Capitol Letters

At this time various programs of Health, Education and Welfare spend about \$50 million per year to fund more than a quarter-million

On June 24, while the House was considering a \$57 billion dollar joint Labor-H.E.W. Appropriation Bill, Rep. Henry J. Hyde (R-III), apparently without warning, submitted a hand-written amendment to prohibit funding of abortions by HEW and to prohibit promotion or enrouragement of abortions with funds allocated to that department. The amendment passed and was included as a restriction on the HEW bill. It subsequently passed two more votes, each time strengthening-its. majority. In 37 states a majority of U.S. réprésentatives voted for the Hyde Amendment.

The first Senate vote, June 28, rejected the Hyde Amendment 57-28. On Aug. 25 they rejected it 53 35. The Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill is now in the Joint Conference Committee of Senate and House where a compromise is possible, i not likely. In all probability it will

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return to House then Senate for vote, as there is much pressure to pass this appropriations bill.

We are gaining pro-life strength in the Congress because we take the time to write. We must continue to tell our representatives that we want our tax money to be used to help distressed pregnant women and their unborn children rather than used to eliminate the unborn. We must ask them to please support the Hyde Amendment (No. 68) on the Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill (H.R. 14232)

Address your letters to Sens-James Buckley and Jacob Javits, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and your respective representative: The Honorable Matthew McHugh [Dist. 27], William Walsh [Dist. 33], Frank J. Horton [Dist. 34], Barber B. Conable [Dist. 35], and Stanley Lundi [Dist. 39], House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20015. 20515. Express your views, also, to President Gerald R. Ford, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

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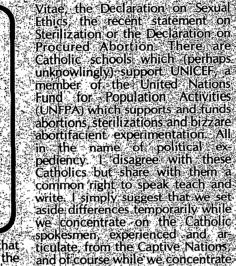
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which threatens the very soul of the Catholic faith, I suggest three things. One, I suggest that laymen temporarily forget those among us who currently and in all sincerity dissent from various Vatican positions. Secondly I suggest that we concentrate instead on Catholic spokesmen from the Captive Nations, and of course, on the complete documents from within the Vatican itself.

Nancy Murphy

I do not in any way suggest or believe that dissenters are atheists, humanists or communists. They are not. They are Catholics who seek new interpretations, new applications, new approaches to growth — new horizons. There are atholic doctors who teach contraception while ignoring the many truths surrounding Natural Family Planning, there are Catholic priests who teach! that "contraceptive techniques are good if they prevent impregnation (Father week afterward) sources in-Marc Oraison); Catholic priests formation, etc. concerning who deny Vatican positions on complete Vatican publications masturbation, premarital sex and homosexuality (Father Oran), and Father Charles Curran), and Catholic priests who deny man's fall into sin (Father Oran). fall into sin (Father Oraison). There are Catholic doctors performing contraceptive sterilizations and Catholic hospitals which justify it. Catholic leaders support "first trimester" abortions. And Catholic politicians do nothing to stop the million abortions yearly in the U.S. (Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator, Robert Drinan SI, and Governor Hugh Carey), Many Catholic priests dissent from Humanae Vitae and some Catholic schools do not even teach it. Catholic organizations indirectly support Planned Parenthood (a leading pro-abortion organization on a world-wide scale) and some even refer unwanted pregnancies to PP for termination

There are Catholic educators who experiment with humanistsupported sex education societies such as SIECUS (Sex Information and Education Counsel of the US) and AASECT (American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists), Catholic educators whose bibliographies do not include the Vatican's encyclicals on Christian Education, Mumanae



Augustine Marvin has been appointed by Gov. Hugh Carey as a member of the State Agriculture Resources Commission. Marvin resides in Macedon on a 186-acre farm where he was born in 1927. He served as Macedon Town Super-visor and member of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors for 10 years. He was legislative representative for New York State Grange for several years and servedon several State Committees and Commissions while in that position. Presently he is secretary-treasurer and managing officer of the Ontarand managing officer of the Ontario Yates Insurance Company in
Shortsville and with his wife,
Beverly, owns the Augustine
Marvin Agency in Macedon,
Marvin is married to the former,
Beverly Smith of Clifton Springs. They have two children, Kevin and Kimberly. He is an active member of Fairport Grange 467 and St. Patrick's Church Macedon

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