RADIO TIME BID REJECTED

Critics of 'One Great Hour' Told Show Is Not Controversial

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Three radio networks—CBS, ABC and Mutual—have rejected a bid by the American Council of Christian Churches for equal time to "answer" tonight's hour-long program entitled "One Great Hour," it was disclosed yesterday. NBC is not carrying the show.

The program, starting at 10 P. M., will dramatize the need for world relief and is being sponsored by a number of religious groups of all faiths. President Truman also is scheduled to make a brief address during the course of the program.

The council opposes some policies of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, one of the group's sponsoring the program. In rejecting the plea for equal time, the networks maintained that tonight's presentation did not fall within the classification of a controversial program.

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