

OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY TO BE CITY-WIDE

Large Crowds Expected at Services in Downtown Theaters.

Culminating services during the week, in preparation for Easter, a city-wide observance of Good Friday is expected to surpass any similar ceremony in previous years.

More persons have attended the Holy Week services held in the downtown district this year than in other years, according to Dr. Ernest N. Evans, executive secretary of the church federation of Indianapolis.

Because of the crowds which have attended the services at English's and B. F. Keith's theaters during the week, Culver S. Miller, chairman of the Good Friday interdenominational committee sponsoring the city-wide observance, anticipates that tomorrow's services in these theaters will surpass any in former years.

Keith's Theater Added

Last year's overflow crowd at the services at English's influenced the committee to open Keith's to Holy Week services this year, for the benefit of persons employed in the downtown district of Indianapolis.

Between noon and 3 tomorrow, downtown services will be held in the following places: Christ Episcopal church; English's theater; Monument circle; First United Lutheran church; Walnut and Pennsylvania streets; B. F. Keith's theater; 129 North Pennsylvania street; Roberts Park; M. E. church, Delaware and Vermont streets; St. John's Catholic church, Capitol avenue and Georgia street; St. Paul's Episcopal church, Illinois and New York streets; Wheeler City Rescue mission, 245 North Delaware street; and Phyllis Wheatley branch, Y. W. C. A., 653 North West street.

At all but English's and B. F. Keith's, devotional services will be held. The services at the two theaters will be Good Friday messages, under the sponsorship of the interdenominational committees.

Thirty Services in City

Three-hour services will be held at nine locations in the downtown section, with a total of thirty services throughout the city between noon and 3.

Dr. Charles D. Skinner of the Central avenue Methodist church will speak during the noon hour at English's, on "Forgiveness Needed." During the second hour, from 1 to 2, the Rev. E. H. Dailey of the First United Brethren church will speak on "Forgiveness Granted." Dr. G. Brendon Oxnam, president of De Pauw university, will speak during the last hour on "Forgiveness Triumphant." Special music, appropriate to each hour of the service, will be furnished.

Pictures to Be Shown

The Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector of Christ Episcopal church, will speak at the Good Friday services on "The Seven Last Words on the Cross."

Union services will be held in Roberts Park M. E. church with Victoria Memorial Methodist, Olive Branch Christian, New Jersey Street Methodist, Broad Ripple Methodist, Calvary United Brethren, Friends Evangelical and Woodruff Place Baptist churches participating.

Stereopticon pictures of the resurrection will be shown during the services at the Wheeler City Rescue Mission, at which the Rev. E. G. Erdhardt will be in charge.

Annual Crucifixion Service

The Rev. E. H. Dailey will have charge of a Good Friday communion service at the First United Brethren church, at half hour intervals from 4 to 10.

Thirteen churches will join in a service at the First Presbyterian church, Sixteenth and Delaware streets, from 12 to 3. Participating will be Grace Church of the Brethren, First Moravian Episcopal, First Congregational, Broadway Baptist, First United Presbyterian, Central Avenue Methodist, Central Universalist, First Friends, First United Brethren, Memorial Presbyterian, Sutherland Presbyterian and Third Christian churches.

The annual Crucifixion service held at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church will include the reading of the trial and crucifixion of Christ and music by the choir.

Union Service Scheduled

A union service of north side churches will be held in the North Methodist church, Thirty-eighth and Meridian streets. Participating will be the Broadway Evangelical, University Park Christian, Fairview Presbyterian, Meridian Heights Protestant, Northland Christian, Broad Ripple Methodist, Fifty-Fifth Street Methodist, Carrollton Avenue Reformed, Bellair Methodist, Broad Ripple Christian, Capital Avenue

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STAGE STARS TO APPEAR AT ENGLISH'S FOR THREE DAYS

WAR SEEN AS RUINOUS STEP

No Gain for Japan or U. S. in Strife, Says Head of Gaimusho.

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Left—Basil Rathbone will be seen tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday matinee at English's as Robert Browning in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," which stars the first lady of the theater, Katherine Cornell.

Center—Miss Cornell will be seen in "Candida" Saturday night only at English's.

Right—Charles Waldron as he appears in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

reached an understanding with Nippon and there is even talk of the possibility of the Manchukuo government recognizing the Manchoukuo.

Should this happen, of course, it would put an entirely new face on the question of recognition by other countries. Refusal to extend recognition after China had done so would place them in the position of being "more Catholic than the Pope."

Whether Japan withdraws from the Washington naval treaty unless given parity with the United States and Britain, the foreign minister said, has yet to be officially decided.

Personally he does not favor withdrawal. But he repeated, that is only his private view.

Japanese exclusion from the United States, he admits, still causes much bitterness in Japan. It is far from a forgotten issue.

But Japan's position is that, after all, it is an American domestic problem which, sooner or later, America will settle of her own accord in a way which will remove the sting to Japanese pride.

Foreign Minister Hirota is widely regarded as one of the most discerning of Nippon's present-day diplomats and statesmen. Before assuming his present office he was ambassador to Moscow.

"Russia has sent a considerable number of troops to the Manchukuo-Siberian border. And that creates a certain uneasiness. But I don't think it will lead to anything."

"What do you think China's position would be in a Russo-Japanese conflict?"

"The present belief at Nanking is that China stands to profit by peace more than she would by a general Far Eastern war, in which she might take a hand."

Nanking now is convinced that an understanding with Japan is more to her advantage than conflict."

This statement is extremely significant. Throughout the Far East I have discovered a well-defined belief that China's strong man, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has

Methodist and the Grace Church of the Brethren churches.

The Rev. George S. Southworth will conduct a three-hour service at the Church of the Advent. Service will be conducted at the Second Moravian church by the Rev. George C. Westphal. A three-hour service will be conducted at Bethel Lutheran church by the Rev. Allen K. Trout.

Congregations of the Union Congregational and Unity Methodist Protestant churches will join in a community service at the Riverside Methodist church.

Other union services will be conducted at the Downey Avenue Christian church, with Irvington Presbyterian and Irvington Methodist churches participating; at Tuxedo Park Baptist church, with the First Evangelical, Linwood Christian, Emerson Avenue Baptist, Grace Methodist and Wallace Street Presbyterians participating; at First Reformed church, with Brookside United Brethren, Centenary Christian, East Tenth M. E. and First Reformed churches participating; at Garfield Park Baptist church, with Bethany Lutheran, Garfield Park Christian, Barth Place Methodist, Shelby Street Methodist and Covenant Reformed churches participating.

Community services also will be held in St. Marks Lutheran church, with Edwin Ray Methodist and Seventh Presbyterian churches co-operating, and in St. John's Evangelical church.

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STATE RELIEF PLAN ADOPTED

CWA Workers Will Return to Poor Rolls Under New Program.

Details of the plan to return the majority of CWA workers to the poor relief rolls were being worked out today, following adoption of a program yesterday afternoon by the Governor's commission on unemployment relief.

Indiana's allotment from federal emergency relief administration funds for April is \$1,300,000, while the CWA pay roll ran more than \$1,500,000 a week.

Orders from Washington are to substitute FERA for CWA on April 1. The state commission plans on having the entire program under way by April 9.

Liquidation of CWA forces has been going on throughout the month.

Under the FERA setup, work relief will be provided in sixty-five counties designated as urban areas and particularly in cities of more than 5,000.

Minimum wage is 30 cents an hour with a six-hour day and eight-hour work week for unskilled, minimum of thirty hours a month for skilled and semi-skilled.

Subsistence garden plots are part of the program for families in small towns and rural areas.

Rehabilitation of "stranded groups" that is unemployed workers who, it is concluded, never again will be able to earn a living at their trade, is another point in the program adopted.

The commission announced that the townships will have to finance, without help from the state commission, all relief for cases not provided for in the urban and rural programs.

Bishop H. H. Fout will be the speaker at the union service at the Eighth Christian church. Included in these services will be pastors of the Speedway Methodist, Memorial Baptist, West Michigan Methodist, West Side Nazarene and Eighth Christian churches.

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LAST SYMPHONY CONCERT TO BE GIVEN APRIL 10

Season's Final Program Will Feature Requests by Listeners.

Indianapolis Symphony orchestra will present the last concert of the season April 10. The program will feature numbers requested by listeners.

The first number will be the famous "D Minor" symphony by Cesar Franck, noted French composer Mrs. A. Dryden Eberhart, Chicago coloratura soprano and guest artist, will sing the "Bell Song" from the opera "Lakme."

Following that, "Traumerie" (Schumann) and "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn) will serve as a forerunner to a group of three songs with piano, "Canto di Primavera" (Cimara), "Les Filles de Cadix" (Delibes) and "Song of the Open" (La Forge).

The orchestra will conclude the program with "Arabian Dance," "Chinese Dance," "Dance Mirliton" and "Waltz of the Flowers," from Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite," and the overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor" by Nicolai.

These were the compositions which received the largest number of requests from the orchestra's audience.

POLICE SAY GAMBLER WON \$20,000 PLAYING NICKEL LIMIT BRIDGE

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 29.—William D. Frad of Zanesville, O., described as a professional ocean liner gambler, was credited today by federal agents with winning \$20,000 in a 5-cent limit bridge game.

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SHE'S ALL READY FOR EASTER SUNDAY



Flanked by Easter lilies at Betermann's, and holding her pet "bunny," Alberta Louise Gray, 3, is ready for Sunday. Miss Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Buckingham Gray, Chicago. She is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieber, here.

CORD LOOMS AS AIR MAIL KING

Lone Wolf" Holds Strategic Advantage Under New Postal Rules.

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can get its hands on more than a half-dozen planes. But it would be an easy matter for Century to take over American Airways equipment and start transcontinental service.

Mr. Cord gained national publicity two years ago—in behalf of his Century Air Lines—when he made an offer to the house postoffice committee to fly all the mails at half the price the contractors then were charging.

A few months thereafter, he again gained national publicity when the service of his line was disrupted by a strike of his pilots, who charged that they were being paid only a fraction of the wages pilots of other lines received. Nothing more was heard from him until he popped up in control of American Airways.

When he gained control of American Airways, Mr. Cord discontinued operations of Century Air Lines, but he has maintained its corporate identity. Century Air Lines was operating in 1930, but was on the outside looking in when the "spoils conference" was held and therefore unquestionably has "clean hands."

Powerful competing operators privately are disturbed over the advantage which they see Mr. Cord has. Although they will not permit themselves to be quoted, Mr. Cord's competitors point out that Mr. Cord apparently has been playing his cards for the big opportunity that now is presented.

When the air mail contracts were canceled American Airways, unlike the others, did not shout public protests. Also, officials of competing companies say, American Airways did not curtail services, as did other companies, but took steps to increase its equipment in preparation for larger operations.

The only existing air transport companies unquestionably eligible to bid are: Century Air Lines, Inc. (not now operating); Boston & Maine Airways; Boston; Braniff Airways, Oklahoma City; Bowen Air Lines, Lawton, Okla., and Wedell-Williams Air Service, New Orleans.

Of this group, no company except Mr. Cord's Century Air Lines

ACTION ON VETO WINS PRAISE OF VETERAN UNITS

V. F. W. State Commander Says Bonus Should Come Next.

Officials of veterans organizations here today expressed gratification at action of the senate in over-riding President Roosevelt's veto of the independent offices appropriation bill, thus giving additional benefits to the veterans and increasing federal employees' pay.

They referred to the action as a just move and one that will benefit all classes in the country. Their statements included:

Charles R. Michael, state commander, Indiana department, Veterans of Foreign Wars—Now the bonus should come next. I've got hope that the senate and the house of representatives will override the President's veto on this measure.

The compensation measure overridden today couples with its restoration of pay for federal employees originally was a Veterans of Foreign Wars' bill. At our last convention in Milwaukee we favored the restoration of pay for government employees as well as drafting the restoration of border line cases.

"I'm heartily elated over the action of the senate. It'll prove a boon to business and relieve the taxpayer from supporting