

CITY CLERGYMEN DECLARE FOR THE CONEY ISLAND PARK.

July 11 Is the Date Fixed for the Public Hearing---Owners of the Property Involved, Assessed for \$1,761,000, Now Ask \$8,000,000.

Scores of clergymen of New York City add their approval and support to the Journal's plan for a public park at Coney Island. Their sentiments and opinions in the matter are in line with those printed in the Journal yesterday.



Rev. Dr. Hillis.

UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR THE MARINE PARK.

All the supporters of the Journal's plan for a municipal park at Coney Island were delighted yesterday with the unanimity of opinion of the clergy in supporting the idea as expressed through the columns of the Journal.

was no doubt that the request would be granted readily. He added that Mr. Holahan is an ex-officio member of the Board, though leaving no vote.

\$8,300,000 Is Not Too Much to Sell For.

Since the fire and the Journal's advocacy of the plan for a public park at Coney Island the owners of property lying between Sea Gate avenue and Ocean Parkway, Gravesend Bay and the ocean, have raised their valuations on their holdings from \$1,761,000, its assessed value, to \$8,300,000.

Mr. Cole's confident also said that the Board of Public Improvement, which has the honor of the land to be taken for a park and the Commissioners who will fix values to decide upon the merits of this remarkable advance.

That the right chord has been touched and that there are no dissenters among the various denominations is shown by the following additional statements on the subject made by clergymen of the city: Mr. M. F. Holahan, president of the Board of Public Improvement, said yesterday: "I was glad to see that the clergy indorse the plan so warmly through the Journal. A hearing has been set for July 11, at which all those who favor and oppose the projects suggested for a park are invited to be present."

Comptroller believed that the land could be secured at a reasonable price and that estimates of money the city could get for privileges and concessions for reputable enterprises had run from \$500,000 per annum to as high as \$1,500,000.

ren as already printed in the Journal of yesterday. REV. FATHER WILLIAM EVERETT, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity--I am strongly in favor of the proposed park and think that it should be established as soon as possible.



Rev. Father Brann.

REV. PETER MACFARLANE, Secretary of the Church Publishing Company of the Protestant Episcopal Church--I cannot think of any undertaking of equal advantage or importance to the people of Greater New York. It seems to amount to an absolute necessity. The

fresh and pure moral air and not that of crime and vice. REV. DR. E. S. HOLLOWAY, West Thirty-third Street Baptist Church--Any movement that will give a greater breathing space to the people of New York will be cordially welcomed by all, and the effort to abolish the clear and crime at Coney Island is a movement that will promote civic righteousness.

Let All Unite to Push It. FATHER JOHN F. KEARNEY, Rector of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Patrick, in Mulberry Street--I am heartily in favor of the proposed park. Let us all unite to push it through as quickly as possible.

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FATHER CHARLES H. COLTON, Rector of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church--If parks are good things in the city, they are still better by the seaside. Since the poor flock to the ocean in such great numbers, there is the place where a park should be laid out for them.

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FATHER JAMES T. MENTIRE, Rector of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter's--I cannot speak too strongly in favor of this park. It would be a gain to civilization if Coney Island were redeemed. Think what a beautiful place it would become under treatment of skilled landscape architects.

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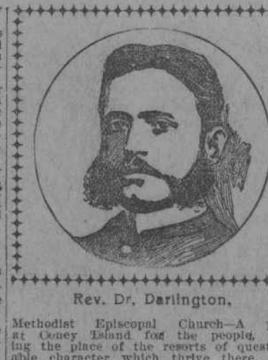
FATHER LUDGER BRICK, Rector of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Francis Assisi--I am greatly pleased that this good scheme is being so strongly agitated. The project has my best wishes.

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Rev. Dr. Darlington.

REV. DR. GEORGE CLARKE HOUGHTON, Church of the Transfiguration. I think it a very admirably conceived project. It seems to me that there could be no better use to which to devote Coney Island than to turn it into a free breathing space for the poor.

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Coney Island. Its establishment means purity and advancement. REV. DR. CHARLES L. GOODELL, Hanson Place M. E. Church--The surroundings of a city should be made clean, for God knows the cities themselves need cleaning. A grand stride in this direction can be taken in the laying out of a park on Coney Island.

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COMMUTERS ON HIGH STILTS THREATEN THE EGG MARKET. DIMES HAS GUESTS STEAL HIS HAT. DIMES'S HILL COME POURING IN FOR THE DEWEY LOVING CUP.



The New Jersey commuters who, in making their way from the ferries have to climb over skids, barrels, boxes and other obstructions, and who for many years have battled with the New York authorities and tried to get them to remove the obstacles, have found a way out of their difficulties at last.

Caterer Morello Has Three of His Patrons Arrested. Morello, the caterer, had three of his customers arrested last night on a charge of stealing his straw hat.

DO YOU ADMIRE DEWEY? Of course you would like to give Dewey a keepsake. Here is your chance. Send a dime to be melted up for the great silver loving cup.

WEDS IN HIS FORMER CHURCH. The Rev. Mr. Lewis and Miss Tyng married at Elizabeth, N. J.

Advertisement for Tape Worms, Candy Cathartic, and other products.

Large advertisement for Castoria, featuring a portrait of a man and text about its benefits for infants and children.