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POPE IN ENCYCLICAL ASSERTS SOCIETY PUSHED TOWARD RUIN

Refers Specifically To Russia As State Which Thought It Could Do Without God—Claims For Church Full Independence From Civil Power.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius XI. published an encyclical today, in which he especially decrees what he terms the "pest" of society—governments organized without participation of the Roman Catholic church and the clergy—and gives expression to the hope that if "Christ, the King, be venerated by all the Roman Catholics of the world" that pest with all its errors will be remedied.

The pontiff declares that for a long, long time, the empire of Carist over all the peoples has been denied, even "the right of the church, which springs from the right of Christ to teach the people, to give them laws and rule them, in order to lead them to eternal happiness" has been denied.

Strictures On Russia.

The pope stigmatized the fact that gradually the Christian religion has been reduced to the level of false religions, shamefully lowering it to their standard. Indeed, he adds, it has submitted to civil power, there having even been a state which thought it could do without God, and whose religion consisted in "lack of religion, in contempt of God."

The consequence of such conditions was "discord among peoples, unchaining of the lowest passions, sometimes disguised as patriotism, greed of earthly goods, contempt of domestic duties, disorder and instabilities in families, and the whole of society pushed towards ruin."

Special Festival.

The close of the holy year, the pope believes, is opportune for the establishment of a special festival for Christ's kingdom, which must be "a symbol of incitement to a new struggle in order to awaken the faithful and encourage the faint-hearted, leading them all with courage under the banners of Christ the King, animated by apostolic ardor to preserve the rights of God against all."

Pope Pius concludes by claiming for the church "full liberty and independence from the civil power. He claims also the same liberty for all religious orders of both sexes, which greatly cooperate with the church toward the extension and improvement of the kingdom of Christ."

TONIGHT'S RADIO

CHRISTMAS EVE, THURSDAY, DEC. 24.
(All time schedules P. M., except that time after midnight is denoted by heavy figures).
(Eastern and Central Standard Time.)

CFCA, TORONTO—356.9.
10:45—Christmas Eve serenade.

CKAC, MONTREAL—411.
4:45—Cabaret from Windsor hotel.
8:00—Christmas concert from Frontenac Breweries' studio.
11:45—Religious service.

CKCL, TORONTO—357.
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—Studio music.
3:00-4:15—Recital.
7:00-8:00—Cecil Ryder orchestra.

CNRC, CALGARY—435.8.
9:00—Bedtime stories.
11:00—Male quartet; orchestra.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.
6:30—KDKA little symphony.
8:15—Dickens' Christmas Carol.
9:00—KDKA little symphony.
11:00—Midnight revue.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
8:30—Matinee and features.
10:00—Handel's Messiah.
12:00—Two hours of music.

KFKX, HASTINGS, NEB.—288.3.
6:30—KDKA dinner music.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.
8:30—"Friend to Boys."
11:00—Program.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
9:00—Dinner concert.
10:30—News, lecture, etc.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—405.2.
9:00—Stories and music.
11:00—Concert.
1:00—Dance music.

KOA, DENVER—322.4.
8:30—Dinner program.
9:30—Farm question box.

KJO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3.
8:20—Stories and music.
10:00—Selger's orchestra.
11:00—Studio program.
1:00—Coakley's orchestra.

KPRC, HOUSTON—296.9.
6:30—Children's period.
8:30—Blanchard's orchestra.
9:30—Studio concert.
12:00—Community carolers.

KPSN, PASADENA—315.6.
11:00—Studio program.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.
7:55—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Christmas cantata.
12:45—Midnight mass, Old St. Louis cathedral.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
10:00—Latin-American serenade.
11:00—Christmas organ music.
11:30—Program of carols.
12:00—Christmas Eve frolic.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
7:00—Dinner program, KDKA.
8:05—Stories and speeches.
9:00—Readings and music.
11:00—Evening at home.
2:00—Insomnia club.

WBAL, BALTIMORE—374.8.
6:45—WBAL dinner orchestra.
7:45—Old English carols.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9.
7:00—Dinner program.
8:30—Music.
10:30—Concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.
6:10—Santa Claus; markets.
6:30—To be announced.
7:30—Kimball Dance orchestra.
8:00—Musical program.
9:00—Christmas carols.
9:30—Arthur Clifton, organist.

WCAD, CANTON, N. Y.—263.
7:30—Rebroadcasting WGY.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3.
6:30—William Penn orchestra.
7:30—Santa Claus.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—344.6.
9:00—Gala Christmas concert.
5:00—Early Christmas morning carol program (435 m.)

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—416.4.
6:30—Children's hour.
8:00—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Travel talk; weather.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7:00—School of the air.
12:45—Nighthawk frolic.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.6.
6:00—Dinner music.
7:00—Mid-week hymn sing.
7:30—Billy Jones-Ernest Hare.
8:00—Christmas Carol service.
9:00—Male quartet; orchestra.
2:30—"Surprise program."
10:00—"O Wondrous Star."
11:00—Metropolitan male chorus.
11:30—Dickens' Christmas Carol.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.
7:00—Statler orchestra.
8:00—Program from WEAF.
10:00—Vincent Percy, organist.

WEEI, BOSTON—348.6.
6:45—Big Brother; musicale.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
7:30—Bestor's orchestra.
9:30—Jones and artists.
12:00—Dallas A. C. orchestra.

WFBG, ALTOONA—277.8.
9:00—Christmas carol program.
11:45—Midnight mass.
1:30—Christmas carols.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6:30—Dinner program.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WGHP, DETROIT—270.
10:00—Midnight mariners.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
7:00—Organ and orchestra.
9:00—WGN classic hour.
11:00—Jazz scamper.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
8:00—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Christmas carol program.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
6:30—Santa Claus; Ten Eyck 3.
7:30—Book chat; recitals.
8:00—Carol program (WRC).
9:00—Handel's "Messiah."
11:30—Boisclair, organist.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.8.
8:30—Special concert.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
8:00—Organ recital.
9:00—Christmas music.

WHN, NEW YORK—361.2.
6:00—Dinner music.
7:00—Orchestra; entertainers.
10:30—Dance program (2 hours).

WHO, DES MOINES—526.
8:30—Raleigh quintet.
9:00—Christmas Eve program.
12:00—WHO Little symphony.

WIL, ST. LOUIS—272.6.
9:00—Concert.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6:00—Weather; dance music.
7:00—Uncle Wip's roll-call.
8:00—Provost Christmas dinner.
8:45—Christmas carol program.
10:15—Eastern state penitentiary Christmas carols.
11:00—Club Pagoda orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.9.
8:00—Civic Christmas Eve celebration, Exchange Pl.
9:00—Powels' orchestra.

WJR, DETROIT—516.9.
7:00—Petite symphony.
9:00—Serenaders.
10:00—Goldkette orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
7:00—Judge, Jun.; orchestra.
8:00—Christmas carols (WRC).
9:00—Handel's Messiah, with Kerns, Bryant, Price and Daniel, orchestra, chorus.

WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.3.
9:00—Musical program.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
7:30—Organ recital; lullaby.
8:20—Christmas Eve program.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
7:00—Santa Claus; features.
8:00—Visconti's orchestra.
11:00—Dance program.
12:00—"The Fourth Wise Man," reading with music.
12:40—Christmas carols.
1:00—Midnight mass.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
7:00—Organ and orchestra.
9:00—Music lecture; trio.
10:00—U. of C. chimes concert.

WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—384.4.
7:00—Dinner concert.
10:00—Dance music.

WMC, MEMPHIS—499.7.
12:00—Christmas services, St. Mary's cathedral.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.0.
7:00—Sandman; orchestras.
10:00—Christmas Eve program.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
6:45—Chimes news, Sandman.
8:00—Program from WEAF.
12:00—LeClaire orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2.
6:15—Santa Claus; sports.
6:45—Dinner music; news.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY—299.8.
6:30—Sports; organ recital.
7:00—Ambassador orchestra.
8:15—Auditorium concert.
11:00—Program.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.
6:00—Dinner music; talks.
7:00—Talk; Shoreham orchestra.
8:00—Christmas carols, St. John's church choir.
9:00—Handel's Messiah.
10:00—Dance music; organ.
12:00—Midnight mass.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.
8:00—Complete from WEAF.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.3.
9:00—Concert.
11:45—Radiola orchestra.

WTAG, WORCESTER—267.7.
7:45—Nature talk.
8:00—Complete from WEAF.

WTIC, HARTFORD—475.9.
6:30—Dinner music and talks.
10:30—Christmas Eve program.
11:45—Chorals on the chimes.

WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.
6:00—Dinner program.
8:00—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Christmas carols, St. Paul's Cathedral.

THURSDAY'S SILENT STATIONS:
WOS, WAHG, WJJD, CNRA, CNRD, CNRT, CNRR, CNRW, CNRO, CNRV, WSUI, WOO, WLIT, WSM.

EMINENT PALLBEARERS FOR FRANK MUNSEY

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, N.Y., Dec. 23.—The body of Frank A. Munsey, newspaper and magazine publisher, who died yesterday, was laid in state today in the cathedral of St. John the Divine. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, with Bishop Wm. T. Manning officiating. He was a close friend of the publisher.

The list of honorary pallbearers announced today includes: Elbert H. Gary, Charles Evan Hughes, Chauncey M. Depew, Otto H. Kahn, Governor Alfred E. Smith, John D. Rockefeller, Jun., Merville E. Stone and Kent Cooper.

POTATO PRICE JUMPS AS U. S. ESTIMATE RELEASED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hartland, N.B., Dec. 23.—Potato prices rose 50 cents a barrel here last evening, following the release of the final report on the United States potato market. The report shows a decrease of more than 23,000,000 bushels from the report of November 10. The total crop is estimated at 323,503,000 bushels.

Between 60 and 70 per cent of the Carleton county crop has been sold, but a few producers are still holding out for higher prices. One farmer is holding 8,000 barrels for a $10 price.

The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

The morning came and brought a haggard company to the breakfast table. Few, if any, beneath the roof of Grange, had known sleep that night, although, so far as I could gather, there had been no manifestations of any kind.

Moris Klaw talked incessantly about the fauna of the Sahara Desert, and so monopolized the conversation with his queer anecdotes of snakes and scorpions that no other topic found entrance.

After breakfast the whole party, in Sir James' car drove over to Friars House, and despite the up-to-date furniture and upholstery, I found it a very gloomy residence. Stripped of its ghostly atmosphere, Grange had been quite a charming seat for any man; but this dungeonesque place, with its lichened tower that had dominated the valley when John signed Magna Charta, with its massive walls and arrow-slit windows, its eccentrically designed apartments and crypt-like smell was altogether too archaic to be comfortable.

Moris Klaw, standing in the room which had been fitted up as a library, removed his flat-topped brown bowler and fumbled for his scent spray.

"This place," he said, "smells abominably of dead abbots!"

He squirted verbena upon himself and upon Isis. He replaced the scent spray in the lining of the hat, and was about to replace the hat on his head, when he paused, staring straight up at the ceiling reflectively.

"My notes!" he said, abruptly; "I have left those notes in my valise. I must have them. Curse me, for an old fool! Sir James, you will show Isis this charming old tower in my absence? Do I intrude? But I would borrow the car and return to Grange for my notes!"

"Not a bit!" replied the baronet, readily. "Clement can go with you!"

"No, no! Certainly no! I could not think of it! My old friend, Mr. Searles, may come if he so likes; if not, I go alone."

Naturally, I agreed to accompany him, and leaving the others at the ancient gateway, we set off in Sir James' car back to Grange. Down into the valley we swept and up the slope to Grange, Moris Klaw sitting muttering in his beard, but offering no remark, and patently desirous to avoid conversation.

"Come, my friend," he said, as the car drew up before the house, "and I will show you what my mental negative recorded to me last night, just before the great danger came."

He led the way into the billiard room, curtly directing the butler to leave us. When we were alone—

"You will note something," he rumbled, swinging his arm vaguely around in the direction of the banqueting hall. "What you will note is this: the laughter—where is it heard? It is heard here, in the gun room on my right, in the banquet room before me. Great is the science of the mind! I will now test my negative."

I followed him with wondering gaze as he stepped into the deep old-fashioned fireplace which formed one of the quaintest features of the room. He bent his tall figure to avoid striking his head upon the stonework, and placed the historic brown bowler upon one of the settles.

"Perhaps I cannot find it," came his rumbling voice; "my negative was fogged by assassinations, murderous sieges candle-light duels, and other thought-forms of the troubled past; but I may triumph—I may triumph!"

He was standing on a settle with his head far up the chimney, and presently a faint grating sound proceeded from that sooty darkness.

"I have it!" he rumbled, triumphantly. "And in my pocket reposes the electric lamp. I ascend; you, my good friend, will follow."

True enough he scrambled upward and to my unspeakable amazement, disappeared in the chimney. Filled with great wonder I followed and saw him standing in a recess high above my head, a recess which he must have opened in some way unknown to me. He extended a long arm and grasped my hand in his.

"Up!" he cried, exerted his surprising strength, and jerked me up beside him with as little effort as though I had been a child.

He pressed the button of a torch which he held and I saw that we stood upon an exceedingly steep and narrow wooden stair.

"It is in the thickness of the wall between the panellings," he whispered, solemnly; "a Jacobite hiding place. Sir James knows nothing of it, for has he not spent his life in the Bush?"

He mounted the stair.

"On the right," his voice came back to me, "the gun room, the billiard room! On the left, the banquet room! From here comes the laughter—from here comes the danger."

Still he ascended and I followed. The narrow stair terminated in a dusty box-like apartment no more than six feet high by six feet square. Moris Klaw, ducking his head grotesquely, stood there shining the light about him. From the floor he took up a square wooden case and waved to me to descend again.

"No exit," he said; "no exit. Sir James' bedroom is upon the farther side, but as I had anticipated, there is no exit."

We returned the way we had come; clearly there was no other. Beneath his caped coat Moris Klaw jealously concealed the case which he had discovered in the secret chamber. I was filled with intense curiosity; but Moris Klaw, having gone to his room, asking me to await him outside in the drive, returned, ultimately, without the case, but carrying a huge notebook, and intimated that he was prepared to re-enter the waiting car.

Behind the pebbles of his pince-nez his strange eyes gleamed triumphantly.

"We triumph," he said. "The haunting of Grange succumbs to the science of the mind!"

CHAPTER IV.

We all had lunch at Friars House, but were by no means a jovial party. Sir James seemed worried and preoccupied, and Clement Leyland even more reticent than usual. Moris Klaw talked certainly, but his conversation turned entirely upon the subject of the Borgias, concerning which notorious family he was possessed of a stock of most unsavory anecdote. So realistic were his gruesome stories, delivered in that rumbling whisper, wholly impossible to describe or imitate, that every mouthful of food which I swallowed threatened to choke me.

Afterward we wandered idly about the beautiful old grounds, which bore ineffaceable marks of monkish cultivation. Sir James, who was walking ahead with Moris Klaw and Isis, suddenly turned and waited for me. I had been examining a sundial with much interest, but I now walked on and joined our host.

"Mr. Searles," he said, "may I press you to remain here over the week-end?"

"That's very good of you," I replied. "I think I could manage it, and I should enjoy the stay immensely."

I concluded that Moris Klaw also was remaining, and consequently was surprised when a short time later he drew me aside into a rose-covered arbor and announced that he was leaving by the 4 o'clock train.

"But I shall be back in the morning, Mr. Searles," he assured me, wagging his finger mysteriously; "I shall be back in the morning!"

"And Miss Klaw?"

"She too, goes by the 4 o'clock train and will not be returning—for the present."

"I understand that Sir James is taking up his residence here at Friars House from now onward?"

"It is so, my friend; he deserts Grange. The servants come over here today. Is he not well advised? Mr. Clement has all along recommended that this shall be his residence. He was against it, the idea of inhabiting Grange, from the first. He is wise, that Mr. Clement. He has lived in these parts so long. He knows that Grange is haunted, is uninhabitable."

Later, then, Moris Klaw and Isis took their departure; and just as the car was about to drive off my eccentric friend removed his brown bowler and sprayed his bald brow with verbena. He bent to me:

"Day and night," he whispered, huskily, "do not lose sight of him, Sir James! Above all, allow him not to explore!"

With that the car drove off, and I stood looking after it, wondering, utterly mystified. On the steps behind me stood Clement Leyland and his cousin. The latter's gaze followed the course of the car along the picturesque winding road until it became lost from view. I thought I heard him sigh.

Ensued an uneventful day and night. Life was pleasant enough at Friars House, if a trifle dull, and Sir James seemed unsettled, whilst his disquietude was reflected in his cousin. The latter, now that his active labors in preparing this new residence for the baronet were checked, seemed a man at a loss what to do with himself. His was one of those quietly ardent temperaments, I divined, and idleness palled upon him. Apparently he had no profession, and although I presumed that he had some residence of his own in the neighborhood, he apparently was prepared indefinitely to prolong his stay at Friars House. I think his companionship was welcome to Sir James, for the latter was yet strange to the new duties of a landed gentleman.

The next morning brought Moris Klaw, and I learned with ever-growing surprise that he had made arrangements to spend the following week beneath the hospitable roof of Friars House.

I have nothing to record of interest up to the time I left; but often during the ensuing six days the problem of the haunting of Grange and the mystery of Moris Klaw's protracted visit to Friars House came between me and my work. Then on the Saturday morning arrived a telegram:

"Can you join us for week-end—car will meet 2:30. Wire reply. Best wishes—Leyland."

I determined to accept the invitation; for respecting the nature of Moris Klaw's business at Friars House—and that he had some other motive than ordinary in sojourning there I was persuaded—my curiosity knew no bounds. Accordingly, I packed my grip, and at about 5 o'clock on a delightful afternoon found myself taking tea in a cloister-like apartment of the former Friary.

"Grange," said Sir James, in answer to a question of mine, "is shut up."

"It is shut, yes," rumbled Moris Klaw. "What a pity!" What a pity!"

In the course of the day occurred incidents which I have since perceived to have been significant. I will pass over them, however, and hasten to what I may term the catastrophe of this very singular case.

Four of us sat down to dinner in an apartment which clearly had been the ancient refectory of the monks. Clement Leyland, who had arrived barely in time to dress, looked haggard and worried. I determined that he had some private troubles of his own, and beneath his quiet geniality I thought I could detect a sort of brooding gloom. His pale, clean-shaven face, so like yet so unlike that of his cousin, was a mask that ill repaid study; yet I knew that the real Clement Leyland was a stranger to me, perhaps to all of us.

CONTINUED TOMORROW.

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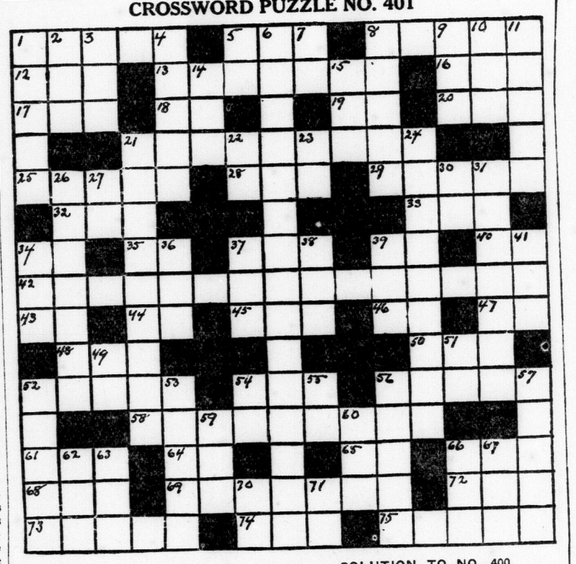

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20 Boy's nickname
21 Signifying past time
25 Inane
28 Amount (ab)
29 Incline
32 Large serpent
33 Frozen water
34 That is (ab)
35 Peacock butterfly
37 Residence (ab)
39 Argentum (ab)
40 Athletic Ass'n (ab)
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44 Tellurium (ab)
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61 Propeller
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73 Guide
74 Suffix
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21 Complainant
22 Tantalum (ab)
23 Right (ab)
24 Available persons
26 A peninsula of Europe
27 Exclamation
30 Ocean (ab)
31 A ground nut (pl)
34 Possessive pronoun.
36 Suffix
37 Steal
38 Pen
39 Ancient Egyptian king
41 Snake
49 One thousand and one
51 Prefix
52 Realizes
53 A fisherman
54 Follo (ab)
55 Five hundred and one
56 Twists
57 Margins
59 Cover
60 Pathological suffix
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63 A grain
66 One of the Etruscan gods
67 Worthless leaving
70 East Indies (ab)
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'TIS the night before Christmas! Still the bright spirit prevails in all the departments throughout the store—the spirit that is really the spirit of Christmas. Though the reserve stocks are depleted the counters are yet filled with merchandise that is suitable for gifts for even those who are the most exacting.

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This store will be closed all day Christmas and Saturday, December 26, closing tonight at 10 p.m. and opening Monday, December 28.

The store will be open tonight till 10; the orchestra will play from 8 to 10.

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Special to The Advertiser.

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