

Late Pope's Diary Shows War Hatred

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ROME (UPI)—To Pope John XXIII, the army barracks was terrible and he wrote in his diary, "how ugly the world is, what dirt, what filth!"

That was in 1901, when the late Pope was in the army. It is one of the entries contained in the diary which Angelo Roncalli kept from the age of 14 to 81—a year before his death—and which appeared in Italian book stores today under the title, "Il Giornale Dell'anima" (Journal of a Soul).

The Pope spoke with rare bitterness of his military service, saying "I had to submit myself to military service which is an unjust and barbarous imposition on the ministers of God."

Later he drew this lesson from his military experience:

Four Declarations Of Candidacy Filed

Four more declarations of candidacy have been filed in the county clerk's office.

Henry O. Oetting, route 1, Decatur, filed his candidacy for county commissioner from the first district, subject to the Democratic primary. He is the second person to file for the Democratic nomination from the first district, as Gerhard Bultemeier recently filed.

Thurman Baker, of Geneva, filed his declaration of candidacy for delegate to the Democratic state convention from district 8, while Elisha O. Merriman, route 1, Monroe, filed for the trustee on the Adams Central community school board from district 6.

Cal E. Peterson, 215 S. Fifth St., filed his candidacy for delegate to the Republican state convention from district 10. He is the first Republican to file for delegate.

Servant Of God
"I do not live for other than to obey the signs of God like a little soldier at attention before his superior. I am a servant and the Lord has shown me His orders. I love health. Here is sickness. God sends it to me. Well, may sickness be blessed then."

Pope John was drafted in November, 1901, and served as a non-commissioned officer in the medical corps.

The man who later wrote encyclical bailed by the working classes and who did more to ease tension between the Vatican and Communist world than any other church figure of this century wrote this way about a May Day demonstration in 1903:

"The workingmen, but without religion and without God, the poor, exploited by the demagogues, the unconscious crowd lived it up today, bawling its mainly Utopian ideals which, at times most just, are almost always deformed and profaned."

Collection Of Notes

The diary is a collection of notes that shed light on Pope John's spiritual life from his young years in seminary until one year before his death in 1963.

On July 9, 1961, Pope John told his private secretary Msgr. Loris Capovilla that he could publish the diary, but only after his death.

"My soul," he said, "is in these pages."

Msgr. Capovilla recounts in the preface to the book that Pope John said to him that evening as he leafed through pages of the diary:

"I was a good boy, innocent, a little timid. I wanted to love God at all costs and I didn't think of anything but being a priest. And meanwhile I struggled against an enemy in myself, the love of myself. I took everything seriously and the examinations of conscience were detailed and severe..."



JOINS MARINES—Miss Isabel Costello, 1963 graduate of the Decatur High School, and daughter of Mrs. Luisa Costello, 701 Dierkes St., has enlisted for two years in the Woman's Marine Corps. S. Sgt. Ernest R. Harris, Marine recruiter, announced that Miss Costello will spend her first eight weeks at the "boot camp" at Parris Island, S. C. After boot training, she will be given a 10-day leave before reporting to her new duty station, either on the east or west coast or in Hawaii. Her address is Pvt. Isabel Costello W-714224, Platoon 4A, Recruit Company, Woman Recruit Training Bn., Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. Sgt. Harris is in the selective service office in Decatur each Tuesday to interview young men and women interested in the Marine Corps.

Sentence Three For Looting Phone Boxes

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Three men were sentenced on charges of running a vast telephone coin box looting ring Tuesday after pleading guilty to the counts in Criminal Court.

Billy Joe Brown, 35, Louisville, Ky., was sentenced to 3 to 6 years in the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Samuel S. Pope, 30, Chicago and Edward Short, 59, Jeffersonville, Ind., who were arrested with Brown last Jan. 24 in a downtown hotel, were placed on five years probation.

State Fire Marshal Changes Suggested

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—A legislative study committee today recommended that qualifications be established for the office of Indiana state fire marshal and that the governor no longer be permitted to appoint anyone he wishes to the political patronage job.

The Fire Marshal Laws Study Committee was created by the Indiana Legislative Advisory Commission after the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum explosion last Halloween which killed 74 persons.

Fire Marshal Ira Anderson was indicted on a charge of failure to inspect the Coliseum. Anderson is a former state senator who was appointed by Governor Welsh to the office although he had no formal training for the job. This has been a political tradition of many years standing. His previous experience in fire protection and prevention was membership in a volunteer fire department.

The report was one of 11 scheduled to be given during a day-long session of the advisory commission.

Not to Investigate

The report noted that it had "determined that the committee was not directly concerned with investigation of the ill-fated Coliseum explosion," and had directed its attention "entirely to possible remedial legislation."

The recommendations were:

—That a seven-member State Fire Prevention Commission of lay persons be created, and that it have considerable supervisory power over the fire marshal's office.

—The commission would set "certain general qualifications" for the fire marshal, who still would be appointed by the Governor subject to those qualifications.

—That deputy fire marshals also should be named "subject to the broad qualification of interest and experience as established by the State Fire Prevention Commission."

—That investigators named by the fire marshal also should first pass an examination "of a nation-wide standard as administered by the National Board of Fire Underwriters or similar organizations."

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The committee proposed that the state commission serve as a hearing board whenever a complaint is filed with it "concerning the performance of a certain local fire marshal" and that upon the hearing by the commission, the state fire marshal may "actively participate in local fire prevention and enforcement in the affected community."

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APPROPRIATE NAME—This is baby Patrick John, named in honor of St. Patrick's Day when he was found abandoned in Pittsburgh. He displays a healthy set of lungs as he is held at the hospital by nurse Pat Evans.

The Story Of Easter

First Easter Led To Birth Of Church

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No period of human history has received more exhaustive scrutiny by scholars than the four days which began on the 13th of Nisan (April 6) in the year A.D. 30.

Police said Mrs. Buckles, who sued for divorce last month, was shot once with a high-powered rifle. She was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Buckles was shot through the left shoulder and was rushed to a hospital in Indianapolis where he was listed in satisfactory condition today. But officials said he may lose use of his left arm.

Mrs. Buckles was shot at close range, police said.

Another shot fired at Mrs. Buckles traveled through three houses but no other persons were hit.

COURT NEWS

Motion Filed

A motion to make more specific was filed in the complaint for accounting case of Quality Foods, Inc., vs Paul Reidenbach.

Set for Issues

On a motion of the plaintiff,

in the case of Herman A. Lengerich vs Francis Wilkerson Roberts and Roland O. Roberts, was set for issues April 2 at 9 a.m. Lengerich filed a complaint for damages against the two following a truck-trailer accident on U. S. 224 three years ago.

Divorce Granted

In the divorce case of Earlene Lynch vs. George Lynch, the defendant was granted an absolute decree of divorce and her maiden name of Earlene Cummings was restored to her. Costs were assessed against the defendant.

Estate Case

An executor's petition to sell real estate was filed in the Anna McCune estate and was submitted, examined and approved. A waiver of notice and consent to the sale was filed by all heirs and interested parties.

Recommend Drain Boards

The Indiana Water Resources Study Committee, in another report to the LAC, recommended that a five-member board be created in each county which would have "the sole authority to carry out the purposes and directives" of a new law spelling out construction, repair and maintenance procedures for drains and ditches.

The Committee on Utilization of Available Lake County Labor submitted a report noting that unemployment problems in that area are "primarily among unskilled workers" and adding that it believes institution of on-the-job training by Bethlehem and Midwest steel companies "would be desirable." The report said several committee members "have expressed concern over a tendency on the part of the steel companies to retain out-of-state contractors."

The Administration of Employment Security Act Study Committee, in its progress report, said it is "giving serious consideration" to a law which would prevent employees from filing applications for unemployment while still working "in anticipation of unemployment some time during the year."

The committee found that about 200,000 such applications are filed annually resulting "in in-

creased and unnecessary" administrative costs for the Employment Security Division. The advance filing enables the employee, when out of work, to begin collecting unemployment pay sooner.

The Committee To Study Colleges and Universities reported on a study it is making of the costs of higher education and ways of reducing it, but noted that it has found "no evidence of plausibility" at the schools. New edifices are well built and reflect modern construction methods. Dormitory space is apparently employed to full advantage. It evinces no undue luxury."

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Authorities said a preliminary charge of first-degree murder was filed in Montgomery Circuit Court Tuesday night against Owsley Buckles, 48, Wingate, shortly after the shooting of his wife, Frances, 51, in an apartment.

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