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Unique Papal Rescript Discovered in Ireland

Dublin- (RNS) - A Papal Rescript by Pope Gregory XVI giv-ing Daniel O'Connell, Irish Emancipator, the privilege of a portable altar, has been found among a collection of old papers at Derrynane, O'Connell's former home

in County Kerry. Dated Sept. 23, 1838, the Rescript for the portable altar and for the power to have Mass celebrated on it was granted by Pope Gregory to O'Connell "provided he lives at a distance from his ordinary residence and finds himself in a place where churches or oratories do not exist, or where access to these same churches or oratories is not easy."



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Holy Father Declares New Holy Year in 1950

VATICAN CITY, June 2 whose name our deeply devout NC-Following is the English text of the address given by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in response to the greetings extended to him by the Sacred College of Cardinals on his name day, the Feast of St. Eugene:

The Shining Figure of Pope St. Eugene!

For the tenth time, Divine Providence allows us to receive, Venerable Brothers, your greetings on the Feast of Our Holy Patron and to express to you our appreciation for your close and loyal collaboration as well as our reliance on the aid of your prayers. But today, for the first time, we enjoy the consolation of accepting your earnest good wishes as exfidence pressed with such delicate feeling by the revered and most worthy new Dean of your sa-

The sacred liturgy depicts, in the forceful final words of a cred college. It was only a few months ago at Christmas time that we Sovereign Pontiff according to the mind and heart of the Dilistened to the voice of the venvine Master, wholly wrapped erated and lamented Cardinal up in the gravity of his mis-Gennaro Granito Pignatelli di Belmonte. The Lord has called sion and his responsibilities: "Dum esset summus pontifex, him to Himself in the evening terrena non metuit"---While he of a long and fruitful lifetime. was sovereign pontiff he was To serve for his eulogy and to put into words our gratitude afraid of nothing on earth." in his regard there springs imfeared nothing on earth"--mediately to our mind a phrase that fits him perfectly and dethere is the characteristic trait

scribes him completely: He

was 'the good and faithful

servant" of the Church of

Christ and of his Apostles See.

Today, we maturally turn our

parents gave us and whose patronage they assured us when society's misdeeds. we were born, never guessing its hidden meaning for us. And made Man, we address our pawe, who for a goodly ten years ternal gratitude to each and have been steering the Barque of Peter through the squalls and daughters spread over the of the tempest and the furious world who is enrolled in the buffeting of the storm, tossed

HE FEARED NOTHING

Terrena non metuit - he

which sums up the life and ac-

tivity of all the great Popes;

there is the feature which the

Church has seen fit to make

the title of honor for all the

Popes who are Saints. From

the very first moment when, in

ON EARTH

army of Christ and sworn to about without rest or respite battle for the coming of His amid the reefs, find it heartenkingdom of peace; while at the ing now to recall the story of same time we express our most him who was really here beardent hopes that, persevering low the "sacerdos magnus, qui faithful unto death, they may in diebus suis placuit deo et be found on the great day of eternal recompense among the inventus est justus," and who today, from heaven's glorious number of the "conquerors" and eternal rest, sends down for whom are reserved the magnificent and inscrutable upon the latest of his succes promises of the Revelation full sors a gentle and brilliant ray of light, which fills our heart of mystery. with comfort, courage and con-

We are sure they will not feel offended if, to the expression of gratitude which rises from the depths of our heart, we add a new and urgent "vigilate"-watch.

In the brief pauses between brief antiphon, the figure of a two battles this unflinching v ilance is more than ever n ed, because great is the d ger then of resting on o

person and dignity of man, to ; heathen and the publican." the assaults against, society or (Matt. 18, 17). SOCIAL BEFORMS

Hence, in the name of God But the reconquest of so many wayward and embittered hearts, who have lost the true every one of our beloved sons concepts and sound ideas about the world and God and themselves, will depend essentially on the carnestness, loyalty, energy and fairness which all men of right principle will bring to the solution of the fundamental problems growing out of the ruin and revolution of the war and its aftermath. As everybody knows, at the heart of these issues, and controlling them entirely, lie the just and necessary social reforms, and particularly the urgent need to provide the poorer classes with housing.

> bread and work. Yet it would be dangerous, since it might lead to bitter disappointment, if fantastic hopes and expectations of a fully satisfactory and speedy solution were to be based on these reforms. It is not a question today of merely distrib-

Among the political problems which still awalt an adequate solution, it is unnecessary to say that world peace takes first place. And behold instead, to the profound consternation of all Christendom, the flames of war, which were already smoldering in noble Greece and China's ancient land, have been rekindled in the very places where nearly 2,000 years ago the Divine Message of peace had resounded ushering in the work of salvation. The truce, however temporary, announced this very

THE WAR IN FALESTINE

night, must be halled with sigh of relief, as a dawn of hope. How could the Christian world look on unconcernedly or in frustless indignation; as that sacred ground, which, everyone approached with reverence most profound, to kiss it with warmest affection, was being trampled by troops of war and bombed from the air? Allow the Holy Places to be completely devastated? Reduce the "great Sepulchre of Christ" to

a mass of rubble? God grant that the danger of so terrible a scourge may be finally dispelled. THE WORK FOR PEACE

Since in this fashion the world has been languishing for three years under a strange uneasimess and is wandering along divergent paths, falter ing between peace and war, far-seeing and courageous men are searching unceasingly for new avenues that open the way to salety. Through repeated attempts at reconciliation, they are devoting themselves to set on her feet again a Europe shaken to her very foundations and to make of this source of recurring upheavals a bulwark of peace and the providential champion of a general calm over the whole face of the world

Hence, though without wanting to involve the Church in the tangle of purely temporal interests, we deemed it opportune to appoint our special representative to the "Congress of Europe" recently held at The Hague, in order to show the

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couragement of this Apostolic See for the union of nations. Neither have we any doubt that our faithful children will realize that their position is always at the side of those generous souis who are preparing the way for mutual understanding and for the re-establishment of a sincere spirit of peace among nations. THE COMING HOLY YEAR

antee a worthy setting to an pon you and upon all our event of such far-reaching im loved sons and daughters. nave listened to this com port. But the vigor, the highmindedness and the strong feeling for order, justice and of ours, we bestow with pe licular affection our aposto peace of the people of Rome and of Italy have made such benediction. a profound impression on the Catholic world as to dispel all doubt and to remove the basis

of any fear whatever. With deep joy and tender emotion then, Venerable Brothers, do we give notice to your and to the whole Catholic univorse that in the year 1950 the twenty-fifth Holy Year in the history of the Church will becelebrated, if so pleases the

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Lord, according to the prescriptions sanctioned by sacred tradition. After the sad times that have just passed, filled to the cup's brim with sorrow and anguish, may this really Holy Year, by the Grace of the Most High, and through the intercession of the August Mother of God, of the Prince of the Apostles and of all the Saints, be for the human family a harbinger of a new era of peace, prosperity and progress;

That is our most dear wish, the object of our most fervent. THERE'S A LIGHANNE CARD prayers. That says what you want be say

May the days of the Holy Year bring the answer from heaven to the prayer which, with a single heart, pastor and flock. Rome and the Catholic world address to God: "Lactifica nos pro diebus quibus. nos afflixisti, pro annis quibus vidimus mala." (ps. 89, 15). "Give us joy for the days in. which thou hast humbled us,

So. Goodman at Clinton

for the years in which we have suffered misfortune." Looking forward to this consolation. Venerable Brothers,



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spite of our unworthiness, we were called to follow in their footsteps, we have considered this as a constant directive for our conduct. We have made this the ideal toward which we

ought to advance with all our feeble forces. In excited like ours, and time when the and error, with in God and denial of God, the primacy of the spirit and the predominance of matter, human dignity and its abandonment, the order born of reason and the chaos following its misuse, confront each other everywhere over the face of the world in a decisive struggle, the mission of the Church and of her visible head cannot develop and mature with heaven's blessing except beneath the motto "terrena non me-

tuit To be airaid? Of what? Are we, then, not strong? Is the clash between the followers and the foes of Christ after all

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and allowing the enemy to retake the ground so laboriously conquered. The days of truce are often no less important than those of battle. They should not be days of empty

WORK OF RESCUE





be extended also to those many wayward souls who although remaining, as they think, at ly that it only serves to releast united to our devoted chilkindle the ardor of Christ's disdien in the Faith, have parted ciples and to burn into them a company with them to join in keener and deeper realization movements which actually tend to laicize and de Christianize HEALTHY REAWAKENING

every phase of private and pub-In the shadowy half light, the lic life ine of division between the Even though the Divine word two camps would seem almost

'Father forgive them for they shifting to the superficial eye. know not what they do" should The full light of truth has be valid for them also this marked it clearly at the very would not change at all the obpoints where it appeared most jective wickedness of their conuncertain. Now is the moment duct. They provide themselves when everyone who still treaswith a double conscience, for ures in the depths of his soul while they pretend to remain a spark of Christian spirit members of the Christian commust wake up. This awaken munity, at the same time, they ing may painfully disturb the fight as auxiliary troops in the smug tranquility of those to ranks of those who deny God. whom the daylight of reality This very double dealing or points inexorably to sacrifices this cleavage threatens to and changes to which, in their make of them sooner or later. slumbers, they had not given a poisonous tumor in the very a thought and from which bosom of Christiarity These they can no longer escape. But people remind us of those of it is a healthy reawakening whom the Apostle Paul spoke too, because it releases ener-'wheeping," flens they draw gies hitherto pent up and, as it tears from our eyes also, bewere benumbed, with grievous cause they are acting like ene harm to individuals and to all mies of the Cross of Christ, "inimicos crucis christi The attitudes, the resolutions

and the acts which are the THE MATERIAL WARNINGS fruit of this awakening are not OF THE CHURCH

confined, as an erroneous sio-As long as it is possible we gan would have .' within the seek, with kindness and pasphere called 'purely relltience, to open their eyes to glous," meaning by the phrase lead them back to Him who exclusion from any penetration alone is the way the truth. into public life. The contrary the life. Also to the just and is true. On the civic national, salutary solutions of temporal international plane they are inproblems in conformity with volved in every question where Divine and Eternal principles-moral interests are at stake, the prayer of the Church conin every question, briefly, tributes its aid "O God. grant which explicitly or implicitly to all those who profess themselves Christians to reject those

In these attitudes, in these things which are contrary to resolutions, in these acts. Catholic forces, while reserving their freedom of action in face that name and follow such things as are agreeable to the of political currents and align-(Collect, 3rd Sunday same ments, may sometimes follow after Easter a road parallel to theirs in so

While we thus pray for those far as it may be suggested by common interests, parallel, but in danger, we beseech them at no more, without merging or the same time to heed the warnings of the Church which These attitudes, these resolustill today exhorts and prays, tions and these acts form the solid front of the Christian like a loying mother, that she conscience which is determay not be obliged to apply mined, at the proper time and to them the severe judgment place, to put a stop to the adof the Divine Master: "And if vancement of religious nihilhe will not hear the church: ism, to the violence of brute let him be to thee as the force, to the profanation of the

tion and fluctuation caused useful work, work of rescue the war, every social reform is constructive work which will strictly bound up with the give substance and form to the question of a prudent organizaglorious hopes inspired by vic tion of production

The relations between agriculture and industry within the The work of rescue should single national economies, and of those latter with the economy of other nations, the manner and extent that each nation is to share in the world market - all these difficult problems present themselves today afresh and under aspects different from those of previous times. Upon their rational solution depends the productivity

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of the several nations, and consequently the welfare of individuals as well, for it is clear that there can never be sufficient distribution where there is not sufficient production.

There are nations, of course, who can boast today of a productive empacity which, they point out, is constantly increasing from year to year. But if this productivity is attained as a result of unbridled competition and of an unprincipled expenditure of wealth, or by oppression and despotic exploitation of labor and the needs of individuals on the part of the State, it connot be sound and natural, because soctal economy is an organizing of workers, and every worker is endowed with human dignity and freedom. The immoderate exploitation of genuine human values usually keeps step with

that of nature's treasures, especially of the land, and leads sooner or inter to decadence. Only on the principles of Christianity and in accord with its spirit can the social reforms, called for imperatively by the necessities and aspirations of our times, be carried out They demand from some the spirit of renunciation and sacrifice, from others the sense responsibility and endur-01 ance, from everybody hard and strenuous work.

Wherefore, we turn to the Catholics of the whole world, exhorting them not to be satisfied with good intentions and fine projects but to proceed courageously to put them into

practice. Neither should they hesitate to join forces with those who, remaining outside their ranks, are none the less in agreement with the social teaching of the Catholic Church and are disposed to follow the road that she has marked out. which is not the road of violent revolution but of experience. that has stood the test, and of energetic resolution.

The more the world of today exhibits the disheartening spectacle of its dissensions and contradictions, the more comelling is the duty of Catholics give a shining example of ly and cohesion, without inction of language, nation-

or race. the light of this ideal of CO ltud den appr There might whethe would b itually a position to guar-





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