New York. This would have made Catholics 69 per cent of the voters in New York's 1972 congressional elections—again, if all eligible Catholics had voted.

And keep in mind when assessing these figures that, if there are actually *more* Catholics than official Church figures show, the potential power of the Catholic electorate is even more pronounced.

Based on the U.S. Census estimate, there are

show that the principles and policies of both the Democratic and Republican Parties have been based on a pragmatism that responds to "The Golden Rule"—"he who has the gold, rules."

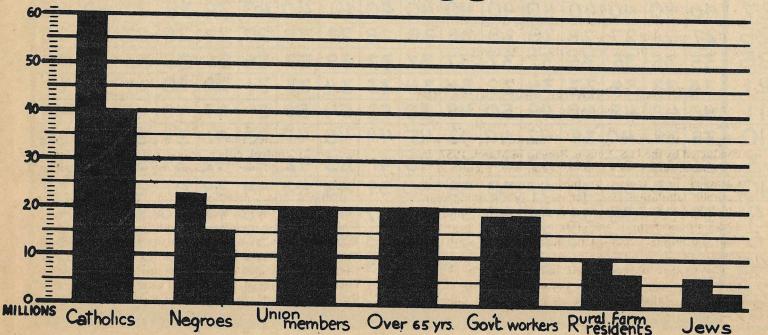
CATHOLICS EXPLOITED

The aristocracies of big business and big banking,

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The "Catholic Vote"

... a sleeping giant



ing a questionnaire to all congressional candidates from both parties (incumbents and nominees) relative to their views and desires concerning the terrible situation in Northern Ireland, and their degree of support for legislation put forth by the A.O.H. in America. Results will be sent to all A.O.H. Divisions and Ladies Auxiliaries in Mass. Accordingly, we pledge our support to those political incumbents and candidates for public office who actively and steadfastly accept these principles and aid us in pursuing the goal of peace and a free and independent Ireland.

MUSIC AND DANCE CLASSES OFFERED WEEKLY IN ALBANY

At the Hibernian Center, home of John Fitzgerald Kennedy Division Five in Albany, New York, regularly scheduled classes are available in Bagpipe and Drum every Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. New members are welcome.

On Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00, Irish dance classes for children are regularly offered.

SUMMER WEEKLY MUSIC PROGRAM

An Claidheamh Soluis/Irish Arts Center has their weekly "Seisiun" at Munk's Park Pub, at Park Avenue South and 27th Street every Monday night at 8:30 p.m. Traditional music at its best all summer.

TABLE 2: CATHOLICS AS PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS IN KEY STATES

STATE	ELECTORAL VOTES	1956	1957	1950	1950	1950	185)	1967	1903	195%	1985	1955	1965	1900	1900	1970	197	1972
Maine	4	37	36	36	25	36	35	36	37	38	35	37	37	37	37	33	34	34
New Hamp.	4	54	51	51	51	51	53	51	51	52	51	53	52	49	48	48	49	47
Vermont	3	47	48	48	46	49	48	48	51	51	50	49	47	47	45	44	45	43
Mass.	14	66	64	67	68	67	66	60	67	70	73	66	69	68	62	65	56	62
Rhode Isl.	4	68	66	72	68	68	70	68	64	68	69	69	67	63	67	66	65	64
Conn.	8	62	59	61	62	62	61	61	60	58	60	61	60	58	58	56	57	59
N.Y.	41	50	51	54	58	56	55	55	55	55	57	55	56	55	53	52	54	56
N.J.	17	52	50	50	53	53	52	53	52	52	53	54	50	50	51	47	51	57
Penn.	27	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	41	40	40	39	38	37	40	40
Ohio	25	27	2.6	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	29	28	27	27	26	23	25	25
Illinois	26	35	35	36	35	37	37	37	37	37	38	37	36	36	35	33	35	34
Mich:	21	34	33	34	33	34	32	34	34	33	34	33	31	28	28	27	30	27
Wisc.	11	48	48	48	48	49	50	49	50	52	54	50	51	47	48	45	44	44
Minn.	10	39	39	40	39	42	40	42	45	44	46	47	43	41	39	38	39	38
N. Dak.	3	36	38	39	38	37	39	39	40	41	43	42	42	42	39	39	35	36
Louisiana	10	38	38	38	38	41	38	38	40	39	43	42	44	39	41	38	38	37
N. Mex.	4	39	37	38	38	40	40	39	43	37	48	47	48	45	40	37	40	41.
Arız.	6	33	33	35	33	31	35	33	32	33	35	42	30	31	31	31	30	30
Calif.	45	32	30	32	33	34	32	34	34	34	37	34	35	34	35	33	35	35
Texas	24	28	28	28	28	30	30	31	32	32	35	34	34	32	31	33	31	31
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