

182 Parishes, Groups Join in NCCS Program

NEW YORK—A total of 182 parishes and Catholic organizations in the city are participating in special and recreational programs for service men. It was reported today by Robert H. Devlin, Executive Di-

rector of the National Catholic Community Service of the Archdiocese of New York. It is estimated that through these organizations approximately 18,000 service men are being served each week. The activities include invitations to dances, rifle fights, socials, boxing instructions, legal advice, free dental service, offering of volunteer assistance counselling and room service.

Windsor Audience Hears Msgr. Sheen Open Culture Series

For the sixth successive year, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen who will open the Assumption Institute Christian Culture Lectures, opened yesterday evening, Oct. 7, at the Windsor, Ont., on Oct. 7, speaking on "Christ in Christendom." On last Monday afternoon, he heard the distinguished philosopher at the Catholic Central Association, Detroit, give a somewhat different lecture under the same title, proceeds going to the Assumption Memorial Lectures recently established by Assumption College. At the Windsor Msgr. Sheen developed the original notion in the Greek word "kritik" meaning a judgment. The word is a judgment on us, that we have inherited, we cannot blame God. Violation of physical laws brings disaster; as it is with moral laws. The great pagans said that, Thomas Jefferson said that; Lincoln said that; no other American has so clearly seen it.

Every nation is involved in this guilt; and every people must be penitent. Msgr. Sheen drew local parallels from history, from St. Augustine's "City of God," and from the flowering of Christendom in Medieval times.

He foresees a better people accepting this purification, the judgment for our sins. Ford's labor aroused us from lethargy and saved us from a fall like Judaea's. The Church in Europe, for the struggle, will emerge gloriously, ready for a great renaissance. She is as F. Thompson put it, the "Lily of the King." Before the lecture, Msgr. Sheen, in praising Assumption College for memorializing Raymond Brown, said that Brown had given him an entirely new insight into Christ's love for mankind. He said that Brown's death was even more redemptive than his life; that ten years ago, as a result of his death, and the history of his life, told at the funeral, had embraced the Catholic faith.

At the Capitol Theater in Windsor, where an overflow audience of over 2,000, stressed the deep conviction on behind the economic and political facade of the war. Three revolutions are at work, which will ultimately be reduced to two. The first ideological revolution is the idea of the unimportance of the individual, an idea stressed and popularized by Marx; utilized by Communism in the economic sphere; utilized by Nazism in the spiritual life of the race; utilized by Japan and Italy in the exaltation of the nation. The second ideological revolution, one popularized by Nietzsche, the most logical thinker in centuries, outside the Christian tradition, is the worship of evil as an end, instead of goodness—the acceptance of Anti-Christ instead of Christ; no longer any false compromise, such as in the sentimentalism of Hegel, Fichte, Schelling, and the projects of the nineteenth century, and Liberalism.

Msgr. Sheen graphically showed the tremendous effect on Hitler of Wagner, who popularized the German myths and of Nietzsche.

The Christian revolution will eventually face the revolution of Anti-Christ. Will the democracies be able to withstand the assaults? They are like a good ship, laden with precious cargo, but the barnacles are pulling it down to ruin. Among the most evident barnacles are Pragmatism, Scientism, false notion of Progress, and relativism—diseases that are still flourishing in all our secularist schools. While our soldiers are dying heroically to prove that there are values worth dying for, the same nonsense is taught in all the colleges that there are no values. Science is no panacea. The Japanese were given our science a few decades ago along with the false notions of senseless culture, of pragmatism; they put them into practice at Pearl Harbor. Germany was the nation most advanced in Science before the war.

FORTY HOURS

Devotion of the "Forty Hours" will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, Oct. 9—Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester.

Sunday, Oct. 11—Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester; St. Hyacinth's, Auburn; St. Patrick's, Danville; Camadagus; Hilton; Horse-eye Falls, Horseheads; On-

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