

# Church News— Episcopal Synod to Meet Here Nov. 15

## 200 Midwest Laymen, Ministers to Attend

Approximately 200 laymen and ministers of five states will attend the meeting of the Synod of the Province of the Midwest of the Protestant Episcopal Church Nov. 15 and 16 in Christ Episcopal Church.

The synod will discuss the work of the church abroad. Simultaneously 13 other denominations will be holding similar Indianapolis sessions on missions.

On the night of the 16th all 14 will come together for a mass meeting in Cadle Tabernacle when Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York and others will speak. The mass session will be sponsored by the Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

### From 13 Dioceses

The Episcopal sessions will include representatives of 13 dioceses in five states—Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio. The 350,000 Episcopalians of this area give \$10 million every year for the support of their local parishes and missions overseas, officials of the church report.

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, bishop of Milwaukee, synod president, will preside over the Episcopal meeting here.

The Women's Auxiliary of the fifth province will meet simultaneously with the synod with Mrs. Rollin T. Chamberlin of Chicago, auxiliary president, presiding.

The missionary service at 8 p. m. on Monday, Nov. 15, will highlight the two-day program. Clerical deputies in vestments will form a choir and sing for the service. Speakers will include the Very Rev. Edward R. Welles, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo; and the Rt. Rev. Bravid W. Harris, D.D., bishop of the missionary district of Liberia, West Africa.

### Dinner on Monday

The Monday night session will be preceded by a 2 p. m. address by Bishop Ivins and a dinner for synod delegates at 6:30 p. m.

Holy Communion will open Tuesday's meetings at 7:30 a. m. At the joint session of the synod and auxiliary at 10 a. m., addresses will be given by the Rev. Harwood Sturtevant, D.D., bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., speaking on "The Assembly of the World Council of Churches;" and the Rt. Rev. Lewis Bliss Whittemore, D. D., bishop of Western Michigan. Bishop Whittemore's subject will be "Work of the National Council" (emphasizing Christian education).



CHAIRMAN—The Rt. Rev. B. F. P. Ivins, bishop of Milwaukee, will preside here at the meeting of the Synod of the Province of the Midwest of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Thirteen dioceses from five states will be represented.

# 10,000 Coming to Protestant Mission Conference

## Members Will Plan for Worldwide 'Advance' In Foreign Missions, During Sessions

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER, Times Church Editor  
Ten thousand persons of 13 different Protestant denominations from all parts of the state are due here next week to plan for a worldwide "Advance" in foreign missions.

The discussions will come to a climax in an interdenominational mass meeting Tuesday night, Nov. 16, at 7:45 o'clock in Cadle Tabernacle.

Before that time, the different denominations will hold separate conferences in their own churches. Addresses will be made by persons informed in the current needs of the foreign mission field.

The Indianapolis interdenominational conference is one of 32 being held in cities of the United States. The plan to hold them was made at a Foreign Mission Assembly held Oct. 6 to 8 in Columbus, O. "One World in Christ" was chosen as the Advance theme.

### Secret of Peace

"The secret of permanent peace is one world in Christ—a world united through common faith in God through Christ; so thoroughly in Christ, that His commandment to love one another is fulfilled in all human relationships," the Foreign Missions Conference says.

This forward step in "working" the foreign mission field is described by the Foreign Missions Conference as tremendous, as great as the present needs of a suffering chaotic world. Christians are going to be asked to plan thoughtfully, wisely, generously and co-operatively to meet these needs.

Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York will give an address of the evening of Nov. 16 in Cadle Tabernacle. Chief Albert J. Luthuli, Congregational-Christian lay preacher, farmer, former college professor, and ruler of several thousand Zulus, from Umvoti, Natal, South Africa, will speak briefly.

### Choir to Sing

Mrs. Helen Scott Saulsbury of Temple, Tex., who recently toured India inspecting hospitals as a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., will give a short talk.

An interdenominational choir of 1000 voices will sing hymns and the Butler-Jordan Choir will give special numbers. Before the mass meeting is called to order, movies showing foreign mission enterprises will be presented. Dr. William A. Shullenberger, pastor of the Central Christian Church, will serve as program chairman. E. J. Fricke is general chairman.

Others active in arrangements are G. Harold Duling, the Rev. Oonaid E. Elder, the Rev. Raymond F. Buck, James W. Minton, the Rev. Robert Funk, the Rev.



GUEST KING—Chief Albert J. Luthuli, lay preacher and Zulu ruler of Umvoti, Natal, South Africa, will speak at the interdenominational mission conference.

Laman Bruner and Mrs. Hervie Vertrees.

The co-operating denominations include Baptist, Church of the Brethren, Congregational-Christian, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Evangelical and Reformed, Evangelical United Brethren, Moravian, United Lutheran, Presbyterian, Friends, Methodist and United Presbyterian Churches.

## Observe Campus 'Religion Week'

Butler University students will observe "Religion on the Campus Week" Nov. 16 through 20.

The Religious Council of Butler, a student organization, will serve as chief sponsor for the week. The council includes various groups of the university such as—the student Volunteers, Ichthus, Kappa Beta, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Preaching Club, Ministerial Association, Sigma Alpha Mu and the Student Council.

Miss Jeanne McCoy is the newly elected president of the Religious Council. Other new officers include Miss Maxine Brock, Washington C. H. O., vice president, and Miss Phyllis Wamsley, Brownsville, Ind., secretary-treasurer. Miss Jacqueline Smith, senior of Indianapolis, will have charge of the "Religion on the Campus" celebration.

# Disciples of Christ Head to Speak

The elected head of the Disciples of Christ at their 1948 convention held this year in San Francisco, the Rev. F. E. Davison of South Bend will speak following a 6:30 p. m. laymen's dinner Tuesday in the Centenary Church, Chicago. He holds the highest office in the gift of his movement which maintains permanent administrative headquarters in Indianapolis.

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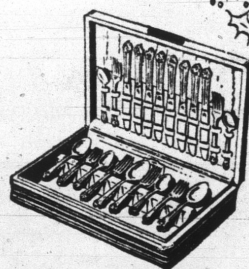
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