

VOTE AGAINST AMENDMENT 4 — VOTE NO!

An Editorial

No one seemed to believe that the proposed home rule constitutional amendment No. 4 would be seriously considered when first introduced in the Legislature two years ago. The second time around it was pushed through the Legislature during the dying hours of the 1963 session and while the ink was still wet on the bills

The "friends" of home rule were no the "seminars" of the closely knit group that itself the rewriting of this Home Rule article Joseph D. McGoldrick, author of a major subject of Home Rule, was not consulted. He said he had not even heard of the series

Professor Joseph L. Weiner, of Columbia student of home rule and author of many and other articles on the subject, was ruled Justice Francis Bergan, Presiding Justice Division, Third Department, a member of Rule Committee of the Commission to Revise the Constitution, was not invited nor Reuben Lazarus, noted constitutional lawyer of the Home Rule Committee of the session was not invited.

Errors and omissions abound in the some intended.

It is notorious that rural areas historically against constitutional change. To induce to vote in FAVOR of the proposal, which extend home rule to their own bailiwicks which is held out is that, if the amendment succeed, towns and villages will be enabled by legislative action, to repeal the requirement that local governmental news must be published save a little printing and publishing money and villages, which plan has been carefully from the public, the word has been passed to localities. This Amendment which would enable them to escape the responsibility of publishing news to which the public is clearly entitled, is a reason for adopting an undesirable proposal the organic law of the State.

Certain civic organizations have approved the program under discussion. Inquiries directed officials of such groups have brought forth the information that they took it "sight unseen", did not examine its provisions and even if these organizations did not number among their members or officers anyone expert enough in the practice of home rule to pass upon it. In other instances of inquiries directed to municipal who had the ability to criticize the proposals forth the shocking reply that they were not in the seminars because it was known that they opposed.

Thus, on Nov. 5 the electors of the State of New York will be called upon to vote on a so-called "revision" of the Home Rule article. The proposed constitutional amendment No. 4 while pending in the legislature, was almost one of the best kept secrets of our time, having been accorded not the serious consideration and discussion it deserved.

If by some possibility it should be adopted a firmative vote will be quoted in and out of our sanction for the hoax perpetrated on the voters. Vote NO on Amendment 4 on November 5.

The above Editorial appeared in the Ogdensburg Journal recently and it seems to us that it many good reasons why Amendment No. 4 should be defeated now and further study made on this subject.

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The Methodist Church was the setting for a pretty wedding at 2 o'clock Saturday, October 26, 1963, when Miss Gloria Wallace became the bride of Clair Tracy. The bride is the daughter of Mr.

Doty and Mrs. Evelyn Simons. The bride is a graduate of Greenwood Central School and is a student at the Del Kader Beauty School in Elmira. Clair is

Turning Back The Pages of Andover History

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Table with 7 columns and 4 rows of names and titles. Includes names like Lewis, Sisson, Spicer, Kemp, Foster, Halsey, and Tilton. Titles include Assessor, Justice of the Peace, Collector, Superintendent of Highways, and Town Clerk.

Ballot box area with instructions for voting. Includes text like 'The Voter Moving the Red Handle to the Right' and 'The Curtain Closed The Voter Inside Voting'. There are also some handwritten marks and a 'NO' label.

TWO SUGGESTIONS: Sample Ballot below carefully and decide which ballot by voting for too many. Therefore you need have no voters for any office. Arranged that you CANNOT turn down more than 1 down the correct one. Right side. If you pull down the wrong Pointer push