



BUCHMANITE CAMPAIGN OPENS.—The Bishop of Calcutta, Dr. Foss Westcott, presiding at the opening meeting of the Oxford Group's London campaign at the Central Hall, Westminster, last night.

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Women in fine clothing mingled with office girls and domestic servants when one of the greatest evangelistic campaigns ever launched in London—Oxford Group Campaign—opened last night in the Central Hall, Westminster.

Fully 5,000 people attended and overflow meetings were held in the library of the Conference Hall and in Westminster School Hall. Two hundred and fifty dons and undergraduates from Oxford and 150 from Cambridge journeyed to London.

Whole families had travelled from distant parts of Great Britain in order to be present, and a party of enthusiasts travelled from Germany in a chartered aeroplane.

The Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India, who presided in the Grand Hall, after speaking of the team work of the movement, relinquished the conduct of the meeting to a young curate, the Rev. C. Bardsley, of All Hallows, Barking.

Mr. Bardsley explained that leadership in the movement was to be largely a leadership of youth, and at his invitation a number of young people at either Oxford or Cambridge Universities addressed the gathering. Among them was Mr. Charles Sergel, who rowed in the Cambridge boat last year.

Each in turn expressed their "vision" so far as the movement was concerned and their fervent belief in it.