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### **BISHOPS' COMMITTEE** TO AID IN APPEAL

#### ADMINISTRATIVE BODY OF W. C. TAKES IMPORTANT ACTION

ACTION Chicago, Jan. 20.—At the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Council at Loyola University, it was unanimously voted to support the Catholic Church authorities and Catholic Church suthorities and Catholic Church suthorities and Catholic Church suthorities and Catholic Church suthorities and Catholic constitutional rights and liberties, recently invaded by the adoption of an amendment to the State law compelling all chil-dren between the ages of eight and sixteen to attend the Public schools. The effect of this law would be to The effect of this law would be to close the parochial schools in the State. It was voted to extend all the moral, spiritual and financial aid required to test the validity of the law in the State and Federal courts and to use every legitimate means to secure its repeal.

FULL ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEE

All of the members of the Admin-All of the members of the Admin-istrative Committee were present, namely: Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco, Most Rev. Austin Dowl-ing, D. D., Archbishop of St. Paul, Right Rev. P. J. Muldoon, D. D., Bishop of Rockford, Right Rev. Louis S, Walsh, D. D., Bishop of Cleve-land, Right Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, D. D., Bishop of Albany, Right Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, D. D., Bishop of Brooklyn. bound in conscience to provide such education in their own schools and Bishop of Brooklyn.

Bishop of Brooklyn. There were present by special invitation Most Rev. Alexander Christie, D. D., Archbishop of Oregon City, Right Rev. John P. Carroll. D. D., of Helena, and Right Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, Rev. John J. Burke, C. S. P., General Secretary of the N. C. W. C., Rev. John F. Burke, S. S. Secretary of the of the United States. Fenlon, S. S., Secretary of the Administrative Committee, Right o, beveral minor matters, affect-ing the Departments of Education, Legislation, and Publicity, and the conducting of the various bureaus at Washington were discussed and Rev. Msgr. Edward A. Pace, D. D., of the Catholic University, and Rev. James Ryan of the Educational Department of the N. C. W. C. definite directions given thereon by the Administrative Committee of

ArchbishopChristieandJudgeJohn Kavanaugh of Oregon gave all the facts about the adoption of the law, the methods by which it was imposed, its meaning, and the effects immediate and remote upon the whole system of education, property, and public welfare in Oregon, and indirectly, upon other States, indirectly, upon other States, especially where similar laws have been, or are likely to be proposed. The presentation of facts was admirably made by Judge Kavan-augh and ably discussed by Judge O'Brien of St. Paul and Judge Halley of Detroit.

O'Brien of St. Paul and Judge Halley of Detroit. LAW SUBVERSIVE OF RIGHT It was the firm conviction of all present that the Oregon law, drawn up and passed under conditions and by methods almost unbelievable, is a direct and vicious attack upon the fundamental liberty in State and Nation, upon liberty of education, parental rights, the rights of chil-dren, and property rights. It was the state and state was a shock to her index of the late and state and Nation, upon liberty of education, parental rights, the rights of chil-dren, and property rights. It was the state and state and state and state and property rights. It was the state and state and property rights. It was the state and state and property rights. It was the state and property rights. It was the state and property rights of chilalso their firm conviction that it is contrary to the constitution of the United States and the spirit and traditions of the country from the Declaration of Independence down to the present time. Furthermore, the opinion was unanimous that true patriotism and public welfare are seriously injured by all legisla-tion begotten of the spirit behind this law.

this law. The Administrative Committee voted unanimously that this legisla-tion directly affected the freedom and vital interests of all education in private schools and academies all where Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Arthur Savage of Oakville, brother of deceased, where Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Arthur Savage of Oakville, brother of deceased, where Solemn Requiem Mass was the Rev Return Revenue R in private schools and academies all over the country; especially in the schools where religion is taught as basic principle or fundamental etudy The special form of test or repeal, it was agreed, was to be fixed by the authorities in Oregon." The Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Council is to have the chief part in formu-lating the ways and means to carry out the measures agreed upon. Father Crimmon, Brantford, master of ceremonies. Rev. Fathers Padden and Dogorski, Brantford, were also present in the sanctuary. There was a very large attend-ance at the church. Interment took place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Brantford Rev. Father Crimmon, Brantford, were also present in the sanctuary. There was a very large attend-ance at the church. Interment took place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Brantford Rev. grave.

trative Committee of the N. C. W. C. is and has been duly authorized to speak and act in the name of the Archbishops and Bishops, who formed and now constitute the voluntary Association, called by themselves and now known as the National Catholic Welfare Council, this last more boing distingth Five little ones to miss his care are under ten years of age, Cath-erine, Helen, Agnes, Nora and baby Patricia five weeks old. Also Sam Jr., Marie and Jack of Woodstock, Edward of Detroit and Sister Electa of St. Josenh's Community Lecta Five little ones to miss his of St. Joseph's Community, London. He also leaves three brothers, Dr. James Henderson of Ingersoll, formerly of Detroit, C. L. Henderson formerly of Detroit, C. L. Henderson of Brantford and Andrew A. Hender-son of Vallejo, California; also three sisters, Mrs. Harry Clark, Vallejo, California, Mrs. C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, and Miss Katherine Henderson, Grimsby, Ont. His deathbed scene was most edi-

His deathbed scene was most edi-fying, his soul being fortified by a 1 the rites of our Holy Religion, the prayers of the dying read and Father O'Neil repeating the sweet names of Jesus and Mary in his ears, while surrounded by his children and heart broken noble wife, brothers sitters prohome and the American public the true posi-tion of the Catholic Church on tion of the Catholic Church on education and emphasizing among other points that the Catholic Church does not oppose and never has opposed a "Public School System" of education as within the right and duty of the Civil Govern-ment, and indeed worthy of praise from all classes of citizens and beneficiaries. But since the Civil Government does not see its way to widen or broaden its system of elementary education so as to brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces. The daughter he gave to Religion (Sister Electa) was by his side, clasped his hand holding the lighted taper and bending over said, "Are you happy, Father," he bowed his head and smiled the happy answer. Father O'Neil was with him until

6. Several minor matters, affect-

The meeting of the Administrative

Committee extended over two days. The members of the Committee

were quartered at Loyola Univers-

ity, which is located ten miles out of

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the last and also Sister Catherine and their prayers mingled with those of his good wife and family and loved ones around his bed pleaded for him before God's Throne and white robed Angels conducted him thereto. him thereto.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY NOTES

C. W. L. CONVENTION IN LINDSAY The Annual Convention of the Pet rboro Diocesan C. W. League

was held in the Parish Hall, Lind-say, Tuesday, Jan. 30th, with a splendid attendance of delegates from the different sub-divisions. Mrs. B. J. Gough, Diocesan President, presided during the afternoon and after the opening prayer de-livered the address of welcome. The Convention was honored with the presence of Miss Guerin, of Montreal, National President. She spoke a few words of the great work being done by the "Sisters of Serv-ice" and their great need of help and cooperation. This appeal re-ceived the promise of liberal dona-tions from each sub division

tions from each sub-division. Miss Jones, of Montreal, Executive Secretary, was also present. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien of Peterboro attended the Convention, and gave an interesting talk on subjects of vital import to the League. Miss O'Connell, of Peterboro, was

elected as delegate to the next Dominion Convention to be held at The death occurred on Sunday, Halifax in June. The afternoon's programme closed with the election of officers which resulted as follows :

Diocesan President-Mrs. B. J. Gough, Lindsay. First Vice-President-Mrs. La-londe, Cobourg.

Second Vice-President-Mrs. Wm. Young, Ennismore. Third Vice-President-Mrs. N. E. Phelan, Peterboro.

Recording Secretary-Miss Mar-garet Heffernan, Peterboro. Corresponding Secretary-Miss F. Corkery, Lindsay.

The deceased, besides her mother, leaves to mourn her loss, three sisters, the Misses Helen and Annie and Sister Benedicta of St. Joseph's Community, Hamilton; and four brothers, Edward, Rev. Father Savage. Oakville; Frank, Montreal, and Dr. Jos. P. Savage. Treasurer-Mrs. G. J. Elmsley, Lakefield. The next Annual Convention will be held at Cobourg during the summer. At the close of the Con-vention a dainty lunch was served by the Diocesan President, Mrs. B.

J. Gough.

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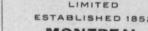
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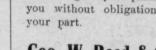
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Other important matters were taken up and discussed during the meeting. They were: 1. How far there should be any

8. The preparation of pamphlets or leaflets on the great questions of education and social welfare, now debated by all classes and clubs, so that all may know just what the Catholic Church teaches and does not teach on such matters and how truly and fully the Catholic teaching is in harmony with the right American principles of government and sociology, and demonstrating how far away from right Christian principles and spirit much of our modern teaching and legislation is drifting.
4. The readjustment of the National Catholic Welfare Council and its various Departments in harmony with the Decree and for greater simplicity and efficiency; to fix the true and specific spheres of influence in which the Adminis-

Mrs. Daniel Heenan, Schomberg, formerly of Tottenham, Ont., were married in St. James' Church, Colby the Rev. Father (Dean) yan, Harris.

Mr. Heenan was born Aug. 11th, 1847, at Tottenham, Ont., and Mrs. Heenan on Nov. 17th, 1852, in County Tipperary, Ireland. Their many friends wish them years and years of health and happi-ness.

All present felt that the sense of justice and conscience of the Ameri-can people would never approve nor tolerate such legislation. OTHER MATTERS ACTED UPON Other important matters were MULVILLE.—At Westport, Ont., on Tuesday, November 28, 1922, Michael E. Mulville. May his soul rest in peace. Piggorr.—At Colgan, Ont., on

#### SAMUEL J. HENDERSON

Saturday, January 27, 1928, Patrick Piggott, aged sixty-five years. May his soul rest in peace. There passed away on Jan. 7th, 1923, after about one week's illness of pneumonia, Samuel J. Henderson, in his fiftieth year, at his late residence, 88 Brock St., Woodstock, Ont. Mr. Henderson was born in Ingersoll and wee a see of the late

 How far there should be any kind of affiliation with the various movements for peace and for military expansion in our country.
 The question of amendments to the Federal or State Constitutions on child and other welfare work and the various legislative proposals affecting the interests of liberty, education and charity.
 The preparation of pamphlets or leaflets on the great questions of education and social welfare, now McDonald - McDonell. - At St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's West, Ont., January 23rd, 1923, by Rev. A. A. McRae, John A. McDonald of Martintown to Mary Kate McDonell, daughter of Mrs. W. H. McDonell.

> Hedged in by the iron bars of circumstances as surely as a bird within his cage, it remains for the individual to choose whether he will beat his wings against the bars until he dies or take his pince serenely upon the perch ordained for him—and sing.

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