

# N.Y. a Separate State... a Resounding No

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would give up the tax money they receive from upstate."

His opponents, Liberal George M. Michaels, Republican L.S. Riford Jr., and Democrat John C. Rossi all said no although Rossi feels that "if a sufficient number of people evidenced a desire to accomplish this separation, then it should be a matter for serious study."

In the 130th district, Conservative Richard Popowych approves the proposal stating: "We can no longer afford them."

Democratic Liberal Michael Slade takes the opposite stance — "Monroe County problems would not disappear by erecting new legal entities around ourselves."

Assemblyman Raymond J. Lill of the 131st district also favors making New York City a separate state, stating:

"With 7.7 million people in New York City and the many problems of their own it would be better for upstate if the city was a separate state."

Nicholas R. Santoro, the Republican incumbent, remarked, "The concept has no real validity. It is no solution to the very individual problems

that New York City experiences."

In the 134th district, Assemblyman William M. Steinfeldt, Republican, indicated he supports the step.

"This question requires further study as to how such a proposal would be carried out. Equities for all concerned need to be preserved. Certainly such a question should be placed in a referendum."

John A. Damico, the Democrat-Liberal nominee in the 134th, disagrees, saying, "It would be a serious blunder for us to cop out and try to divorce ourselves from our responsibilities and our Christian obligations to administer to the needs of others."

Among the federal candidates, Richard L. Ottinger, Democrat, although not indicating a yes or no answer, stated, "A referendum on this question would be worthwhile."

Conservative James L. Buckley answered a simple no and the third candidate, Republican Sen. Charles Goodell, did not reply.

Not one of the candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives indicated an affirmative response on the subject.

Views which were rather

typical of the survey as a whole were expressed by:

Republican James F. Hastings in the 38th district—"desirable but not a pragmatic proposal."

John H. Terry, Republican-Conservative, 34th district — "I do not believe that it would

materially affect our tax rate while at the same time, working out a new relationship—authorities, commissions, etc., to replace the existing bridge, tunnel, subway, operations would create a monumental problem."

Rep. Frank Horton, Rep.-36th, "The diversity of social and economic needs and social and political outlooks is a healthy base on which to build effective state government."

Democrat James Cretekos, 38th — "Are we to form separate states of all our major cities? All of the major cities are plagued with the same urban problems."

## Bishop Plans Radio Talk

Prospects for strengthening the parochial school system and the religious education program throughout the Rochester Diocese will be outlined by Bishop Hogan in a radio talk at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, over a seven-station network.

The Bishop's talk, aimed to reach parishioners throughout the diocese will be broadcast over Station WSAY, Rochester, WRLX, Auburn, WCYI-FM, Corning, Channel 10 of Elmira TV cable facilities, Channel 6 in the Auburn cable area, Channel 5 in the Hornell area and Corning cable outlet 88.75.

## Candidates To Appear at Greece Church

Residents of Greece are invited to attend a "Speak to the Candidates Night" at Holy Name of Jesus Recreation Hall at 8 P.M., Oct. 14.

The procedure will be the same as last year. A short coffee break will follow, and then the public will direct questions to the candidates.

The meeting will close at 10 p.m.

## MacDonald To Address Aq Boosters

John MacDonald, the Rochester hockey announcer, will address the Aquinas Athletic Booster Club, Wednesday, Oct. 21 at Aquinas.

MacDonald, born in St. Johns, Nfld. and a veteran sports announcer, will tell his hockey experiences in both the American and National hockey leagues. MacDonald recently signed with the Pittsburgh Penguins to do television commentary on their road games.

## Carmelite Sisters Announce 40 Hours

The Carmelite Sisters of 1931 W. Jefferson Road, in Pittsford, invite the public to Forty Hours Devotions beginning at the 8 a.m. Mass Sunday, Oct. 18.

Msgr. Patrick Flynn of St. Helen's will conduct the devotions, offering Benediction at 5 p.m. Sunday and Monday and the closing Mass at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20.

## Aquinas

## Homecoming

Aquinas has set its Football Homecoming and Alumni Day for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 when the Little Irish host the McQuaid Black Knights.



History was made at the Bath Veterans Administration Center when Patrick Piccoli and his wife Anna repeated the wedding vows they took 50 years ago in old St. Anthony's Church, Rochester. The Rev. Stanley Bialaszewski, chaplain, conducted what officials say was the first such ceremony in the federal institution's 92-year history.

## State Assembly Roundup

### 122nd DISTRICT

(The Counties of Cayuga and Cortland)

Riford (Rep.) ..... No  
Rossi (Dem.) ..... No  
Fox (Cons.) ..... Yes  
Michaels (Lib.) ..... No

### 125th DISTRICT

(The Counties of Tioga and Tompkins)

Cook (Rep.) ..... No  
De Wysocki (Dem.) ..... Commented

### 126th DISTRICT

(Chemung County)

Marshall (Rep.-Cons.) ..... No  
Karam (Dem.) ..... No Comment

### 127th DISTRICT

(Steuben County)

Henderson (Rep.-Cons.) (unopposed) ..... No Comment

### 128th DISTRICT

(The Counties of Ontario, Schuyler and Yates)

Wärder (Rep.) ..... No Comment  
Pitcher (Dem.) ..... Commented  
Emmick (Cons.) ..... No

### 129th DISTRICT

(The Counties of Seneca and Wayne)

Finley (Rep.-Cons.) ..... No  
Bonafiglia (Dem.) ..... No

### 130th DISTRICT

(Part of Monroe County)

Shoemaker (Rep.) ..... No Comment  
Slade (Dem.-Lib.) ..... No  
Popowych (Cons.) ..... Yes

### 131st DISTRICT

(Part of Monroe County)

Santoro (Rep.) ..... No  
Lill (Dem.-Lib.) ..... Yes  
Karpowicz (Cons.) ..... No Comment

### 132nd DISTRICT

(Part of Monroe County)

Rosenberg (Rep.) ..... Commented  
Marcus (Dem.-Lib.) ..... No  
Hagen (Cons.) ..... Commented

### 133rd DISTRICT

(Part of Monroe County)

Carroll (Rep.-Cons.) ..... No  
Fitzpatrick (Dem.-Lib.) ..... No

### 134th DISTRICT

(Part of Monroe County)

Steinfeldt (Rep.) ..... Yes  
Damico (Dem.-Lib.) ..... No  
Magitz (Cons.) ..... No Comment

### 135th DISTRICT

(Part of Monroe County and Orleans County)

Cook (Rep.) ..... No  
Wright (Dem.) ..... No Comment  
Walker (Cons.) ..... No  
Cunningham (Lib.) ..... No

### 136th DISTRICT

(Genesee and Livingston Counties)

Emery (Rep.) ..... No  
Scopano (Dem.-Lib.) ..... No Comment

## State Senate Roundup

### 48th DISTRICT

(The Counties of Tioga, Steuben, Chemung and Tompkins)

Smith (Rep.-Cons.) ..... No Comment  
Schmael (Dem.-Lib.) ..... No

### 49th DISTRICT

(The Counties of Cayuga, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Wayne and Yates)

Day (Rep.-Cons.) ..... No  
Parker (Dem.) ..... Yes

### 50th DISTRICT

(Part of Monroe County)

Laverne (Rep.-Lib.) ..... No  
McGee (Dem.) ..... No  
Sampson (Cons.) ..... No

### 51st DISTRICT

(Part of Monroe County)

Campbell (Rep.-Cons.) ..... Yes  
Powers (Dem.) ..... No  
Jones (Lib.) ..... No Comment

### 54th DISTRICT

(Part of Erie County, and the Counties of Livingston and Wyoming)

McGowan (Rep.-Lib.) ..... No Comment  
Norman (Dem.-Cons.) ..... Commented

## New York City a Separate State?

### THE TOTAL RESULTS

Number of candidates surveyed ..... 74  
Those in favor ..... 6  
Those opposed ..... 39  
No comment ..... 20  
Commented but no specific position ..... 9

### U.S. CANDIDATES

Number surveyed ..... 16  
Those in favor ..... 0  
Those opposed ..... 8  
No comment ..... 5  
Commented but no specific position ..... 3

### STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Number of candidates surveyed ..... 12  
Those in favor ..... 0  
Those opposed ..... 7  
No comment ..... 4  
Commented but no specific position ..... 1

### STATE SENATE

Number surveyed ..... 12  
Those in favor ..... 2  
Those opposed ..... 6  
No comment ..... 3  
Commented but no specific position ..... 1

### STATE ASSEMBLY

Number surveyed ..... 34  
Those in favor ..... 4  
Those opposed ..... 18  
No comment ..... 8  
Commented but no specific position ..... 4