

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

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