

USE "BETTER HOUSING PROGRAM" TO HELP YOURSELF!

BISHOPS ISSUE STATEMENT ON DECENCY DRIVE

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which exhibit frequently pictures that undermine morality.

"The possibilities of the motion picture to furnish wholesome recreation, to teach, to develop an appreciation of the finer things of life, to inspire and to ennoble, are simply limitless.

Publication of Lists

"The Bishops at their general meeting asked that His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein continue to publish the Chicago lists of classified moving pictures and that copies of the same be furnished to all the dioceses of the country and that Bishops having diocesan papers instruct their editors to publish said list to the exclusion of all other lists.

"The Bishops planned to have a priest appointed who would reside in Washington and serve as Secretary of the Committee on Motion Pictures. This secretary when appointed will serve under the Episcopal Committee on Motion Pictures and the General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

"It was resolved that all the Bishops of the United States be requested to have the Pledge of the Legion of Decency publicly renewed in all parishes at all Masses on the Sunday within the Octave of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the United States. A short or form of the pledge will be sent to all Bishops.

"It was resolved that a National Committee made up of priests and laymen who will fearlessly and constructively criticize motion pictures which are objectionable from a moral point of view be established.

"It was further resolved that a permanent organization known as the Council of the Legion of Decency be established in every diocese. The members thereof will be appointed by the Bishop of the diocese and their

work shall be determined by the Bishop of the particular diocese.

"It was resolved that if the motion picture industry's pledge to the Legion of Decency to maintain decent standards in productions was not observed that the Bishops of all the dioceses be requested to have the faithful of all localities remain away from all and every motion picture for the period of at least one week; the particular week to be determined by the Episcopal Committee on Motion Pictures."

A Moral Estimate Of Motion Pictures Recently Released

(Queen's Work—Sodality Service)

Chicago Council, Legion of Decency classifies the following motion pictures according to their moral fitness, in a release issued Nov. 30.

Class A: Pictures in this group are considered unobjectionable and suitable for public entertainment:

Anne of Green Gables; the Barretts of Wimpole Street; College Rhythms; The First World War; Flirtation Walk; Great Expectations; Hell In The Heavens; House of Danger; Inside Information; It's A Gift; Jack Ahoy; Jealousy; Lightning Strikes Twice; Manhattan Love Song; Palace on Wheels; The White Parade.

Class B: Pictures in this group are considered more or less objectionable in SPOTS because of their possible suggestiveness or vulgarity or sophistication or lack of modesty. Neither approved nor forbidden but for adults only.

Aggie Appleby; Crime Without Pasion; No Ransom; Once To Every Bachelor; The Painted Veil; Power; Pursued; Straight Is The Way; Terror Of The Plains; 20,000 Years In Sing-Sing; We Live Again; When Strangers Meet.

Class C: Pictures in this group are considered indecent and immoral and unfit for public entertainment.

Catherine the Great; Enlighten Thy Daughter; He Was Her Man; All Of Me; Nana; Registered Nurse; She Had To Choose; Side Streets; Wild Gold; Women In His Life; The Youth Of Russia.

FULL SUPPORT FOR HOUSING PROGRAM URGED

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"In spite of the attacks that have been directed against the family by modern theorists, the great rank and file of our American people look to the preservation of the home as essential if the Nation is to endure. Witness the great and growing movement for parent education, which is made so prominent in nation-wide programs for adult education. But what is even more striking is the very evident importance given to the rebuilding of the American home through legislation in the central Federal Government and in every state and city government. We have still far to go to include in a so-called living wage the principle that it should include the possibility of building a home and rearing a family with decency and dignity. We have still to protest against including in the administration of public relief, any question as to the right to parenthood on the part of those who make application for such relief.

Causes of Crime

"The building up of our great industrial system has militated against the preservation of the Christian home in many ways but, particularly, in that it has militated against the home-ownership which gives a sense of security to the family, supplies opportunity for occupation during leisure time and a center for family life and recreation at all times. How can we hope for that type of family life which will furnish training for the citizens of the future in the limits of a tenement or a boarding house in one of our great cities.

"Talking with the chief of police in one of our great metropolitan cities, before the depression fell upon us I asked what he felt could be done to remedy the appalling increase in crime among the youth of the country. Without hesitation, he answered: "To my mind, three things are absolutely essential, definite religious training for our children, recognition of authority, first in the home and in the school, building more homes and fewer apartments, and boarding houses."

"The loss of American homes is one of the great tragedies of the depression and we may well rejoice at the strenuous efforts that are being made by the Government to stem the tide in that direction. But of even greater interest is the program of rebuilding America, undertaken by the Federal Housing Administration. Statistics report the absence of one million homes that would have been built had there been no depression but many more million homes are falling into decay because of the depression.

To fill the vacancy left by those missing homes and to make possible repair and modernization of those homes which should be renovated if we are to maintain standards for decent living will mean expenditure of huge sums on the part of our Government, but it will mean work also to thousands of the unemployed, improving the conditions and restoring the self-respect of thousands of families.

"Every American citizen should give unqualified support to this program—that we may have, even in spite of the greatly altered conditions, something of the re-making of the Christian home in this present day when it seems that there is almost a universal hunger for the re-establishment of the home—the unit of father and mother and children, where spring the dignity of the individual and the conviction of the Christian values of life and upon which the safety of the nation rests."

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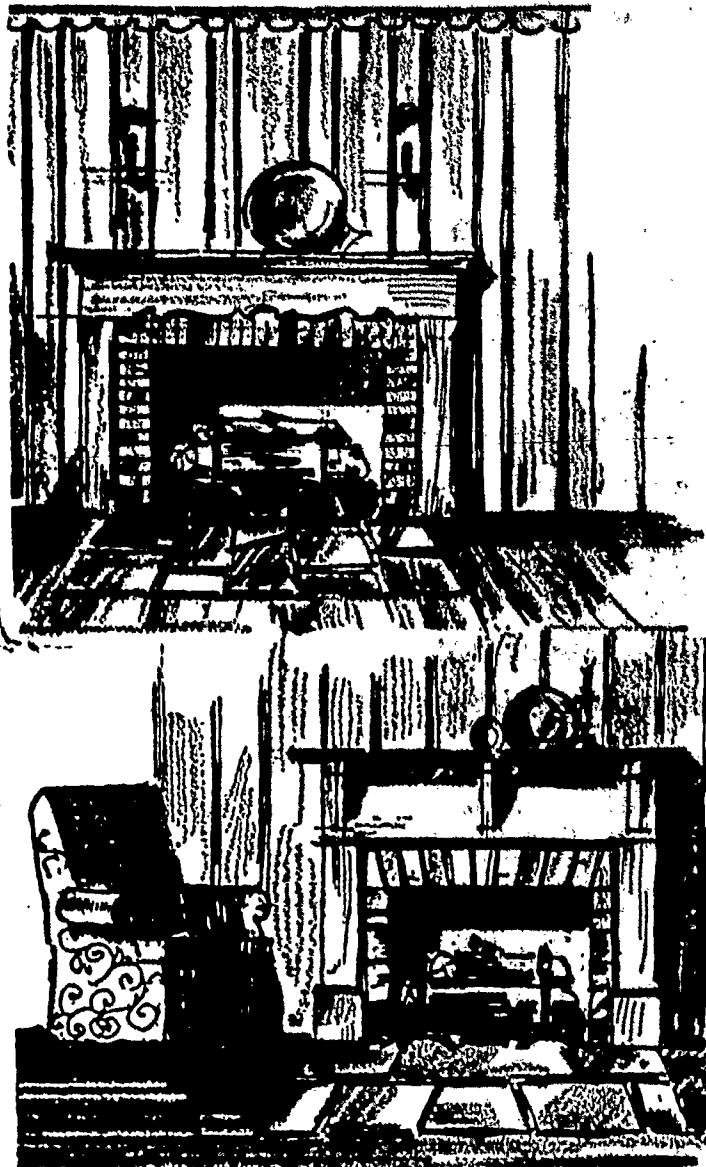
Auburn—The Harvest Frolic, held during the past week at Lyceum Hall for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, closed Saturday evening with a large crowd in attendance. The General Committee, headed by Martin H. Welch, voted this function a huge success. Chairman Welch was assisted by T. J. Hennessy, Fred Chase and a large number of committees.

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HOME IMPROVEMENTS

by Paul T. Haagen, A.I.A.

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