

Fun Fact, October 6, 2021

Question: Which diocesan bishop spoke out against prize fighting, traveling by railroad train on Sunday, and corruption in public life?

Clue: He spoke out in favor of church unity and in support of the labor movement.

Information from *The Episcopal Church in Delaware: 1785-1954*, by Charles A. Silliman, page 253

Answer: The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman



Elected second Bishop of Delaware in the 103rd year of the diocese at the convention held in Christ Church, Dover, June 3, 1888. Consecrated October 18, 1888 in St. John's Church, Wilmington. Died December 1, 1907 at the age of 70.

Prize fighting was also known as fisticuffs, classical pugilism, bare knuckle boxing, and illegal boxing. More information [here](#).

The Fun Fact photo shows Irish American boxer, John L. Sullivan.



