

KNIGHTS BANQUET NATIONAL COUNCIL

FIVE HUNDRED GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED

AN AUSPICIOUS OCCASION

Fraternity, Patriotism and Good Fellowship Abound at Turnverein Hall on Occasion of Honor to Visiting Delegates

Fraternity, patriotism and good fellowship abounded throughout Turnverein hall last night on the occasion of the banquet given in honor of the national council Knights of Columbus by Los Angeles council No. 621, and the affair was the most enthusiastic and enjoyable of all the entertainments provided by the local council for their guests thus far during convention week.

Five hundred knights, the pick and flower of the Catholic church of America, gathered round the festal board and partook of the hospitality of the local brethren and participated in the felicitating speech and song which went to make the program for the occasion.

These knights, with the enthusiasm of boys and the deeper feeling of men, laughed and sang when the orchestra played "Hot Time," sang "My Old Kentucky Home" with broken voices and tears in their eyes, sang "Dixie" with their southern brothers in the spirit of the south, and "Illinois" with only the feelings of the north.

Enthusiasm with a spontaneity remarkable for its depth and frequency, repeatedly brought these knights to their feet in cheering and waving of handkerchiefs.

Following the discussion of the elaborate menu Past Grand Master Richard Dillon was introduced as toastmaster by Chairman W. E. Hampton, and there began the program of toasts which lasted well into the morning hours.

Toastmaster Dillon Speaks

Toastmaster Dillon spoke on "Patriotism" in his opening remarks. After extending the welcome of the local council and paying tribute to the balconies filled with the weaker sex, he called attention to the decorations in the national colors, asking what more worthy brotherhood existed under the Stars and Stripes than the organization of Knights of Columbus, whose tenets are loyalty to country. Then holding high a glass of California vintage, he pledged the health and long life of the prelate of the Catholic church and of the president of the United States.

In a toast to "Our Country" John S. Leahy, state deputy of St. Louis and the first speaker, brought repeated applause. He said in part:

Leahy's Oratory

"Destiny holds for us of the United States a population of three hundred millions of people. On us depends what these people shall be. Shall we bequeath to them our golden heritage, pass on our priceless blessings?"

"In the past century there have been greater achievements in America than the world's achievements of the past. We are a unique people. Gathered together from all the peoples of the civilized world and partaking of their best virtues, we hold in our hands the realizations of the poets and the philosopher. Peace, justice and liberty dwell in our midst."

"The one aim should be to preserve these treasures. American citizens should enter actively into politics of the nation. The politician should be put away and in his place there should be the statesman at the helm."

"We are here with some sacrifice. We came to Los Angeles through the efforts of a noble, true hearted knight, Joseph Scott. In the history of the United States there are two acts the noblest of all. Nor are they acts of blood. George Washington declined a third term. You all know what Joe Scott has done. (cheers)."

"When I learned that he had refused high office it came to me then that the great necessity of the age is the building up of sentiment, the incentive which actuates every act that is good. This is our nation. It depends upon us whether or not we shall keep it."

"Any speaker who mentions Joe Scott's name again," said Toastmaster Dillon in introducing the next speaker, "will have to leave off." Amid laughter and cries for Scott, Archbishop Montgomery of San Francisco was introduced to respond to the toast, "From Within." His opening sentences were cut off by applause and cheers.

Archbishop Montgomery's Talk

After extending a welcome to the knights to visit San Francisco, the archbishop spoke concerning the well being of the order, saying that it is the experience of societies, as that of nations, that there is an heroic age, an epoch of development and then an age of decline.

"As you grow in age preserve the virtues of the heroic age you are now in," adjured the archbishop. "It is difficult to keep up our ideals and this must be your task in the coming years. For the past twenty years the ideal of the Knights of Columbus has been that of unselfishness. This must be preserved."

To no speaker of the evening was there given a greater acknowledgment of praise than to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty, who succeeded the archbishop. "Heart to Heart" was the subject of his toast, and with the eloquence which has given him recognition in church

PROMINENT FIGURES AT THE BANQUET

P. L. M'ARDLE, ONE OF THE ORATORS



W. E. HAMPTON, CHAIRMAN



R. J. DILLON, TOASTMASTER

and state, frequently interrupted by applause, he gave a heart to heart talk.

"Heart to Heart"

"The men needed to hold up the fabric of society and to insure its well-being, must be men of clean hearts, honor, decency, uprightness and of truth," said the bishop, after prefacing the main body of his speech with humorous remarks.

"We have a country to be proud of. We are proud of it. We have a church to be proud of. We are proud of it. We apologize to no man for our belief. We ask no favor, but we demand every right. We seek no rights which we are not willing to concede to others, even if our concessions means fight."

"We are Catholics and Americans. We are not here by tolerance. We came here first. Manhood is demanded from us on two principles, that of the church and that of the state. That which stands for both is character. As knights, honorable and valiant men, there is a place for us and nowhere more than in this republic."

"Never before has there been such need for men who will stand for the rights of God and of man. Columbus was not an adventurer, but a discoverer under the providence of God, who believed and lived accordingly and who never doubted. The same lies before you. There is work to be done; you are the men to do it."

"This is an age of indifference to religion and of boastfulness and scoffing. The age demands men of faith and of virtue—men who love their homes and who are willing to make sacrifices in order to preserve them; a belief in the country and its future."

"There is a need of men of manliness, of womanhood; of men who will build homes and of women who will take care of them."

Until 10 o'clock the banquet was staid. Promptly at that hour the balconies were thrown open and were immediately filled by the women. If they were not permitted to be upon the floor of the banquet hall, the homage they received made up for the denial of seats at the tables.

As the balcony doors were opened, the orchestra struck up "Just One Girl," and while the women bent over the balcony railing to smile greetings, the banqueters of one accord arose from their seats to flutter 500 handkerchiefs and give a vociferous cheer, heard into the street.

Placed high above the heads of those at the table of honor and from a background of papal color interwoven with those of the national emblem, the likeness of Pope Pius X looked kindly down upon the assemblage as if to give it his blessing.

The banquet was to have started promptly at 8:30 o'clock. It was 9 o'clock when, preceded by the church dignitaries and officers of the order, the members of the order filed into the banquet room to the strains of "Illinois" by the orchestra and took their places.

Ten minutes later, preceded by Joseph Scott, Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn entered the hall and passed to his place upon the platform. Then the banqueters rising from their seats added cheers to their handclapping.

Many times the scene of banquets, where the decorator was left free to carry out his best efforts, Turnverein hall in the hands of Decorator George Mathews was given a simple beauty and effectiveness never before attained. The great room was a mass of colors, in which the yellow and white of many draperies, with the national ensign, were interwoven with an abundance of coccinella, Bermuda lilies and the trailing green of many vines.

From the center of the room and hung beneath a circle of United States flags, was a mission bell illuminated in the papal colors. From it to the four corners trailing smilax was caught up in baskets of ferns, from which many electric bulbs peeped forth with golden radiance.

The balcony uprights were hid from

In making pleasant the visit of the strangers.

JOS. SCOTT WOULDN'T SERVE

Declined Honor When Elected—The New Officers Chosen

Joseph Scott, "Our Joe," was yesterday elected by acclamation to the second position in the great order of the Knights of Columbus, which high honor he resigned, producing the culminating scene of the annual election of officers.

Mr. Scott, in an address full of feeling, thanked his fellow knights for the honor, but stated that it was his wish that another be elected to the office of deputy supreme knight. Brushing aside Mr. Scott's objection, the council elected him, when he again took the floor and repeated his request, which the delegates at last were forced to accept. The following officers were elected: Edward L. Hearn, New Haven, supreme knight; James A. Flaherty, Chicago, deputy supreme knight; Daniel Colwell, New Haven, national secretary; P. J. Brady, Cleveland, national treasurer; P. L. McArdle, Chicago, national advocate; Dr. W. J. McManus, New York, national physician; Messrs. George F. Monaghan, Detroit; James A. Burns, Orange, N. J.; John G. Ewing, Notre Dame, Ind. and D. B. Lucey, Ogdensburg, N. Y., directors. All were re-elections, except Mr. Flaherty.

Supreme Knight Hearn opened the session yesterday morning with a gavel of orange wood, adorned with abalone shell, presented by Los Angeles council. Joseph Scott presented the supreme knight with a fine badge in behalf of Los Angeles council.

Much of the morning session was taken up with the report of the committee on resolutions. The board of directors was instructed to consider the advisability of adopting a level rate of assessment. This board will report at the next national council. The plan of affiliating the Knights of Columbus with the Federation of American Catholic Societies elicited much discussion. It was decided that the order should remain as it now is.

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The special postoffice provided for the Knights of Columbus will be opened for business Monday morning, June 5, in the rooms occupied by the California Service and Information Bureau, 111-113 West Fourth street. All mail addressed in care of the Knights of Columbus excursions will be delivered through that office.

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Postmaster.

from sight with the bending leaves of the Phoenix palm, while the balcony itself, a mass of foliage, with a background of white showing through asparagus plumosus was hung with banners of the cardinal and papal colors, alternated with the stars and stripes.

Flanking the stage on either side and extending from the floor to the balcony were panels of golden coccinella and sweet peas.

The windows of the hall were curtained in the papal gold and the walls were entirely concealed with asparagus plumosus, wreaths of flowers and potted plants.

One of the highest honors shown a knight by his fellows was that at the conclusion of the long program of toasts, when State Chaplain McQuaide presented to Joseph Scott, Los Angeles' own Joseph Scott, in behalf of the councils of the state, with the concurrence of all those of the order, a testimonial in the shape of resolutions of respect, gold embossed on vellum.

The enthusiasm of the early evening was mild compared with the applause which followed the presentation. In his address Chaplain McQuaide said the token was given to his brother knight on his retirement as state deputy and in appreciation of his work as an officer of the organization and as a man.

Joseph Scott, with emotion which he could ill conceal, made his response of thanks, assuring his brethren that, although he had retired from office, he still maintained his loyalty and enthusiasm. He expressed a willingness to co-operate with whatever administration the knights might select and thanked those of his associates for their assistance in the discharge of his duties.

The testimonial is a book hand illuminated by J. Harrison Cole, done in old English script, testifying to the worth and ability of the recipient. The frontispiece contains a fine likeness of its present owner.

Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn in response to the toast, "Our Order," spoke of its meaning, its aims and its ambition and then reverting to the local council gave an expression of thanks to Joseph Scott for what he had done to build up the organization of the Pacific coast. He assured his hearers that he and all his associates of the national council, the delegates and their friends, would leave Los Angeles with the most kindly feelings toward the people of the State of California and the citizens and knights of Los Angeles.

W. K. Lucey, state deputy of New York, in a toast, the substance of which treated on the public school system, and explained the position of Catholicism on the subject, ended his speech with a presentation to the Los Angeles council of the banner which his delegation brought with it from New York.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, other toasts were much shortened, and the banquet came to a close with a rising vote of thanks to Madame Modjeska and the ladies of her reception committee for their painstaking efforts

like a glassy pond. But who'd care for an ocean voyage without a touch of mal de mer, if it be his first trip? So the fresh water people really seemed to feel that it was all part of the game.

The stay at Avalon was put in watching men dive for money, and taking boat rides. No program was arranged by the natives though one man decorated rather handsomely.

Catalina and its places of interest and beauty proved an attraction which the large number of visiting knights were unable to resist yesterday, but those who did remain within the environment of Los Angeles, almost to the individual, spent a portion of the afternoon at Chutes park.

For some reason, the majority of those who took in the attractions of the South Main street pleasure resort were children, but the large crowd was well interspersed with the elders.

Here again the coin of the knights was not legal tender. The grounds were given over to their exclusive use from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock at night.

Everything was free, and every attraction was crowded. Donatelli's band gave its usual concert during the afternoon, the Overland Limited, with its capacity of a dozen passengers chugged merrily over its tracks, the circle swing stopped only long enough to let off and take on passengers, and the Chutes had always an eager crowd of pleasure seekers awaiting their turn.

Through some mistake the impression has gone broadcast that the big parade of the knights Saturday evening is to include only those of the fourth degree.

The committee having this feature in charge wish it to be distinctly understood that every member of the order, irrespective of rank or degree is expected to march in the procession. For those who are not able to appear in full dress, a special section is to be formed.

NOTES OF THE NOBLE KNIGHTS

Sayings and Doings of Those High Up in the Order

J. N. Fitzgerald of Sacramento, deputy under the secretary of state and lecturer of Sacramento council No. 953, is at the Hollenbeck.

P. Holron, superintendent of the yard train dispatchers of the Southern Pacific at Sacramento, is at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Holron has been in his present position for thirty-five years. He is accompanied by his daughter.

Rev. J. F. Quinn, pastor of the Sacramento cathedral, and Rev. Father Harigan, pastor of the Folsom parish, have apartments at the Hollenbeck.

J. Longhore, secretary of Sacramento council No. 953, and wife, are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

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AT CATALINA AND THE CHUTES

How the Knights Amused Themselves and Saw Sights Yesterday

Two boat loads of merry landlubbers with a few old salts here and there to cheer them up, made up the Knights of Columbus party that took in Catalina island yesterday. And the overflow went on the Warrior.

The whole party went for the ocean trip. It was a good thing nothing had been done to prepare for them in Avalon, not even luncheon being provided, so the majority whetted their sea-air appetites on scenery and looked at the submarine forests.

The trip was via the Southern Pacific and the Hermosa and Cabrillo. The former loaded first, but the latter, with the band aboard, passed her about half way over, while the musicians played "Good-Bye, Little Girl, Good-Bye," and similar derisive airs. And when the same thing happened on the return trip, the Hermosans thought it was rubbed in.

Of course, lots of the inlanders became seasick, though the ocean was



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