

1 One of the statements that greatly influenced
2 were made.
3 me in this regard/by Myer Eisenberg, who was the
4 attorney for the Jewish Community Council of Washington,
5 D. C.

6 He said this: "We, the Community Council, read
7 the first amendment and its proposed Maryland analogue
8 to bar, that is to say to outlaw, the state payments or
9 aid to parochial schools. The Horace Mann case so holds
10 and we have no reason to believe did not correctly apply
11 first amendment principles."

12 Mr. Eisenberg further stated that a parochial
13 school is a religious institution and cannot be the
14 recipient of public funds either as grants or loans or
15 in material aid, including textbooks.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: You have three minutes, Delegate
17 Bennett.

18 DELEGATE BENNETT: The position of Americans
19 united for the separation of church and state seems to
20 be in favor of a more specific provision and emphasizes
21 the importance of the free exercise clause. It also
 urges the adoption of a proviso which says in so many