuesdays hereafter.

Weekly Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED

California Frontier, A-1
Charlie Chan in Honolulu, A-1
Forbidden Music, A-1
Going Places, A-1
Songs and Bullets, A-1
Tough Kid, A-1
Wild Horse Canyon, A-1
Crime Takes a Holiday, A-2
Pacific Liner, A-2
Zaza, A-2

AT THE THEATRES

PALACE
Zaza, A-2
Charlie Chan in Honolulu, A-1

LOEW'S ROCHESTER
Stand Up and Fight, A-1
The Girl Downstairs, A-1

CENTURY
Spring Madness, A-1
King of the Underworld (Not classified)

TEMPLE
Gangster's Boy, A-1
The Last Warning, A-1

REGENT
Kentucky, A-1
Little Orphan Annie, A-1

LITTLE
The Further Adventures of the Scarlet Pimpernel (Not classified)

CAPITOL
Heart of the North, A-1
Just Around the Corner, A-1

RIVIERA & DIXIE
Sharpshooters, A-1
Up the River, A-1
Shining Hour (Not classified)
Submarine Patrol, A-1
Service DeLuxe, A-1
Swing That Cheer, A-1

LIBERTY & STATE
Men With Wings, A-1
Mr. Doodle Kicks Off, A-1

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Sing You Sinners, A-1
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Too Hot to Handle, A-1
Prairie Moon, A-1

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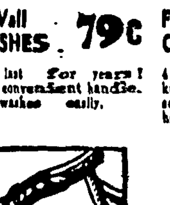
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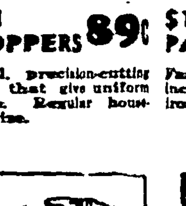
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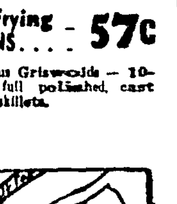
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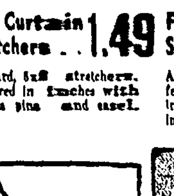
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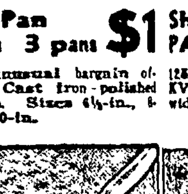
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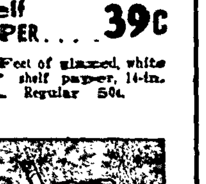
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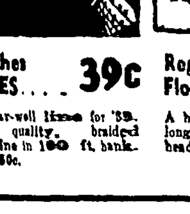
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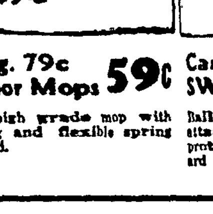
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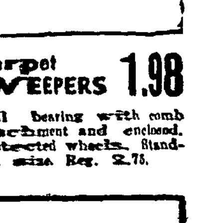
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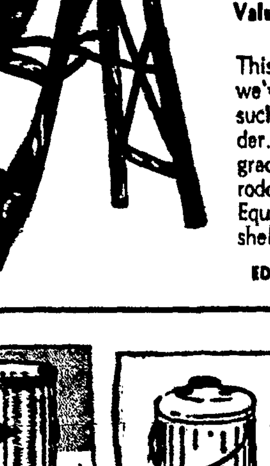
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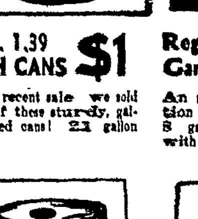
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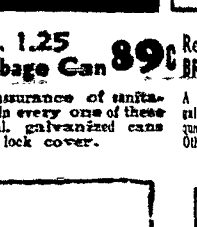
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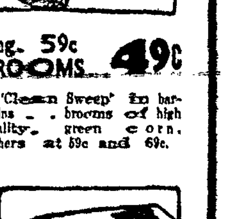
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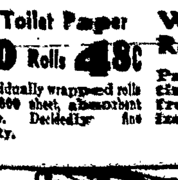
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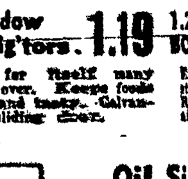
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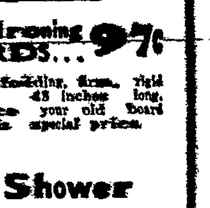
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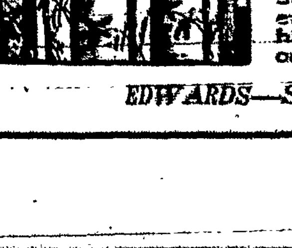
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