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SALT II..Will Religious Views Sway Vote?

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New York — The role that major Church groups will play in supporting the new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty could be a significant factor in winning U. S. Senate ratification of the pact between the United States and the Soviet Union.



Analysis

With present estimates that 40 senators are leaning toward approval of SALT II, 20 against and 40 undecided, the intervention of the religious community could be crucial in helping gain the 67 votes necessary for ratification.

Three factors support the analysis that the Churches will play an active -- and effective -- role on this issue:

--- While liberation from economic and political oppression has become the dominant social issue for the Churches in the Third World, disarmament has become the central theme in the developed countries, especially in the U.S.

--- The major Church action agencies, the National

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Parishes to Play Key Role In Bishop Clark Installation

Parishes will play the major role in the installation of Bishop-elect Matthew H. Clark as the eighth ordinary of the diocese of Rochester Tuesday, June 26 at the Community War Memorial in downtown Rochester.

The main thrust of ticket distribution will be through the parishes, it was announced last week by the special committee established to plan the installation ceremonies.

Parishioners desiring tickets for the installation will be able to get them through their parishes. Details on how the distribution will work will be printed in next week's Courier-Journal.

"This will be the largest diocesan gathering since the Mission Scenerama in 1954," a spokesman for the installation committee said.

"We would like it to be a real celebration of our diocesan Church of which we are rightly proud," he added.

Bishop-elect Clark has expressed his intention of personally greeting every person at the installation who wants to meet him.

Bishops from throughout

Bishop-elect Hits Goal of 1,000 Miles

Bishop-elect Matthew H. Clark has attained a year-long objective. Last week, he reached his running goal for the academic year of 1,000 miles.

He timed this fulfillment with the beginning of his annual retreat in the Alban Hills near Rome where he spent the next six days.

Bishop-elect Clark set the goal at the beginning of the academic year last summer. He likes to run about five miles a day, but at times does 10 miles.



the country will be attending and taking part in the colorful installation ritual. They will be led by Archbishop Jean Jadot, the apostolic delegate to the United States, and Cardinal Terence Cooke of New York City. The cardinal will lead the new bishop to the episcopal chair, signifying his installation, and Archbishop Jadot will serve as the official witness for Pope John Paul II.

recruited from participants in the Music Workshop, and from parishes will soon begin rehearsals for the event.

A special set of vestments is being made for use by the prelates in the installation. A committee member pointed out that the vestments will have use in future ceremonies as well.

In addition to serving as centers for ticket distribution,

parishes also are asked to prepare special banners which will be displayed during the ceremony. Directions for their production will be sent out soon by the committee.

Further emphasizing the parishes' role in all aspects of the ceremony are plans for cookies to be baked on the parish level for the reception following the installation.

Some tickets also will be available to those who are not members of parishes. Requests, including the number, should be sent with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Anthony J. Costello, Installation Tickets, Courier-Journal, 67 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

Parking will be no problem, a committee member said. He added that arrangements will be made for busing from all parts of the diocese to give every diocesan the opportunity to attend.

The installation ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. and doors at the War Memorial will be opened at 6 p.m. A reception in the lower level of the auditorium will follow the ceremony.

No Petition, FCC Stresses

The Federal Communications Commission continues to be plagued with advice on a problem that never existed, according to Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-NY). The commission has not been asked to curtail or eliminate religious broadcasting, and anyway would be unable under law to do so, the senator said.

In a release last week to the news media, headed "Non-issue creates nationwide flap," he referred to a four-year-old rumor that a celebrated atheist had petitioned the FCC to deny licenses to stations intending to broadcast religious programs.

"It's not so," the senator said, yet protests continue. Since April 1975, he said, the FCC has received some 9 million pieces of mail on the topic, plus telephone calls, plus petitions.

"Each letter, of course, must be answered, and nationwide appeals by the FCC have been in vain," Mr. Javits reported.



Members of the St. Bernard's Seminary Class of 1954 just after a Mass where they renewed their vows.

Photo by Anthony J. Costello

Bishop-elect Phones Congratulations

A special transatlantic telephone message from Bishop-elect Matthew H. Clark provided the highlight for the celebration of the Silver Jubilee Class of 1954 from St. Bernard's Seminary last Thursday at Our Lady-of-Mercy parish.

Using an amplified telephone hookup in the school gym, Bishop-elect Clark congratulated the 12 Rochester members of the class by name and told the

class, "I want to thank you for the prayers and service and all the sacrifice of those years."

In addition to the 28 members of the class who renewed their vows at a Mass preceding the luncheon celebration, about 175 other diocesan priests were on hand to give witness and support to the jubilarians.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan was the principal concelebrant at the Mass and also gave the

homily in which he spoke of the role of the priest and told those in attendance, "We came to serve and not to be served."

Bishop Hogan who resigned as the ordinary of the diocese last Nov. 28 and who has served as its apostolic administrator told the gathering of priests, "I am grateful to you my fellow priests for your support and friendship."

Led by Bishop Hogan, the

priests, just after the homily, renewed their vows.

Following the Mass, the priests assembled in the gym to hear the Bishop-elect's personal greeting.

Speaking from the North American College in Rome where he is spiritual director, Bishop-elect Clark said that he is "very, very anxious to come to Rochester and begin my ministry with you all."

"God bless you. Please pray for me and I shall do the same for you," he concluded.

The Rochester members of the class are Fathers William J. Amann, pastor of the host parish; Bruce F. Ammering, Paul I. Cloonan, Robert M. Egan, Francis J. Erb, John J. Hempel, Robert G. Kreckel, David M. Murphy, Joseph F. Reinhart, John V. Rosse and Frederick W. Staub.