

INSIDE THE VATICAN!

These are **FIRST** and **EXCLUSIVE** photographs of the interior of the Vatican at Rome. They show innermost recesses of the papal palace, the Pope's secret chambers, conference rooms, etc. They are the most remarkable series of their kind ever taken.

These photographs were taken after negotiations extending over many months. Pope Pius gave special permission to enter parts of the Vatican where a camera had never been before. These pictures, together with the latest posed photograph of the Pope, will compel the interest of every newspaper reader. This is the most comprehensive preparedness service on the Vaticana ever issued to a newspaper.



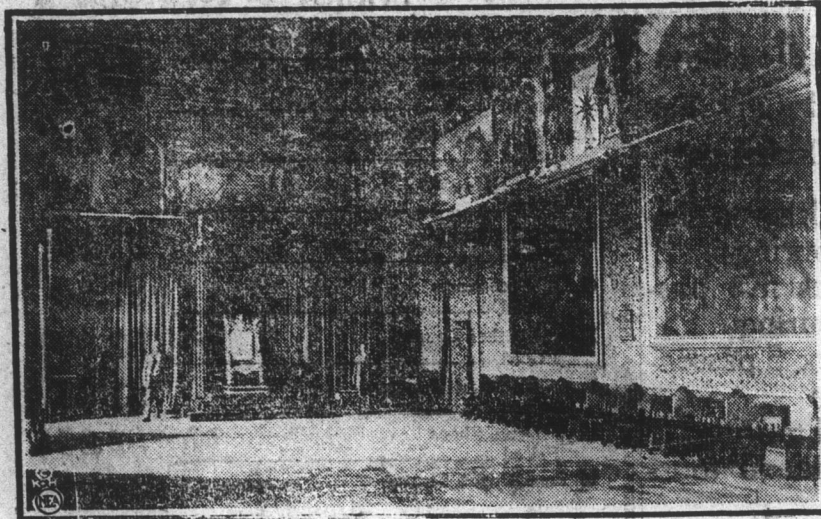
THE HOLINESS Pope Pius XI does not seem to have aged any since his election to the high office.



This may remind you somewhat of the cabinet room where our President meets his chief advisors. The photo shows the private meeting room where the Pope confers with the Cardinals, and affairs of the Catholic world are settled.



No picture could give you a clearer conception of the interior of the Vatican. Each room opens into another one, as the photo plainly shows.



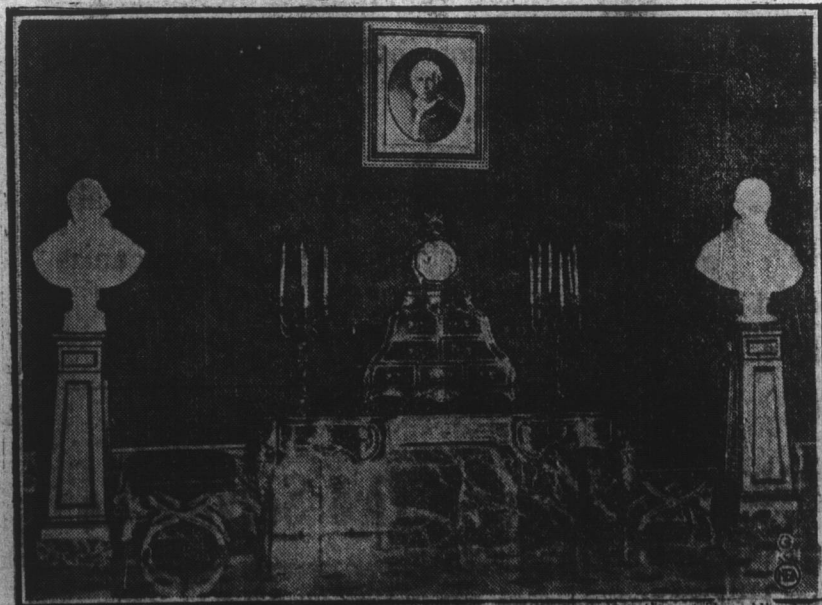
When the Pope receives, he sits on a throne in an immense room. Here it is. The majesty of the chamber defies description. Paintings by Michael Angelo and Raphael are on the walls, and the ceiling is wonderfully carved.



There is even a place for a Major Domenico in the Vatican, and the Marquis Succetti fills that post.



The Pope's favorite, if not only recreation is a walk through the beautiful Vatican gardens. He takes a genuine interest in them. This photograph shows him taking a walk, pointing out the gardening work to be done. He is accompanied by his walking companion, Mr. Aboria Mella.



It is never believed a Pope would appear in public, but that has happened. It shows the secret anti-chamber of the Pope's private room.



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Into this beautiful walk the Pope of the times. It shows the Virgin Mary of Lourdes in the Gardens. Here His Holiness often prays in the course of a walk.