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## British Government Meets Defeat on Vote On Religious Schools

### Twenty-Six Laborite Members of House of Commons Turned Against Their Own Party and Helped Pass Measure That Will Benefit All Church Schools—Government—What It Means

#### PREMIER MACDONALD WAS WORRIED BY OPPOSITION'S SUDDEN SUCCESS

London, Jan. 30.—The MacDonald Government was defeated by 33 votes in the House of Commons on January 21st but decided not to resign. Twenty-six of its own supporters turned against it on an amendment to the education bill on the grounds that the bill had failed to provide enough public money for the Catholic schools. The entire Conservative strength and eight Liberals swayed the opposition total to 282 against the 249 which the Government was able to muster.

#### Catholics Jubilant

The Catholics in the House were jubilant tonight at the passage of their amendment, which postpones the operation of the entire education bill until the passage of another amending bill which grants to Catholic and other "non-provided" schools to enable them to meet the new bill.

The adverse decision came with the suddenness of a thunderclap to the Government which had expected to squeeze through with the help of most of the Liberal party. Even the government's opponents were surprised by the size of their majority, which was one of the biggest anti-government votes since the labor party came into office in 1929. A roar of triumph went up from the Conservative benches when the vote was taken and it was apparent from the position of the tellers that the Government had been beaten. Members furnished handkerchiefs and order papers, shouting "Re-sign!" at the labor party ministers who sat glumly on the front benches.

#### The Premier Worried

Although the defeat was the worst his Government had ever suffered, Premier MacDonald took it as if he were delicately amused at the whole performance. He sat nervously on the front bench while the voting was taking place, folding and unfolding his hands on his knees. Until the result was announced he looked pale and worried and so did the other Labor Ministers near him.

#### What the Fight Is About

In England the government contributes to the support of the religious schools. They constitute five-fifths of the 20,000 schools in the country. A majority of the religious schools are owned by the Church of England, but many are owned by Catholics. The bill raises the school age from 14 to 15, thereby increasing the number of pupils 500,000. No provision, however, was made for the religious schools. The cost for additional buildings would be five millions of dollars alone for the Catholics. Sir Charles Trevelyan would make no reasonable compromise, and the churches fought the bill tooth and nail. At one time he offered to amend the bill, giving the Catholics an allotment, but only under the provision that the government would appoint all teachers. The hierarchy asked for a guarantee that the teachers appointed by the government for Catholic schools would be Catholics, but Trevelyan rejected the proposal.

## Ladies' Catholic Charity Of New York City Honor Wife of British Consul

### Lady Armstrong, Chairman of Catholic Big Sisters, Is Given Farewell—Tributes Paid to Her by Cardinal Hayes and Many Others.

New York, Jan. 30.—More than 400 guests attended a farewell luncheon at the Hotel Plaza here Saturday in honor of Lady Margaret Hanway Armstrong, chairman of the Catholic Big Sisters, and wife of the retiring British Consul General in New York, Sir Harry Gloster Armstrong. Ill with a severe cold at her home, Lady Armstrong was unable to be present at the luncheon, but sent her husband in her place. The luncheon was given by the Ladies of Catholic Charity of the Archdiocese of New York.

#### Tribute by Cardinal

Cardinal Hayes, ill at his home for several days, was unable to attend the luncheon. He sent the following telegram in tribute to Lady Armstrong and her work:

"Regret exceedingly that I am prevented from personally paying tribute at your farewell greeting to Lady Armstrong. Her work for the children of the Children's Court, Manhattan, said he had known Lady Armstrong for 25 years, through her splendid work in her court, and he paid eloquent tribute to her labors for the children who needed help.

#### Presented Beautiful Crucifix

Miss Teresa R. O'Donahue, the president, who was toastmaster, presented, in the name of her organization, to Sir Harry for Lady Margaret a crucifix twenty-four inches high, made of black walnut edged with brass. The figure is made of ivory. On the back of the cross is the inscription: "Presented to Lady Armstrong in loving remembrance of her work by the ladies of Catholic Charity of the Archdiocese of New York." The crucifix was blessed the following day by Cardinal Hayes at his home.

#### Guests of honor included Grover A. Whalen, former Police Commissioner, John F. Ryan, former Mayor of New York; Judge Samuel Levy of

## 25,000 Attend K. C. Grid Game For Unemployed

### Joe Savoldi, Former Notre Dame Star, Was Big Feature—Noted College Stars Take Part.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Twenty-five thousand people attended the Knights of Columbus employment fund benefit game here Sunday afternoon at Kezar stadium. The game was called the "final football classic of the season," and it was a great success. Joe Savoldi, former Notre Dame star, led a team of former college stars against one composed chiefly of former St. Mary's players. The teams battled scoreless for three periods, then Savoldi broke loose and scored a touchdown. Another one followed, and his team won 13 to 0.

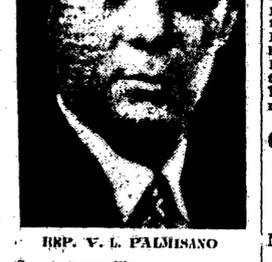
The proceeds of the game will be used to continue the maintenance of the K. of C. Fred Employment-Aid Bureau, assisting men and women of all creeds and all classes in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento and other key cities of the state. Special trains, steamers, excursions and motor caravans brought great numbers of members and friends of the order to this city for the week-end, and a busy round of activities was staged by the San Francisco chapter, K. of C., comprising the seven local councils.

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### Rector of Cathedral Speaks to Men from Bread Line at the Cathedral Community House.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Five hundred jobless men, hungry, penniless and discouraged, stood in the bread line at the Cathedral Community house in this city the other day, waiting to receive a hearty noonday meal, furnished free to them by the church. When they had been given the meal the rector of the Cathedral, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph F. Smith, invited the men to enter the Cathedral. There he spoke to them, words of encouragement, warning and of hope.

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### Will Take Place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ninetieth, the Anniversary of the Consecration—Archbishop O'Hara Preach—Many Invitations

The solemn investiture of the four monks of the new monastery in this city, and of the five new Knights of St. Patrick, will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ninetieth Street, on Thursday, January 29th, the anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral. The ceremony will be presided over by Archbishop O'Hara, and will be witnessed by many guests.

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