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RIGHTS FOR ALL CHILDREN IN STATE Seen Assured By Amendments

WASHINGTON — Constitutional Amendments 1 and 2 approved by the State Council today, amendments which meet during the summer in the capital city of Albany and now before the electorate for final action in the State of New York, embody the principle of equal rights for all children in the State to school transportation and to health and welfare services.

When it approved these Amendments the Constitutional Convention indicated its avowal, as to recent as final the recent ruling of the Court of Appeals of New York finding unconstitutional a bus transportation law which extended the privilege of the school bus to the parochial school children in the State.

The fact that these Amendments were approved by a very great majority of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention justifies the hope that the electors at the forthcoming elections will give them final approval and that they will become a part of the Constitution of the State.

Significant Language
Article 1 amends the Bill of Rights and the 11th Article contains this significant language:

"No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this State or any subdivision thereof."

Section 12 of the same Article guarantees the right of all children of the State to be secure against unreasonable interference of telephone and telegraph communications."

Article 17 refers to social welfare and the use of State money and credit for same and contains the following:

"Nothing in this Constitution shall prevent the Legislature from providing for health and welfare services for all children either directly or through subdivisions of the State, including school districts."

It thus extends to children equally the right to participate in welfare services.

Concern of All of Public
Amendment 1 also deals with social welfare and states as a constitutional principle that "the actions and support of the Legislature and the State and by such of its subdivisions, in such manner and by such means as the Legislature may from time to time determine."

Under this Amendment institutions of a charitable, educational, correctional or reformatory character, and agencies exercising custody of dependent, neglected or abandoned children not in receipt of public funds, whether incorporated or not incorporated, are subject to inspection by State authorities in order to determine whether they are in conformity with the provisions of this Constitution and the laws of the State.

The New York State Catholic Welfare Committee, headed by Mrs. Charles J. Tobin, the Secretary of that committee, report that approximately 694 proposals were introduced and that 57 of these finally consolidated into 3 questions were approved and submitted for approval to the electorate in the November, 1938 election.

Intelligently Presented
The proposed Amendments cover a wide range of social legislation. Probably at no time in the past has any State Constitutional Convention faced so many relatively new problems. The New York State Catholic Welfare Committee kept its members and affiliated organizations daily informed of the proceedings of the Convention in this manner a most perfect spirit of cooperation was developed. The point of view of the Catholic people in the State of New York was intelligently and opportunely presented before committees and on the floor of the Convention with the result that the Catholic Welfare Committee of New York State has not hesitated in approving and recommending the approval of the Amendments submitted by the Constitutional Convention, particularly recommending favorable action on proposed Amendments 1, 2 and 3.

Proposed Amendment 3 deals with labor and its application. This same Amendment guarantees to labor the right to organize and to bargain collectively, and establishes the five-day forty-hour week as the standard on all public works in the State of New York.

Kept in Constant Touch
The various departments of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, particularly the legal department, have been in constant touch with the Catholic Welfare Committee of New York throughout the sessions of the State Constitutional Convention and this cooperation has been beneficial in providing at times an expression of the Catholic position broader than would have been suggested by the purely local character of some of the problems before the Convention.

Prudent direction governed always by a spirit of moderation won for the Catholic Welfare Committee the good will of all parties represented in the State Constitutional Convention and has been fruitful of results that are in no sense partisan or sectarian but that are universally accepted as a true expression of the needs of the people in New York. Indeed, the work of the Committee at Albany has been accepted as helpful cooperation and

RUINS OF PARISH SCHOOL AFTER FIRE



What is left of Holy Ghost School, Coldwater, is shown above following the disastrous fire of Wednesday at which the nearly 80 pupils were out to safety by Sisters of Notre Dame.

Mass Meeting Set To Study Proposed Amendments

Arrangements are being made by members of the Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Council of America for accommodating a large crowd of persons expected at the mass meeting, Friday evening, October 28 in St. Joseph's Hall at which proposed amendments to the State Constitution will be explained.

The speaker will be former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly. Reasons for voting "Yes" on Proposed Numbers 1, 2 and 3 will be outlined. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:15 p. m. and the public is invited.

K. OF C. URGED TO Lend United Support To Amendments

GENEVA — Members of the Knights of Columbus were urged to vote "Yes" and to get ten each of their friends to vote "Yes" on proposed amendments Numbers 1, 2 and 3 to the State Constitution, on Election Day, by State Deputy Joseph F. Lamb at a meeting here Sunday in Geneva Council's home.

He was the speaker at a combined regional and Central New York Chapter meeting which brought knights from various parts of Central New York and all councils in the Rochester diocese.

Stating that the Legislative Committee of the State Council had endorsed those three amendments, the State Deputy explained that Amendment One guaranteed among other things the right of all children in the state to bus transportation.

He said that a favorable vote on Amendment 2 carries out the spirit of the Pape Encyclical on social justice and voting "Yes" on Number 3 would assure health and welfare services for all children in the state.

The other work carried on by the State Council reviewed by the State Deputy included their cooperation with the Catholic Press of the state. He paid tribute to the Catholic paper of this diocese and recommended thorough reading by knights in the diocese.

He explained the purpose of the hospital conducted by the knights at Gabriels for members afflicted with tuberculosis. The recent pilgrimage to Asheville, reported an outstanding success and would be repeated next year.

The Chapter meeting was conducted by Chairman Fred McKeon of Oswego. Arthur V. Cowan of Geneva, state chairman of Boy's Work reported progress being made in the Columbian Squares movement.

Guests of honor at the meeting was the Rev. William H. McFadden, pastor of St. Stephen's Church who recommended that the knights cooperate in the dedication next year of the heroic statue to St. Leo Joyce as Leo George commemorating the saint's discovery of that lake.

A dinner in honor of the State Deputy followed at Hotel Boreas for the delegates to the two meetings.

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VITALITY OF CHURCH PUBLIC WELFARE in U. S. Lauded by Vatican Embassy

WASHINGTON (NC) The Holy See has had charge of the vitality of the United States as a whole, a vitality which is being maintained by the National Catholic Welfare Committee, a public welfare organization of the United States, which has been lauded by the Vatican Embassy.

Major-domo of the Vatican, Monsignor Alberto Arborio-Mella di San Lino, Maestro di Camera of his holiness Pope Pius XI, in this regard, has been the guest here over the week-end of his excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States and head of the Papal Mission which formed the suite of His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, as Papal Legate to the New Orleans Bishops' Congress. He is returning to Rome with Cardinal Mundelein aboard the liner "Luzitania" next Saturday.

Will tell Pope Impressions
The Holy Father's impressions of the United States, as well as his impressions of the American people, are being gathered by Monsignor Mella. He has charge of all the papal chamberlains, both ecclesiastical and lay. His office gives him frequent opportunities to be in contact with the American people, and he intends on such occasions in the future to tell the Pope about the fine impressions he received of Catholic life in the United States.

"I shall tell the Holy Father," he said, "of what I have seen in this great country, particularly the fine Catholic life and its impressive manifestation in the artistic Congress at New Orleans."

When this prominent interviewer was asked concerning the Pope's health, the Maestro di Camera replied:

"If one could see the newspaper Overseas or Romano regularly, one would know quite clearly that the Holy Father is very very well. Overseas carries accounts of His Holiness' discourses, his numerous visits to various places, his many activities. These reports, so numerous and so constant, reflect the Holy Father's remarkable good health."

To tell it is difficult to follow everything in the Pope's life, he is such an extremely active man."

FATHER FUFFORD Moved To Albany

The Rev. Michael W. Fufford has recently been changed from St. Michael's Church in Albany, N. Y. to St. Anthony's Church in Albany, N. Y., by order of the Most Rev. Edmund P. Gibbons, D. D. Bishop of Albany.

Father Fufford was an assistant in the Diocese of Rochester for two years. He was an assistant at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Auburn from February to June, 1933, serving under the late Rev. Pietro Mola and the present pastor, Rev. A. Gabbanini.

Mr. Fufford served as assistant to the late Rev. Francis X. Kunz at St. Francis Xavier Church after Father Kunz's death. Father Fufford assisted the Rev. George Weismann, pastor of St. George's Church in Albany in August of 1937.

Social Guild Seeks To Fix Living Wage

London—An attempt to establish exactly what sum might be considered to be a living wage is being made by the Bradford branch of the Catholic Social Guild.

The preamble to a questionnaire which is being sent out says that previous attempts to fix the living wage have been made on economic or medical grounds.

"We must approach the subject by deciding what is the standard of living that our Catholic authorities have in mind when they discuss the wage that is necessary to attain this standard," it says.

It is to be expected that because of rapidly changing social conditions other States will find it necessary to revise and amend their political Constitutions. The Catholic people in these States have a contribution to make. The example given not only by the Catholic Welfare Committee in the State of New York but by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention is evidence that where a spirit of true cooperation is manifest, having for its purpose a sincere desire to save the common interest of the people of the State, the cooperation of the Catholic groups is welcome and can be most useful — Catholic Action Magazine.

POPE BESTOWS HONOR ON CHIEF OF ARMY CHAPLAINS

FOR WAYNE, IND. — The Holy Father has bestowed special honors on Father William Arnold, chief of Chaplains of the U. S. Army, and on four of his fellow priests of the Diocese of Ft. Wayne according to word from the Apostolic Delegate in Washington.

Father Arnold is made a Papal Chamberlain. (He is a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester.)

Besides Father Arnold, the priests honored are: the Very Rev. Thomas Traversa, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Anderson, who is credited with exceptional success in the spiritual and financial administration of an important parish during a long pastorate and who receives the rank of Domestic Prelate; the Rev. D. Lawrence Monahan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Fort Wayne, who is made a Domestic Prelate; and the Very Rev. Felix Srocynski, of North Judson, dean of the South Bend District and the Very Rev. Michael J. Aicheinger, of Logansport, who has been made Papal Chamberlain.

NOTE "YES" ON AMENDMENT NO. 1
Employment Service
Placed 740 Persons
During September, 740 placements were made by the Rochester office of the New York State Employment Service, Paul B. Smith, Superintendent of the Rochester district, announced today. These placements brought to 4,200 the total effected by this office since the first of the year.

Placements in private industry numbered 673, showing an increase over August figure when 626 private placements were made.

Placements in public employment numbered 167, as compared with 108 in August.

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Bishop Thill will sing his first Solemn Pontifical Mass on Sunday, October 30, in his native parish, St. Mary's, Dayton, O. He is to be presented with a crozier as a gift of the parish.

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Rochester Club Pledges Aid In Rockne Memorial

Rochester men of Notre Dame University pledged their support in the projected \$200,000 Rockne Memorial Hall on the Indiana campus, his week.

The alumni assembled at the Rochester Club to hear the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, CSC, vice-president of the University. He pointed out that "We are launching a drive to honor a man who was a brilliant student, a man who loved youth and devoted his life to the advancement of youth."

"Notre Dame men are famous for their family spirit," he continued. "That spirit is great in life, greater in death."

"The building will be a living memorial," Father O'Donnell said. "It will be a building of action, of collegiate Gothic design."

Rochester alumni have agreed to the difficult task of raising their share of the project, \$5,000.

Motion pictures of the Irish victory over Minnesota were shown after the speeches by James Arrington, alumni secretary, who accompanied Father O'Donnell, and Federal Judge Harold P. Burke.

The newly elected president of the Rochester Chapter, John Doran, introduced Father O'Donnell. Other new officers are William Bell, vice-president; John Norton, secretary; and Martin Beyer, treasurer.

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