

sign it, Eusebius, (another Eusebius), Arius himself, and two others, who would not sign it. And Constantine said, we will banish these four men, and they have to go into one of the outlying provinces of the empire, they cannot have anything to do with the empire, they must not disturb the ~~the~~ Christian church anymore with their teaching.

And the Nicean Council had certain decisions dealing with particular controversies that had arisen, they named the books of the Bible, which they said all were agreed on, we have always believed, we were brought up to believe that these are the books of the Bible, they didn't vote as to whether any was one of the books of the Bible or not, they ~~accepted~~ accepted it. They passed this creed, and it seemed as if it would be established.

(question) The important thing is not the exact number who didn't sign it, the important thing is that there was hardly anybody who wouldn't sign it, and yet, ten years later, you had the whole empire practically gone over to it, you see. And as to whether it was four or five or six, or as to whether this decision was taken in November 5, or November 5, you can find those in books, but I don't try to remember them, because they are not particularly important.

(question) The Council was made up of bishops. Any bishop in the empire was able to come, and there were hundreds of them there. They came, not many of them from the west, that was a long way even though Constantine paid the expenses of all who could come. Hosius, Bishop of Cordoba, in Spain, was the presiding officer of the Council when Constantine was not there, and I believe that the Catholic Encyclopedia, I know it was some Catholic source says, Hosius of Cordoba presided over the council as the representative of the pope. ~~There is~~ There is no evidence in any ancient work that he was in any sense whatever representing the bishop of Rome. The Bishop of Rome was not present. There were two presbyters who came to represent him, I think he was an elderly man at the time, it would have been quite a trip for him, he didn't come, he hadn't been consulted ~~particularly~~ particularly about the founding of it, he didn't have much to do with it. But he had two men there to represent