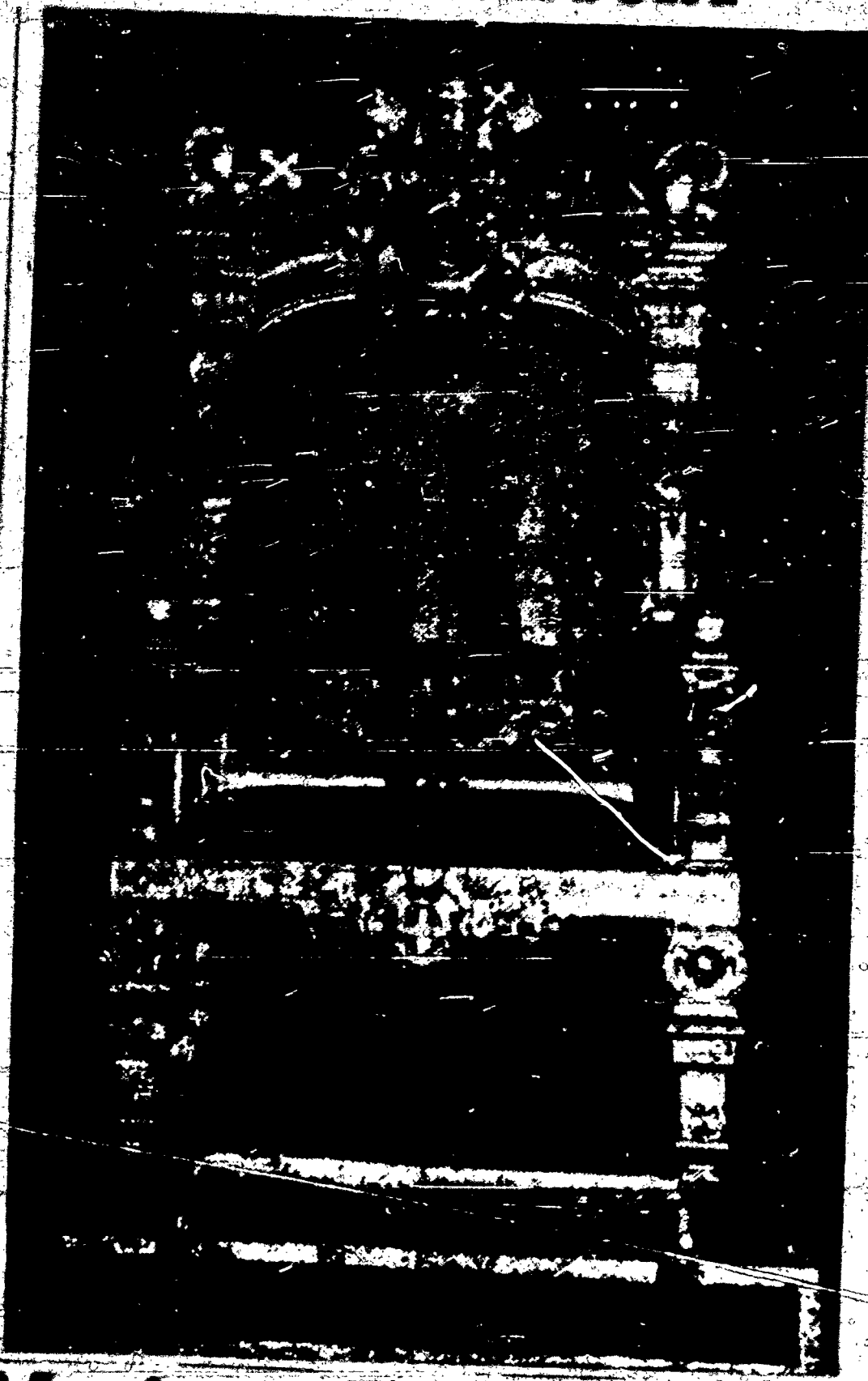
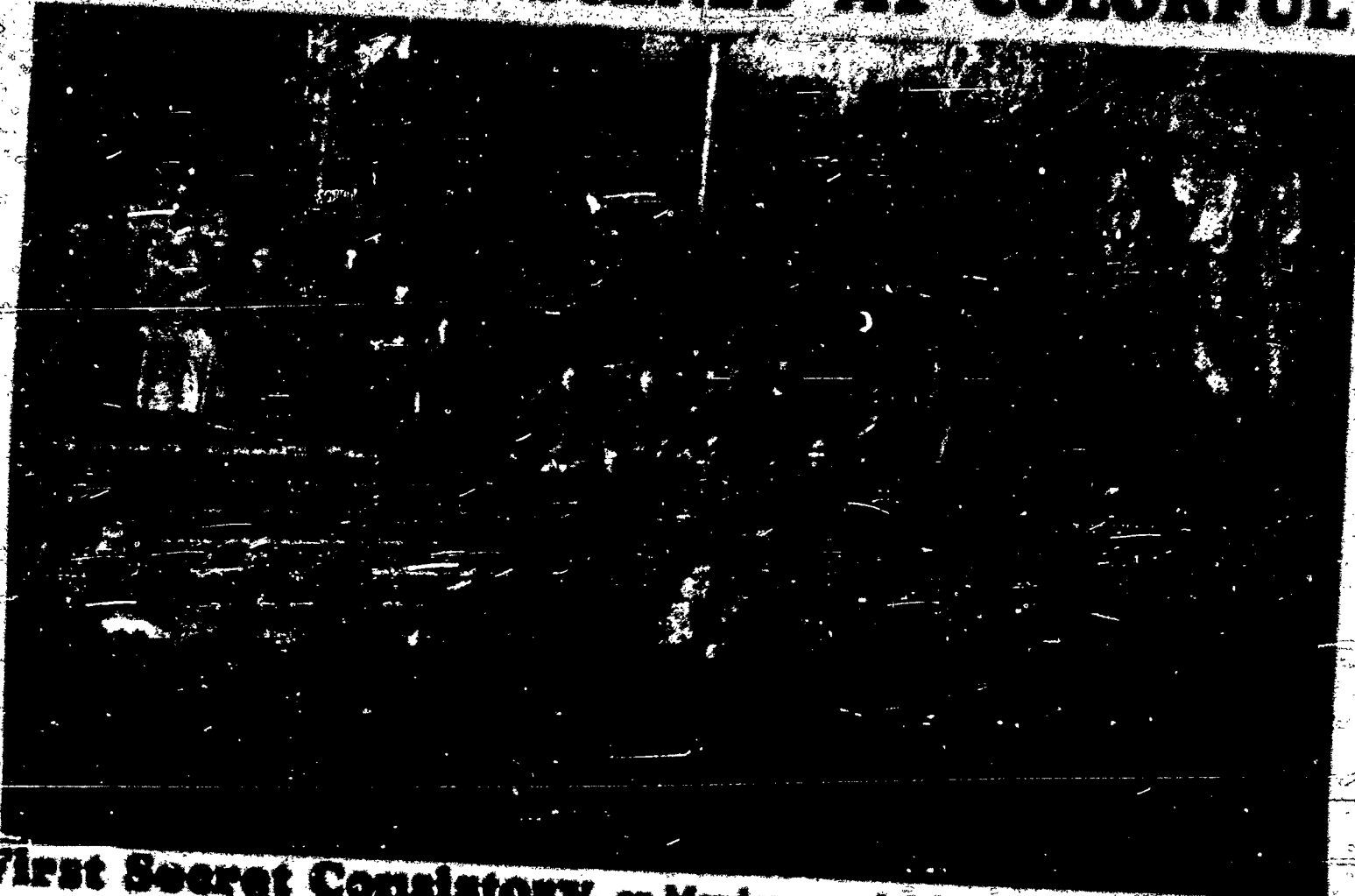


# HISTORIC SCENES AT COLORFUL VATICAN CONSISTORY



**First Secret Consistory** on Monday was held in Consistorial Hall where the Holy Father (on screen) announced the names of the 22 new Cardinals and received the approval of the Cardinals present who bowed their heads and removed their scarlet skull caps in assent. Papal couriers then carried the formal news to the new Cardinals. In the second major ceremony yesterday in the Hall of Benediction, the Pope sat on gilded throne (right) and gave the new Cardinals their monition (violet siles capes) and scarlet birettas.

## Rules Changed For Election Of New Pope

Rome — (INS) — The Vatican announced a new constitution for the election of Popes, just before the consistory which elevated 22 new Cardinals to the Sacred College this week.

Pope Pius XII's new constitution contains one important innovation which stipulates that the general congregation of Cardinals may be held in cities other than Rome if necessary.

**Vacantia Apostolica Sedis**, the new constitution also changes existing canonical law so that it no longer will be necessary for each Cardinal to affix his seal and motto to ballots used in voting for new Popes.

**Voting Requirements Changed** — The constitution also changes the voting requirements so that henceforth "a two-thirds vote plus one is sufficient majority to elect a new Pope."

The new allowance made for meeting of Cardinals in cities other than the ancient seat of the Church specifies, however, that this will be allowed during "Res Vacante" — an interregnum period.

The new constitution written last December, annuls a previous one by Pope Pius X written in 1904.

The constitution also makes allowance for the fact that the Pope might at some time die outside Rome. It stipulates that his body must be returned to the Vatican.

It also allows the Assistant Cardinal Dean to preside over congregational meetings in the Pope's absence.

Cardinals are specifically forbidden to reveal any part of the proceedings of the Church.

## Berlin Cardinal Sees Democracy Failing In Test in Germany

Rome — (RNS) — Private and confessional schools are needed to help in the re-education of Germans it was said here by the newly elevated Cardinal Bishop Conrad Count von Preysing of Berlin in an interview.

"Most Germans want to see the end of Nazism," he declared, "but they need something else in which they can place their trust. Unfortunately, the Allies, with the exception of Russia, have failed to understand that the end must be seen to the end."

Claiming that Russian authorities are skillfully spreading Communism through Germans who have come to believe that Russia can help us, Cardinal von Preysing said the German people are greatly puzzled over the attitude of the Allies toward religious teaching in schools.

"The Russians," he said, "do not like religious teaching, and that is easy to understand. But why don't the Allies understand the need for private and confessional schools, especially since the same teacher cannot instruct in Protestantism and the Catholic religion."

**Better Under Hitler?**

Cardinal von Preysing, who is perhaps the only German churchman in continual contact with all four occupation forces in Germany, stressed that the danger in Germany is "not so much the survival of the Nazi creed as the revival of disbelief in democracy, especially among those who keep repeating, 'it was better in Hitler's time; then we had more food and fuel, and life was easier.'"

The new cardinal said pro-Nazi feeling was spreading even among people who had nothing to do with the Nazis, but are now disillusioned and charge



CARDINAL VON PREYSING

that "the democrats behave worse than the Nazis." In certain cases, he declared there is resentment among non-Nazis at being treated as Nazis.

**Peru Envoy Received** — Vatican City — (Radio, NC) — Dr. Arturo Garcia Salazar, the new Ambassador from Peru to the Holy See, upon presenting his credentials to His Holiness Pope Pius XII, expressed the extreme gratification of the Peruvian people for the nomination of Archbishop Juan Gualberto Guaran, Archbishop of Lima, to be a member of the Sacred College of Cardinals.

## Vatican Editor Tells Consistory Meaning

(Editor's note: In the following special article, Count Giuseppe Della Seta, Editor of the official Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano, points out that the present broadened scope of the Sacred College of Cardinals constitutes an appeal to the social and civil conscience of all men and all nations.)

By COUNT GIUSEPPE DELLA TOSCA, Editor of the Official Vatican Newspaper Osservatore Romano (Distributed by International News Service)

Vatican City — (INS) — Never since the inception of the church has a Papal Consistory aroused such overwhelming world-wide interest.

After seven years of his Pontificate — as five continents emerge from the throes of an upheaval unparalleled in history, and on the eve of peace and dawn of a new era — Pope Pius XII summons his first consistory.

These circumstances alone would justify the breath-taking importance of the event. But there is an inner, deeper, twofold reason which makes this consistory unique in the annals of the church: an ethical and political and a religious reason.

The appointments to the Roman purple constitute an international appeal and an international reaching directed at the social and civil conscience of men and nations.

**Cardinals Eke Fallen** — The curtain has just fallen on a titanic struggle against the predominance of anti-Christian and anti-civilized principles and concepts — against an attempt to ride rough-shod over the brotherhood of peoples — against racialism as a discriminatory factor between nations — against the claim of vast, wealthy and powerful countries to control the world's destinies and disregard the equal rights of smaller states which, however poor and weak, cling proudly to their glorious cultural traditions and to their contributions to civilization.

Mankind, still bleeding and distressed, comes triumphant through an ordeal which threatened to submerge it under an international dictatorship as ruthless and evil as the national dictatorships from which it sprang.

**Example At Hand** — Mankind needs the surety that this will never happen again. It wants to be shown a living example of what can be. It asks definite proof that men are good, and willing and able to live together in peace and amity, equality and fellow-feeling wherever they may have been born or whatever blood may course in their veins.

The example is really at hand. These appointments to the Sacred College of Cardinals represent realization of an ideal. They constitute a hard fact — thirty-two Cardinals from different lands and of different races share equally in human dignity and Christian standing.

In the universality of the Catholic Church great peoples and small are honored alike and all are considered capable and worthy of the same spiritual advancement.

From a religious angle, the most numerous group of cardinals ever appointed at a single consistory bears out the Catholic

## Card. Mooney Sees Catacombs

Rome — (Radio, NC) — When Cardinal Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, upon his arrival in the Eternal City paid a visit to the catacombs of St. Sebastian he was greeted by Brother Damiano, who had escorted him through the catacombs 26 years ago.

Cardinal Mooney was accompanied on his tour by Magr. Leonardo Ciccone, who was his secretary when the Detroit Prelate served as Apostolic Delegate to India, and by Magr. Howard J. Carroll, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

## With the Cardinals On the Road to Rome

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