

## YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD BIG RALLY HERE

Plans Are Completed for Christian Endeavor Meeting.

Plans were completed this week for the quarterly rally of the Marion County Christian Endeavor Union to be held Monday night, Sept. 24, at First United Brethren Church, Walnut St. and Park Ave.

The time has been changed from 7:30, as previously announced, to 8 o'clock, in order that people who wish to attend the institute of the Marion County Council of Religious Education, which begins at 7:30 o'clock the same night, may do so and then attend the rally afterward.

The principal address of the evening will be by Harold L. Slinger of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Slinger is now the mid-west field secretary of the International Christian Endeavor Union, his territory consisting of seventeen States.

For seven years he was field secretary of Oklahoma, but just recently resigned to take up full time work as the mid-west secretary.

During his term of service in Oklahoma he organized and was in charge of several Christian Endeavor societies made up of Indian boys and girls.

He is a trustee of the International Union and a member of the World Peace Commission.

The music for the rally will be in charge of the Rev. Virgil P. Brock, evangelistic singer of renown. Rev. Brock is known for his songs which are sung in churches all over the country. Mrs. Brock will be accompanied.

The Rev. Vernon Couillard, pastor of the Second Moravian Church, and pastor-councilor for the local union, will present the goals of the union for the coming year.

At the short business session two amendments to the union constitution will be proposed for ratification. One deals with the means of meeting expenses and the other with the appointment of departmental superintendents. The budget for the coming year also will be presented.

Among the State officers who will be present are Kenneth Timmons of Ft. Wayne, recently elected for his second term as president of the Indiana Union, who will introduce Mr. Slinger; Miss Elizabeth Cooper, field secretary; Miss Josephine Snyder, missionary superintendent; Miss Mildred Clark, junior superintendent, and Miss Emma Kast, assistant junior superintendent.

Oliver Ewing, Marion County vice president, will preside.

In order to create rivalry and interest among the various Christian Endeavor organizations in the city, two banners are being given.

One will be awarded to the largest delegation at the rally and one to the delegation which is the largest percentage of the active members of their organization.

A society capturing a banner for three consecutive times gets it permanently.

### NINE-DAY PRAYER SERVICE ARRANGED

A Novena or a nine-day prayer service, will open at the church of the Little Flower, Fourteenth St. and Bosart Ave., Tuesday night, Sept. 25 at 8 o'clock, and will continue until Wednesday night, Oct. 3.

Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock and special services to be held each afternoon during that time for children, and those unable to attend the night services.

This Novena will be held in honor of St. Therese, the so-called "Little Flower of Jesus," the most popular saint of the present age.

Marie Francoise Therese Martin, usually known as the Little Flower of Jesus was born at Alencon in France on Jan. 2, 1873. At the age of 15, she entered the Carmelite Convent, Lisieux, France, where she spent nine years and one-half in the practice of every virtue.

She distinguished herself chiefly by her burning love for God and her wonderful trust in him, and on Sept. 30, 1897, died in the odor of sanctity at the age of 24. Since her death, countless favors both spiritual and temporal have been attributed to her intercession. She was beatified by Pope Pius the Eleventh on April 29, 1923, and declared a saint on May 1, 1925.

The Rev. William D. Sullivan of the Dominican Order of Priests, Zanesville, Ohio, will conduct the Novena services.

Last year at a similar service, over fifteen hundred people were present at the closing exercise. The statue of St. Therese in the Little Flower Church came directly from Lisieux, France, the place where the saint lived and died. A number of relics of the saint will be exposed to view in the church during the Novena services.

The Rev. Charles Duffey is pastor of the Little Flower Church, and the Rev. John J. Doyle is assistant pastor.

### ARCHESTRA-TO-PLAY AT CHURCH

In the absence of the Rev. A. L. Bennett, pastor of the Blaine Avenue M. E. Church, who is attending conference, the regular Sunday evening service will be given tomorrow evening at 7:45 p. m. by the E. W. Hoover concert orchestra, rendering the following musical program:

"New Year's Song," "Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto," "The Old Retrain," Kreisler Vocal Solo Selections, "White Queen," Metra "Peer Gyn Suite," "Grieg Harp Solo-Selected," "Bennet Dvorak," "Paganini's Lanterns," "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni "Bella Ciao," "Waggon Boish," Director: Miss Helen Hartman, harpist: Miss Margaret Rasher, orchestra: soloist.

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