

THE LONDON CAMPAIGN

Cambridge

AN account of Monday night's meeting at the Central Hall, Westminster, appears on Page 51.

Oxford and Cambridge are so comparatively close to London that teams from the Universities are being used in the London campaign and teams from London are paying flying visits to Oxford and Cambridge.

Last week, six of the "whole-time team" paid a two-day visit to Cambridge. These were James Watt, Rev. Ray Purdy, Frank Bygott, Eric Bentley, Francis Goulding and Rev. Cleveland Hicks. They had lunch on Thursday in the rooms of a young Rhodesian in King's College, who had asked some of the members of the A.D.C. who were interested. After lunch, the members of the Cambridge team gave their personal witness. Later, for tea, a Group of Canadians met in King's. After dinner there was a meeting for the whole Cambridge team to meet the six from London.

On Friday, a lunch was arranged with the staff of the famous undergraduate paper, "The Granta," and some of the "Cambridge Review" staff. There was widespread interest and the editor of "The Granta" asked for a 1,200-word article about the message of the Groups to Cambridge.

Members of the Hawkes Club were asked to tea in Trinity College.

Oxford

A party also visited Oxford last week, including a group of leading members of the German Protestant Church.

Bishop Hössefelder, Bishop of Brandenburg, leader under Archbishop Müller of the "German Christians," Professor Fezer and Frau von Cramon, the Reichsführerin of the German Protestant Church, were amongst those who were asked to lunch by the Rev. Geoffrey Allen at Lincoln College to meet the members of the University team.

The Bishop, who is a young and virile man, brought the greetings of Archbishop Müller to the Group. In the course of his speech he laid special stress on the nature of the real Church, which he said must be a collection of people gripped with the Spirit of Christ. The idea that the Church and the nation could, as it were, run parallel was false. The first duty of

the Church is to have its contacts with the people. First comes Whitsun, then the congregation. Not first the congregation and then Whitsun.

Professor Fezer laid stress on the necessity of what the Groups call "Soul Surgery," the personal dealing with spiritual problems, particularly in the case of the students. He saw in this a task in which England and Germany can grip hands across the water, a task in which the English students who had really found the solution of their own problems could help their fellow-students in Germany.

He had just recently seen the film, "Cavalcade," which seemed to echo the question "Who can help us?" It was up to the Groups and everyone with a certain answer to this question to witness to the world.

There were about 500 clergy of all denominations at the special meeting for clergy on Tuesday morning at the Central Hall, Westminster.

There was a strong contingent of Harley-street specialists and West End doctors at the meeting on Monday evening.

Three working boys from the Group at Southsea, Portsmouth, came to Monday night's meeting. They left after their day's work, spent the night in cheap lodgings in London, and returned by the 5.24 a.m. to Southsea on Tuesday morning, to be in time for their work.

Amongst those present at the Monday night meeting in the Central Hall, Westminster, were:

The Austrian Minister, Lady Ashfield, the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, with a party of six, Dr. Sidney M. Berry, with a party of five, Bishop of Barking and Mrs. Inskip, Sir William Bragg, Director of the Royal Institution, the Master of the Temple, Prebendary Carlile, Lady Cripps, Lady Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Dearmer, Dr. Arthur Evans, Bishop of Fulham, Sir Edward Harding, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord and Lady Hanworth, Lord Irwin, the Marquis of Lothian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynd, Mrs. Cyril Norwood, Rev. Pat McCormick, Sir Robert Perks, Bishop Perrin, Lord and Lady Rochester (H.M. Paymaster-General), Sir Evan Spicer, Ven. Archdeacon of London, Professor Sorabji, Bishop and Mrs. Perowne, the Bishop of Woolwich and Mrs. Hough, Miss Rose Macaulay.