

CHURCH CHOIR FESTIVAL EXPECTED TO IMPROVE CITY'S RELIGIOUS MUSIC

Choral Recital
Is to Be Given
by 1000 Voices

33 Groups Have Agreed to
Participate in Events
on May 12.

The city-wide Church Choir Festival of 1000 voices, to be held in Cadle Tabernacle the night of May 12, is expected to result in greater music co-operation among local churches and a higher grade of music within the churches, according to Dr. Ernest N. Evans, executive director of the Indianapolis Church Federation.

The festival is to be the first of its kind attempted here, and Dr. Evans believes it will meet with great success and become an annual affair.

Jacob A. Evanson, dean of the School of Music Education at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, is to direct the massed choirs. He will come to Indianapolis to direct rehearsals on May 10 and 11.

Concert to Be Free

The public is invited to the festival and there is to be no admission charge. Dr. Evans says. He also announces that the choir may appear at meetings of the Preaching Mission to be held here in September.

Directors of the 33 church choirs that already have announced their participation in the festival were to meet today at the Church Federation offices to further plans and discuss musical selections. Present plans call for sectional rehearsals to be held the week preceding the concert, preparatory to the final practice sessions by the whole group. The different choirs are to receive instructions by mail from Mr. Evanson.

Committee Is in Charge

Ralph Wright, director of music in Indianapolis public schools, is chairman of the executive committee appointed by the Church Federation sponsors of the event. Other committee members include: J. Russell Paxton, Irvington Methodist Church; Mrs. Ruth Burke Book, West Park Christian Church; the Rev. J. R. Benting, pastor, St. Mark's Lutheran Church; the Rev. John B. Ferguson, pastor, Irvington Presbyterian Church; William F. Kugel, North Methodist Church, and the Rev. Herbert J. Wilson, pastor, Hillside Christian Church.

Members of the executive committee and other appointed committee of eight make up the festival committee. The eight others are: the Rev. George Arthur Franz, pastor, First Christian Church; E. H. Gillist, Indiana Central College; the Rev. H. Lindstrom, pastor, Southport Baptist Church; John M. White, First Evangelical Church; Mrs. Jane Johnson Burroughs, Roberts Park Methodist Church; the Rev. William Burrows, pastor, St. Paul's Episcopal Church; the Rev. C. R. Lisenby, pastor, St. Paul Methodist Church; Fred Iske, First Reformed Church, and the Rev. Frederick R. Daries, pastor, Zion Evangelical Church.

**Accept Posts
for Memorial**

Six in City to Aid in Honor
ing Church Benefactor.

Six Indianapolis residents have accepted positions on a national honorary committee for the erection of a memorial to the late R. A. Long of Kansas City. Former head of the Long-Bell Lumber Co. and one of the largest contributors to the Disciples of Christ Church in America.

They are Dr. A. E. Cory, director of the Disciples of Christ pension fund; Hilton U. Brown, president of the board of directors, Butler University; H. O. Pritchard, secretary, Disciples of Christ board of education; W. A. Shulenberg, pastor, Central Christian Church; Stephen J. Corey, president, United Christian Missions Society, and W. R. Warren, vice president, Disciples of Christ pension fund.

Committee members drawn from men prominently identified with the Christian Church in the United States included on the committee are Gov. G. B. Park of Missouri; Gov. Clarence D. Martin of Washington, and Senators Capper of Kansas, Truman of Missouri and Schwellenbach of Washington.

The memorial, a bronze statue of Mr. Long, is to stand in Jefferson Square, Longview, Wash. Longview, founded by Mr. Long, is the home of the Long-Bell mills, largest in the world.

**Piano Pupils, Choir
to Present Recital**

Piano students of Mrs. Grace Parris are to be presented in recital at 3 tomorrow in the Third Christian Church. The Youth Choir of the church is to assist.

Pupils who are to play include Robert Bowen, Joe Sands, Richard Owen, Evelyn Newhouse, Lila Ann Heun, Elmer Brewer, Marjorie Vance, Jean Kinsey, Vera Marie Chambers, Virginia Kraft, Isabel Thrush, Norma Jean Hugbanks, Wilma Young and Robert McMullen.

Also, Dorothy Saunders, Patsy Baugh, Betty Jo Walls, Mary Sever, Patsy June Heun, Lois Probst, Emil Iverson Jr., Benny Syphers, Florence Edith Newlin, Muriel Dill, Armeta Doolittle, Anna Louise Brewer, Barbara Gene Lucas and Hazel Wilcox.

Fascism Is Topic

At All Souls Unitarian Church tomorrow morning, the Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, pastor, is to speak on "Is Fascism Coming to America?"

He is to review the Fascist movement and will describe symptoms of its appearance in America, appealing to the intelligence of the American people to decide between democracy and dictatorship.

PEACE WORKER



**Guest Pastors
Will Speak to
Congregations**

24 Protestant Churches to
Take Part in Annual
Public Exchange.

Congregations of 24 Indianapolis Protestant churches are to hear sermons by guest pastors tomorrow, day of the annual interdenominational pulpit exchange.

This exchange has been sponsored for the last several years by the Indianapolis Church Federation to foster closer unity among local Protestant congregations.

Arrangements for tomorrow's services are in charge of a committee of the Rev. Carleton W. Atwater, pastor of First Baptist Church; the Rev. R. H. Mueller, pastor of First Evangelical Church, and the Rev. E. G. Homighausen, pastor, Carrollton Avenue Reformed Church.

Following is a list of the enter-

taining churches, visiting pastors and time of the services:

First Evangelical, the Rev. Guy O. Carpenter, morning; Northwood Christian, the Rev. S. B. Harry, morning; Unity Methodist, Protestant, the Rev. H. J. Klesser, night; North Baptist, the Rev. E. E. Jones, morning; Meadowlawn Christian, the Rev. Ephraim D. Lowe, night; First Baptist, North Indianapolis, the Rev. James S. Mitchell, morning; Barth Place Methodist, the Rev. M. O. Robbins, night; Roberts Park Methodist, the Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel, morning; First Friends, the Rev. Charles T. Alexander, morning; St. John's A. M. E., the Rev. J. L. White, morning; Broad Ripple Christian, the Rev. Virgil D. Ragan, morning.

Others to Exchange

Sunshine Gardens, the Rev. D. H. Gillatt, night; Woodruff Avenue United Presbyterian, the Rev. M. H. Reynolds, night; Irvington Methodist, the Rev. R. H. Mueller, morning; Meridian Heights Presbyterian, the Rev. R. Mervyn Thompson, morning; Riverside Methodist, the Rev. J. Ray Stanton, night; Bellaire Methodist, the Rev. R. M. Best, morning; Olive Branch Christian, the Rev. Charles DeVoe, night; Edgewood Methodist, the Rev. R. Cross, night; Tabernacle Presbyterian, the Rev. O. Herschel Folger, morning; Jones Tabernacle, the Rev. G. S. Young, morning; Fairview Presbyterian, the Rev. John Ray Clark, morning; Southeastern Union, the Rev. Jesse J. Gettler, night; Woodside Methodist, the Rev. W. C. Ball, night.

At a later date six other churches are to exchange pastors. They are: Third Christian, the Rev. Charles Dak Skinner; Beville Avenue Evangelical, the Rev. L. A. Hudelson; North Methodist, the Rev. John B. Ferguson; Irvington Presbyterian; Calvary United Brethren, the Rev. F. G. Kuebler, and Central Avenue Methodist, the Rev. William F. Rothenburger.

Seven local delegates are to attend the eighty-fourth annual session of the Indiana Conference of the Evangelical Church in Trinity Church, Rochester, Wednesday afternoon. Bishop George Edward Epp of Naperville, Ill., superintendent of the denomination's central area, is to preside.

Those to represent Indianapolis are: From First Church, the Rev. R. H. Mueller and William Smith; Second Church, the Rev. F. C. Wacknit; Beville Avenue Church, the Rev. F. G. Kuebler and B. H. Meyer; Broadway Church, the Rev. George S. Lozier and J. C. Hirschman. Mr. Mueller serves as secretary of sessions and is conference director of Christian education. Mr. Lozier is treasurer of the conference mission- afford.

Ministerial and lay delegates representing local churches of the state area, are to hear reports of the year's activities and are to make plans for the future promotional program of the denomination. District Superintendents E. Garfield, Elkhart, and the Rev. D. A. Kaley, Indianapolis, are to assist Bishop Epp in assigning pastors to the congregations for the coming year. These announcements will be made May 3.

On the day preceding the general session, the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Examiners are to meet. A meeting of the Conference Missionary Society is scheduled for Wednesday morning.

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Assignment of assistants include the Rev. Arthur Moore from St. Ambrose, Seymour, to St. Mary's, Richmond; the Rev. Anthony Roach to St. Ambrose, Seymour; the Rev. C. Wilberding from St. Mary's, Indianapolis, to Sacred Heart at Evansville; the Rev. Howard Murphy from Sacred Heart, Evansville, to St. John's, Loogootee; the Rev. William Fehlinger from St. Mary's, Richmond, to St. Therese, Indianapolis, and the Rev. John Shagheen from St. John's, Loogootee, to St. Mary's, Indianapolis.

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**Changes Made
Among Pastors**

**Bishop Ritter Announces
Diocese Assignments.**

New pastorates and positions for several Catholic clergymen of the Indianapolis diocese have been announced by Bishop Joseph E. Ritter.

Assignment of pastors include the Rev. Charles Kabeay from St. Catherine's Church, Indianapolis, to St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph, Dearborn County, and the Rev. Urban Sonderman to St. Philip's Church, Posey County.

The Rev. James Shea has been ap-

pointed pro-synodal judge, and the Revs. Charles Dufey and John Becher become members of the diocesan board of charities and building committee, respectively.

The Rev. Walter Nugent has been transferred from administrator at St. Francis Hospital here to All Saints' Church, Cannenburg. The Rev. James Holland is to go to St. Francis Hospital as chaplain from Our Lady of the Springs Church, Posey County.

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