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## MANY CATHOLICS ATTEND EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Monsignor M. F. Cassidy, Father D. J. Leahy and many laymen of this vicinity are attending the sixth national Eucharistic Congress, which began in Omaha, Monday and will continue until Thursday night.

Chief among those welcomed to Omaha Monday morning was Archbishop Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, apostolic delegate to the United States, who arrived on a Rock Island train from Davenport, Ia., at 7:35 o'clock. He came with an imposing escort. There were 17 in his party, including the following:

Bishop Joseph W. Schrembs of Cleveland, patron of the congress; Archbishop Francis J. L. Beckman of Dubuque, Ia.; Bishop Henry Rohlfman of Davenport, Ia., and Bishop Joseph Schlarman of Peoria, Ill.

Among church dignitaries from all parts of the country who were expected to arrive before noon Monday were Bishop Edmond Heelan, Sioux City, Ia.; Bishop Jules Jeanard, Lafayette, Ia.; Bishop Thomas Toolen, Mobile, Ala.; Bishop C. W. White, Spokane, Wash.; Abbot Bertrand Dolan, Manchester, N. H.; Abbot Robert J. Armstrong, Sacramento, Cal.; Bishop Joseph Busch, St. Cloud, Minn.; Bishop Brennan, Richmond, Va., and Bishop Christopher Pynne, Galveston, Tex.

Among those due to arrive Monday afternoon were Bishop Corne Van de Ven, Alexandria, La.; Abbot Alcuin Deutsch, Colleville, Minn.; Abbot Francis Sadlier, St. Leo, Fla.; Abbot Lambert Veth, Atchison, Kans.; Abbot Lambert Burton, Lacey, Wash.; Bishop Francis Johannes, Kansas City, Mo.; Bishop Joseph P. Lynch, Dallas,

Tev.; Bishop Patrick McGovern, Cheyene, Wyo.; Bishop J. F. Mitty, Salt Lake City, and Archbishop Arthur Drossaerts, San Antonio, Tex.

The real impouring of dignitaries and laymen is scheduled to begin on Tuesday and will be climaxed by the arrival Wednesday morning of Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago.

Standing reception committees were stationed at railway and bus depots, and fleets of cars were on hand to take visitors to the hotels or homes where they are to be guests.

Among those in the official welcoming party greeting the apostolic delegates party were Rev. Michael Gluba chairman of decorations; Rev. Jeremiah Buckley, Rev. E. J. Chapuran, Rev. John Burke, Rev. Albert T. Schott, Rev. Patrick Harvey, Rev. Timothy Magnien, Rev. Gabriel Salinas and Very Rev. E. J. McCarthy of St. Columbian's Mission Society, Bellevue, and Rev. Nicholas Wegner, assistant chancellor of the diocese.

First official gathering of the national Eucharistic congress was the meeting of the diocesan directors of the Priests' Eucharistic league at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Catholic diocesan bureau, 2505 Cass street.

This session, which brought together representatives of Catholic dioceses throughout the nation, each a director of the league, was said to be the largest ever held. Thirty-two priests officially represented their dioceses. Every state was represented.

The last meeting of the league directors was regional, with 15 in attendance. It was held at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1927.

Every director reported progress in his diocese.

Thirteen thousand priests in the United States are members of the league, whose purpose is to foster special devotion among the priests, who then urge special devotion among the laity.

All dioceses represented at the meeting were described as flourishing.

Presiding was Rt. Rev. W. Schrembs, bishop of Cleveland, O., who is patron of the congress and protector of the league. Rev. John Graham of New York City, executive secretary of the league, attended.

Among the prominent priests present at the meeting were two brothers, Rev. Auguste Pelletier of Chicago, and Rev. Alphonse Pelletier of New York. They are heads, in their respective communities, of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Alphonse Pelletier is visitor for North America of this order.

## POPE EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF CONGRESS IN OMAHA LETTER

Following is the Message from His Holiness Pope Pius XI to the Sixth National Eucharistic Congress and Read at St. Cecilia's Cathedral, Omaha, Tuesday Morning by the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. It is Directed to the Archbishop and Through Him to the Congress.

PIUS XI POPE  
Venerable Brother,  
Greeting and Apostolic Blessing:

With more than ordinary pleasure we have learned that the Priest's Eucharistic league, which is so thriving and vigorous in the United States of America, has formed a plan which could not but receive, for its execution, the favor and support of the bishops—the plan, namely, of holding in the near future at Omaha in the state of Nebraska the sixth national Eucharistic congress and at the same time the convention of the league itself.

The characteristic aim and undertaking of this organization is to inflame the souls of the priests with such a burning love of the august sacrament that they must needs kindle in all the faithful the same divine ardor that glows in themselves, and, to the best of their power, stimulate more fervent devotion to the Holy Eucharist and foster the practice of Christian virtue which is nourished with this bread from Heaven.

Splendid, in this regard, is the example set for all by that admirable man, Blessed Peter Julian Eymard, who rightly is venerated as the founder of the league:

"He was chiefly concerned in arousing among the clergy devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. For he felt and declared without the slightest hesitation that the number of adorers would grow through the efforts of the priests, and that God's ministers were to be the true apostles of the Eucharistic cult among the people." (Apostolic Letter, ab exordiis suis—12, July 1925.)

And when, as he was about to die, he briefly outlined the objects and rules of the league which he was planning, he said, among other things:

"Let priests realize that their mission is to uphold strenuously and spread everywhere the Eucharistic kingdom of the Lord Jesus, that they may be as it were the brands of this fire which Jesus brought down from Heaven in order to set the whole world aflame with love."

If, therefore, all the priests who take part in the congress at Omaha stir up one another to follow these holy exhortations and examples in such wise that later they will strive to carry into effect with greater energy, day by day, what is resolved on

in their sessions, then beyond doubt the congress will have a happy outcome and bear fruit in abundance.

And, as we firmly trust, benefits and advantages, by no means few, are sure to follow. For we know of the lively faith of your people. We know of their great generosity toward works of religion and all worthy undertakings.

We are not less familiar with the apostolic zeal of the bishops whose joy it is to spare neither pains nor labor in keeping the flocks entrusted to them away from the paths of error and leading them to the pastures of eternal life.

But what more fitting means could be employed to accomplish this holiest of aims, what more wholesome for clergy and people than the fostering of piety toward the August sacrament wherein not only the heavenly favors of God are bestowed on men, but also the very author of divine grace—He who is the way, the truth and the life—in a wonderful manner unites Himself with us?

With this in view, it has been wisely arranged to emphasize, through sermons and discussions, the doctrine according to which the Eucharist was instituted by Jesus Christ to be the source and center of Christian life.

For, if the faithful draw from this food of angels the life of the spirit, is it not meet that they partake of it with most loving fervor and so, even amid their daily cares and concerns, keep their minds and hearts fixed and bent upon the longed-for goal of this mortal pilgrimage?

Since then, venerable brother, as we are aware, you, in virtue of your exalted office, are to favor with your presence and inspire the congress, it lies with you to bring out fully and clearly the meaning of the points which we have but briefly touched on in this letter.

In consequence, those who attend the congress will ardently desire to make daily progress during this present life in returning love for love to the Divine Lover of souls hidden under the Eucharistic veils, and to behold Him face to face in eternal blessedness.

There is nothing to add save that, while earnestly imploring for you the divine assistance we heartily congratulate you and all those who in any way have one or shall do their part in furtherance of the congress.

Among these we are pleased to mention our beloved son, George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago, whose presence will enhance the solemnity of this occasion with the grandeur of the Roman purple.

Likewise, our venerable brother, Joseph Schrembs, bishop of Cleveland, who as patron of the league in the United States of America has had so large a share in organizing the congress and making it a success.

Nor can we pass over in silence the energetic bishop of Omaha, who, with his clergy and the aid of a select group of advisers, devoted himself wholeheartedly to the perfecting in every detail of the arrangements which insure for the congress the desired result.

Meantime, venerable brother, as a presage of heavenly favors and a token of our paternal good will we most lovingly in the Lord bestow upon you and upon all who shall attend the approaching congress, our apostolic blessing.

Given at St. Peter, Rome, this 25th day of July, in the year 1930, the ninth of our pontificate.  
—PIUS XI, POPE.

## APPOINTMENT OF PASTORS OF INTEREST IN O'NEILL

The following list of appointments made at the recent Methodist conference may be of interest to O'Neill and Holt county people:

Rev. Minor Gerard, Sharon, Neb.  
Rev. H. H. Todd, Litchfield-Hazard, Nebraska.

Rev. G. W. Ballard, Crete, Neb.  
Rev. H. A. Taylor, Tecumseh-Graf, Nebraska.

Rev. J. A. Hutchins, Craig-Alder Grove, Nebraska.  
Rev. L. R. McGaughey, Oakland, Nebraska.

Rev. R. F. Farley, Belden-Cole-ridge, Nebraska.  
P. G. Brooks, Chambers, Nebraska.

Benjamin Kuhler, O'Neill, Neb.  
Sam McKeown, Page, Nebraska.

R. M. Fagan, Pierce-Foster, Neb.  
R. E. Carlyon, South Sioux City, Nebraska.

Anna Nelson, Spencer, Nebraska.  
O. A. Fortune, Tilden, Nebraska.

Rev. Rollie Poe, Wakefield-Fairview, Nebraska.  
Rev. C. F. Steiner, Wynot-Maskell, Nebraska.

Rev. A. L. Lindsey, Amelia, Neb.  
Rev. G. M. Carter, Atkinson, Neb.

Rev. Alfred Hindman, Emmet, Neb.  
Rev. Clinton Sennett, Melbeta, Neb.

Rev. B. H. Murten, Mullen, Neb.  
Rev. H. C. Marsten, Stuart-Newport, Nebraska.

Rev. Benjamin Kuhler, formerly of Creighton, Nebraska has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church of O'Neill and will fill the pulpit for the first time next Sunday evening. There will be services Sunday morning; the pulpit will be filled by a substitute.

## IS IT SAFE TO PICK UP STRANGERS?

Will Allen, son of Mrs. W. P. Thompson, of Johnstown was slugged and robbed of \$120 on the highway near Merriman, Nebraska, last week, by two fellows whom he had befriended and given a ride in his truck. He received a fractured lower jaw.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Misner Players, a company from the Misner School of the Spoken Word at Omaha, will present the play, "Kibitzer" in the auditorium of the Public School on Thursday evening, October 9th. Mr. Misner, who is the founder and present head of the above school, will take the leading role in this play. He gave a few sketches before our high school assembly last year and at that time he impressed us with his ability as an impersonator and a humorist. "Kibitzer" is a four act character sketch, rich in humor, and full of flavor of modern New York life.

The boys of the football squad, under the direction of Mr. Carroll, have been putting in some hard work and long hours in an attempt to whip into shape a team which will be worthy of the school. The schedule follows:

- September 26—at Creighton.
- October 3—Butte, here.
- October 10—Ewing, here.
- October 17—At Stuart.
- October 24—Open.
- October 31—Stuart, here.
- November 7—Open.
- November 11—At Atkinson.
- November 14—Spencer, here.
- November 21—Neligh, here.

## THE KNOXVILLE STORE BURNED LAST WEEK

The store and postoffice operated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wertz, at Knoxville, Knox county, burned to the ground about one o'clock Friday morning. The entire contents of the building were destroyed with the exception of some accounts and papers of value which Mrs. Wertz was able to get before the fire reached them.

Mr. Wertz was in Sioux City when the fire broke out; Mrs. Wertz and her mother, Mrs. Boyd, were awakened by the barking of their dog; by the time they reached the store a short distance away, they were unable to save but little from the flames. Mr. Wertz may reopen the store if a suitable building can be secured.

## REV. O. A. FORTUNE ASSIGNED TO TILDEN

Rev. O. A. Fortune who has been the pastor of the Methodist church of this place for the past two and one-half years, has been assigned to the pastorate of the church at Tilden Nebraska.

Rev. Fortune returned home from conference at Lincoln, Monday evening and packed up his furniture; Wednesday morning Rev. Fortune and family and a truck load of furniture, departed for their new home in Tilden.

During their residence in O'Neill Rev. Fortune and family have made many friends who are wishing them success in their new field of labor.

## PRENUPTIAL SHOWER FOR MISS MILDRED MALONE

The ladies employed at the courthouse gave Miss Mildred Malone a prenuptial shower this (Thursday) evening at the Frank Oberle home. Mrs. Luella Parker and Mrs. Allie Bronson, who are residing in the Oberle home during the absence of the family, were hostesses.

Eight ladies were present. Miss Mildred was presented with a pair of white woolen blankets—a gift from the court house "gang."

The wedding of Miss Malone to Elmer F. Spann, of Atkinson, has been announced for Monday, September 29th.

## THIEVES LOOT GROCERY STORE IN ATKINSON

Thieves entered the grocery store of A. J. Frost in Atkinson on Tuesday morning of last week and got away with a truck load of sugar and about \$1,000.00 in cash, checks and notes. The robbery was discovered a short time later by night watchman George Spence.

After a check-up of the loss had been made, Mr. Frost stated that the thieves secured \$50 in cash, \$610 in checks and \$420 in notes, besides \$110 worth of sugar. It is thought the looting was done by local talent who were familiar with the conditions around the Frost store. No arrests have been made.

## THE ROYAL THEATRE IS BEING REMODELED

The Royal Theatre is being remodeled. The entire front will be changed; the steps leading to the parque will be removed; the lobby will be tiled; there will be but one entrance and that will lead to a center aisle; a brightly lighted canopy will cover the entrance. Mrs. Rasley, with the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. S. Downey expects to make the Royal Theatre not only the best looking show house but a theatre where the best and newest photo plays will be presented for the pleasure of the public at all times.

## REV. BENJAMIN KUHLER NEW METHODIST PASTOR

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## WEST SHOULD APPRECIATE ROBERT G. SIMMONS

(Reprint of Article XI, No. 8, of "The Producer," a publication of the American Live Stock Association, Denver, Colorado.)

"A matter of interest to live-stock men, and agriculture generally is the placing of Representative Robert G. Simmons of Nebraska, member of the House Committee on Appropriations, on the subcommittee which has charge of the agricultural appropriation, next to L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, Chairman. As Mr. Dickinson will leave Congress at the end of his present term, Mr. Simmons will be in line for succession to the chairmanship. The West is to be congratulated on having a man from this part of the country, with a sympathetic understanding of its problems and needs, in this important position."

## JAY C. WEFSO, STUART, GETS THREATENING LETTER

Jay C. Wefso, a prominent citizen of Stuart, Nebraska, received a threatening letter a few days ago that bordered on the blackhand type.

Last week Mr. Wefso found two sticks of dynamite under his car seat that were attached to a couple of spark plugs; no doubt the dynamite was placed there with criminal intent, and it was a miracle that he was not blown to pieces. Mr. Wefso had driven the car that morning but as it was not working well he took it to the garage where the dynamite was discovered.

The town of Stuart is considerably stirred up over the affair. The matter has been turned over to the postal authorities who will no doubt clear it up.

## HENRY GRUNKE PLEADS GUILTY; GETS SIXTY DAYS

Henry Grunke, residing twenty-five miles northwest of O'Neill, plead guilty in county court the first of the week to having intoxicating liquor in his possession and was given a sixty sentence.

While federal officers Bay and Cook were looking over the Grunke place, a car in which John Wilcox and Geo. Johnson of Stuart were riding, drove into the yard; the officers searched the car and found a couple of empty jugs and a bottle with some alleged liquor in it; Wilcox and Johnson were arrested and appeared in court Tuesday. Johnson claimed ownership of the hootch and was fined \$100 and costs; Wilcox was released.

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The following letter of appreciation from Ira D. Kyle, president elect of the Nebraska Division of the Izaak Walton League of America, was received by Dr. C. H. Lubker, last Saturday:

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19, 1930.

Dr. C. H. Lubker,  
President, O'Neill Chapter, Nebraska Division, Izaak Walton League, O'Neill, Nebraska,

Dear Mr. Lubker:

Permit me to express to you and through you to all the members of the O'Neill Chapter, the deep appreciation of the Nebraska Waltonians, including my humble self, for the wonderful work done by all of you, individually and collectively, and your untiring efforts all throughout the Convention, in making the Eighth Annual Convention of the Nebraska Division of the Izaak Walton League of America such a marked success. It was a wonderful convention in many ways, making up in spirit what it may have lacked in numbers.

Loyalty is a little thing to look for but a great thing to find, and the loyalty of the O'Neill chapter to the Izaak Walton League, on this and many other occasions will be highly cherished and long remembered.

The marvelous hospitality of the O'Neill Waltonians and the citizens of O'Neill, coupled with their close co-operation in all your efforts, was an inspiration to us all.

It will be our aim and purpose to see Waltonism grow and prosper in this great state of ours. But grow as it may, O'Neill will have a prominent place in whatever progress we may achieve, as it now does in all our hearts.

Sincerely yours,  
IRA D. KYLE,  
President Nebraska Division

The following letter, also expressing appreciation, was received by Dr. Lubker this week:

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22, 1930

My Dear Mr. Lubker:

Allow me to thank you for the many courtesies you and the other members of the O'Neill Chapter extended to me when I attended the Convention of the Nebraska Division. It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity of meeting so many members of your chapter and you all deserve much credit for the splendid arrangement you made for the delegates.

With kind personal regards, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,  
M. K. RECKORD,  
General Manager



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