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# Intelligent Catholic Voting To Be Explained

## DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENTS TO BE GIVEN OCTOBER 28 BY PHILLIP DONELLY

In order to impress upon the minds of the Catholic people the importance of going to the polls on election day, Nov. 8, and voting for amendments 1, 6 and 8, a general mass meeting is to be held Friday evening, Oct. 28, at St. Joseph's Hall on Franklin St. The meeting is sponsored by the Rochester Branch of the Catholic Central Verein. It will begin promptly at 8:15 P. M.

The Hon. Phillip H. Donnelly will explain fully just what the amendments mean, especially to Catholics, so that they will have the confidence of right thinking when voting for them.

The proposed amendments are summarized as follows:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
 Includes many non-controversial sections approved overwhelmingly by the Constitutional Convention. Among those of special interest to Catholics are provisions:

Empowering the Legislature to provide transportation to and from any school.

Prohibiting any discrimination in civil rights because of race, color or religion.

safeguarding exemption from taxation of property used for religious, charitable and educational purposes.

Clearly defining the State power to inspect private charitable institutions.

Permitting cities, towns and counties to provide health and welfare services for ALL children equally.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6**  
 Principles of justice and the dignity of man are expressed in the constitutional declaration that:

Human labor is not a commodity or article of commerce and shall never be so considered.

On contracts for public work, the five-day, forty-hour week and prevailing rates shall apply.

Employees shall have the right to organize and to bargain collectively.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8**  
 Contains Social Welfare sections explicitly permitting the Legislature to provide:

For the sick care and support of the needy through public agencies.

For protection against the hazards of old age, sickness and unemployment by insurance or otherwise.

For the physically handicapped.

For health and welfare services to ALL children equally.

For the care of the sick and of needy children through authorized private agencies.

### C. Y. A. LEADER



OTTO A. SCHULTZ

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF C. Y. A. TO BE DIRECTED BY OTTO A. SCHULTZ

The annual membership drive of the Columbus Youth Association will open Friday, November 4, and extend through to Monday, November 14. It was announced this week.

Otto A. Schultz, widely-known Catholic layman, will serve as general chairman of the campaign which has as its goal 2,200 members.

Mr. Schultz is a trustee of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus; Grand Commander of Most Caravan, Order of Alhambra, and a past faithful navigator of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, K. of C.

Selection of chairmen for the men's and women's as well as the special committees will be announced within a few days by William T. Mann, who will again act as campaign manager.

Campaign headquarters will be set up very shortly in the lobby of the Columbus Civic Center. All report meetings will be held in the ballroom of the building.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester has consented to act as honorary chairman of the campaign. It is expected that Bishop Kearney will attend one of the meetings during the drive. Preliminary plans for the campaign were outlined at a meeting of the executive committee last week. The executive committee comprises John P. Boylan, Harry B. Crowley, Emmet Plimack, Raymond E. Lemon, Rudolf C. Schmitt and William G. H. S. Lambert, director of the Columbus Civic Center.

### NAMES AIDES



Charles A. Tucker

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### FUNERAL SERVICES Held For Noted Rochesterians

Death closed the career of one of Rochester's outstanding Catholic laymen, when Dr. George M. Gowney, of 147 Webster Ave., succumbed Oct. 13. He was buried last Monday morning from Corpus Christi Church.

In addition to practicing medicine for thirty years, Dr. Gowney was knighted a member of the Order of St. Sylvester by Pappal de. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Order of Elk.

After graduation from the University of Buffalo Medical School Dr. Gowney has established himself in the medical profession. He was on the staff of St. Mary's and Highland Hospitals and was a member of several national, state and county medical societies.

His two sons, J. Herbert and George M. Jr., are also doctors. Together, they have served the northeast section of Rochester for many years.

Besides the sons, Dr. Gowney is survived by his widow, Mary Cross Gowney, a brother, Edward, two grandsons, John Francis and George M. Gowney, Jr., and a granddaughter, Mary Louise.

St. Margaret Mary Church was crowded last Saturday morning as the funeral Mass for Walter G. "Bud" Major was said.

World War veterans, former football teammates and friends were included in the long procession to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Walter Major was active in affairs of St. Margaret Mary Church, was a former superintendent of highways, and handled the masonry work for Stewart and Bennett during the construction of the new Chamberland Street Fire Headquarters.

During the war, he served as a sergeant in Company F, 33rd Regiment Engineers. He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He played with the old Scatter football club.

He leaves his widow Alice, three children, John, Marianne and Kathleen, four sisters, Mrs. Edward J. Tucker, Mrs. Agnes M. Bothwick, Sister Adelaide, teacher at Our Lady of Mercy High School, and Sister Theresa of Elmira and two brothers, Burton W. and Raymond Major.

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### Requiescent In Pace

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**BATA,** Sabina, died Oct. 18. Funeral Oct. 19 at St. John the Evangelist Church.

**BOCHNER,** Eleonora, wife of Michael Bochner, died Oct. 12. Funeral at St. George's Church.

**COBURN,** Elizabeth, wife of G. Eugene Coburn, died Oct. 14. Funeral Oct. 17 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**DEWITT,** Mary, wife of Rasmus Dewitt, died Oct. 10. Funeral Oct. 12 at St. Mary's Church.

**DONNELL,** Margaret, wife of Curtis M. Donnell, died Oct. 13. Funeral Oct. 14 at St. Michael's Church.

**GRUNDNER,** Lena, wife of Philipp Grundner, died Oct. 9. Funeral Oct. 12 at St. Boniface Church.

**GUARDONNE,** William E., died Oct. 15. Funeral Oct. 16 at St. Carmel Church.

**GRUBER,** Anna B., died Oct. 15. Funeral Oct. 16 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

**GROWNEY,** George M. Sr., husband of Mary Cross Gowney, died Oct. 13. Funeral Oct. 14 at St. Margaret Mary Church.

**HARTIGAN,** Alice, died Oct. 10. Funeral Oct. 12 at Holy Rosary Church.

**HILLIARD,** Kathryn J., died Oct. 15. Funeral Oct. 17 at St. Patrick's Church.

**KELLY,** Joseph A., died Oct. 12. Funeral Oct. 13 at Holy Family Church.

**KERRICK,** Joseph A., husband of Rose Kerrick, died Oct. 14. Funeral Oct. 15 at Holy Family Church.

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**NETTLE,** died Oct. 16. Funeral Oct. 17 at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

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**WHITNEY,** Joseph G., wife of Joseph Whitney, died Oct. 15. Funeral Oct. 16 at St. Mary's Church.

### Knights To Discuss Dawson's New Book

With Christopher Dawson's book, "Religion and the Modern World," as the basis for discussion, the Catholic Activities program of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will begin Wednesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock in Columbus Civic Center.

Carrying on the work initiated by former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly as chairman, is Dr. James N. Eastman, of Nazareth College faculty.

The opening discussion will center around the first chapter, "The Coming of Dictatorship." Current events especially in Europe will be treated in the open forum following an outline of the chapter by Dr. Eastman.

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Because their parties have found favor with the public, St. Boniface Church will continue its weekly affair until further notice.

Charles Hall is chairman of the parties assisted by John McE. Hilton, Schaeffer, Harry Dietz, Dick Pappert, Frank Sailer, Andy Ehmman, Tom Meyer, Frank Vogel, Jane Curran, Joyce Miller, Geraldine Hayes, Betty Ruby and Helene Phinnon.

The hall is located on W. Hall St. and the parties are held each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Successful Mission Day Held by Seminarians

The anniversary of the day upon which the first Christian missionaries touched the soil of America, was observed by the seminarians of St. Bernard's by its dedication to the advancement of the cause of the Missions today.

For weeks preparation had been made, under the direction of the president, Joseph F. Meier, for this annual event, which officially inaugurates the mission activities of the school year.

The day was begun with a Mass offered for the Propagation of the Faith, by the Reverend Moderator of the Society, Dr. Edward Byrne, of the Seminary faculty. Every seminarian offered his Communion for the welfare of the Missions and for an increase of the missionary spirit.

At nine o'clock the student body and members of the faculty were addressed by the Rev. T. Gavan-Duffy, a missionary from Pondicherry, India, on the need of the spirit of sacrifice on the part, not only of the missionaries, but also of the Catholics at home. Father Duffy's presentation of the subject

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### Alhambra To Hold Election Oct. 25

Full season of activities for members of Most Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will begin with election of officers at the annual meeting, October 25 at Hotel Sagamore.

A report on the past year's activities of the Caravan, highlighted by the restoration of the missionary plaque to the Alhambra monument at Dan's Corners, near Homeoys Falls, will be made by the Most Rev. Otto A. Schultz. Recordings of the speeches made at the ceremony rededicating the monument will be presented by Vice Grand Commander Frank M. Beauchamp.

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### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. FISCHETTE

CLYDE, Mrs. Filomena Fischette a resident of Clyde for 52 years, died at the home of one of her children in Rochester Oct. 10. She was the wife of the late Anthony Fischette, with whom she came to this country from Italy in 1888. She leaves four children, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Niccetta of Rochester, and three sons, Anthony of Birmingham, and Romeo and Michael of Rochester. There are 17 grandchildren. The funeral mass was held Wednesday at St. John's Church with burial at St. John's Cemetery.

The Fischettes were one of the first Italian families to come to Clyde and were quick in adopting the ideals of this American nation. Romeo Niccetta is an attorney in Rochester, while Michael is at the head of a real estate agency in the same city. Anthony is an attorney in the city of Birmingham and is the first person of Italian extraction to be graduated from Clyde High School. Several years ago Mr. Fischette was corporation counsel for the city of Birmingham and is now limiting himself to his extensive law practice. The Village Clerk of Clyde, Matthew Fischette, is a nephew of the deceased.

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