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#### Cordell Hull, Sumner Welles Wanted Envoy In Vatican City



Washington (NC) — Arguments raised against President Truman's nomination of Gen. Mark W. Clark as United States Ambassador to the State of Vatican City recalled that former Secretary of State Sumner Welles effectively answered similar objections raised against Myron C. Taylor's mission as personal representative of the President to His Holiness Pope Pius XII. The arguments also serve to

recall that Cordell Hull, Secretary of State at the time Mr. Taylor's mission was created, revealed in his memoirs that the project had the approval and encouragement of the Department of State.

"IT IS HARD to understand the reasoning behind the charge that the policy inaugurated by President Roosevelt, and continued by President Truman runs counter to the principle of the separation of church and

state," Mr. Welles said in one of his syndicated secular newspaper columns in 1947. He wrote at a time when there was a recrudescence of opposition to the Taylor appointment which had been made at Christmastime 1939.

### Diocesan Priests Named To New Parish Posts

Assignments of three diocesan priests to new posts by His Excellency Bishop Kearney are announced by the Chancery as follows:

REV. THOMAS J. FLOBACK is transferred from assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira, to assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid, and Sacred Heart Church, Romulus.

REV. BARTHOLOMEW J. O'BRIEN is transferred from assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, to assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira.

REV. JAMES C. LANE is transferred from assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, to assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester.

The Diocese of Rochester will join with Dioceses all over the country in this year's Thanksgiving Week Clothing Collection for Korea. The organization set up under the direction of His Excellency Bishop Kearney for handling the collection is headed by the Rev. John T. Callahan as diocesan director.

A letter explaining the organization for the campaign in Rochester diocese is going out to the pastors from Bishop Kearney to be read at the Sunday Masses.

THE RESPONSE from the diocese throughout the nation is "most enthusiastic" and the "greatest of any campaign in the eight-year history of War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference." Major Edward E. Swanson, executive director for aid in New York, this week

Named as the Chancery as diocesan for the collection of Rochester diocese for the Thanksgiving Week Clothing Collection are: Rev. Joseph M. Gorman, the Rev. Joseph M. Gorman, the Rev. Robert F. Gorman and the Rev. Charles E. Gorman.

The Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign will be held from November 13 to 25. Usable clothing, wearable shoes, sweaters and bedding will be collected for 250,000 homeless Koreans, as well as the millions of the uprooted and refugees in Europe, the Near East, and Far East, Monseigneur Swanson said.

To show how the material sent overseas is being used the little girl on the 1951 Appeal poster for the campaign is shown wearing a sweater and shirt donated in last year's Thanksgiving Clothing Collection and placed in the hands of a Korean child.

She lives in a lower class tenement house in one of the poorest areas of Seoul. In the past few years, at Thanksgiving time, American Catholics have contributed a total of more than 11,000,000 pounds of usable clothing and shoes for the relief of the hungry and homeless.

MONK TALKING POINTS of the clothing collected last Thanksgiving was shipped to Korea in time for use last winter. The appeal is again being made this Thanksgiving and the faithful are urged to cooperate with their pastors in making the collection from their own parishes. (Courtesy Staff Photo.)

### Cenacle Nuns' Foundress Beatified



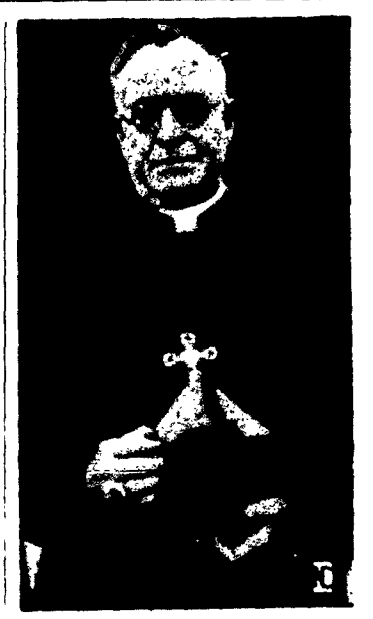
RELIGIOUS OF THE Cenacle at the Rochester convent, 683 East Ave., solemnly observed the beatification of their order's foundress, Mother Marie Victoire Couderc in Vatican City Sunday. Bishop Kearney celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving in the convent attended by 400 Benedictines in the afternoon given by Monseigneur

Charles F. Shuy assisted by Rev. Francis Ryan and Rev. Paul Cuddy, attended 800 in photo above, Mother Marie Dupre (left) and Mother Marie Brunson pray before Cenacle altar on which was photograph of the beatified foundress. (Courtesy Staff Photo.)

### U. S. Catholic Church Never Asked Envoy To Vatican

Hierarchy Meetings Never Discussed Case, Says Bishop Noll

Fort Wayne, Ind.—(NC) — The Catholic Church in the United States has never petitioned the President to appoint an ambassador to the Vatican," Bishop John F. Noll of Fort Wayne stated here.



"I have attended the annual meeting of the (Catholic) Bishops for 26 years," the Bishop wrote, "and can testify, without any equivocation, that never once was the matter of an ambassador, or of a personal representative of the President to the Vatican, ever raised, let alone discussed."

Bishop Noll spoke in a letter published in the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel and The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

EVERY PERSON has a right to express his views to the President of the United States or to ask his Senator and Congressman to vote against such an appointment as General Clark has, but he has no right to name the Catholic Church for it, or to insist as an occasion to give the Catholic Church a special status in the United States," the Bishop stated.

Asserting that "outside Russia, the United States is the only large nation which is not represented at the Vatican," the Bishop added that "most people who talk about the temporal power

of the Pope" do not quite grasp what it means.

He said "it does not mean that the Pope has any desire to rule over the people of any territory, no matter how small," but that "it rather means that the Church, especially an International Church, needs some territorial independence of the country in which it is located."

HE SAID WE have a "perfect parallel here in the United States in the District of Columbia our National Capital. When the so-called Roman Question was settled in 1927," the Bishop added, "Pope Pius XI would have had much more territory than the tiny Vatican City, but did not want it."

"To charge Catholics over the world with owing civil allegiance to the Pope is not true at all," Bishop Noll declared. He said this was aired in Harper's Weekly in 1903 and cited other notable statements in history reinforcing this position.

Bishop Noll said "the Catholic pulpit has never been used for an anti-Protestant and anti-Jewish sermon. Never have Catholics formed an organization to assail another religious body; never were Catholics asked to back any candidate for the Presidency, even one of their own, when other religious organizations rallied against him; never did Catholics found a paper or magazine to arouse prejudice against another religious group," he declared.

Returning to the matter of General Clark's appointment, Bishop Noll said "it came with as much surprise to the Bishops of the United States and to the Catholic people as it did to non-Catholics."

### Episcopal Minister Raps Furore On Vatican Envoy

Cleveland, Fla.—(NC) — The furor raised in Protestant circles that the sending of a United States Ambassador to the Vatican means a union of Church and State is without foundation, the Rev. John Clarence Petrie declared in a sermon to his congregations in Episcopal churches here and in Palatka.

DR. PETRIE SAID the hue and cry over the ambassadorial question is as groundless as were the attacks made against Alfred E. Smith in 1928 when he ran for the Presidency and when it was said that his election would amount to putting the Pope in the White House.

The Episcopalian minister said that too many communists were behind the present controversy against the U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican to permit him to remain silent.

### Rites Honor French Nun, Blessed Mother Couderc

By REV. JOSEPH J. SULLIVAN  
(Cable, N.C.C.W. News Service)

Vatican City—(NC)—The hidden life of the cloister and quiet work for the spiritual perfection of the laity achieved by the late Mother Marie Victoire Couderc, co-foundress of the Sisters of the Cenacle.

The usual double ceremony here Sunday marked the raising of the humble daughter of a French peasant family to the ranks of the blessed. The formal beatification took place at ten in the morning. The first public act of the veneration was made by His Holiness Pope Pius XII at five in the afternoon.

Here for the ceremonies were Mother Angela Murphy, former Superior of the Religious of the Cenacle foundation in Rochester and now Assistant American General of the Order with headquarters in Paris, and Mother Frances Rick, present superior of the Rochester convent. They attended the beatification ceremonies, the devotional triduum and had a special audience with Pope Pius XII.

Blessed Marie Victoire was a native of Pas de Sableries in the La Louvesque mountains of southern France. Born in 1805, she helped found her religious community at the age of 23 and guided it until her death at the age of 90.

HER BEATIFICATION was first scheduled for June 17. But French elections were to be held on the same day, so it was postponed to provide a more favorable opportunity for French pilgrims to attend the ceremony.

A United States and Canadian delegation of 19 Sisters of the Cenacle attended the beatification rites. They were led by the two U. S. provincials: Mother Ida

### Vatican Envoy Backed In 1950 Public Opinion Poll

New York (NC) — Forty five per cent of those answering a 1950 poll by the American Institute of Public Opinion were in favor of the U. S. having a personal representative of the President to the Vatican, with only 13 per cent opposed, according to America's national Catholic week publication here.

As to whether the U. S. should have a personal representative in the Vatican, 45 per cent again answered "yes," 13 per cent "no," 8 per cent were "undecided" and 34 per cent had "no opinion."

Christians opposing the Clark appointment have been equally opposed to the Taylor mission, America noted. "So the above figures are roughly valid for today's issue, pending a new poll."

### Farmer Joins Priest-Son In Religion, Becomes Brother

Columbus, Ala.—(NC) — A 73-year-old farmer became a novice in the Brotherhood of the Benedictines at impressive ceremonies in St. Bernard's Monastery here. In religious life, he joins his son who is a Benedictine priest.

As one writer described the incident, the father became a "brother" to his son who already has become a "father" to the "brother."

John Belner was born in Wittenberg, Germany, and came to this country 48 years ago. He

settled in Ohio as a farmer and married. A son was born and he now is the Rev. Charles Belner, O.S.B., stationed at the monastery here. Mr. Belner's first wife died and he married again. After his second wife died, he moved to Alabama and took up farming in Baldwin County.

More than a year ago, he decided to enter the religious life so he might be near his son. He lived the life of a monk for a year at the monastery here as a test.

### Youth, Born Deaf-Mute, Ordained Priest

By (ARMEN REIN  
(Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Juiz de Fora, Brazil — A deaf-mute at birth, the Rev. Vicente de Paulo Penido Burnier, has been ordained as a priest here after overcoming almost completely his physical defect through physical therapy and hope. He had previously obtained a dispensation from the Holy See.

During the Holy Year he accompanied Bishop de Sant'Anna to Rome, where he was presented to His Holiness Pope Pius XII. Subjected later to rigorous examinations at the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, particularly in the pronunciation of Latin,

he obtained the hoped-for dispensation.

A DISPENSATION was required because Canon 984 of the Church's Code bars from ordination those suffering from a grave physical defect.

Present at the ordination by Bishop Sant'Anna were his brother, the Rev. Martinho Penido Burnier, O.P., a graduate of the biblical institutes of Jerusalem and Rome; his cousins, the

question of whether the priest's having a personal defect was a "good" or a "bad" thing.

THROUGH THE aid of Bishop Justino Jose de Sant'Anna of this

founder boxes for William Gifford Layman, New William S. Thorne, Jeweler, 318 East Main St.—Adv.

Rev. Maurilio T. Leite Penido, professor of philosophy at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, and at the Catholic University of Rio, and Dom Basilio Maria Penido, O.S.B., prior of the monastery in St. Antonio's Chapel, where he had offered up many prayers during his years of study, Father Vicente de Paulo celebrated his first Mass.

THE CHOICES of the seminary and of the Dominican Fathers sang a Te Deum in thanksgiving.

### Hindus, Moslems In Fatima Procession

Coastal town, South India—(NC) — Several hundred Hindus and Moslems participated in the procession organized by the Catholic Church here to mark the anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima and the opening of the Holy Year. The procession was a mile long and went through the main streets of the coastal town.

This North American group was joined by 270 other Sisters of the Cenacle from nine countries and 100 lay pilgrims from Europe and Africa.

### Woman, 84, Spends 5 Hours Daily In Eucharistic Adoration

New Orleans—(NC) — Five hours a day, seven days a week are spent in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Immaculate Word Church by 84-year-old Mrs. Lena Rudolphe. She has been following this program for years.

Told by some members of the parish Perpetual Adoration group that she should take it easier, Mrs. Rudolphe said: "My goodness, most people work eight hours a day, I have some work to do, don't I?"

When 260 parishioners completed a year of perpetual adoration the Rev. Paul Brewster, assistant pastor, gave credit for the movement's success to Al Williams, group leader and president of the Catholic Evidence Guild. But he said:

"I really didn't have anything to do with it. It was Aunt Lena (as the parishioners call Mrs. Rudolphe). Do you see?"

### Catholics Increase In North Ireland

Belfast, Northern Ireland—(RNS) — Catholics in Northern Ireland have shown that Roman Catholics increased by 100 per cent in Northern Ireland during the past 24 years, while Protestants gained a little more than five per cent.

The present Catholic population is 471,224, an increase of 42,220 in 1927, an increase of 42,000 Protestants number 898,000, or 47,820 more than the total in 1927.

### What The Holy Father Actually Said — ?

Some of the secular newspaper dispatches on the Pope's recent address on marriage were seriously inaccurate.

WHAT THE POPE ACTUALLY SAID about moral questions affecting married life may be read in this issue of the Catholic Courier-Journal.

The Pope's address, delivered to the Congress of Italian Midwives, is published on page seven of this issue for benefit of our readers.