

N. Y. ITALIANS RAISE \$100,000 TO HELP ITALY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(By A. F. White)—Ever so often, the attention of colored Americans is called to demonstrations by various groups in New York, aimed at things of vital interest to black folk the world over, but none has been so striking as the call to a mass meeting held at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, protesting the actions of Italian Fascists in this country.

The Italian group scheduled to meet at the Garden on this occasion is led by Generoso Pope, building contractor, publisher of the

fascist organ in New York and friend of the former playboy Mayor Walker. Associated with Pope in this meeting are said to be Supreme Court Justices Salvatore Costello and Ferdinand Pecora, two outstanding members of the New York bar.

According to the information disseminated in Harlem, the purpose of the meeting as published in an issue of November 17th of "Il Professo Italo-Americano" follows: "To once more demonstrate that the hearts of the Italo-Americans beat with the heart of the far away Motherland and that each and every national who resides in this Motherland of adoption is ready to give all within his power to help Italy fight the brutal international coalition led by England and with the utmost resistance and give a chance to the Italian soldiers who are now in Africa to write another epic page of glory in the history of civilization.

Loyal to Italy.

When the Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy, Mr. Pope, began speaking to explain the purpose of this gathering... an impetuous and lasting applause broke out. It must also serve to show that the five million Italian Americans who live in the United States are ready to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their great Motherland and will respond as the Consul General has said with a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye."

The information further showed

two photographs, one showing the two judges with Mr. Pope and the General Consul Vichetti, with the caption that this group arranged the Madison Square Garden meeting. Another picture showed a check for \$100,000 signed by Pope payable to the Italian ambassador H. E. Augusto Rosso.

Concluding the argument against this meeting, the information asked "The American people will want to know what became of the oath Messrs. Costello and Pecora took when they acquired their American citizenship and swore to renounce all foreign allegiance?"

SAYS JIM CROW MERGER WILL HELP CHURCH

FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.—(ANP)—According to a statement from Bishop E. D. Couzen, white, senior bishop of the M. E. church, South, one of the basic points for the proposed unification of the three branches of Methodism is that Negro members of the sect may be segregated into a "Central jurisdiction" probably with a colored bishop in charge.

The bishop is quoted as saying, "Adoption of this plan should be the church's first great step toward Christian unity. Christian forces must present a solid front if we are to break down narrowness and other evils threatening our civilization."

It seems that this attempt at unification of the several branches of the M. E. church is more of an evidence of cleavage of race than a desire born of the spirit to make the teachings of Christ a blessing to mankind.

On the other hand, Bishop Matthew W. Clair at the recent mission and church extension convention of the M. E.'s in Philadelphia declared himself in favor of unification, according to newspaper reports, and added he did not think it segregation. He said it would give the race "larger latitude for determination."

Bishop Edwin A. Hughes, white, supported the plan and declared the colored people would gain greater equality under the new set-up than was hitherto accorded them.

Bishop Couzen and others of his ilk are not seeking Christian unity; what they want is white unity at the open segregation of the Negro.

Church News

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST, NORTH INDIANAPOLIS. Rev. F. E. Young, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; devotionals, 10:40 a. m.; 11 a. m. covenant service; 12:30, Lord's supper; 6:30, B. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m., preaching by pastor, theme "How We Gain Faith." The Christmas sermon will be delivered at 11 a. m. Wednesday. The Christmas entertainment will be at 8 p. m. Great mass meeting and watch meeting will be followed by a great revival. The pastor will preach.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST INDIANAPOLIS. Rev. William D. Edwards, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:30 a. m. sermon by the pastor; 3 p. m., Union Prayer band and others will worship with us including the Melody Wonders quartet. The choir will render its musical program at 8 p. m. as usual.

ELIM HILL BAPTIST. Rev. E. Chisolin in charge. The church is now without a pastor and is making progress. December 15 they raised \$5.05. Mrs. Carrie Epps, secretary. The superintendent of the Indiana State convention, Rev. K. Beverly is now in a meeting with the church to help them set up their program.

EBENEZER BAPTIST. There will be a grand Christmas program at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid club. Some of the best talent in the city will appear on the program. Mrs. Stella McKay, president.

GREAT ST. LUKE. Rev. O. C. Grooms, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; evening worship, 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 8:15 p. m. Rev. W. A. Petty will be the guest speaker. Thursday, 8:30 p. m., pastor's Aid; Thursday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

MT. OLIVE. Rev. J. H. Holder will preach one of his famous sermons at the church at 8:30 p. m. December 25. His subject will be "I Looked for One and Saw Three." Services for the benefit of the Missionary society. Rev. H. T. Tolliver, pastor.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST. Rev. J. T. Crable, pastor. Morning worship theme "The Savior is Born"; evening worship, 8 o'clock. The choir will give the cantata "The Findings of Great Joy." The cantata consists of sixteen special selections telling the story of the birth of the Savior. The choir is being assisted by local talent. Directed by Mrs. Foster, on Christmas eve the Sunday school will present the cantata, "Santa Prepparedness," a humorous story of children at Christmas time. Special services on Christmas morning, 10:30, message by the pastor. "The First Xmas." New Year revival begins Thursday evening and through to the first Sunday. Mrs. Charlie P. Rhea, soloist.

25th STREET. Rev. J. B. Carter, pastor. 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor, the theme will be "The Two Ways"; 3 p. m., communion; 8 p. m., song fest by the choir.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST. The W. W. G. of Corinthian Baptist church will sponsor a musicale on the fourth Sunday evening. You are invited. Miss L. Hawkins, president; Mrs. John Gay, counselor.

23rd STREET, Rev. H. McBride.

pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. morning worship, 11 a. m. theme, "He that is Soon Angry Dealeth Foolishly and Man of Wicked Device is Hated." The Dev. G. Hughes, congregation and choir will be with us in the afternoon worship at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Hughes will be the speaker of the afternoon; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; evening worship, 8 p. m. The pastor will be the speaker of the evening. Theme, "Bless Them Which Persecute You, Bless and Curse Not."

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST. Rev. F. K. Dillard, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal and usher board meeting every Thursday night. Circle No. 1 meets every Tuesday night. The senior choir is sponsoring a Door and Window project Sunday afternoon. James Moore, president. The Sunday school will have their Christmas program. Christmas night, Ensel Brown, chairman. Rev. Richard Gregory, pastor of the Bethleh Baptist church and congregation will be at the Bethlehem Baptist church at 3 p. m. on the 5th Sunday for the Missionary circle.

ANTIOCH. Rev. W. E. Ramsey, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; evening service, 11 a. m.; 3 p. m. the pastor and choir will go to Bethel A. M. E. church where he will preach. 8 p. m. the choir will present a Christmas cantata. The Laymen Brotherhood of the church will conduct an open forum round table talk on the subject "Cooperative Objective as We Face the Future Together"; Monday night, December 23. Everybody invited.

GOOD SAMARITAN. Rev. J. T. Highbaugh, pastor. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Price of Peace," at the 11 a. m. service. 8 p. m. he will speak on "Christ the Savior. Special classes in literature will be sponsored at the church Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m. Ralph Barnett will be instructor. Also classes in home nursing. Mrs. D. M. Osborne, M. D., instructor.

The Xmas program will be given by the intermediate and Junior department of the Sunday school Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mt. Olive Baptist church will hold joint Christmas services with the church at 11 a. m. Christmas morning, December 25. Rev. H. T. Tolliver, pastor and powerful preacher will preach and Mt. Olive choir will sing.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST. Rev. J. D. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; 11 a. m., the pastor will speak, theme, "Peace on Earth. Good Will Toward Men." Special soloist, Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mr. George Martin. 6:30 B. Y. P. U. All departments of the B. Y. P. U. will take part on the program. 8 p. m., candle light service. December 24 the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school departments of the church will have their Christmas tree exercises 8 p. m.; Christmas morning at 5 The Nativity, a three-act pageant will be given. Special Christmas music will be rendered by a mass chorus of the church choir.

GREAT ST. JOHN. Rev. S. S. Reed, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; 11 a. m., sermon; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; 8 p. m., sermon. Monday 7:45 p. m., Women's chorus and Brotherhood will meet. Wednesday at 8 p. m., Thursday choir rehearsal, Usher board and Pastor's Aid, 8 p. m.

MT. ZION FREEWILL. Pastor Rev. J. T. Hughes. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; Women's chorus every Monday 8 p. m., at church; Pastor's Aid every Thursday 8 p. m.

MT. PILGRIM. Rev. O. J. Steele.

Called Wonderful." Evening hour. The Progressive Aid of which Mrs. Irene Grievous is president, will present a Christmas play, assisted by members of the choir.

Monday night, the Sunday school Christmas tree and program will be given.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

ST. PAUL TEMPLE. Rev. S. D. Hardrick, pastor. 10 a. m., Junior church; 11 a. m., Senior church, sermon by the pastor, subject, "His Christianity Failed." 1 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., A. C. E. League; 8 p. m., Sunday night, Sunday school Christmas exercises. 5 a. m., Christmas morning services.

ALLEN CHAPEL. Rev. H. H. Black, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Bible school. A splendid Christmas program, 11 a. m., meaning worship, worship. The subject of the sermon will be, "Christmas Then and Now." 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor League will present a Christmas pageant; 8 p. m., evening worship, Christmas music by the senior choir, Junior choir and the Ladies chorists.

ST. JOHN. Rev. J. Mitcham, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.; A. C. E. League 6 p. m.; 8 p. m., sermon, Monday evening Young Ladies Missionary. Tuesday evening Bible study instruction by the pastor, 8 to 9 p. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal; Thursday, senior missionary; Friday Prayer and class service, 8 p. m.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

NEW OVELTON CHAPEL. Rev. E. W. Barker, president; 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., sermon by the president; 2:45 p. m., Rally and sermon by Rev. John Buckner of Kyles Temple and several other ministers will be on program; 6:45 p. m., W. Y. P. S.; 7:45 evening worship.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

WEST STREET BRANCH. Rev. J. H. Lawrence, pastor. Special notice to all members and to the many friends of the West street Seventh Day Adventist church, beginning December 21, our Sabbath services will be conducted at 819 N. West street. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.; Bible study; beginning December 22 at 7:30 special lectures will be given at the Senate avenue Y. M. C. A. The subject for Sunday night: "Is December 25 the birthday of the Messiah of the New Testament or the Pagan Messiah?" Tuesday night, 7:30 at the church.

prayer services will be held; Friday night, young peoples meeting, 7:50.

HOLINESS

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST—Elder John H. Boone, pastor. Services will be conducted every night. Revival begins Saturday, December 22 and will last 10 days or more. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. W. W., 5:30; general services begin at 7 p. m. Dinner will be served each Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD—Elder C. R. Fanning, pastor. Devotional and sermon, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 p. m.; Wednesday evening Young Peoples Bible class; Thursday, Missionary, 2 p. m., Thursday general meeting 8 p. m.

APOSTOLIC

APOSTOLIC TABERNACLE—Elder Charles Williams, pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; devotion and sermon 11:30 a. m.; testimonial, 5:30 p. m.; devotion and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday special Bible class, 7:30 p. m.

TRUMPANT

TRUMPANT CHURCH AND RESCUE WORKERS—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; sermon, 12 a. m.; B. Y. P. Band, 6 p. m., Missionary Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; General meeting Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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BAPTIST HONOR FALLEN LEADER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Solemn and impressive memorial services which assumed nation-wide proportion, were held here this week in the celebrated St. Stephens Baptist church, for the late Rev. J. W. Hulse, D. D. It was in connection with the national Executive board meeting called for December 17 and 18 by the Rev. G. L. Prince, D. D., Galveston, Texas; Rev. William Grimbale, D. D., Alexandria, La. and Rev. C. P. Madison, D. D., Norfolk, Va., president and secretary, respectively, of the National Baptist Convention of America, respectively.

A glowing tribute was paid Monday night to a capacity audience that filled the main auditorium and galleries, to the late Dr. Hulse, the founder of St. Stephens, who preached his congregation up from what some are wont to call the bad lands and black belt of this city. They told of his struggles, his steady, but sure climb from obscurity to nation-wide prominence, having held for four terms the highest gift in his denomination, which is the presidency of the convention proper.

Representatives from many of the states in the Union served on the program.

Among the convention officers and board members together with representatives of the Women's Auxiliary were: the Rev. J. D. Johnson, pastor Metropolitan Baptist church; the Rev. C. H. Bell, pastor Mt. Paran Baptist church; the Rev. Judge I. Saunders, pastor Shiloh Baptist church; Mrs. Anna Washington, and Mrs. Eugenia Bell, all of Indianapolis.

Williams-Demmary in Center Battle

"Hank" Williams held Gene Demmary, center of the U. S. Tires, to a single field goal in a professional basketball game at the Armory last Sunday afternoon. Both centers played a close defensive game throughout.

Williams plays with the Buffalo Bisons in the National professional act hookup. The local "Tires" won the game, 33-27.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

GREAT PHILLIPS TEMPLE—Rev. A. W. Womack, pastor, who has for the past month lectured in one of the largest cities and states (Tenn., Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas North Carolina, Dallas, Henderson, San Antonio, Texas, Missouri and Chicago. 11 a. m., subject, "Evidences of the Greatest Gift"; 3:30 p. m., "The Southern versus the Northern Negro"; 7 p. m., "The subject, 7:45 p. m., "These Times in the Light of History." Sunday school, Christmas program and tree, will be December 24. Christmas morning 5:30 a. m., theme, "Those Wise Men from the East." A drama will also be given by the Epworth League, subject, "Selling Ones Soul for Pieces of Silver." Inter-racial forum will be December 27 at 8 p. m.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION

JONES TABERNACLE. Rev. J. L. White, minister. 10:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., pastors Christmas message; 3 p. m., Pageant of the Seven Spirits by the Ladies social club and senior missionaries. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., evening worship. Sunrise services will be held Christmas morning at 7 a. m. Special music will be campelled.

CAMPBELL CHAPEL. Rev. A. H. Shockley, pastor. 9:30, church school; 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., sermon, morning theme, "The Prince of Peace." 3 p. m., Trustees have a special program, sermon by visiting minister, 7 p. m., V. C. E. service, December 25, 6 p. m., song and praise services, sermon by the pastor December 26, 7 p. m., the church school will have a special Christmas. All are welcome.

ST. MARK TEMPLE. Rev. Jas. Edward Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; the pastor will speak at both morning and evening services. The children's Christmas program will be presented Christmas night with special music by the Junior choir.

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