

CONSECRATE DR. DUN TO WASHINGTON SEE

Bishop Tucker, the Archbishop
of York and Eight Others
Perform the Ritual

2,500 IN THE CATHEDRAL

Roosevelt Sends Message to
New Prelate at Ceremony
in National Capital

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WASHINGTON, April 19—The Very Rev. Angus Dun was consecrated fourth Bishop of Washington today in a ceremony clothed with historic dignity, filled with color and ritual and conducted in the impressive setting of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Most vivid and solemn was the moment the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and nine other bishops, including the Archbishop of York, Primate of England, laid their hands on the head of the broad-shouldered Dr. Dun and by this traditional act raised him to theiscopate.

Participation by the British prelate, the Most Rev. Cyril Forster Garbett, in this rite, marked the first time since 1871 that an English bishop had taken part in the consecration of an American bishop.

2,500 Are in the Cathedral

Approximately 2,500 persons, many of them prominent in official and diplomatic circles, were in the National Cathedral which, on Mount St. Alban, an eminence, overlooks Washington. Outside in the grounds there might have been hundreds more had not a steady drizzle interfered with persons planning to hear the ceremony through the amplifiers.

President Roosevelt, absent from the capital, added his congratulations to the thousands that reached Dr. Dun, former dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Mass.

"Let me add my sincere felicitations to those of your many friends on the day of your consecration as Bishop of Washington," the President telegraphed to Dr. Dun.

"Behind you are many fruitful years dedicated to the preparation of others for holy orders. Before you lies an even wider field of opportunity in which you can continue to exert a strong and even greater influence on the nation as a whole."

As part of the consecration ceremonies, the Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Bishop of Massachusetts, exhorted the Church to "live dangerously," and sacrifice a sheltered role for active participation in a world struggle for an organized international society for peace, racial justice and economic improvement of the masses.

Witnessing the imposing rites from a place close to the altar rail were members of Dr. Dun's immediate family, including two sons who were in Army uniform. In the family group were Mrs. Dun, Angus Dun Jr., now training at Harvard for an Army chaplaincy; Alan Dun, third-year medical student at Harvard, and two sisters of the new Bishop.

Almost immediately after he received communion from Bishop Tucker, one of Bishop Dun's first acts was to officiate in administering communion to his own family.

600 in the Processional

Almost 600 persons were in the processional at the beginning of the consecration ceremony, with many high-ranking church dignitaries and others in line. Behind the white-clad crucifer came scores of Bishops, in their black robes and white puffed sleeves, and hundreds of additional clergymen. Brilliant academic hoods, black, red or purple, cassocks and colored stoles made up a memorable picture. The recessional, after the consecration, was a similar scene.

Among the ecclesiastical dignitaries were the Primate of Iceland, Sigurgier Sigurdson, as well as Greek, Syrian, Serbian, Polish Catholic, Armenian, Russian and Assyrian Bishops, all in varied and colorful vestments. One of the most elaborately gowned was Eshai Mar Shimun XXXIII, Bishop of the Holy Catholic Apostolic Church of the East and of the Assyrian, founded in Mesopotamia. He wore a cream-colored gown with a silk cross of ancient design on the back. Highly colored figures adorned his stole.

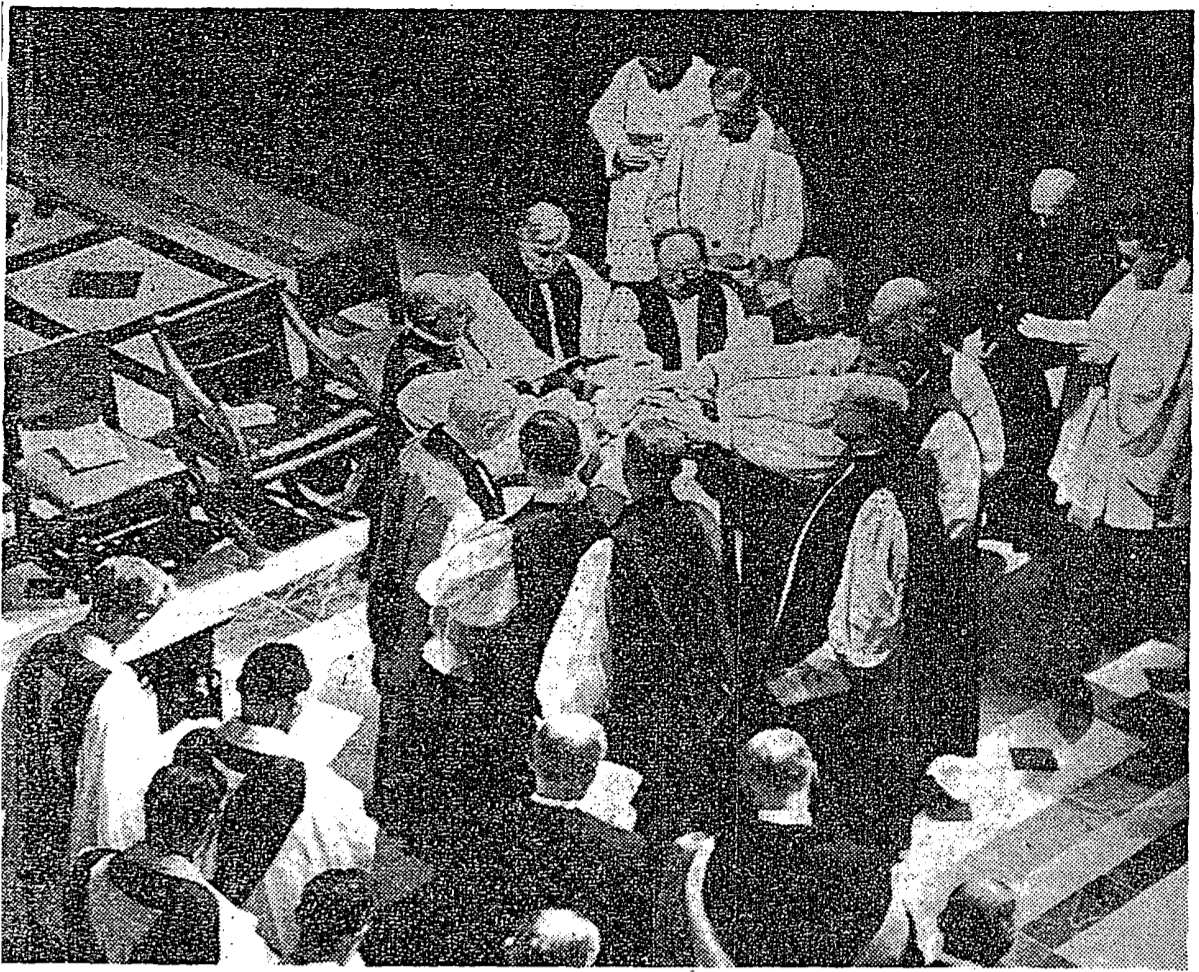
One of the consecrators with Bishop Tucker and Bishop Sherrill was the Right Rev. Andrew Y. Y. Tsu, Bishop of Kunming, China. He had been specifically chosen to assist in placing on Bishop Dun's shoulders the black chimere, a vestment worn over the rochet, a white gown with puffed sleeves. The chimere is part of the "episcopal habit" which a Bishop dons at his consecration and is one of his official garments.

Just before the "laying on of hands," climax of the ancient ceremony, Dr. Dun gave his pledge in a strong, clear voice.

Besides Bishops Tucker, Sherrill and Tsu and the Archbishop of York, those who placed their hands on Bishop Dun's head were the Right Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, Bishop of Southern Ohio; the Right Rev. Malcolm Endicott Peabody, Bishop of Central New York; the Right Rev. William Appleton Lawrence, Bishop of Western Massachusetts; the Right Rev. Charles Kendall Gilbert, Bishop Suffragan of New York; the Right Rev. William Scarlett, Bishop of Missouri, and the Right Rev. Noble C. Powell, Bishop of Maryland.

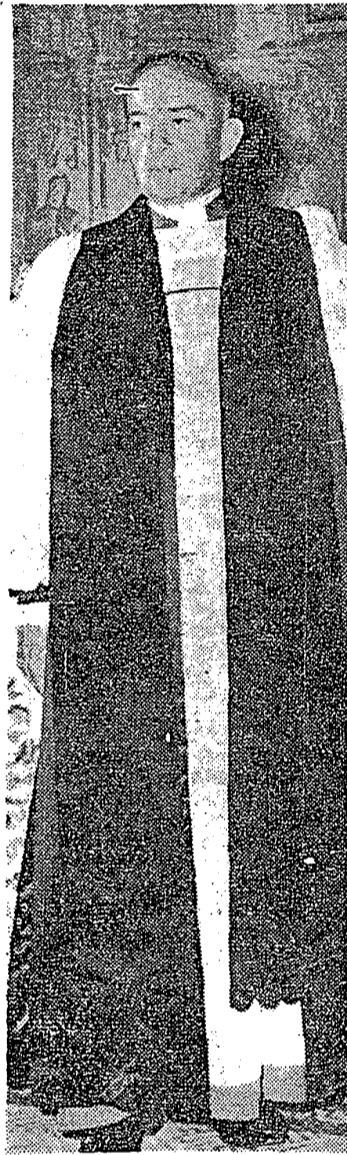
Among those in the cathedral were Lord and Lady Halifax, Leighton McCarthy, the Canadian Ambassador, and Mrs. McCarthy; Justices Owen J. Roberts, Stanley F. Reed and Robert H. Jackson and their wives and Justice Felix Frankfurter.

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The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker (with book) officiating at the ceremony as bishops in the circle lay their hands on the head of the kneeling Dr. Angus Dun in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. Others in the circle (clockwise from Bishop Tucker) are Bishops Andrew Yau Yue Tsu, William Scarlett, Charles K. Gilbert, Noble C. Powell, William A. Lawrence, Henry W. Hobson, Malcolm E. Peabody, the Archbishop of York and Bishop Henry K. Sherrill.

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Bishop Dun wearing his episcopal robes.

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