

How Soon Can You Play Bingo?

New York — (NC) — Voters in this state have given approval to a constitutional amendment that would legalize bingo games operated by churches and charitable institutions.

A question still to be answered, however, is how long it will be before Mrs. Housewife can fill her bingo cards without fear of the law.

Returns from 10,738 of the state's 11,349 districts showed 1,313,390 votes in favor of the amendment and 1,210,037 opposed.

WHEREAS NEW YORK City voters favored the bingo amendment by a better than 2 to 1 margin, the bill had rough sledding in the upstate areas where it passed by a narrow margin. In these upstate areas Protestant groups, particularly the New York State Council of Churches, made a determined stand against the amendment.

New York has become the first state to legalize bingo, a game of bingo when operated under certain conditions and for worth while causes.

WHILE THE constitutional amendment became effective January 1, it is not definite when the game can be played legally. First, the cities and towns must decide whether they want it. Second, the Governor must appoint a nine-member commission to regulate the games, and these appointments are not expected until March 1.

If New York City's special referendum may not be held until next November's general election because of the high cost of holding a special ballot on the question.

THE AMENDMENT met heavy opposition from Protestant groups in the state, particularly the New York State Council of Churches. "Big No" days were held in Protestant Churches and profit groups. It permits cities, towns and villages to decide by local elections whether bingo should be permitted within their boundaries.

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churches to raise funds by means of games of chance.

Under the state's enabling legislation, admission to bingo games must not exceed \$1 a person. Prizes must be restricted to \$250 for a single game and \$1,000 for an occasion. No organization will be permitted to hold more than six games a month.

LICENCES TO play the game will be limited to one year. Application will be made to the city, town or county clerk. They must give the name of the organization, its officers, the place where the games are to be staged, the expenses incurred and the uses to be made of the proceeds.

Local bodies granting the licenses will be responsible for the "good moral character" of the applicants.

A fee of \$10 will be charged for each game, half of which will be turned over to the state.

And operators are barred from holding the games and all games may be held on Sunday or on premises where liquor is sold during the game. Persons under eighteen years may not play unless accompanied by an adult.

Anti-Bingo Group Maps Local Fight

Syracuse, N. Y. (RNS) — The Rev. Kenneth A. Roadarmel, executive secretary of the New York State Council of Churches, said his group would continue to "maintain its stand against future efforts to widen the scope of gambling."

He made the statement after New York voters had approved a proposed constitutional amendment legalizing bingo for religious, charitable and other non-profit groups. It permits cities, towns and villages to decide by local elections whether bingo should be permitted within their boundaries.

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Cures Linked To Founder Of Grey Nuns

Vatican City — (NC) — Two cures attributed to the intercession of a French-Canadian woman, the first North American foundress of a religious congregation, who strove for perfection as a single woman, wife, mother, widow and Religious, have been declared miraculous here.

THE CURES are attributed to the intercession of Venerable Mother Marguerite de la Jannerais d'Youville, foundress of the Grey Nuns (Sisters of Charity of Montreal).

This further step in the beatification cause of Mother d'Youville makes it possible that she will be beatified in St. Peter's Basilica next year.

Born in 1701 in Verettes, Quebec, Marguerite de la Jannerais married Francis d'Youville and bore him six children, two of whom later became priests. After only eight years of married life, however, she was widowed, left with her children and the many gambling debts of her husband.

SHE BECAME concerned with the condition of the poor living about her, and began to work among them. Soon, three other women, attracted by her works of charity, joined her and in 1726 she founded her community, becoming the first native North American woman to found a religious congregation.

Since that time the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, called "Grey Nuns" because of their habit, have grown and now number almost 8,000.



Bing Hands Over The Keys

Regent, benefactor and alumnus Harry L. Crosby turns over the keys to the \$615,000 library building, he contributed to his alma mater to Very Rev. Edmund W. Martin, S.J., Gonzaga University President. A crowd of more than 3,000 persons watched the formal dedication ceremony on the front steps of the Crosby Library, in Spokane, Washington, (NC Photos)

Workmen Of St. Peter's Get Modern Apartments

Vatican City (NC) — A model apartment house with 55 leased rooms filled with light units has been completed here and is equipped with heating, hot water, elevators, many other modern conveniences. The workmen who keep the vast Basilica of St. Peter's going will have a better family life because of it.

The apartment house equipped with three elevators will be reserved for the "sacristan" workmen of St. Peter's, many of whom have come from families entrusted for generations with the upkeep of the largest church in the world.

House Committee Hearing

Russia To Become Spiritual Nation, Bishop Sheen Predicts

Washington (NC) Auxiliary Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York told the House Committee on Un-American Activities that Russia will be "one of the greatest spiritual and moral forces in the world, within 30 or 40 years."

The Bishop was one of three clergymen consulted by the committee on the subject of "The Ideological Fallacies of Communism." The others were Dr. S. Anshel Pinsberg, community relations consultant of the American Jewish Committee, and Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of the Christian Herald.

BISHOP SHEEN was consulted by Richard Arens, director of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and Col. William F. Heintz, committee consultant on international communism.

The Bishop said communism will disintegrate in Russia, and that when this happens "Russia will be one of the great spiritual and moral nations of the world."

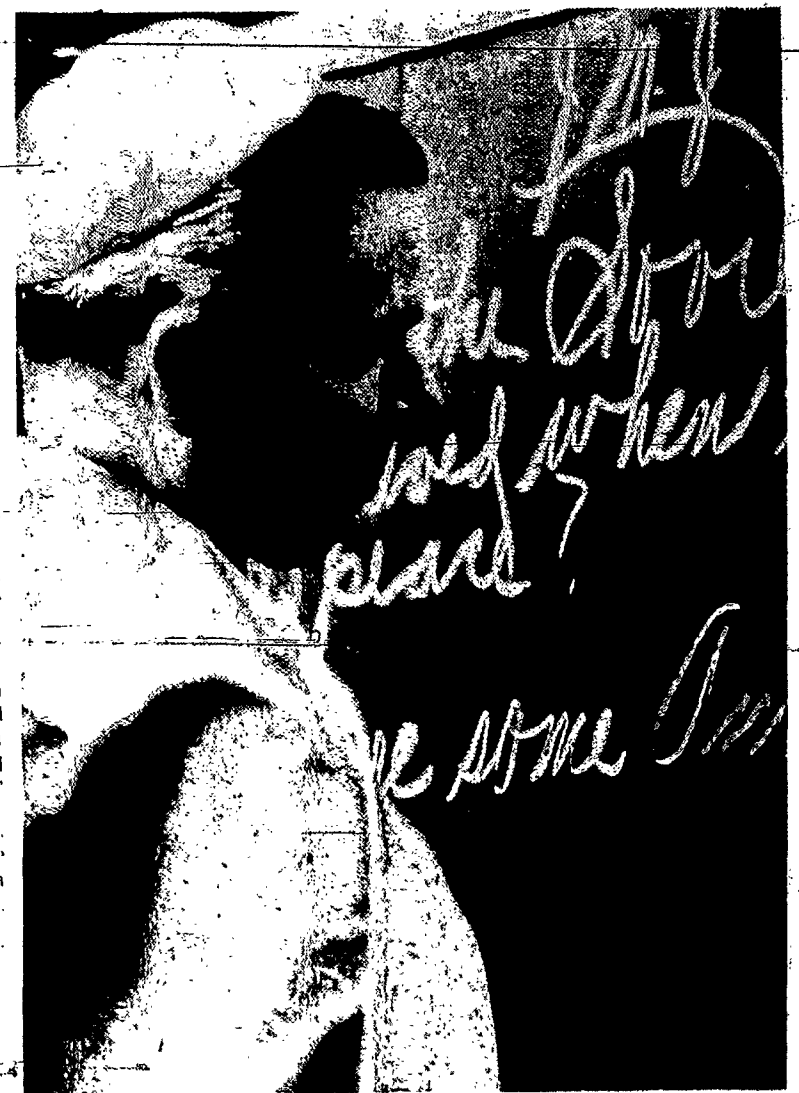
"This will come about," he stated, "because communism has done one thing in Russia, restored a sense of discipline and dedication."

STATING THAT these qualities are very much on the decline in the Western world, Bishop Sheen continued:

"From a truly Christian point of view, what has happened in Christianity in the modern world is that Christ and His cross have been separated, and the Western world has to some extent taken Christ without His cross, and made Him a Kiwanis booster."

"Communism has taken the cross without Christ, and when you take the cross without Christ, you get tyranny and concentration camps. . . . That is the religious situation of the world."

"Who is closer to the ultimate reconciliation of the two? Not the Western world, with its tawdry, cheap, sentimental Christ. Russia is closer, with



The West Wants 'Christ Without Cross'

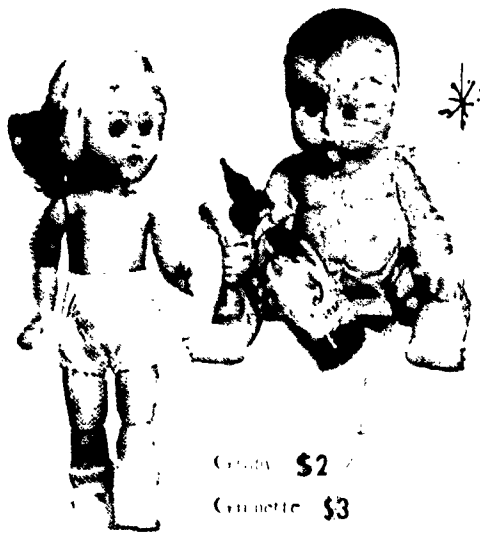
its cross. And Russia will eventually be one of the greatest spiritual and moral forces in the world, within 30 or 40 years."

Bishop Sheen said communism is a philosophy that denies the existence of God and private property, and that these denials are both conditions of slavery.

TO BLUNT the attack of the communist ideology, he suggested that "The United Nations should expel Russia for certain actions, particularly in Hungary." He also suggested that the United

Nations should be turned upside down so that the U.N. Security Council of the powerful nations would execute the decisions of the small powers.

"No problem is settled," he declared, "until Poland, Hungary and the other nations behind the Iron Curtain have their problems settled."



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