

CHURCHES SEEK MANY MEMBERS BEFORE EASTER

Great In-Gathering Hoped for, With Sunday Schools Especially in View.

MONEY FOR COLLEGES

Plans are being developed for a great in-gathering of new members by churches in every part of Indiana preceding Easter.

"Not only in Indianapolis and Indiana, but throughout the country, pastors are looking forward to Easter as a time of personal decisions, baptism and reception of new members," says a statement issued by the Church Federation of Indiana, through Dr. Philip L. Frick, president, and Dr. Edgar L. Williams, secretary.

"We, therefore, urge Sunday schools to have decisions for Christ on the Sunday preceding Easter," the statement continues. "That wherever they can, superintendents of Sunday schools hold a prayer and conference meeting on this matter with their teachers, that all scholars in their schools be given opportunity of confessing Christ as their personal Savior."

Several county organizations will complete evangelistic campaigns at Easter.

WILL AID ELEVEN INDIANA COLLEGES

Eleven denominational colleges and universities in Indiana are included in the financial budget of the Interchurch World Movement and will participate in the training of 100,000 additional recruits for life service during the next five years, according to an announcement made by the Interchurch World Movement of New York.

The colleges, their location, the denominations which they represent and the askings included in the denominational budgets are as follows: Butler college, Indianapolis, Disciples of Christ, \$3,500,000; Fairmount academy, Fairmount, Friends, \$35,000; Franklin college, Franklin, Northern Baptist convention, \$1,225,000; Haver College, Haver, Unitarian church, but now an interdenominational college, \$500,000; Indiana Central university, Indianapolis, United Brethren, \$2,000,000; Indiana School of Religion, Bloomington, \$450,000; Manchester college, North Manchester, Church of the Brethren, \$1,000,000; Oakland City college, Oakland City, General Baptists, \$1,020,000; Earlham college, Richmond, Friends, \$883,000; Union Christian college, Merom, Christian, \$350,000, and Washburn college, Crawfordsville, affiliated with the Presbyterian church, but now not directly under its control, \$2,000,000.

QUOTAS FIXED FOR BAPTISTS

Indiana Baptists are asked to subscribe \$3,500,000 toward the hundred-million dollar world fund, between April 25 and May 2. Marion county Baptist churches are asked to subscribe \$55,365. The largest individual quota is that of the First Baptist church of Indianapolis, which is \$300,000.

ENDS SEASON FOR MEN'S BIG MEETING

The Men's Big Meeting at English's will close its season of 1920 tomorrow. Tom Skiffhill, Australian signaller and poet, will give the story of the terrible military experience of the allied armies in the Dardanelles.

The subject of his talk will be "Fighting the Turks in the Dardanelles." As a result of this speech, which was given in New York some time ago, \$23,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds were sold in twenty-three minutes.

The feature of music will be Von Staden's orchestra and mass singing. All men of the city are cordially invited. Doors open promptly at 3 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN DISTRICT MEETING

The Indianapolis district meeting of the United Brethren church will be held Tuesday, March 24, at the Brookside Park church. The program includes addresses by several ministers of the district. The conference will open at 10 a. m., with devotions led by Rev. J. B. Parsons. Dr. J. E. Shannon will preach the district sermon at 7:45 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHURCH SERVICES

Church announcements for tomorrow are as follows:

HALL PLACE M. E.—Morning subject of Rev. D. W. Nichols, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Evening, "What Has Thou Done?"

UNITY M. P.—Revel services will continue every night next week. Rev. Clarence J. Kerlin, pastor.

NORTH PARK CHURCH—Morning subject of Rev. J. D. Garrison, "What Is a Christian?" Evening, "Intercessions of Abraham."

MANSTER PARK M. P.—Morning service, Arthur Pope of Wheeler City Rescue mission will speak. Evening service of Rev. J. C. McCallin, pastor, "God's Righteousness."

TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN—Morning subject of Rev. J. Ambrose Dunke, "Now Concerning Thee?" Evening service at Tabernacle chapel.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN—Morning subject of Rev. Allan B. Palmer, "The Way of Salvation." Evening, congregational meeting to consider building new church.

THIRD CHRISTIAN—Morning subject of Rev. T. W. Grafton, "A Day of Big Things." Evening, "A Young Man Who Failed."

MERIDIAN STREET M. E.—Morning subject of Dr. Philip L. Frick, "The Grace of Passing, It On." Evening, "Neo or Paul?"

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL—Morning subject of Rev. Lewis Brown, "No Temple in Heaven." Evening, "The Passion of Christ." The church has been closed two Sundays on account of redecorating.

BROOKSIDE PARK U. B.—Rev. J. B. Parsons preaches in the morning on "What Is a Christian?" Evening, "A Call to the Colors."

CAPITOL AVENUE M. E.—Morning subject of Rev. William L. Sanders, "The Redemption That Is in Christ Jesus." Evening, "The Hidden Mana."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN—Dr. O. D. Odell will preach in the morning on the subject, "On Being Spiritual." Evening, "Arrested Development."

SUTHERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Morning subject of Rev. John L. Prentice, "Choosing the Hill Country." Evening, special Boy Scouts talk.

ROBERTS PARK M. E.—Rev. George M. Smith will preach in the morning on "The All-Persuasive Voice." Evening, "Can We Fall From Grace?"

CENTRAL AVENUE M. E.—Morning subject of Dr. O. W. Fifer, "The Tripartite Promise." Evening, "The Ascending Life."

ALL SOULS UNITARIAN—Morning subject of Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, "Zoroastrianism."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. George Savary will preach at 11 a. m. on "A Man Who Grasped a Serpent."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. M. L. Haines will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Best Light We Have."

FIRST BAPTIST—Morning subject of Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, "The New Creation." Evening, "Running Past the Signal."

ST. MATTHEW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Morning theme, "Christ's Crucifixion." Evening, "Our Church—Her Members."

ST. MARK'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN—Morning subject, "An Attempted Assassination." Evening, "Citizenship."

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. W. M. Carson will preach in the morning on "A Future Life." Evening, "Prayer."

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL—There will be an examination of confidants in the morning. A confessional meeting will be held in the afternoon.

FLETCHER PLACE M. E.—Morning

'AW, BEANIE, YOU QUIT YOUR FUDGIN' NOW'



Left to Right, Members of Boys' Club Playing Marbles—Jacob Magdison, Joe Hall, Joe Schmidt, Philip Golias, Gilbert Clark, Abe Feltman, Abe Becker, Sam Glaser, Sam Goldberg and Tony Florette.

MARBLE playing is a sure sign of spring. Down at the Boys' club the "marble playing arena" is crowded daily with enthusiastic "shooters." And of them all, Tony Florette claims the championship of the square ring game.

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