

St., the Bronx. Visiting hours, 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily.
FROM THE MINISTER'S STUDY: "A New York Area Methodist Rally for Human Rights"

Make a large mark on the date and time on your calendar! That is the day New York Area (including New York, Vermont, Conn. and parts of Mass., Pa., & N.J. States) Methodists will make a large mark in public support of civil rights legislation. Bishop Wicke has summoned us all to a HUMAN RIGHTS RALLY at the New York Hilton Hotel (53rd St & 6th Ave) in this city.

He wants us to know how Methodism stands on race question and what Methodists can do to advance racial integration in their communities. We will hear Congressman Seller, Senators, Javits and Keating also.

5000 people are expected in the newly built hotel auditorium. Leaders of organizations working for civil rights will greet the audience, and Bishop Wicke will address the Rally.

Excerpt from Dr. Akamatsu's sermon last Sunday. "G.K. Chesterton, noted British thinker, suggested that all religions are either "noughts or crosses." A nought or a circle suggests something closed. There is no way in or out. And this precisely is the danger of a complacent minority church. We are so satisfied with ourselves. There is no outreach for concern and care for the outside world, or new social frontiers.. We are satisfied, contented, and complacent within the four walls of our little church.

But a cross is the symbol which opposes this self-satisfaction. It points vertically toward God. It stretches horizontally out toward men. It is the perfect symbol of our Christian obedience to the will of God. Any religion which seeks only to related men to God is a religion of the circle."

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