



HIERARCHY OF RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH MEETING HERE

Seated, left to right, Archbishops Vitaly and Adam, Metropolitan Theophilus and Bishops Tikhon and Arseny. Standing, Bishops Makary, Ieronim, Alexy, Joasaphat, Benjamin and Leonty.

NEW LAWS WEIGHED FOR RUSSIAN CHURCH

Orthodox Conclave Here Also Hears Proposals for New Seminary and Home

Proposals to amend the constitution and by-laws governing the Russian Orthodox Church in the United States and Canada were discussed at yesterday's sessions of the sixth general conclave of the church at the Russian Orthodox Cathedral, 105 East Houston Street.

The conclave, the first since 1934, is attended by 264 delegates from 210 churches in the United States, Canada and Alaska. The Metropolitan Theophilus Pashkovsky, head of the Russian Orthodox Church in North America, is honorary chairman.

Proposals to found a new seminary for the education of Russian Orthodox priests in America and a home for aged and retired clergymen also were discussed. Final action will not be announced until the conclave closes on Friday.

The main purpose of the conclave, according to the Rev. Vladimir Prislowsky, a delegate from Cleveland and press liaison official, is to centralize greater administrative powers in the Metropolitan Theophilus, who resides in New York. Three Archbishops, the Most Rev. Vitaly of New York, the Most Rev. Adam of Philadelphia and the Most Rev. Tikhon of San Francisco, and seven Bishops also are attending.

Financial questions will be taken up at today's sessions. The clergy

chairmen are the Very Rev. Alexander Kukulevsky of Brooklyn Very Rev. John Chepeleff of Detroit. Peter Ratica of Pittsburgh and Peter Zuboff of New York are the lay vice chairmen.