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POPE LIES IN STATE.

Rome is a city of mourning for the Pope. All day the streets are thronged with thousands of the faithful who have come to pay ^{a last} homage to the supreme head of the Roman Catholic Church. The city takes its last farewell of Pius XI as he lies in state in St Peter's Cathedral... the body of the Pontiff was taken there from the simple bedroom in which he died.

Cardinal Hinsley arrived from England to take his part in the conclave of Cardinals ~~which~~ deciding who should be the new Pope. "The task of choosing is difficult; for the Church itself is experiencing difficult times in the present ~~state~~ unruly state of international affairs. ~~The Pope's authority in the Church to-day finds himself the bearer of a grave responsibility.~~