



PRAYING DURING SERVICES honoring newly-beatified Sister Maria Assunta Pallotta in St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City, are Luigi Federini and Lucia D'Arcangelo (left), whose cures were taken by church as evidence in her cause and Mrs. Maddalena Pallotta Marsili, Rockville, Ill., late nun's sister and Vincent Pallotta (right), her brother. Blessed Maria Assunta was member of Franciscan Sisters of Mary, died in China in 1905. (International Soundphoto)

Book Tells Why Political Bosses Made O'Dwyer Envoy To Mexico

New York — (U.P.) — Political bosses made former Mayor William O'Dwyer the U. S. Ambassador to Mexico in 1950 to get him out of the country before a police bribery scandal broke around his head, two newspapermen said in a book published today.

The late Edward J. Flynn, Bronx Democratic leader, engineered O'Dwyer's appointment because of the impending scandal and because Flynn believed a special mayoralty election was needed that fall to ensure the election of Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D-N.Y.), the reporters said.

In a book entitled "The Big Fix," published by Henry Holt and Co., Norton Mockridge and Robert H. Prall said Flynn decided that O'Dwyer was "a dead duck politically" and that if he vacated the mayor's chair the ensuing special election would bring out a heavy Democratic vote in the city—and consequently the heavy vote needed by Lehman.

Mockridge and Prall, staff writers for the New York World-Telegram and Sun, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, said that "one hot afternoon in July" of that year, Flynn boarded a plane, went to Washington, and called on President Harry S. Truman at the White House.

Agrees To Plan

"Flynn told the Chief Executive in straightforward language that, for the good of the party, O'Dwyer had to be disposed of," the reporters wrote. Although the Mexican ambassadorship paid \$15,000 less than the job of mayor of New York, O'Dwyer readily agreed to the plan and the White House announced his appointment a few weeks later.

The two crime reporters also related many hitherto undisclosed episodes in the folding up of the O'Dwyer administration in New York City and in Brooklyn District Attorney Miles McDonald's smashing of the \$20,000,000-a-year book-making empire operated by Harry Gross, now in prison for book-making and conspiracy.

WEATHER

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TEENER LEARNS ABOUT COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

Teenagers have a tendency to take things too seriously. In doing so, they make themselves wretchedly unhappy. That is happening to the girl who writes:

(Q) "I am 16 years old. Three years ago, I met a boy whom I loved very much and still do. We went out together for three months, and then he broke off without any explanation. I tried to forget him by going out with other boys—but it didn't seem to help, because I just thought of him."

"Now he has come back to me, but he doesn't want to go steady with me or any other girl. One day he will show me he loves me and the next day, he won't even pay any attention to me. And, with all this, he flirts with every girl he sees, just to make me jealous. Please tell me what to do. Should I wait for him to change his point of view or avoid him?"

(A) You should stop taking this boy so seriously. You do not say how old he is but I assume he is approximately your age.

If my assumption is correct, he is acting like most boys his age, and you should act like a girl of your age.

Have fun with the boys, just as this boy is having fun with the girls.

Don't think of going steady yet and don't expect him to do so either. You are too young to consider marriage. This is the time for you to get to know many boys and to discover what you like and do not like in them.

You should not be jealous if this boy flirts with other girls. Flirting on the part of a teenager boy is not serious. He is merely trying to make the girls pay attention to him and thus make himself feel like a real Romeo.

Show Popularity

As for you, you should do the same thing—in a subtle way, of course. Try to attract many boys to you and show your friend that you can be as popular as he is. This may result in making him jealous, just as he makes you jealous by the same tactics.

If he doesn't pay attention to you when you see him, give him the cold shoulder. Then, when he wants to show you he loves you, be a bit cold and aloof. Let him know that you will not stand for his changeable behavior.

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