

DR. M'KIM REPLIES TO BISHOP KINSMAN

Rector of Epiphany, Washington, Champions Episcopal Church Doctrine

SAYS CRITIC HAS CHANGED

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 25.—A letter written by the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., rector of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., was made public here today.



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Dr. McKim's letter, in part, follows: "Bishop Kinsman's letter of resignation, so far as it is an apology for his action in resigning his office as bishop in the Episcopal Church, must appeal to our sympathy, since it reflects the painful struggle of an honest man in a mental crisis, induced, it may be, by broken health, or nervous breakdown.

"The gravamen of this indictment of the Episcopal Church is found in the 'discovery' which Bishop Kinsman has made that the Anglican position is historically Protestant, and, therefore, tends increasingly toward 'Unitarian' vagueness, rather than steadfast adherence to the ancient faith of Christendom.

"But why should the bishop have just now found out that the Protestant Episcopal Church of England should be a Protestant Church? Has he not known that the Protestantism of the Church of England has been repeatedly affirmed, not only by judicial opinion, but by a long line of her most illustrious divines from Queen Elizabeth's time down to the middle of the nineteenth century and by the highest of the high churchmen among them, as well as by the rest?"

"Many Historical Precedents "It is to be presumed that he was acquainted with the writings of the Anglo-Catholic divines; and so ought to have known that Bishop Cosin, Archbishop Bramhall, Bishop Morton, Bishop Bull, Bishop Jeremy Taylor, Bishop Andrews and Archbishop Laud all maintained its Anglican character. He must also have known that the same was affirmed in the declaration of the oath taken by the clergy ever since the revolution of '88, and in the coronation oath taken by the kings and queens of England for centuries.

"Nor could he have been ignorant of the fact that the Protestant character of the Anglican Church pervades whole libraries of the standard controversial literature of that church. One would think also that Bishop Kinsman was too intelligent a man to fail to perceive that the doctrines embodied in the prayer book and the articles of religion are distinctly Protestant.

"Protestantism and Atheism "Men of Bishop Kinsman's way of thinking point to the rationalism and Unitarianism and unbelief in Protestant Germany as a proof that 'The Goal of Protestantism' is atheism. But what of the development of religions and rationalism and unbelief in Roman Catholic countries?"

"Is, then, the absence of Protestantism a sure preservative against unbelief and Unitarian vagueness? And is there, after all, any logical connection between Protestant principles and Unitarianism and atheism?"

"Of Bishop Kinsman's complaint that the Episcopal Church does not 'definitely teach the sacramental character of confirmation and penance,' Bishop McKim says: 'But didn't Bishop Kinsman know, when he was ordained, that this church, following the Church of England,

teaches both in the catechism and in the articles of religion that there are only two sacraments, baptism and the supper of the Lord? (See Article XXV.)

"Did he not know that even the Anglo-Catholic theologians of the seventeenth century, stout high churchmen as they were, taught the same—not to speak of the Elizabethan divines, and the famous Apology for the Church of England by Bishop Jewel?"

"Of the 'sacramental penance' as taught by the Church of Rome, and answering the charge Bishop Kinsman brings against the Episcopal Church that the doctrine of 'the real presence in the Holy Eucharist and the eucharistic sacrifice' cannot claim the authoritative backing" of that church, Bishop McKim continues:

"When Bishop Kinsman declares that the real presence and the eucharistic sacrifice cannot claim the authoritative backing of the Episcopal Church, he is absolutely right. But why should he have expected it, since these doctrines never were taught by the Reformers or the Anglican Church?"

"It is the bishop whose doctrines have changed, not the church which gave him his orders.

"But the bishop's chief indictment of the Episcopal Church concerns 'orders.' He has come to the conclusion that Anglican orders are 'dubious, if not invalid, through defect of intention.'"

"The bishop has reached a sound conclusion—the Episcopal Church does not teach that 'orders is a sacrament, necessary for valid ministrations.'"

"But why did he not know this when he was ordained?"

"In her XXV Article she declares there are only two sacraments, and orders is not one of them. In her twentieth article she defines her doctrine concerning the church—and there is not one word about apostolic succession being necessary for valid ministrations of the gospel. In her original candidate for the priesthood is enjoined to be a faithful messenger, watchman and steward of the Lord."

"Reviewing Bishop Kinsman's self-revelation in his letter of resignation, we cannot but ask what is the explanation of this strange failure to understand the position of the Episcopal Church? Why should he have been entangled in this network of misunderstanding?"

"Is it not because, instead of taking the standards of the Church and its doctrinal definitions at their face value, and interpreting them by an intelligent study of the writings of her great theologians, he has been beguiled by the strained and non-natural interpretations put upon the prayer-book and the articles and the orders by the school of which Newman and Pusey were the founders?"

"These men deluded themselves by a vague appeal to 'Catholic custom,' and transferred their loyalty from their own national church to an indefinite entity which they call the 'Catholic Church,' of whose doctrines and customs they are themselves the judges."

UNIFORMED WOMEN TO GREET CARDINAL

Thousands of War Workers to Play Prominent Part in Welcome of Mercier

LEADERS TO MEET HIM

Thousands of uniformed Philadelphia women war workers will again play a prominent part in the welcome of one of the world's best known and well-loved figures, when Cardinal Mercier comes to this city tomorrow.

Members of the Red Cross, Emergency Aid, the latter including the Belgian relief committee; National League for Women's Service, Colonial Dames and other women's organizations that took an active part in war work, will have seats in the grand stands along the Parkway as the cardinal and his attendants and official welcome pass in their tour of the city.

Members of the Belgian relief committee, more than 150 in all; executives of Emergency Aid and more than 500 contributors to the Belgian relief committee, will receive Cardinal Mercier at the committee's headquarters, 1524 Walnut street, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The headquarters are festive with American and Belgium flags and banners, flowers and rich hangings, in readiness for the reception of his eminence.

The cardinal is coming to Philadelphia officially to thank the Belgian relief committee, which he great and extensive work, which began at the very first of the war and is still being carried on. He will be escorted to the headquarters by the Mayor's welcome committee.

Committee Members Prominent Mrs. Bayard Henry, chairman of the Belgian relief committee, has appointed Major Charles Biddle and Captain Isaac W. Roberts as special aides to escort Cardinal Mercier to the chair which has been placed on a raised platform in the central room of the headquarters.

Among the prominent committee members who will be presented to the Belgian prelate are Mrs. Henry, chairman; Mrs. Adolfo C. Munoz, treasurer; Mrs. Maurice Heckscher, Mrs. John Cadwalader, Miss Anna Shippen Lewis, Mrs. Edward Dale Toland, Mrs. John K. Mitchell, Mrs. Edward Beale, Mrs. Paul Hazemann, Mrs. John Frederick Lewis, Mrs. Alexander Brown Cox, Mrs. William H. Deerp, Mrs. Philip M. Rhineland, Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mrs. George Harrison Frazer, Mrs. William H. Greene, Mrs. William Ellis Scull, Mrs. W. W. Curtis, Mrs. Henry Mider, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. William Master Canna, Mrs. Sabin W. Colton, Jr., Mrs. Henry H. Collins, Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Cox, Mrs. Frank Black, Miss Catherine Belt, Mrs. Charles E. Dana, Miss Ellen Kenney, Mrs. J. Ogden Hoffman, Mrs. Joseph McCall, Miss Olivia Fardee and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts.

Red Cross Active It is expected several thousand Red Cross women will occupy the stands on

the Parkway. Many of them will carry the Red Cross flag, and the grand stand will be decorated with the American colors and Red Cross standards. Members of Emergency Aid, Colonial Dames and National League for Women's Service, all of whom have played an active part in Belgian relief work, will be in the grand stands opposite those occupied by Red Cross. They, too, will appear in uniform. Tickets for Emergency Aid are being given out at 1428 Walnut street, for National League members and Colonial Dames, at 1708 Walnut street, 109 West Chestnut avenue, Germantown, and at the Community House, Germantown avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Tin Can Top for Fake Badge Hammond, Ind., Sept. 25.—The stage "trick" officer has been found in his native haunts. His name is John Savage, and, although formerly employed only to keep order at the county fair, he continued to pose as a constable. When arrested he had pinned on his coat the top of a tin tomato can, which he had fashioned into a rough star. "I couldn't afford no goldbricked nickel star," he told the judge. "A-r-o-s-t-e were too few."

TOWN MEETING PARTY WON'T DISBAND YET

Chairman, Coles Says He Was "Inadvertently Quoted"—Will Work at Election

George W. Coles, chairman of the Town Meeting party, declared today that he had been "inadvertently quoted" when he said several days ago that the Town Meeting party had passed out of existence.

Since Mr. Coles, in his statement, pointed out that the work of the Town Meeting party had been accomplished through the nomination of Congressman Moore for Mayor, Town Meeting workers have been insisting that they, at any rate, were alive and demanding continued recognition as independent leaders.

So far as public records on the party goes out of existence when it ceases to poll the necessary percentage of votes. The party had no ticket in the recent primaries.

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