

Cardinal Nava afterwards celebrated Pontifical Mass at St. John's Co-Cathedral and Cardinal Bourne at the Rotunda, Musta. At the Jesuit Church there was Pontifical Mass according to the Greek rite by the Bishop of Neocesarea, and Cardinals Ferrata, Lualdi, and Almaraz pontificated in the various churches.

Cardinal Bourne Honored.

Cardinal Bourne had a magnificent reception at Musta. The streets were decorated afresh in his honor, and a countless multitude awaited his arrival. At the entrance to the town Cardinal Bourne's carriage was unhorsed, and many willing hands helped to draw the vehicle to the church steps. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The last general assembly took place at the Rotunda from 11 till 1 o'clock.

The Blessing of the Sea.

The Blessing of the Sea was the most wonderful thing of the whole Congress from a spectacular point of view. The thousands privileged to witness the impressive spectacle will carry its remembrance to the end of their days. Straight from the sea rises up the Upper Barracca to a height of four hundred feet. Upon this eminence was erected an altar of repose. There is no more prominent point in the land. From it practically the whole island can be surveyed. Before it the sea rolls out to the horizon. The streets through which the Legate passed were thickly lined by the fervent crowd. When Cardinal Ferrata stood at the altar a wonderful scene lay before him. All the bastions were lined with people twenty deep. The waters of the harbor were dotted with crowds of little boats. Hard by eight British men-of-war lay at anchor. Cardinal Ferrata blessed the sea from all points that it might be 'propitious to travellers, fruitful of its living beings, and good in all the things it means to man.' Then the British Fleet was blessed that it should keep 'strong for ever on the deep, over which it claims supremacy, for the benefit of the world.' No sooner was the ceremony completed than the throngs on the shore and on the water burst into a cheer, than which it would be difficult to picture anything more inspiring.

Sunday, the closing day of the Congress, opened with a general Communion in all the churches. Pontifical Mass, at which the Cardinals and other dignitaries assisted, was sung by Cardinal Ferrata at the Co-Cathedral.

Impressive Procession and Final Benediction.

The stately procession preceding the solemn Benediction from the huge tribune facing the Maglio Garden was immensely impressive. All the Congressists were paraded in their allotted order. There were in addition to the clergy of all orders the various sodalities, the numerous committees of the Congress, the foreign visitors, and the Papal Legate bearing the Blessed Sacrament. They were all marching to the closing scene in an historic gathering. As they went the foreign sections sang hymns in their respective languages. The Sacred Host was carried beneath a canopy borne by noblemen and distinguished Maltese residents, who took turn after turn. The streets were crowded everywhere. All the population seemed to be in the streets, through which the procession took two hours to pass. Yet when the pageant arrived at the great open space between Valetta and Floriana, the whole countryside seemed to be there too. The 'Te Deum' was sung. Then the 'Tantum Ergo.' The crowd knelt. The Cardinal Legate raised the gold monstrance which held the Blessed Sacrament. His hands traced the symbol which to every Christian symbolises salvation. The Congress was over.

The moment was too solemn and too impressive to permit the immediate dwelling upon anything but the passing scene.

In the evening the whole place was illuminated, and there was night adoration in the churches from 10 till 4 o'clock on Monday morning.

The Legate's Thanks.

At the end of the Congress the Legate expressed thanks to the State authorities, who, he said, 'here represent their great Sovereign, for giving ample and memorable proof, not only of protection, but also of courteous and benevolent deference.'

On Sunday the contingents from France and Spain sailed in their fifty specially chartered ships. On Tuesday morning Cardinal Bourne held a reception in the Capua Palace for soldiers and sailors. They were each received personally by his Eminence, who subsequently addressed the assembly. In the evening the members of the Casino Maltese gave a dinner to Cardinal Bourne, the Duke of Norfolk, Prince Barberini, Lord Braye, and other prominent people who took part in the Congress.

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