

LEADERS URGE 'YES' VOTE ON AMENDMENT 1

Fair To All Children

(An Editorial)

Sometimes, in a mood of distrust and uncertainty, we are tempted to give credence to the most preposterous of statements. Such seems to be the difficulty under which some of our non-Catholic friends are laboring in regard to the implications of proposed Amendment No. 1. This difficulty arises principally out of the provision for bus transportation for all children found in this Amendment. A cry of "beware the union of Church and State" has created that mood of distrust and uncertainty which befores the saner judgment of fair minded citizens.

After all, we, the people (men and women; boys and girls) are the important element both of church and state. Without the people there would be no state, no church. The individual member and his welfare are the chief concern of that society (be it church or state or both) to which he belongs. The church cannot be accused of unfaithfulness when it develops in its members those qualities which make for good citizenship. Neither can the state be accused of unfaithfulness to its trust when it contributes to the safety of life and limb, to the health and convenience of its members, whether or not these same individuals are also members of another society known as the church.

The voters of the State of New York have approved many laws to help and protect the life and limb of its citizens, without regard to the race or color or religion of the individual or group thus benefited. Government bestows the protection of its army and navy on all; cities and towns provide fire and police protection to all; the state permits all to use bridges and roadways, even though there may lead to the door of a church or the portals of a private school.

We refuse to believe that fair-minded citizens will seriously consider that a union of church and state will inevitably follow upon the establishment of a constitutional provision allowing Legislature to enact laws permitting bus transportation alike to all children.

The important issue is, as we see it, whether or not the State of New York will be enabled to provide the necessary safeguards to ALL CHILDREN attending school. As far as children are concerned we are certain that the voters of New York State are for EACH AND EVERY ONE of them, for the welfare of each individual child is, ultimately, the welfare of the State as a whole. Give all children equal rights. Vote "YES" on Amendment No. 1.

Around The World

ROCHESTER CHOSEN For 1940 Convention Knights of St. John

CHANGING TIMES
Mogers, Urand, Africa—Slave merchants could do pretty much as they liked around the shores of Lake Tanganyika fifty years ago. Today, thanks to the labors of the White Fathers, this section is one of the most flourishing centers in Africa.

AGREEABLE ARABS
Published in the foreign press that Palestine is a land of peace and tranquility, the Holy Land is a land of peace and tranquility.

RETURNS TO LORETO
Stefania Maria Tetoni, who was miraculously cured at Loreto on May 23, 1935, returned in pilgrimage this year to pray for the cure of others.

2,000 PRISON VISITS
Paris in the course of a year more than 2,000 visits have been made by members of a Catholic charitable organization to those incarcerated in the Paris prisons.

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER
London—What once was a billiard room in the home of a millionaire's former home has now been converted into the new official residence of the Most Rev. Henry J. Foskitt, Bishop of Leeds.

FILIPINO CULTURE
Manila—It is an undeniable fact that the best there is in the culture of the Filipino people was moulded in Catholic Christianity and the great aim to build up the nation and the nation's ideals is to preserve that culture in the world in which it was shaped.

CLEVELAND—Supreme officers of the Knights of St. John selected Rochester, N. Y., for the 1940 convention of the order at Lake Tanganyika.

In a resolution they endorsed the stand of Pope Pius XI in condemning the persecution of minorities in certain countries.

Among those who attended the meeting were Supreme General Francis J. Briel, Maj. Gen. Andrew Zirk, Detroit; Adm. Gen. Leo Schum, Evansville; Ind. Assistant Adjutant General E. G. Wolter, Cleveland; Advocate General Edward O. Tracy, Covington, Ky.; Brig. Gen. Joseph Keim, Dayton, Brig. Gen. Joseph Krepps, Detroit; Brig. Gen. C. W. Wallace, Columbus and Past Supreme General Henry A. Leusch, Cleveland.

The Supreme Board reduced minimum insurance membership in the order to \$100. Previously it ranged from \$200 upward to \$2,000.

OAKLAND, CALIF.—A charge of petty larceny has been lodged against a man who was arrested following his visit to the rectory of St. Elizabeth's Church here to ask the pastor, the Rev. Brendan Mitchell, for help to rehabilitate himself as a doctor.

THIS WEEK in the News
Both gubernatorial candidates endorse and advocate voting "Yes" on Amendment Number 1 covering the bus transportation provision.

Catholic Community

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ROUNDED EDUCATION IS BEST TRAINING For Citizenship Says Bishop O'Hara

ATLANTA (NC)—That the best training for citizenship is an education that unites intellectual, moral and religious elements was emphasized by the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah, Atlanta, at the three-day Diocesan Teachers' Institute here.

In addition to Bishop O'Hara, leading speakers in the institute included the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Head of the Department of Education at the Catholic University of America and Director of the Department of Education of the National Schools.

Shortly after the installation of Bishop O'Hara as Ordinary of the Savannah-Atlanta Diocese, he took up education as one of the first problems demanding his attention.

The function of Catholic elementary schools is to provide the children with experiences out of which will develop those ideas, attitudes and habits which are necessary to live a Christian life in this American democracy.

"To fully meet the responsibility of an instrumentality for the development of sound Christian living in a democracy, the Catholic schools must develop a curriculum and teaching procedure that are the outgrowth of our fundamental principles of education."

Priest Causes Arrest Of Suspect in Fraud
The man is reported to have told Father Mitchell he had served time in the Federal prison at Leavenworth on an illegal operation charge.

Retires After 65 Years
Sherbrooke, Que.—Landre Proulx, a singer at the Cathedral here since 1873—65 years—has just retired.

NEW N.C.C.W. HEAD

The 119th convention of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held in San Francisco, it was decided at the annual convention of the organization which convened in Bixby, Minn., last week.

3 BISHOPS SAIL With Cardinal For Vatican Visit
NEW YORK.—Three Bishops accompanied His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, when he sailed Saturday aboard the liner Rex for Rome.

U. S. NUN WHO RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION FROM POPE, SAILS ON REX
NEW YORK.—Sailing on the liner Rex for the beatification of Mother Cabrini the Foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart is a nun who received her first Holy Communion from the present Holy Father as a young girl in Milan.

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CONSECRATION OF BISHOP THILL Makes History In Cincinnati

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It was the first consecration in the new Cathedral, which was so designated by the Holy See this summer. The three native Cincinnati Catholics who are heads of American Bishops were present at the ceremony.

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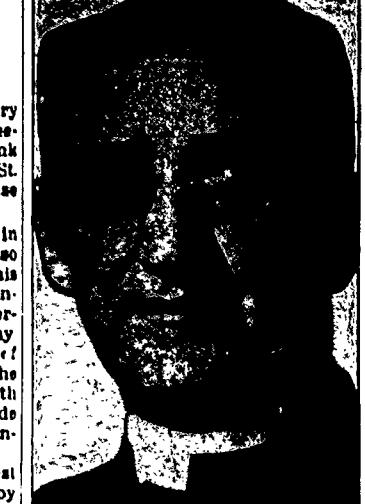
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RETURNS TO RADIO



"Human Life" will be the main topic of the series of eight radio addresses by the Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., of New York, editor of "The Catholic World," a social author and Catholic magazine. He will speak at the regular Sunday Cable Radio program, November 6 to December 1, over the nationwide NBC Radio network, presented by the National Council of Catholic Bishops.

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Launch Drive To Stress Civic Duty In Assuring Justice For All Children; Mass Meeting Hears Central Verein Speaker Tell Why Amendments 1, 6, 8 are for 'Common Good'

That justice and equality for all children will be guaranteed in the Constitution in the matter of bus transportation is the objective of a state-wide campaign now in full swing to have a majority in the state vote "Yes" on Amendment Number 1.

Thousands of leaflets explaining the provisions of Amendment Number 1, 6 and 8 were handed out at the church doors last Sunday. They were received favorably as the people found the beneficial provisions clearly summarized.

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