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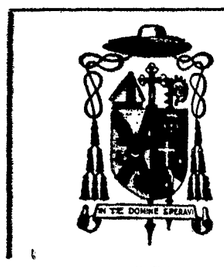
**GOLDEN JUBILEE CRUSADE WINNERS**

School winners of the "Bishop's Prize" and other awards for success in the Golden Jubilee Crusade are announced this week on Page 3. The Bishop's letter of appreciation is on this front page.

**IMPORTANT, TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT**

A message of timely importance to all diocesans is printed in this issue. It answers convincingly—"What Makes a good paper. Worthwhile?" Please turn now to Page 10 for the answer.




My dear People:

On Sunday, the nineteenth of March, there will be taken up in the Catholic Churches of the United States a special collection to assist the Committee which is caring for the Catholic Refugees from Germany. These victims of religious persecution challenge the Catholic sympathy of their co-religionists in the United States. A Committee has been appointed to work in their behalf with headquarters at the New York City port. I am sure that in the disposition of our Lenten alms all of us can find some place for a generous offering for these helpless victims of the hatred of Christianity, who have been despoiled of home and property because of their loyalty to Jesus Christ.

I am taking the liberty of asking that in every church, on March 19, a second collection be taken up after Communion, as a Lenten alms for the assistance of these stricken pilgrimss. I feel certain that the presentation of their cause will gain from every one a sincere prayer to the God of nations for relief for all the victims of this satanic philosophy.

Assuring you of my sincere appreciation of your generosity in this urgent matter, I am

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

✠ James E. Kearney,

BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

## N.C.W.C. OPPOSES School Aid Bill In Present Form

WASHINGTON (NC) Declaring that "the interest of the Federal Government is in all the children of the United States and it should not pass legislation that would discriminate against any of them," the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Director of the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference appeared before a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Education, Friday, and, in the name of the Administrative Board of the N.C.W.C., opposed Senate Bill 1305 "in its present form."

The measure in question, called the Thomas Bill, is entitled "a bill to promote the general welfare through appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in providing more effective programs of public education."

"It is strange, indeed," Dr Johnstions of the Advisory Committee "that this bill, which in most respects follows the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Education, should ignore them on one very important issue."

Dr Johnson, who was himself a member of the Advisory Committee, said that group "recognized the fact that all of the children of the United States are not in tax-supported schools" and "recognized, moreover, that whether or not they are in tax-supported schools, they are American children."

He said he interpreted the Advisory Committee's report as meaning "that as far as the Federal Government is concerned, there should be no disposition to prevent the States from making it possible for schools that are performing a public service, even though they are not tax-supported, to share in the aid received from the Federal Government on the same basis as schools that are tax-supported."

**Manifest Injustice**

"Here is a manifest injustice, an indefensible discrimination," said Dr. Johnson concerning provisions of the Thomas Bill. "It is an unwarranted interference with the freedom of education guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, in that it puts a premium on attendance at a certain type of school, and deprives children of a variety of custodial care, which is

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## PIUS XI WAS CHIEF FOE OF ATHEISM SAYS LEADER

MOSCOW—The death of Pope Pius XI has removed from the world the chief enemy of atheism, Jaroslewski, leader of the Soviet Russian Godless Association, said in a speech delivered here.

"Russia's concern over the death of the Pope," he said, "consists only in that he was an enemy of atheism, Communism and the universal revolution. His name stood out among the leaders of all movements directed against the Soviet Union. Pope Pius XI never hid his hostility toward Communism."

# Peace For World Is 'First Wish' Of New Pontiff

By Msgr. Enrico Pucci

VATICAN CITY—Peace for all the world!

This is the key to the "first wish" rising from his heart as he mounts the throne of St. Peter, His Holiness Pope Pius XII declared Friday in his first address.

It was less than 24 hours after the Sacred College, in a swift election, had chosen him two hundred and sixty-second Pope, that the Holy Father availed himself of the magic facilities of radio to make his "first paternal word" known to the world. His Holiness was seated on the throne in the Sistine Chapel, where the Cardinals of the Church had just tendered him their t ird obedience.

The Sovereign Pontiff blessed all Our children scattered everywhere throughout the world" and reserved a special blessing for "those who suffer in poverty or in pain." He told "all those outside the Church" that the Pope sends up to God his "best and greatest prayer" for them

**Based on Charity, Justice**

Pope Pius XII directed the attention of men to that peace based on charity and justice for which his predecessor had labored, prayed, and offered his life to God, and offered himself unstintingly in the combat that must be waged against "the enormous evils afflicting the world." "Use Us," His Holiness urged all those who heard him.

Pope Pius XII prayed God to "make fruitful this Our wish," so that it might be as "a messenger of holy consolation for all the world." He expressed confidence that his spiritual children and brothers would not let his wish be in vain. "After the Grace of God, it is in your good will that Our soul so greatly trusts," he said.

**(Text of the first radio address of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, appears in the next clumn, this page.)**

**Mass at 6 o'clock**

On his first morning as Pope the Holy Father celebrated Mass at 6 o'clock, and plunged into work which was at hand. He labored intensely for some time, and then received Monsignor Domenico Tardini Secretary for Extraordinary Ecclesical Affairs Monsignor Giovanni Montini Substitute Secretary of State, and Monsignor Carlo Resphigi, Prefect of Pontifical Ceremonies. Subsequently His Holiness received gentlemen of the Papal anti-chamber various other Vatican dignitaries and representatives of Caprannica College of which the Pontiff is a former pupil.

Then while en route to the Sistine Chapel the Holy Father greeted the Italian Ambassador to the Holy See.

Pope Pius XII, dressed in the Papal robes in the Sala Paramenti and then entered the Sistine Chapel where he solemnly intoned the "Te Deum" and the Cardinals endered their third obedience.

Following his discourse which was broadcast to the world the Holy Father retired to his apartment. At 2 40 o'clock Friday afternoon, His Holiness went for a drive in the Vatican Gardens employing an automobile of American make which Pope Pius XI had used.

## Text Of Pontiff's First Radio Talk

The text of the Holy Father's "first paternal word" to the whole world given over the radio from Vatican City, last Friday, follows:

"While the most profound emotion pervades Our soul and We feel bewildered before the tremendous responsibility to which Divine Providence, in its inscrutable designs, has wished to call Us, We feel the need to reach all with Our thought, Our own first paternal word.

"Above all, and with particular affection, We offer Our paternal embrace to Our beloved Cardinals, whose piety, virtues and eminent gifts of soul We have known from long experience.

**Greeting To Bishops**

"Then We greet with special benevolence Our venerable brothers of the Episcopate. At the same time We bless the priests, Religious and nuns; those who work in the Missions for the diffusion of the Kingdom of Christ, those who in Catholic Action, under the guidance of their Bishops, collaborate in the hierarchical apostolate, and, finally all Our children scattered everywhere throughout the world, especially those who suffer in poverty or in pain.

"May the copious, beneficent and choicest blessings of Heaven descend upon each and every one.

"But in this solemn moment Our thought runs also to all those outside the Church to whom it will be pleasing to know that the Pope raises for them to God his best and greatest prayer and wishes for every good.

"To this Our paternal message We will add a hope and invitation to peace. We speak of that peace which Our predecessor of blessed memory urged so insistently upon men, for which he invoked such ardent prayers, and for which he made to God a spontaneous offer of his life. We speak of that peace which is the sublime gift of heaven, the desire of all good souls and the fruit of charity and justice.

**Peace Between Nations**

"We invited all to the peace of a tranquil conscience in friendship with God, to the peace of families united and harmonized by much love of Christ, and, finally, to a peace between nations through fraternal help reciprocal and loving collaboration, and cordial understanding for the superior interests of the great human family under the eyes and protection of Divine Providence.

"In these fearsome and difficult hours, while so many difficulties seem to oppose the attainment of that peace which is the most profound aspiration of all hearts, We raise to Our Lord a special prayer for all those who are entrusted with the highest honors and the heaviest burden of guiding their peoples in ways of prosperity and progress.

"Here, beloved Cardinals, venerable brethren, and beloved children is the first wish overflowing from the palpitating fatherliness with which God has enkindled Our heart.

"Before Us is a vision of the enormous evils afflicting the world, for the corection of which may Our Blessed Lord send help to Us, unarmed but confident. With St. Paul, We repeat, 'Capite Nos.' (Use Us.) We are sure that you Our children, Our brothers, will not render this Our wish in vain. After the Grace of God, it is in your good will that Our soul so greatly trusts.

"May Christ Our Lord, of Whose fullness we have all received, make fruitful this Our wish, making it a messenger of holy consolation for all the world, and give efficacy to the blessing which, in the name of God, We now impart with all Our heart."

## Man Who Served Five Bishops Now Retires

QUILON, TRAVANCORE — Sebastian D'Cruz, who retired a few days ago from the post of the Manager of the Bishop's House here, has had the good fortune to serve five Bishops in succession. His tenure of office lasted for 60 years.

## 'Good Thief' Convert Dies

CHICAGO. Dempster MacMurphy, business manager of The Daily News, who has just died here, was a convert to Catholicism who attributed his conversion to St. Dismas, the Good Thief, to whom Our Lord said on Calvary: "This day thou shalt be with Me in paradise."

Each March 25, Mr. MacMurphy wrote an article retelling the story of St. Dismas.

"There are so many better advertised Saints," he once wrote, "all specialists, that few mortals bother much with this hoodlum Saint, who roams the outfield of eternity, making shoestring catches of souls—a Saint who has no following to speak of, no medals, no propaganda.

"There is nothing to recommend him, really, except the fact that to no other Saint in the calendar did the Son of God make the witnessed statement: 'You fill the bill.'

"Which helps explain why those who believe in Dismas believe in him all the way."

**HIS HOLINESS, POPE PIUS XII BROADCASTS PLEA FOR PEACE**

This radio photo from Vatican City shows His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, as he made a plea for "Peace for all the world," over the radio, in his first message on mounting the throne in the Sistine Chapel, on the morning of March 3, less than 24 hours after the Sacred College of Cardinals had elected him the 262nd Pontiff. (N.C.W.C.)

## NBC WILL STAY ON Air All Night To Broadcast Coronation

NEW YORK The coronation of Pope Pius XII in St Peter's, in Vatican City will be brought to the American radio audience through the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company on Sunday, March 12, beginning at 3 30 A M E S T

WHAM, Rochester will carry the all-night broadcast of the NBC system

In order to describe this thrilling and world-important ceremony of the Catholic Church to the radio audience NBC will stay on the air all through the night in Vatican City at the microphone on the square of St Peter's NBC representatives Max Jordan and Philip Mackenzie will give a complete description of the coronation of Pope Pius XII

In Vatican City when the coronation starts will be approximately 8 30 A M St Peter's Square will be filled with hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the world Diplomatic representatives of scores of nations will be present

Then too it is possible that Pope Pius XII, the first native Roman Pope in 238 years may revive the old custom of the Popes of going through Rome in state to take formal possession of the Church's properties outside the walls of the Vatican This custom had been discontinued during the time that the Popes were self-imprisoned within the Vatican City But, now, the Lateran treaty rules out all reason for self-imprisonment of the Pope

# Pope's Blessing Given All America

VATICAN CITY — (N. C. Cable) — God's blessing was called down on all America as one of the first acts of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, through an appeal by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, who had an important part in the ceremonies attending the election of the new Pontiff.

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HOLY FATHER GRATEFUL FOR FELICITATIONS AND PRAYERS WITH PATERNAL AFFECTION IMPARTS FIRST APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION
MSGR. MONTINI

As Dean of the Cardinals in the Order of Priests and accompanied by His Eminence Camillo Cardinal Caccia Dominioni, Dean of the Cardinal Deacons, Cardinal O'Connell approached Cardinal Pacelli after the third ballot had shown his election as Pope, and asked if he accepted the office. Cardinal Pacelli, it is reported, had received the votes of 61 of the 62 Cardinals assembled in the Conclave. The Cardinal Secretary of State had himself voted for another Prince of the Church.

Cardinal Pacelli replied to Cardinal O'Connell, the latter revealed in an interview, that he was sure it was the divine will that he should take up the heavy burden of the Papacy and that he accepted. Instantly, the former Secretary of State became Pope.

**Cardinal Asks Blessing**

Returning a few minutes later with the rest of the Cardinals to make the first obedience to the new Pontiff, Cardinal O'Connell asked Pope Pius XII to give his blessing to the people of Boston and to all America. The Holy Father replied:

"With all my heart I bless them, and will always pray for them. They were all so kind to Us when We visited them."

The three American Cardinals are delighted with the results of the election and predicted a great Pontificate for the new Holy Father.

Cardinal O'Connell called Pope Pius XII a Saint and said he is a man of "vast experience great ability, great power, great restraint and great piety."

His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, said Pope Pius XII is a remarkable combination of the highest qualities of mind and body, predicting that his reign will be "a great boon to the world."

Although issuing no statement, His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, believes the election demonstrates convincingly to the world the solidarity of the Catholic Church, and evidences that the great Pontificate of Pope Pius XI will be carried on unfalteringly.

## SLOVAKIA PREMIER WOULD AID LARGER FAMILIES

PRAGUE Young civil workers in the employ of the autonomous Government of Bratislava, Slovakia, will be encouraged to raise larger families by a measure now announced by Slovakia's Premier, the Rt Rev Msgr. Joseph Tiso, in the Bratislava Chamber.

The system of salaries now in force grants a wage increase for every first and second child in the family of a civil worker, whereas no increases are granted for additional offspring. Premier Tiso's plan proposes salary increase only for the third, fourth and all following children without limitation.

## BASILICA OF GUADALUPE REPLICA IN U. S. PLANNED

LOS ANGELES A replica of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe near Mexico City is to be erected here as a center of the devotion to Our Lady under that name in the United States.

Our Lady of Guadalupe was crowned by the Most Rev John J Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, as Queen of all the Americas on June 6, 1937, a title first used by Pope Pius XI in the course of an address in 1921, when he received a large delegation of church dignitaries and pilgrims from Mexico.

The new Sanctuary here will be erected in the heart of the Mexican colony. It is designed for English-speaking Catholics.

Los Angeles is the first city outside of Spanish-speaking countries which has been given the privilege of erecting an English-speaking center affiliated with the Basilica.

**Specials for the Lenten season! Try our delicious fried fish at—15c a pound or cut home-made salads: macaroni, potato and cabbage—5c per pound. Aunt Jennie's Bake Shoppe, 816 Monroe Avenue. Monroe 66.—Adv.**

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My dear Readers:

The exceptional success of the Golden Jubilee Crusade of the Catholic Courier bears evidence of two distinct facts, the remarkable enthusiasm of the crusaders and the growing interest in the publication itself.

It is very evident that people like the Courier. It is obvious, also, that it is satisfying a very definite need in homes of our people.

The Jubilee year brings vividly to my mind the interest of those who through all these years and at the present time have given the paper their support in the form of advertising. Our readers must appreciate the contribution that advertising has made to the maintenance of the Courier through the years.

With the opening of the Jubilee year, I am glad to pay tribute to the encouraging support of our advertisers and to solicit from our readers a reciprocal patronage for these firms and individuals.

May I take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to the energetic and enthusiastic workers on the crusade and to extend to them my sincere blessing.

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ

✠ James E. Kearney

Bishop of Rochester

# Pontifical Mass Sunday To Mark Coronation

An impressive demonstration of the high esteem and affection existing in the Diocese of Rochester for His Holiness, Pope Pius XII will take place here Sunday (the day of the Supreme Pontiff's Coronation in the Vatican) at 12 o'clock noon in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, who met and conferred with Cardinal Pacelli on four occasions when the former Papal Secretary of State visited America in 1936, will pontificate.

The sermon for the occasion, which will ark at the same time the election and coronation of Pope Pius XII, Vicar of Christ on Earth, will be delivered by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, D.D.

Church dignitaries, Papal knights, prominent citizens and the various leaders in lay activities in the diocese will attend to pay homage to the Supreme Pontiff, now gloriously reigning.

**Officers of the Mass**

Assisting Bishop Kearney in the Mass will be the following:

Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William H. Hart, V.G.; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Bergan, Chancellor of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, Domestic Prelate; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Cameron; Subdeacon, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay; First Master of Ceremonies, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin; Second Master, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, vice chancellor.

Students of St. Andrew's Seminary, under the direction of the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, will sing the responses.

## Pontifical Mass For Sisterhoods Monday

On Monday, March 13, at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, beginning at 10 o'clock, Bishop Kearney will again celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass, at which the various Sisterhoods of the diocese will give evidence of their loyalty and devotion to the Holy Father.

The Bishop will be assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel; Deacon, the Rev. John H. O'Leary, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute; Subdeacon, the Rev. Edward T. Dempsey, First Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey; Subdeacon, the Rev. Edward Lyons.

Sisters will sing the Ordinary of the Mass with the choir to be under the direction of Father Ehmann.

Early Sunday morning diocesans will have opportunity to hear over Station WHAM the account of the impressive ceremonies taking place in Vatican City as the new Pope is solemnly crowned.

Throughout the diocese on Sunday there will be special observances of the Coronation.

General rejoicing on Thursday of last week followed the word that His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli had been named the 262nd Pontiff of the Church.

Bishop Kearney immediately issued the statement which appeared in last week's issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER, and in which the Bishop said, in part: "We have, indeed, a great Pontiff worthy of the two great Pius of our times, Pius X—Pius XI. To me Pius XII combines the great characteristics of both."

It was recalled last week Thursday by Bishop Kearney that as Bishop of Salt Lake he had entertained oPpe Pius XII during a short visit in Salt Like City, that on two occasions, the Bishop met the future Pope, once at a reception at Fordham University and again as a member of the delegation headed by the late Cardinal Hayes which accompanied Cardinal Pacelli to the boat at the end of his United States tour.

Bishop Kearney also met Cardinal Pacelli in 1933 when the Holy Year celebration was brought to a close at Lourdes.

## 'GUIDE' TO ENCYCLICALS OF POPES TO BE ISSUED

NEW YORK.—"A Guide to the Encyclicals of the Roman Pontiffs from Leo XIII to the Present Day (1878-1937)" is scheduled for publication by H. W Wilson Co., here next week.

The book has the imprimatur of the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, and has been compiled by Sister M. Claudia Carlen, I.H.M. Photolithography was employed to manufacture its 247 pages. The encyclicals are listed in chronological order and include the last one to be issued by Pope Pius XI.

## Pope's Coronation Rites On March 12 Planned At Vatican

VATICAN CITY. — Sunday, March 12, has been fixed as the date for the coronation of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

The ceremonies of the coronation, which are magnificently impressive, will be attended by representatives of a large number of foreign countries. His Eminence Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani has ordered that at the day of coronation the "Te Deum" be sung, an duke bells of all the churches ring.

## Sidelights On The Pope's Election

Following are some interesting sidelights on the election of His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

VATICAN CITY. — The Princess Jolanda and many other who witnessed the ceremony in St. Peter's Square, shortly after the announcement of the election of Pope Pius XII.

His Royal Highness, surrounded by members of the diplomatic corps, occupied a balcony overlooking the Square. The [illegible] of [illegible] from the Vatican—the Vatican Conclave had elected a Pope—caused people to flock to St. Peter's Square from all parts of Rome.

It is estimated that well over 300,000 had gathered before St. Peter's Basilica when Pope Pius XII appeared upon the balcony to give his blessing.

The instant white smoke appeared above the Vatican, announcing that the new Pope's identity was known, the Swiss Guards, the Noble Guards, the Palatine Guards, the Gendarmerie, the Papal Cavalry, the Palatine Guards of Honor, the Papal Antechamber, the Papal Chamberlains, the Papal Secretaries, the Prelates of the Roman Curia, the Auditors of the Sacred Roman Rota, the Clerics of the Apostolic Chamber, the Protonotaries Apostolic, the Prelates Domestic, the Chaplains of Honor, the Chaplains of Cape and Mantelletta, the Chaplains of Cape and Rochet, the Chaplains of Cape and Violet, the Chaplains of Cape and Black, the Chaplains of Choir, the Chaplains of Sword and Spur, the Chaplains of Sword and Cape, the Chaplains of Sword and Violet, the Chaplains of Sword and Black, the Chaplains of Sword and Rochet, the Chaplains of Sword and Mantelletta, the Chaplains of Sword and