

DEMOCRACY GROWTH A JIM OF CONFERENCE

Cleveland Meet Will Attract Thousands

CLEVELAND, (N.C.)—The measure of the progress and the growth of a Christian Democracy in the United States will be the theme of the second National Catholic Social Action Conference, to be held in this city June 12 to 14.

Sponsored by the Most Rev. Archbishop Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, the Conference is being arranged by the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D. C. It will bring to Cleveland thousands of men and women interested in social problems.

At a closing mass meeting to be held Wednesday evening in the Municipal Auditorium, Attorney General Frank Murphy will be one of the speakers.

The Conference will be opened with a solemn Mass in St. John's Cathedral, to be celebrated by Archbishop Schrembs, who this year is observing the fifth anniversary of his ordination. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Schrembs, of Cleveland, will preside at the closing ceremony and the signing of the Social Action Declaration, issued by the hierarchy of the United States in 1934.

At 2 p. m. Monday, June 12, a general meeting on "The Principles of a Christian Democracy" will be held. Forum meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening. Subjects to be discussed will include: high school courses in economic credit unions, the Negro in industry, housing, rural life and international economic relations.

"The purpose of the Conference," an announcement issued here states, "is to help all Catholics and all Americans to create a Christian Democracy in the United States in which we shall successfully produce all that the people need, provide steady work for everyone, secure the means of a good life for the people, and to do so in the bonds of brotherhood."

"Our government is already a government for the people and we wish still another democracy, a democracy of evening and morning life, in developing in America the democracy of organized and federated industries and professions governing themselves for their own and the people's good to create justice, peacefully, truly and in the justice of Christ the unemployment and poverty that will be the result of their failure."

The completion and perfection of this organized and federated self-government in industry, farming and the professions in America next step if our future is not to be a tragedy."

Pontificates of Many of Great Popes Recalled As Beginning At Easter Time

By MSGR. ENRICO PUCCI

The Lenten season now drawing to a close saw the election of a new Pope, and the Easter solemnities will have an added note of joy—that of hailing the new Pontiff.

To the minds of historians the recalls other Easters that have seen a new Pope ascending the Chair of Peter, periods that have been among the most important in the history of the Church.

The Pontiffs elected at this season in the past have on their part included some of the most interesting figures in Catholic history. Of these Popes:

One was responsible for one of the great monuments of the Vatican. One brought Michelangelo, Raphael and Bramante to work at the Vatican.

One kept his Christian name as Pope. One resigned in an era that was called the "golden century."

One reigned only 22 days. One was elected at the age of 34.

One canonized a holy man who had prophesied, when he was only a simple priest, that he would one day be Pope.

One Not A Cardinal. One of the Popes elected at this time of year was not a Cardinal at the time he was chosen. One was a Cardinal but not a priest. Another was a Cardinal but not a Bishop.

One of the Conclaves resulting in the election of these Popes lasted as long as eleven months. One was as brief as three days.

Virtually all of those succeeding to the Papacy near Easter time have been faced with grave world situations. One of the Conclaves came at the end of 70 years during which eleven Popes succeeded one another at Avignon. It immediately preceded the "Reign of the West" which lasted for 89 years.

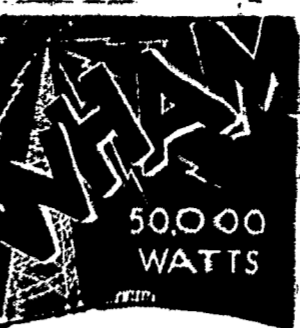
The so-called Reformation occurred during the reign of a Pope who celebrated his first Pontifical Mass in St. Peter's on Easter Sunday.

Gregory XI, last of the Popes of Avignon, died in Rome on March 27, 1278. This period, sometimes called the "new slavery of Babylon," began when the Conclave of Perugia elected Urban V, a Frenchman, to the Papacy in 1363 and he transported the Papal residence to Avignon. Urban V, the last but one of the Avignon Popes, had attempted to re-establish the Papal residence in the Eternal City, but he became alarmed by the serious disturbances arising in Rome and the Papal States, and so returned to Avignon.

But now the time was ripe, and the Bishop of Rome was called back to the See sanctified by the blood of martyrs and the Tomb of Peter. Thus, at the suggestion of his brother-in-law St. Catherine of Siena, Gregory XI landed at the mouth of the River Tiber January 17, 1277.

Thus it was that, Gregory XI having died, the Cardinals met in Rome in March, 1278, to choose his successor. The people of the Eternal City set up a tumultuous cry which they dinned into the ears of the Cardinals as they entered the Conclave. "Romano lo volemo o romano o romano" (we want a Roman or at least an Italian) was the cry.

In the Conclave, the Cardinals could not agree upon one of their own number, so they elected Bartolomeo Prignano, Archbishop of Bari but not a Cardinal, who was then in Rome. This took place on April 8, ten days before Easter Sunday. Meanwhile a rumor spread through Rome that the newly-elected Pope was not an Italian. The crowd invaded the



HIGHLIGHTS

NEW PROGRAMS

"THE STUDENBAKER SHOW"—Tuesdays, 7:45 P. M.; Wednesdays, 8:00 P. M.; Fridays, 8:25 P. M.
"YOU, THE UNSEEN JULY"—Sundays—1:00 P. M."INTER-FAITH RALLY"—Sundays—6:15 P. M.
"VOCAL VARIETIES"—Fridays—7:00 P. M.

SPECIAL EVENTS

POPE PIUS XII'S EASTER MESSAGE—Sundays, April 8—6:15 A. M.
SEARION ANDERSON, CONTRALTO—Sundays, April 8—3:00 P. M.
METROPOLITAN OPERA—Saturday, April 8—1:30 P. M. The Opera, "Trianon and Lodo"

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SUNDAY MUSICALS—Sundays—12:00 P. M.
ON WINGS OF MEDOLY—Sundays—1:00 P. M.
THE ARMO BAND—Sundays—3:00 P. M.
NBC SYMPHONY—Saturdays—10:00 P. M.

VARIETY

CAMERA CLUB—Fridays—6:15 P. M.
PLANTATION PARTY—Fridays—8:00 P. M.
HANK AND HERB—Saturdays—7:00 P. M.
TED FOLEY—Saturdays—1:00 P. M.
NATIONAL BARN DANCE—Saturdays—8 P. M.
DIAMOND WALNUT SHOW—Sundays—10:00 A. M.
WAUK KEY—Sundays—1:00 P. M.
KENNEL TIME—Sundays—5:30 P. M.
JACK BENNY—Sundays—7:00 P. M.
CHARLIE MCARTHUR—Sundays—8:00 P. M.
THE CIRCLE—Sundays—10:00 P. M.
EDDIE DUCHIN—Mondays—9:30 P. M.
THE OR FALSE—Mondays—10:00 P. M.
THE INSIDE STORY—Tuesdays—8:00 P. M.
INFORMATION PLEASE—Tuesdays—8:30 P. M.
HISBY McGE—Tuesdays—9:30 P. M.
BOB HOPE—Tuesdays—10:00 P. M.
HOBBSY LOBBSY—Wednesdays—7:30 P. M.
KAY KINER—Wednesdays—10:00 P. M.

DRAMA

HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE—Sundays—9:00 P. M.
ORPHANS OF DIVORCE—Mondays—7:00 P. M.
MARY AND BOB—Tuesdays—8:00 P. M.
ONE MAN'S FAMILY—Wednesdays—8:00 P. M.
TRIE THROOPERS DRAMA—Thursdays—7:30 P. M.
TRUE CASE HISTORIES—Fridays—8:00 P. M.

NEWS

PETER GRANT—Sundays—6:45 P. M.
F. A. H. NEWS—Mondays through Fridays—1:10 P. M.
LOUIER NEWS—Saturdays—11:15 A. M.
YOUR ESSO REPORTER—Four times a day—Seven days a week.
THE MARCH OF TIME—Fridays—9:30 P. M.

COMMENTARY

FATHER COUGHLIN—Sundays—4:00 P. M.
WALTER WINCHELL—Sundays—9:00 P. M.
FIEZEE BROWNELL—Wednesdays—9:15 P. M., and Fridays—7:45 P. M.
DR. DEXTER PERKINS—Tuesdays—6:15 P. M.
LOWELL THOMAS—Sundays through Fridays—4:45 P. M.
WAL. ROGERS—Mondays through Saturdays—4:30 P. M.
NATIONAL RADIO FORUM—Mondays—10:30 P. M.
AMERICAN TOWN HALL MEETING—Saturdays—7:00 P. M.

VEREIN TO CONVEIN In California For 1939 Convention

SAN FRANCISCO—The eighty-fifth annual national convention of the Catholic Central Verein of America will be held here July 28 to August 1, with several thousand delegates and members in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

During the same week there will also be held here the convention of the National Catholic Woman's Union of America, and the state convocation of the California Catholic Verein and its ladies' auxiliary.

Distinguished leaders of the American Catholic hierarchy and noted figures of the Catholic laity will take part in the speaking programs and business sessions of the Central Verein.

Monday, July 31 has been designated "Catholic Central Verein Day and German Catholic Day" at the Golden Gate 1939 International Exposition on Treasure Island. A special program of exercises will be staged at the Exposition for the convention delegates and visitors.

The Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, is Honorary General Chairman of the Convention. A variety of arrangements committees. High church, state and civic officials are actively cooperating with the general committee.

MILITARY FIELD GLASSES PLANNED BY KNIGHTS AT ARLINGTON ON MAY 28

WASHINGTON—A Military Field Mass sponsored by the Washington General Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, will be celebrated in the amphitheater of Arlington National Cemetery here on May 28, according to plans announced this week.

Invitations have been extended to President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet, Congress, the Supreme Court, diplomatic corps, leaders of the Army and Navy and Catholic organizations. Supreme officers of the K. of C. will attend.

The Most Rev. Peter I. Leon, Cardinal Bishop of Richmond, will preside at the Mass, and speak. The Rt. Rev. Messrs. William R. Arnold, Chief of Army Chaplains, will be the celebrants.

After the Mass ceremonies in honor of the Unknown Soldier will be held at the Town, where a speech will be made by the Knights of Columbus who will be laid.

Wife of John Klunker, Post, Dies at 57

DUMFRIES, N. Y.—Mrs. Margaret A. Klunker, wife of Anthony P. Klunker, Post Office Editor of the Daily Democrat, Catholic newspaper, Dumfries, N. Y., died at the age of 57, of a long illness.

Ohio Senate Rescinds College Investigation

COLUMBUS, O.—An order for an investigation of subversive activities in State universities and colleges was rescinded by the Ohio Senate 51-1 vote of 17 to 18.

The Senate yesterday had adopted a resolution creating a committee of five of its members to make the investigation.

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