

REMEMBRANCES OF THE NEW POPE

Found Him a Devoted Scholar and Model of Humble Loyalty

IOWA CITY, Iowa, March 10.—His humble loyalty is the striking quality of the new Pope Pius XI, as noted by a personal friend, Dr. R. G. Ullman, professor and head of the department of Latin and Greek, at the University of Iowa.

"He was kindly and courteous and a very human being," Professor Ullman says. "I first met Achille Ratti in 1896 when I visited the Ambrosian library at Milan to examine certain Latin manuscripts. Dr. Ullman said, 'At that time he was a plain student of the Ambrosian and acted as assistant librarian. The Ambrosian library is one of the famous libraries of Italy and contains some very valuable manuscripts. These manuscripts were fairly constant companions and friends. He worked with them all day long, examining and studying the old treasures which he loved.'"

"The most striking quality which I found in Ratti in 1905 was his attitude of respect, admiration, loyalty and deep humility towards his superior, the librarian of the Ambrosian, Antonio Ceriani, who even then was ill and who died soon after. It is certain that Ceriani had a profound influence on Achille Ratti's life. After Ceriani's death, Ratti, who succeeded him as librarian, was very active in bringing out a memorial volume of scholarly papers in Ceriani's honor. His attitude toward Ceriani is no doubt an indication of one of the new pope's chief qualities, his humble loyalty.

"Ratti was very helpful to me in my work, not only in 1906, but also in 1907 and 1910, when I revisited the Ambrosian and spent some time there in intimate contact with the man.

Popular With Scholars.

"Classical scholars and paleographers respected Ratti for his excellent scholarship as displayed in numerous learned articles. These articles are generally concerned with manuscripts.

"I possess several of his articles. Autograph copies which he sent me at various times. We kept up a desultory correspondence from our first meeting in 1906.

"In one of his articles he tells about rummaging among some old manuscripts and coming upon certain fragments which suddenly attracted his attention and piqued his curiosity. There you have the characteristic attitude of the scholar making a discovery. It was a great surprise to me that he, in the field of scholarship for the diplomatic and executive. We have one more illustrious example to prove that scholarship is a splendid foundation for any career.

"I was greatly astonished to learn that the new pope was nearly 65 years old. Judging by the way he looked in 1910, my guess was that he was not much more than 50 at the present time. He has many years before him. The pictures recently published show that change in facial expression due to his change of occupation from the field of quiet scholarship to that of more strenuous executive work.

"In spite of the few weeks I spent in his company, I feel that I know the pope intimately because we sat side by side all day long and exchanged views on matters of common interest. He was kindly and courteous to me and a very human being. In 1910 he discussed with Mrs. Ullman, who accompanied me, the best methods of sweeping up floors without dust."

A large group of women, under the direction of the teaching center of New York are translating books of modern work into Braille. There are 500 blind exercise men of the World War scattered throughout the country who are in need of books written in the dot system, and at present only 500 books are available. The majority of the men have practically exhausted this supply, or are obliged to wait months for their "turn" at a book.

Radcliffe Dean Now President Bryn Mawr



Dr. Marian E. Park.

Dr. Marian E. Park, now dean of Radcliffe college, has been elected president of Bryn Mawr college and will take charge of that institution next September.

TRY NEW BONUS PLAN

Rewards for Efficient Endeavor Are Classified and Given According to System.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 10.—A bonus system which ultimately will affect all the factory employees has been inaugurated by a manufacturing concern here. The bonus is in addition to and entirely independent of hourly wages and differs materially from the ordinary piece work.

Only good pieces of work that meet rigid inspection qualify the workers to earn a bonus. All jobs will be analyzed and classified according to the skill required of the operator, every job being assigned to one of 10 bonus qualifications.

In addition to a job and bonus classification a standard table of fatigue and rest allowances, classified according to the job is adopted—from 15 per cent to 22 per cent allowances are made for fatigue and rest, the most being applied to work which puts the greatest strain on the worker.

When a job has been studied and classified a bonus chart and instruction card is filled out and given to the worker. The instruction card shows the method by which the work should be done giving equipment, set up, total time for each part of the operation, total net time, time allowance for fatigue and the standard time for doing the job. The chart is set on the standard time of the instruction card for 100 per cent efficiency, but a man begins to earn the bonus when he reaches 60 per cent of the standard. The bonus chart also shows the amount of money which may be earned by increasing the output. It is an attempt to pay the workers according to their ability.

The war department in planning military training for 227,000 men next summer, embracing for the first time all components and agencies of the United States army. Twenty-seven thousand six-hans will be included in the work.

On the Screen TOM MIX "Prairie Trails"

COMING TOMORROW "Sawing a Woman in Half"

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EFFECTIVE POWER OF SILENT PIETY

Would Purify World by Living Silence Is Quaker Hope

RICHMOND, Ind., March 10.—On the background of an experience of more than 200 years, during which the Quaker church has relied upon silent waiting before God as the source of spiritual discernment, its members, known as the Friends, today still believe in the power of silence. Walter C. Woodward, general secretary of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America and editor of the American Friend, in a statement issued here today said that the religious group still believes that the world may be purified and strengthened through the power of a living silence.

"From the constant clash and confusion which distract it," he said, "the world must retire to the inner chamber of the unseen reality of the spirit, if peace and good will are to become a reality.

"The world is now stirred as never before with aspirations for world brotherhood. To become fruitful, these aspirations must be based upon the will to peace. The attainment of this will is primarily a spiritual, rather than an intellectual process. It must come through spiritual communion with God, and through Him with man, the brother. Herein lies the power of silence, through which we may become in tune with the infinite.

"This is not the silence of resignation which would lead one from life's responsibilities to the introspection of the monastic cell. It is what Friends term a living silence, through which men may become spiritually energized for the great tasks of human betterment.

"Spiritual things cannot be discerned without quiet meditation," the western world is reminded by Sadhu Munder Singh, the Hindu poet. That American churches are coming to recognize this fundamental principle is illustrated by the clarion call for 'space of silence' made by the Churchman, organ of the Episcopal Church of America. At a time when the soul of America is being stirred to meet the need of the world, Friends wish it for all friends of peace and good will."

BLIZZARDS WEAKENING

Debate Rages Over Asserted Weakening of the Dreaded Northerners Sent by Old March.

FAIRGO, N. D., March 10.—What has become of the blizzards of North Dakota—the white tigers which roared across the prairie in the sixties, freezing wanderers, cattle and horses?

Weather men disagree with this saying that there is no definite change in climate, year by year. If the winters have been milder for a few years it is a matter of chance.

Weather bureau figures bear out the "old timers" however. Recent winters have been milder in temperature and have had less wind and snow and rain than the winters of the sixties, according to data compiled from figures given out by R. E. Spencer, in charge of the Moorhead, Minn., United States weather bureau.

These figures are for the winters of the decade of 1881-82 to 1890-91 representing the early days as opposed to the winters of 1910-11 to 1920-21. The number of each year are considered—November, December, January, February and March. They show that the average temperature for the winters of the earlier decade was 11.78 degrees above zero while the last decade was 15.88; precipitation, formerly .503 inches monthly—recently, .634 monthly; wind velocity averaged 36.21 miles per hour in the older days and only 21.13 miles per hour during the last ten years.

"Weather experts agree that such changes are due largely to chance."

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