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## GORGEOUS

### Religious Pageant Ends Great Eucharistic Congress at Montreal.

### One Hundred Thousand Men Follow Host and Papal Legates.

### Demonstrated Unity and Universality of the Catholic Church.

### ALL NATIONS WERE REPRESENTED

A religious pageant as rich in devotional emotion as in sacred imagery and as orderly in behavior as it was diverse in nationality and huge in size, closed the twenty-first International Eucharistic Congress, held this year for the first time in the Dominion of Canada at Montreal. Visitors from the United States were impressed with the magnitude, splendor and reverence of the procession, which marched "four miles through the city streets, the Host at its head, to Mount Royal. A modest estimate is that there were 100,000 in line, and that 500,000 viewed it. It took the long and brilliant file four and a half hours to pass the City Hall, and though it began to move at noon from Notre Dame it was 7 o'clock when the Papal Legate, Cardinal Vincent Vanutelli, placed the Host, housed in a golden monstrance, on the altar of the repository—built for it at the foot of the mountain.

The Cardinal Legate marched at the head of the procession himself, carrying the Host the entire distance. Slowly and majestically, hymning its progress, like pilgrims of the crusades, the great pageant followed after. Organized choirs sang in Latin, French and English, while bands scattered here and there rendered devotional music. When the crowd knew the air it joined in swelling tones and mingled languages. The procession had been arranged to demonstrate the unity and universality of the Catholic church. It started from Notre Dame with a preliminary detachment of mounted officers, firemen and Papal zoneurs, followed by a choir of 200 male voices.

The state, the church and the army were represented; every rite had its delegation, and there were envoys from the various missionary activities in foreign lands. The Government was represented by Justice Girouard, acting Governor General in the absence of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. With him were other members of the Federal and Provincial courts, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of the Dominion; Sir Charles Murphy, Secretary of State, and the Hon. L. M. Bodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. A profound silence stole over the spectators when the Sixty-fifth Regiment, recruited from French Canadians of Quebec province, were seen approaching in full-dress uniform. Preceding the regiment marched the Knights of Columbus, 1,500 strong, headed by Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont.; the Catholic Club of New York, with its Chaplain, Father Taylor, who was heartily cheered, and then squads of Greeks, Poles, Hungarians, Lithuanians, Syrians, Ruthenians, Chinese, Indians from an Iroquois reservation, and then the long file of religious congregations. The priests marched among the Chinese clad in native costume. They were greeted with special acclaim. After this gathering of the nations followed the Dominicans and Carmelites, Jesuits and Benedictines, Redemptorists and Sulpicians, Passionists, Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, Paulists, Eudists, members of the Holy Cross and the Holy Ghost, and a group of fifty Trappist monks. Behind the orders strode 1,000 parish priests and missionaries in white surplices, and behind them another 1,000 vested as if for mass. Then came the prelates. They walked in single file, seventy Bishops in cope and mitre and fifty Archbishops, their chaplains at their sides in black cassocks, each holding a corner of a voluminous cope. As they drew near the multitude grew suddenly hushed, for they knew that the sacrament was not far behind. A moment later the ponderous bell on the east tower of Notre Dame, known for its voice as "The Great Bourdon," began to thunder out its message that the Papal Legate was leaving the Cathedral bearing the monstrance.

Companies of the Sixty-fifth Regiment marched to the front and to the rear of a huge canopy, which moved slowly on rollers. Holding the monstrance in both hands, which were hidden in a humeral veil, walked Cardinal Vanutelli under a canopy. His head was bare and as the Host passed, the people fell on their knees. Behind him in scarlet robes walked Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, both attended by Bishops, the Archbishop of Montreal, the Monsignori, the Papal chamberlains and lay members of the Catholic church who held pontifical decorations. Conspicuous among them were Gov. Pothier, of Rhode Island, and his staff, as well as a numerous train of Canadian dignitaries and officials.

So long had it taken the procession to unfold its length that it was dusk when the Legate reached Fletcher's Field at the foot of Mount Royal. As he approached the repository

myriads of lights suddenly broke out upon the face of the mountain and ever the repository itself a great cross, visible for miles around, flashed into brilliance. It had been requested that no attempt should be made by the procession to



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kneel when the benediction of the Eucharist was to be given, but with one motion the immense assemblage fell to its knees as the bearer of the Host, standing on the mountain sanctuary, held aloft the golden monstrance. At the termination of the blessing the multitude sang the Te Deum and the Twenty-first International Eucharistic Congress was brought to a solemn and glorious end.

So great was the throng that 200,000 passed Sunday night on the mountain side and in the parks with only the sky for shelter. The Papal Legate remained until Wednesday, and Cardinal Logue expects to sail today.

## CHANGES

### Disclosed Facts That Are Surprised to Most People.

A study of the status of the church in the United States at the present time would disclose facts which we venture to say would be surprising to most people. Few people, even among the observant and well informed, have any idea of some mighty changes that are taking place in this new world of ours. For instance, who would have dared to believe that there are now more—Polish Catholics in the archdiocese of Chicago alone than Catholics of all nationalities in the two cities of Indianapolis and Port Wayne—the whole State of Indiana, though the former diocese was created in 1834, when there was not a score of Polish families in the whole country.

The Catholic population of New England has increased to such an extent within recent years that New Ireland is the name now sometimes applied to what was once called the "Land of the Puritans." Twenty-five years hence New Poland may be an even more appropriate designation for Illinois and Indiana. We hear of a Polish parish just established in the latter State which counts 460 families at the very start, and its parochial school opens with 500 children. The Poles are



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nothing if not prolific. If they can only be preserved from the evil influence of Socialism their descendants are sure to form a chief element in the Catholic population of the United States in the second half of the present century.

## IRISH HOME GOING.

Francis J. Kilkenny, President of the Irish Home Going Association, accompanied by Joseph Sullivan, Secretary of the association, returned to Washington this week from their tour of Ireland to make preparations for the home going in 1911. They predict that a larger number of Irishmen will take the opportunity to visit their old homes next year than during the home going celebration of 1910, when 20,000 took the trip.

## DR. FOWLER WILL ATTEND.

Dr. J. W. Fowler, Superintendent of the City Hospital, will leave tomorrow night for St. Louis, to attend the annual convention of the American Hospital Superintendents. The convention will open Monday and be in session three days. Dr. Fowler was selected to prepare and read a paper during the convention.

## KENTUCKY

### Hibernians Will Be Royally Entertained at Ashland Convention.

### Boyd County Brethren and Ladies Have Great Treat in Store.

### Big Banquet and Plenty of Oratory Will Close Session.

### BIG BALL FOR YOUNG FOLKS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in Kentucky will hold its State convention at Ashland next week. The Ashland Daily Independent tells what the visiting delegates may expect in the way of entertainment as follows:

Next Monday and Tuesday will be red-letter days in Ashland, when the State convention of the Kentucky Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary will be held here, at which time a large number of delegates from all over the State will be present, besides many visitors from Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth and other points outside the State.

For many weeks past the local A. O. H. folks have been busy planning for this event, and now everything is in readiness for the coming of Ireland's hosts; and that hospitality will be dispensed with a lavish hand goes without saying. The business sessions of the A. O. H. State body will be held in the Comus Club rooms, while the Ladies' Auxiliary sessions will be held in Lordier's Hall. The delegates will begin arriving Sunday noon, and will be met by the reception committee and escorted to headquarters at the Hotel Ventura.

Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, a reception will be held for the visiting delegates at the lovely home of the County President, Thomas Howard, Sr., on West Winchester avenue, at which time the Ladies' Auxiliary will give an ice cream social.

At 8:30 Monday evening a parade will form at Division Hall, headed by the Ashland Concert Band, and march to the Holy Family church, where high mass will be solemnized by the State Chaplain, the Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes, of Covington. The musical programme will include Cary's Mass, arranged by B. Hanna; "Ave Maria," duet, Miss Loretta Gross and Miss Marcella Wittenberg; "Veni Creator;" "God Save Ireland," by congregation.

Following the mass the delegates will march to the convention hall, where the business session will be once called to order. After dinner the delegates will be entertained with a big automobile sight-seeing tour of the city. Monday night at Clydeside Casino a grand concert and ball will be given, with music by Wright's Saxophone Band, of Columbus. This promises to be one of the happiest social features during the convention.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the business sessions will again convene, and continue all day. At night the State convention will come to a close with a big banquet at the Ventura, at which time an elaborate menu will be served and fine programme of toasts carried out, thus: John E. Purtelle, toastmaster; Blessing, Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes, of Covington; Welcome address, Mayor A. H. Moore;

"Cead Mille Fathae," State President George J. Butler, of Louisville; Address, Rev. Father N. N. Gosselin, of Ashland;

"Hibernians of Today," Judge M. T. Shine, of Covington;

"Catholic Irish-American," Rev. Father J. H. Cotter, of Ironton;

"Our Ladies," P. T. Sullivan, of Louisville;

"Ireland—Its Glories and Sorrows," Rev. Father H. B. Aitmyer, of Huntington;

Address, Rev. Father James Cusack, of Covington;

"Good of the Order," Thomas Walsh, of Louisville;

Address, Rev. Father Schneider, of Ironton;

Solo, Miss Mary Corcoran, of Louisville;

"God Save Ireland," by delegates. Closing ceremonies.

THE MENU.

Consomme Renaissance, Radishes, Hearts of Celery,

Sweet Herkins, Broiled Halibut Steaks, Montpeller, Pommes Casserole, Fried Spring Chicken, a la Maryland,

Frozen Punch, Snowflake Potatoes,

French Peas in Timble Cases, Silver Ham, au nouveau Cabinet aux Mushrooms,

Waldorf Salad, Shamrock Brick Ice Cream,

Angel Food Cake, New York Cream Cheese Wafers,

Coffee, Demi Tasse.

The State officers are: Chaplain—Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes, Covington;

President—George J. Butler, Louisville;

Vice President—James B. Dempsey, Paris;

Secretary—William J. Connelly, Louisville;

Treasurer—Thomas M. Howard, Ashland.

The committee of Ashland Hibernians who have engineered the arrangements for visiting delegates is made up of J. B. Burdis, Sr., T. M.

Howard, Jr., F. H. O'Kelly, M. J. Ryan, J. J. O'Neal and a score or more members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Ashland.

## PREPARING

### Convention of American Federation of Catholic Societies.

Great preparations are under way for the coming national convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, to be held in New Orleans, November 13 to 1. At a meeting, at which His Grace Archbishop Blenk was present, it was decided to invite His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons and His Excellency Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio, Apostolic Delegate, to attend the convention. All the suffragan Bishops of the Province of New Orleans will be in attendance, and Right Rev. John B. Morris, Bishop of Little Rock, has been invited to preach the sermon at the opening services, which will be held in the old historic St. Louis Cathedral. The ceremonies will be enhanced by the presence of the Uniform Rank Company of the Catholic Knights of America, of Thibodaux, and the Fourth Degree team of the Knights of Columbus.

Two public mass meetings have been arranged for, at which addresses will be delivered by eminent church and laymen of national repute. The convention sessions will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The committee having charge of organizing the Southern States is meeting with much encouragement, and it is hoped that many societies and parishes outside of the State of Louisiana will be represented at the convention—since every parish and society in localities where no county or State federations exist are entitled to send direct representatives. The Northern States will also be well represented and every national society affiliated with the Federation will send delegates.

## GREAT LOSS.

### Charles J. Desse Was One of Natures True Noblemen.

The members of several Catholic societies are mourning the death of Charles J. Desse, which occurred on Monday evening. Mr. Desse was a model citizen, a devout member of St. John's congregation, a zealous worker in the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a loyal member of the Catholic Knights of America. He was born in Germany sixty-two years ago, but came to Louisville when quite a small boy and made his home here ever since. For twenty-five years he had been in the grocery business at Clay and Washington streets.

His wife and the following children survive: Misses Mary, Katherine, Lullie, who is now Sister Mary Philomena; Loretto and Theodore, Charles, Jr., and William Desse. The funeral took place from St. John's church on Wednesday morning and was largely attended.

During the panic of 1908 and 1909 Charles Desse fed many families while their heads were out of employment. Some he clothed and others he furnished fuel. He was one man who obeyed the injunction: "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

## ANNIVERSARY

### Of St. Michael's Church Will Be Notable Event.

The forty-fourth anniversary of St. Michael's church, Brook street, occurs on Sunday, September 25, and arrangements have been perfected for its celebration on an elaborate and brilliant scale. It is expected that Bishop O'Donoghue will be present, and the services will be of the highest order. The high mass will be at 10 o'clock in the morning and vespers and benediction at 8 in the evening, and at each service one of the most eloquent of the Dominican fathers will preach the sermon. Preceding the mass there will be a procession of the sodalities and children of the parish, who will render sweetly the hymn to St. Michael. In addition extensive preparation will be made for the entrance of the choir of fifty voices that will assist at the services.

Father O'Connor, the pastor, who has worked wonders since taking charge of the parish, expects the congregation and friends of St. Michael's to fill the church to its utmost capacity, as all are invited and will be welcome.

## SCHALDA HONORED.

At the last meeting of St. Andrew's Society of St. Anthony's parish a signal honor was conferred on John Schalda, one of Louisville's best known German Catholic citizens. For twenty-five years a faithful member and worker, he was presented with a beautiful emblem of the society and his name placed on the life membership roll, an honor that comes to but few.

## PLANS EXTENSIVE TRIP.

Cardinal Vanutelli, who is junior to only three members of the Sacred College, one of whom is his brother, is planning a rather extensive trip in the United States, which will include in addition to his New York visit a stop at Boston, when he will be the guest of Archbishop O'Connell, and a trip to St. Paul as the guest of Archbishop Ireland.

## MONTREAL

### Cardinal Gibbons Preached Powerful Sermon Last Sunday.

### Heard by Church Dignitaries From All Parts of the World.

### Uncompromising Loyalty to Christ, His Church and His Vicar.

### BENEDICTION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Among the numerous events of the Eucharistic Congress at Montreal there was none in which there was more interest than the services at which Cardinal Gibbons preached last Sunday. The Cardinal's words were heard by thousands, and were in part as follows, his text being:

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."—John I. It is related in the life of the Patriarch St. Antony that on a certain occasion he received a letter full of filial homage and affection from Constantine the Great. And the letter was signed not only by the Emperor, but also his two sons, Constantinus and Constans. The disciples of Antony, learning that their father was honored by a special epistle from the Emperor, were naturally elated and filled with complacency, and the venerable Patriarch, observing the exultation depicted on their faces, remarked to them: "You rejoice, my sons, because the Emperor has written to me. But should it not be a cause of greater astonishment and delight to you that our Eternal Father, the King of kings and Emperor of emperors, has written to us by his beloved Son, and has made us partakers of the divine nature?" And now, dearly beloved, assembled as we are in this historic church, and at the close of a most consoling and successful Eucharistic Congress, and after partaking of the banquet of the Lord, should not we rejoice with Antony in the dignity and the inestimable blessings we possess as members of the Christian family? It is the King of kings who has crowned you with the name of King on the occasion of his coronation to bestow some titles and distinctions—some of his most conspicuous and devoted subjects. During these past days you have crowned Christ the Lord as your King, as well as your High Priest. You have always acknowledged and proclaimed his spiritual sovereignty over you. He reigns now over your intellect and your temporal powers, over your heart and affections, over your imagination and memory, and over the whole empire of your soul. And I need not tell you, enlightened Christians, that King homage you pay your heavenly Father, far from lessening rather strengthens and purifies your temporal rulers. And what does Christ give you in return for your loyalty to Him? Ah, my brethren, no earthly monarch can reward his subjects as bountifully as the King of heaven rewards his servants. We know from history how uncertain and capricious are the smiles and promises of temporal rulers. No man ever served his sovereign with more unswerving fealty than Cardinal Wolsey served Henry VIII. But when he lost the King's favor, well could he exclaim in the anguish of his soul, "Had I served my God with half the zeal I have served my King, He would not in mine old age have left me naked to mine enemies."

What title, then, does Christ confer on you for your allegiance to Him? He creates you the accepted Father. St. Augustin, in his immortal work "The City of God," says that many rulers and Generals of pagan antiquity desired to impress upon their subjects, as well as on themselves, the conviction that they were descended from the gods, so that the consciousness and recognition of the divine origin might stimulate them to heroic deeds and command the admiration of their followers. Thus Alexander the Great, Aeneas, Scipio, Romulus and Caesar were regarded as the offspring of the gods. But while their titles were imaginary, you, as St. Augustin remarks, can with truth lay claim to the title of children of the Most High, when temptations assail you, when the demon attempts to ensnare you in his toils, say to him: "Begone, Satan, I am a son of God; I was born for greater things. I am destined for heaven. I have dined with the King. I have come from the banquet of the Lord. The blood of Christ flows through my veins. Those lips which are purged with the blood of the Lamb must not be polluted. I have been nourished with the bread of angels and with God's grace I shall never degrade myself by feeding on the husks of swine." And when He shall, we shall be like to Him, for we shall see Him as He is. We shall be like Him in justice and sanctity; like Him in immortality; like Him in eternal glory and beatitude. As the atom, sparkling in the sunbeam, partakes of the splendor of the sun, so shall we, basking in the eternal sunshine of God's presence, participate in his glory everlasting.

How much more familiar and affectionate is God's treatment of us than was his conduct toward the children of Israel, though they were his chosen people! The Jews lived under the law of fear. They were

governed by fear; they were restrained from vice more by the fear of punishment than by the hope of reward. You may search the Old Testament, from Genesis to Maccabaeus, and you will very rarely find the Hebrew people presuming



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to call God their Father. They addressed Him as their Lord and Master, their King, their Ruler, their Judge and Avenger.

"Not so you," says St. Paul, addressing the Christians of his time. You have not received the spirit of bondage again in fear, but you have received the spirit of adoption of sons whereby we cry, Abba, Father. For the Spirit Himself giveth testimony to our spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children, heirs also, heirs indeed of God, and joint heirs with Christ—yet so if we suffer with Him that we may be also glorified with Him."

My dear Lord, Cardinal Legate, two years ago, almost to the very day, it was my good fortune to take a part with Your Eminence in the celebration of the Eucharistic Congress in London. And now it is also my distinguished privilege to participate with you in this great congress of Montreal. Your Eminence will agree with me that this city well deserves the name of Montreal, the King's Mount, for has it not been dedicated this week, with all possible splendor, to the King of ages who dwelleth on high? I know well how your heart has dilated with joy and exultation in contemplating the scenes of the past few days. Your Eminence will be able to recount to the Holy Father the success which has crowned this congress from beginning to end; under the admirable foresight and guidance of its zealous and beloved Archbishop. You will tell His Holiness of the manifestations of faith and the outpouring of Catholic devotion which have marked its progress. You will speak of the solemn and public processions through the streets of Montreal, not only without let or hindrance, but with the cordial approval and co-operation of the civil authorities and the piety and enthusiasm of its devoted people. You will tell him of the love feasts we enjoyed as a family of children assembled around our great spiritual father whom we recognized and revered in the person of Your Eminence, his worthy representative. Above all, you will make known the uncompromising loyalty of the faithful to Christ our Lord, to his church and to his vicar on earth; and I am sure that the august Pontiff, as an expression of his benevolence

and gratitude, will not fail to bestow with a loving heart his apostolic benediction on the beloved Archbishop of this diocese, his clergy and people, on the hierarchy and laity of these Canadian provinces so conspicuous for their sturdy faith, and particularly on all who have devoutly participated in these glorious festivities.

SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

Ben F. Reed, a popular member of Mackinac Council, and Miss Minnie Safford, well known in Portland social circles, gave their friends and relatives a surprise this week by journeying to Huntington, Ind., where on Tuesday they were united in the bonds of marriage at St. Mary's church by the Rev. Father Barbour. The bride had been spending ten days at Sweet Sulphur, and on Sunday she was joined by her future husband. On Monday the couple took an automobile trip to Jasper, where the license was secured, and after the ceremony they returned to this city and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

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## SILVER

### Jubilee of Mother Mary Aquin to Be Celebrated Next Month.

### Able Head of Dominican Sisterhood Is Visiting Eastern Houses.

### Charity of Limerick Women Has Borne Fruit in Great Abundance.

### PET OF THE SANSFIELD RIFLES

Upon her return from Massachusetts early next month Mother Mary Aquin, Superior of the Dominican nuns whose headquarters are at Springfield, this State, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of her profession as one of the white robed daughters of St. Dominic. The actual anniversary of Sister Mary Aquin's profession was September 1, but since duty called her to the Eastern States about that time the celebration was postponed until next month.

Of course the celebration will be of a quiet nature as befitting a nun. The exact date of the celebration has not been announced. After high mass the pupils of St. Catherine's Academy will be given a holiday, and it is expected that many Louisville friends will go to St. Catherine's on that day to congratulate Sister Mary Aquin and to wish her at least twenty-five more years of usefulness.

Sister Mary Aquin is a Louisville girl and, moreover, a Limerick girl, and until her profession a member of St. Louis Bertrand's congregation. Back in the '70's Sister Mary Aquin, who was then Johanna Holleran, was an adopted daughter of the Sansfield Rifles. She helped make their flag and did other things that endeared her to the gallant Sansfield. About 1873 or 1874 there was a famine in Ireland, and the people of Limerick set about sending their mite to aid their kindred in distress. A car load of potatoes, flour, clothing, ham and bacon was sent by those good people, and Johanna Holleran was one of the indefatigable women that helped to collect, assort and prepare all such necessities for shipping. Many of those who were engaged with her in that charitable work are dead and gone, but the spirit of charity evinced by them has shed lustre over Limerick, and the daughters of many of those good women are now daughters of St. Dominic.

Johanna Holleran was professed on September 8, 1855, and has spent the greater part of her religious life at St. Catherine's. Ten years ago she was elected Mother Superior for a term of three years. This means great responsibility and hard work, for she is not only the head of St. Catherine's Academy, but head of Holy Rosary Academy and the many convents and academies in Massachusetts, New York and other States in the East.

At present Sister Mary Aquin is in Boston, whither she went to make her annual visit to the many houses of her order there, and to open a new school in Charlestown, Mass. Thirty-five years ago the humble women of Limerick sent their mite in the way of clothing and provisions to suffering Ireland. Now their educated daughters are being sent to teach religion and morality in cultured Boston.

"God spare her many more years; St. Dominic pray for her," is the prayer of all those who know Mother Mary Aquin.

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