

Bps. Kearney, Foery Cited for Labor Aid

BALTIMORE (NC)—The Catholic Church in America is no friend of the workers, nor does she hinder the progress of labor, the Rev. William J. Kelley, O.S.A., Chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board, declared in a radio address here and recited a list of eminent prelates and priests, both living and dead, coupled with a record of their achievements to support his assertion.

Father Kelley recalled the work of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore in support of the Knights of Labor in the infant days of unionism; the pastorals and talks on labor given by Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, and Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, and Bishop William A. Griffin of Trenton.

In the Great Lakes Region, Father Kelley recalled the achievements of the late Archbishop Joseph Schinabala, Bishop of Cleveland; Bishop Karl J. Alter, of Toledo, Episcopal Chairman of the Social Action Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, who advocated establishment of a fair finding basis for the solution of labor disputes; Cardinal-designate Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, who "has written at length and with clarity on social economic questions, endorses the principle of unionism and urges Catholics to join labor unions"; Bishop Francis J. Haas, of Grand Rapids, advocate of a 75-cent minimum wage law and \$23 weekly jobless pay benefit and foe of cartels and price fixing and restrictive practices of certain labor unions.

The work of Bishop Bernard J. Shell, Auxiliary of Chicago; Archbishop John T. McElhoolin, O.P., of Cincinnati; Father John C. Friedl, S.J., of Rockhurst College, Kansas City, whose work is known nationally, were among those in the Mid-West mentioned by Father Kelley.

On the Pacific Coast, Father Kelley recalled the work of the late Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco, and currently is defended by Father Joseph Munier, of St. Patrick's Seminary at Menlo Park, Calif., and cited the work of Archbishop many others. In the South, he recalled the work of Archbishop Robert E. Lucey at San Antonio.

"No record of the activity of the clergy could be justly enthroned if it did not herald the name and the achievements of men like John A. Ryan, another of the great champions of labor," Father Kelley said. He recalled that the late Director of the Social Action Department, N.C.W.C., wrote in 1913 that a minimum wage law, which was adopted by Minnesota in 1912.

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1. Daniel, Babylon, Babel, Babel.
2. The Paschal candle symbolizes the Joy of Easter; hence it would be inappropriate to light it at a Mass that implies sorrow. The candle also represents, in figure, the person of Jesus Christ; therefore, since Jesus is visibly present under the Sacred Species, it would be meaningless to draw attention to the symbol (by lighting the candle) in the presence of the reality.
3. The second column should be in this order: firemen, beggars, soldiers, farmers, messengers.
4. Bishop, Cardinal, Pope.
5. Ship, tempest, ship, waves, ship.

3 Cardinals-Elect Attend K. of C. Dinner in New York

Among notables attending the golden jubilee dinner of the New York State Council of the Knights of Columbus, Sunday evening, in the Hotel Astor, New York City, was His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester.

Highlight of the occasion was an address by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman who addressed the 1,500 guests on the eve of his departure to Rome where he will be raised to the cardinalate.

The Cardinal-elect referred somberly to the gloomy pall that is cast over every nation. Look where you will, he demanded, look "to the East, West, North and South — nothing so much like the fulfillment of the prophetic pronouncement of the Apocalypse has ever before been witnessed."

"War, death, famine and pestilence stalk the earth," he said, "and the atomic age is ushered in by the annihilation of the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and in each instance an estimated hundred thousand lives were extinguished in a second of time."

Also present at the anniversary dinner were two other Cardinals-elect: Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis and Bishop Thomas Tien of Tientsin, China.



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