

# Reform Jewish Laity Reject Private Schools

**MIAMI BEACH (NC)**—The American Reform Jewish laity have voted against creating a full-time private school system for their children.

The example of financial troubles in Catholic parochial schools was among the reasons cited before the defeat of a Jewish day school proposal at the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC) convention here.

The rejection, by a 3-2 ratio among the 2,000 voting delegates, put UAHC in opposition to its national rabbinical organization, the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR).

Since neither body has legislative power over the synagogues, temples which have started nursery schools and kindergartens and want to pay for their own higher-level schools may do so.

But the UAHC rejection in general assembly, means no nationwide system will be built up to match the Hebrew Day School of Orthodox and Conservative Judaism. Reform Judaism in the United States has one mil-

lion members, 700 synagogues and 1,000 Rabbis.

Opponents of the move to create a private school system said they would be unwilling to ask for needed federal assistance, spoke of "loyalty" to the public schools, and pointed out that the Catholic school system, the largest nonpublic system in the country, has been experiencing a financial crisis.

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## Nuns Voice Protest, End Up in Court

**Springfield, Ill. (RNS)** — Fifteen singing nuns were star witnesses at the trial of 42 protesters charged with "creating a nuisance" outside the Governor's office here.

Among the protesters accused of staging the disturbance over the race troubles in Cairo were 19 Sisters, two Roman Catholic priests and a Lutheran minister.

Defense attorneys for the accused sought to have the 15 nuns sing "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Us Around," which they sang outside Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie's office. The prosecution blocked this effort.

Instead, Magistrate Eugene Duban agreed to a quiet recitation of the lyrics by Sister Ann Connolly of Red Bud, Ill. The lyrics were:

Ain't gonna let nobody turn us around,  
Ain't gonna let nobody turn us around,  
Keep on a-walkin'  
Keep on a-talkin'  
Walkin' to the Promised land.

At one point, Robert Weiner, defense attorney, shouted, "Your honor, I want the vocal chords of these 15 defendants entered into the record as evidence."



## Funds for Biafran Hungry

**Actor Cliff Robertson, left, vicepresident of Americans for Biafran Relief, presents a \$25,000 check to Catholic Bishop Edward E. Swannstrom, president of Joint Church Aid, USA. The money will provide food for 200,000 Biafran children for 20 days, adding a minimum daily ration of two ounces of high protein food per day to be mixed with local food.**

## War, Luxury Spending Hit by Pope

**Vatican City (RNS)** — Pope Paul VI has strongly condemned "scandalous spending" for luxuries or war when there is so much hunger and poverty in the world.

Speaking during a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica to delegates of the 16th Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Pope said: "Woe to those who dissipate their goods and their revenues in scandalous spending whether for luxuries or for war."

"Woe to those who selfishly enjoy their wealth without having the slightest care for the poor of the world."

Pope Paul then renewed his appeal for "a great world fund" for the poor to be financed by a percentage of each country's military spending. The fund was originally proposed by the Pope during his trip to India in December 1964. He later elaborated upon it in March 1967 in his encyclical "Populorum Progressio." (On the Development of Peoples).

Turning, then, to a large group of farmers present at the same Mass, Pope Paul praised them as "living examples" of "activity, achievements, and hope for the future."

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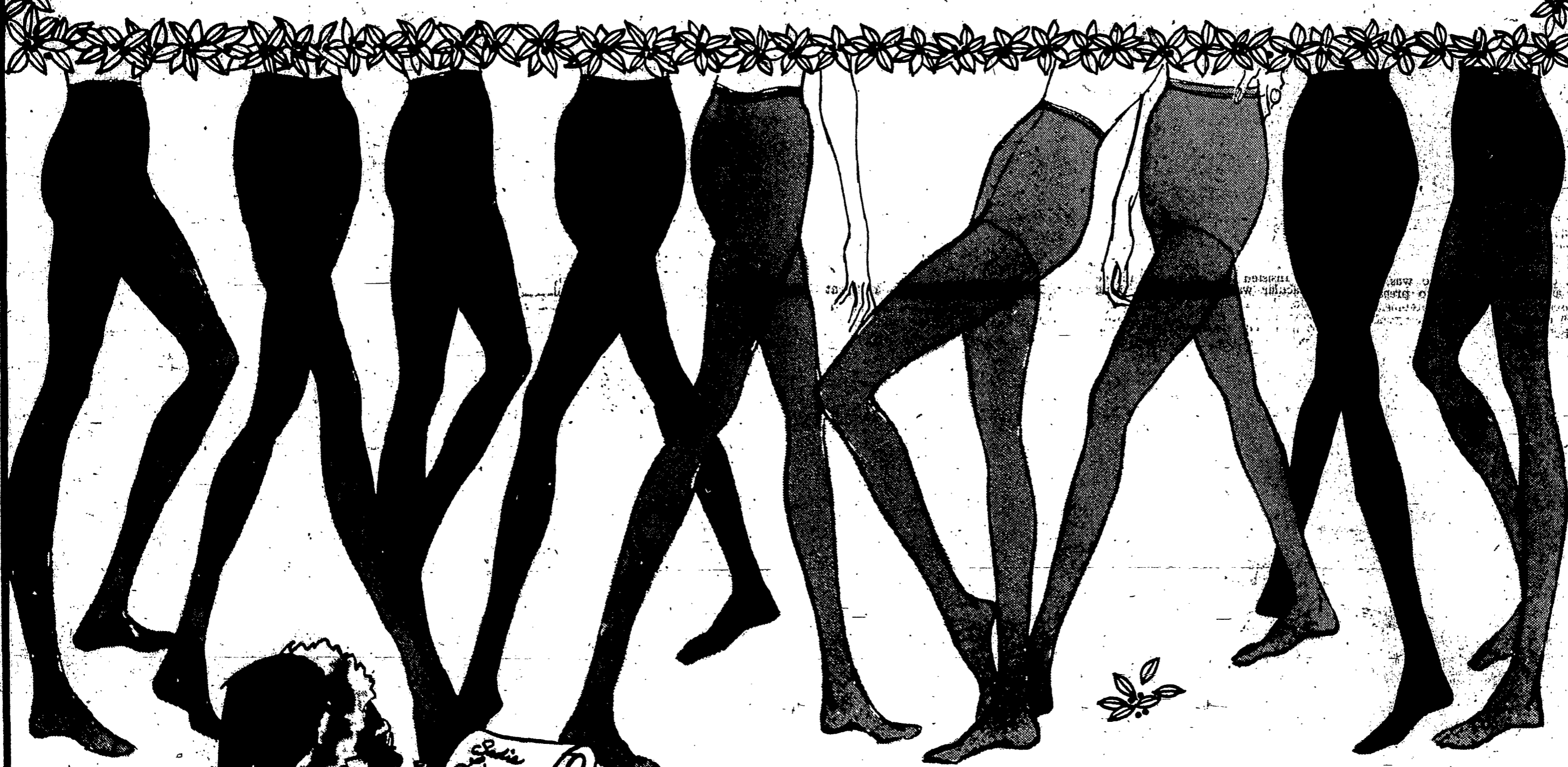
The Pope stated: "We that those who will be r

## New Liturgy Draws Fire

**Rome (RNS)** — D warm welcome given the " liturgy by Pope Paul VI tive Italian Catholic gr launched a belligerent, la fensive against its intro

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