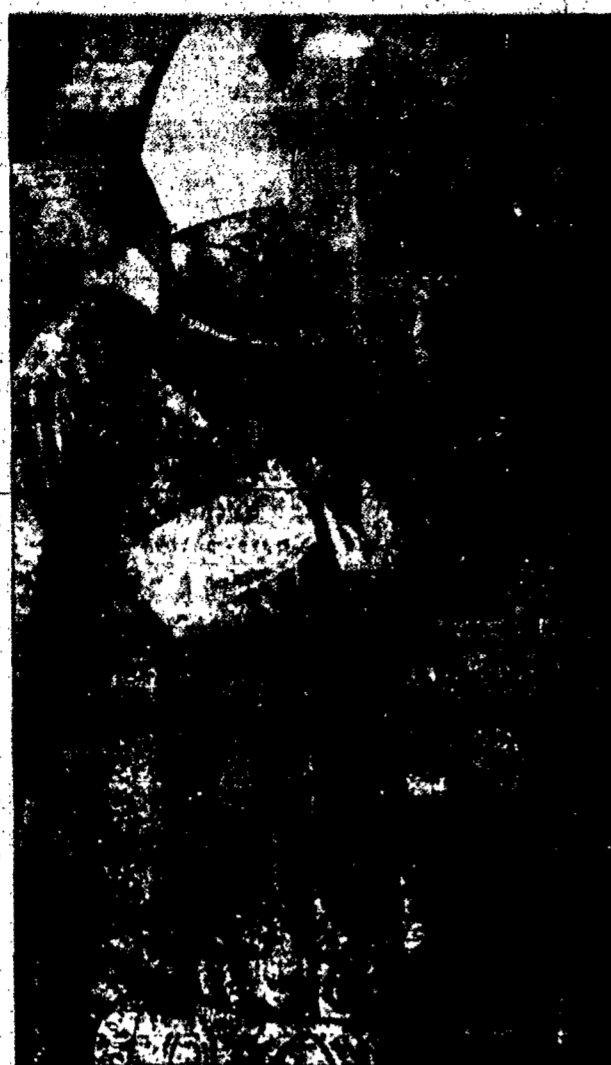


Shamrock — Symbol of the Irish



The shamrock — long ago made famous by St. Patrick when he used it to symbolize the Trinity — is also the symbol of the Irish immigrants' gifts to America.

Faith, hope and love — said Bishop Kearney on St. Patrick's Day — are virtues rooted in the hearts of the Irish.

The Rochester Diocese, like the entire nation, is dotted with parish churches whose names reveal the strong faith of their founders — poor people whose faith had been nourished by the martyred blood of their ancestors. They built these churches, the Bishop said, from their meager wages because they wanted the living God to dwell with them as He once dwelt among men at Bethlehem and Nazareth.

The immigrants of the last century left their Emerald Isle to come with high hopes to the great land of promise. Their hopes were put to a hard test when they saw in the shops and factories where they sought jobs the signs "No Irish Need Apply."

They didn't run to the government to seek laws to protect them from this bigotry, he said the Bishop. They decided instead to let their lives and their culture be the key to gain them entrance to the hearts of Americans. These hopes have now been realized as this generation witnessed the election of an Irish immigrant's grandson to the Presidency of this nation.

The love of the Irish for their new homeland has been proved as they marched off bravely and gladly to fight and die for the defense of the country in two world wars. Their love for God and country has also been shown in their readiness to get along with their neighbors who came from so many different nations and races.

Bishop Kearney offered solemn Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, Tuesday morning and spoke at the Knights of Equity banquet that evening. A parade, held Saturday morning, followed a Mass also celebrated at St. Patrick's Church.

In Elmira, Monsignor James C. McAniff offered a pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Church there on the feast day.

Galileo Congress At Notre Dame

Notre Dame—(RNS)—Speakers from England, France, Germany, Italy and the United States will be featured at a "Galileo Quatercentenary Congress" to be held at the University of Notre Dame on April 9-11.

Believed to be the only major American observance of the 400th anniversary of the birth of the scientific pioneer, who was condemned by the Catholic Church for his views on astronomy and Scripture, the event will explore Galileo's work and his place in history.

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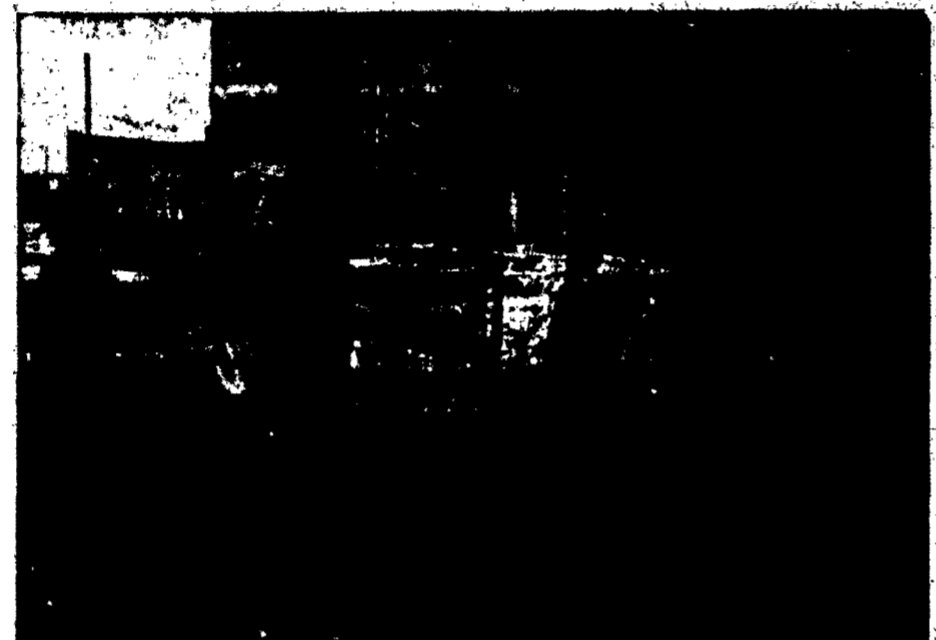
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