

THE NEXT POPE

Some of the Most Prominent Candidates For the Papal Throne

Nine Cardinals From Among Whom Leo's Successor May Be Chosen

Chances of James Cardinal Gibbons For the Seat of St. Peter

To hundreds of millions of Roman Catholics throughout the world the question of paramount interest is the selection of a successor to Pope Leo XIII. to rule on the throne of St. Peter. More than a quarter of a century has passed since the college of cardinals has been called upon to perform the important duty of choosing one of its number to preside over the destinies of the most powerful religious organization in Christendom, and of all the cardinals who took part in the conclave which elected Pope Leo but one is alive today—Cardinal Luigi Oreglia, dean of the sacred college and camerlingo of the Catholic church, the same office that was held by Leo at the time of his elevation.

While it is generally believed that the next pope will be chosen from among the Italian cardinals, it is of especial interest to Americans that Cardinal Gibbons, the only American member of the college, is considered not to be without a chance for succeeding to the pontifical throne.

That such an event is possible is explained by the fact that many members of the sacred college are said to favor a new policy for the church and the election of a foreigner as pope. Should this plan commend itself to the conclave and a change of policy be agreed on Cardinal Gibbons might be the selection. No opposition to him could be

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feared from any of the European governments, and no political complications would arise. It is said to be a fact that many of the cardinals think that the selection of Gibbons would happily solve many difficulties. North America has had but three cardinals—McCloskey, Taschereau (who are both dead) and Gibbons.

James Cardinal Gibbons is one of the most popular and respected dignitaries of the Roman church. He was created a cardinal by Pope Leo on June 7, 1886, at the age of fifty-two. He is a native of Baltimore, but spent his boyhood in Ireland, where he received a liberal education. Returning to America he was graduated from the St. Charles college, Maryland, and was ordained a priest in 1861. He is known in Rome as the "democratic cardinal" from his extreme modesty and retirement.

He is frail in appearance, but endowed with tremendous vitality. As a scholar with a wide and intimate knowledge of men and affairs he has few peers and no superiors in the Roman college of cardinals.

But while the election of a foreigner as head of the church has been discussed, it is not considered more than a remote possibility, and those in the best position to know are confident that an Italian will be chosen. The Italian cardinals most prominently mentioned for elevation are Gotti, Sarto, Svampa, the brothers Vannutelli, Sarto, Rampolla and Oreglia, with Capocciolo, Ferrati and Ferrari as remote possibilities. However, when a choice is finally made it may prove that none of these has been selected and that some cardinal not considered as having a chance has been chosen.

To Americans Cardinal Sarto, next to Cardinal Gibbons, is the best known of any member of the sacred college, for it was in this country, while serving as papal delegate, that he was elevated to the cardinalate and formally seated with the mitre which marks

destroying certain relics of doubtful authenticity.

Cardinal Sarto was not discovered until he had reached middle age. He was a parish priest in the province of Venice for the greater part of his life and finally became a bishop. His high executive qualities and unexcelled learning became known soon after his elevation and were recognized by the church. He was created a cardinal in 1883, at which time he was also named patriarch of Venice.

One of the most striking figures of the group of men whose supreme ambition is to succeed to the papal throne is Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli. He is a power in the church by force as well as by education and achievement. He is descended from one of those old Roman families whose histories have been linked with the Roman Catholic church for centuries. His brother Vincenzo is also a member of the college of cardinals, although of lower rank, being only a cardinal priest. He was born in 1834.

Pope Leo created Vannutelli a cardinal bishop in 1887 and gave him the see of Frascati. Since then he has lived almost continually in Rome and has been one of the closest advisers of the pope. Vincenzo Vannutelli is two years younger than his more distinguished relative. He was created cardinal in 1889.

Another likely candidate for papal honors is Cardinal Rampolla, who is a Neapolitan and was born in 1833 at Polignano. His family name is Marino Rampolla del Tindaro, and he was educated in Rome. For some years he was attached to the nunciature at Madrid

dinal Domenico Svampa, archbishop of Bologna, and it is said that Leo himself believed at one time that Svampa would be his successor. He is one of the youngest members of the sacred college, being but fifty-two years old. Like Gotti, he is of humble parentage and has risen to high place in the church by force of personal ability. He was made archbishop of Bologna in 1892 and created cardinal two years later.

Cardinal Luigi Oreglia di Stefano, who is camerlingo or chamberlain of the Roman Catholic church, was born in 1828 and created cardinal by Pius IX, in 1873. He is dean of the college of cardinals, archchancellor of the Roman university, prefect of the congregation of ceremonies and a member of the curia.

It is remarked that according to the prophecies of St. Malachy the symbol of Pope Leo's successor will correspond to the words *ignis ardens* (glowing fire). The emblems of Cardinal Oreglia and Gotti, which bear a burning star, and the escutcheon of Cardinal Svampa, which bears lighted torches, are indicated by the words.

St. Malachy was an Irish prelate who lived in the twelfth century. He wrote a book which was discovered after his death and which contained a motto for every pontiff from the year 1143 until the end of the papacy. It is declared that these prophecies have been fulfilled in a remarkable manner. He foretold that the successor of Pius IX would have the symbol of a light in heaven (eman in coelo), and as a matter of fact the escutcheon which will be Cardinal Gotti's, who afterward became Pope Leo XIII, had as its chief feature a very luminous star in the sky. Whether the prophecies of St. Malachy will again be verified can be known only when the sacred college of cardinals has elected a successor to Pope Leo.

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Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,984 99
Rent, Estate and Material for Bank.....	3,686 09
Due from Banks.....	80,535 11
Cash Items.....	109 76
Total on hand.....	12,967 76
	\$178,563 13
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$25,000 00
Undivided Profits.....	6,102 52
Notes Redeemed.....	5,700 00
Bills Payable.....	7,500 00
Deposits subject to check and Certificates of Deposits.....	132,175 02
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	385 59
Dividends unpaid.....	2,000 00
Due to Banks, none.....	
	\$178,563 13

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