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CITY READY TO TAKE PASTORIUS STATUE

Acceptance Resolution in Councils Today Expected to Renew Controversy

The city is ready to accept the Pastorius memorial monument commemorating the landing of the first German colonists in America and the founding of Germantown.

A bill to this effect will be presented to Councils this afternoon by Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, under whose direction the monument will be cared for.

The Pastorius monument is in Vernon Park, Germantown, where it has stood since the beginning of the war with Germany, its outlines hidden by a strong board barricade erected because patriotic citizens refused to permit the dedication of the memorial.

The objectors took exception to it because they said it symbolized Prussian militarism and was an insult to patriotic American citizens. The introduction of the measure today is expected to reopen the controversy.

The Pastorius monument was authorized by an act of Congress of March 4, 1911. The federal government agreed to appropriate \$25,000 if a similar amount was raised by the German-American Alliance.

The monument was completed and arrived at Vernon Park just about the time of the declaration of war on Germany.

Citizens threatened to destroy it and for a time it was necessary to keep a constant watch over the memorial. Later the board barrier was erected.

The city acceptance bill will be turned over to the city property committee of Councils for consideration.

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CARDINAL MERCIER'S STORY STARTS DEC. 6

Belgian Primate's War Experiences to Be Told in the Evening Public Ledger

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When the Germans overran Belgium, spreading death, desolation and despair, a lone man in the picturesque city of Malines began fighting might with right. When the war ended he was the victor.

Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who recently visited Philadelphia, was the churchman who defied and defeated the invader.

While German barbarity was at its cruelest the cardinal said to a visitor from America: "I am keeping notes of all this. Some day I will give it all to the world."

Germany, beaten, has put down her arms and the Belgian cardinal has kept his promise. He has given to the world a story, all his own, in which he reveals the horrors they visited upon his people, the imprisoning of priests, the terrors and heart-rending scenes of the deportations, the destruction of industry and finally the triumph of the allied armies.

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will begin the publication of Cardinal Mercier's story next Saturday, December 6. Daily installments will appear.

A New York newspaper in a recent reference to the story said: "It is the most important story ever written by an important man. It is the greatest book of the war."

"Here Are My Experiences" "Here are my war experiences in their most vivid reality," says Cardinal Mercier in his introduction to the story: "All the issues I fought with the occupying power, their methods and mine clearly defined, undeniably fixed in black and white."

Cardinal Gibbons, who has known the Belgian primate for many years, has written a preface to the story. "I am happy," he writes, "to be able to recommend to the American reading public this authorized, official and authentic story of my beloved and esteemed brother, Cardinal Mercier's experiences during the great war."

Prof. Fernand Mayence, of Louvain University, a scholar of wide reputation in Europe, also has written a preface. He is an intimate friend of Cardinal Mercier's. Referring to the relations between the cardinal and Baron von Bissing, who was governor general of Belgium, Professor Mayence writes: "The governor general finds himself up against a man strongly convinced of his rights and thoroughly confident in his justice and his sense of duty."

From the beginning of the German occupation Cardinal Mercier battled with Von Bissing. He always won.

While in this city recently the cardinal confided to Archbishop Dougherty that after his first interview with Von Bissing he knew he could overcome him and he assumed the offensive and kept it throughout the war.

Defeats Willy Diplomat
 A feature of the cardinal's story is his relations with Baron von der Lancken, who was the diplomat of the German administration in Belgium. The baron, suave, wily and polished, was a frequent caller at the primate's palace in Malines. Whenever he went there he had a "kick." He was long and loud in his protests against the cardinal's pastoral, his defiance of the occupying power and his firm stand for the rights of the Belgians.

One of Von der Lancken's visits was to express disapproval of the cardinal's famous pastoral of January 1, 1915. When the cardinal told him very frankly the pastoral had been circulated despite the opposition, Von der Lancken cried, "We are too late!"

During one of these interviews the cardinal told the baron he owed allegiance to no one except King Albert. "You have not captured the hearts of the Belgians and you never will," the cardinal said.

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On Tuesday his pocket was picked of the wallet. It contained \$15 in cash and checks to the amount of \$75. He notified the police, but gave his property up as lost.

Yesterday at his place of business, 1317 North Broad street, the postman delivered a small package to him. It contained the missing wallet, minus the money and checks.

All this happened to Clarence F. Maider, 4322 Main street, Manayunk.

Industrial Board Meets Here Dec. 18

Members of the industrial board have been summoned to meet in this city on December 18 to begin the revision of the safety standards for various industries in Pennsylvania. The regular meeting, which was to have been held in Harrisburg next Tuesday, has been postponed until a later date.

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HAS CHILLY RUN

Scantly Dressed Man Traverses 9 Blocks to Summon Fire Engines

Awakened by smoke which filled his room, Charles Snyder, 2025 Poplar street, scantily dressed, ran out of his home shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and ran nine blocks to a firehouse to give the alarm. On his way he passed three fire-alarm boxes.

Firemen who responded discovered the blaze in a defective chimney between the home of Snyder and that of Mrs. Anna Souders, 2023 Poplar street.

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