

RELIGION & RACE

DISAPPOINTED

BOSTON - (NPI)--Disappointment was expressed last week by a spokesman for the American Jewish Congress over, among other things, "black extremists (who) begin to parrot Arab and Communist hate propaganda against Israel."

Speaking before the AJC's policy-making national governing council, in Schwartz Hall, Brandeis University, Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, AJC President, from Cleveland said: "These developments cannot be...used as excuses for turning our backs on the Negro struggle for equality. We (still) seek equality for our Negro brothers because we are commanded to do justice."

COUNCIL SPEAKER

GENEVA - (NPI)--When the Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches convenes in Uppsala, Sweden, next July 4-20, among the list of distinguished speakers will be Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., '64 Nobel Peace prize winner and a representative of the Baptist faith.

Dr. King will deliver the sermon at the July 4 morning opening session, to be attended by some 2,250 Christian leaders from throughout the world. His topic will be "Behold, I make all things new," (Revelation 21:5).

C.O.G.I.C. Convention To Meet Here Next Week

The Nevada Church of God in Christ State Sunday School Convention will be held here in Las Vegas at the Upper Room Church of God in Christ, Jan. 2-7. The Upper Room C.O.G.I.C. is pastored by Nevada State Bishop, Rev. C. C. Cox.

Elder George Ward, State Superintendent, has estimated that from 800 to 1,000 delegates will attend the state meeting. With the assistance of State Supervisor of Women's Work, Mother Sweetie Porter, Elder Ward has scheduled a diversified program of activities for the convention which will include a major address by Clark County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. James I. Mason, and a "Civic Night" in which Assemblyman Woodrow Wilson, City Commissioner James Cory, and Attorney John Foley will participate.

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MARK ANNIVERSARY OF FEDERATION FELLOWSHIP



MEMBERS of the Christian Fellowship of Federation of Churches are shown at Bethel Baptist Church on the recent occasion of the celebration of the organization's Second Anniversary with Bethel Baptist Pastor, Rev. I. W. Wilson serving as Host Pastor.

Pictured with the handclasp of "Christian Fellowship" are Rev. C.V.L. Coleman, Pastor of Second Baptist Church (left), founder of the Federation and Rev. J. L. Simmons, Pastor of St. James' Baptist Church, and President of the group... Directly in rear of the Reverends Coleman and Simmons are (from left) Deacons Dave Harris, Dave Edward, Morris Miller, R. McNeal, Albert Richardson, L. Adderson, and Leon Pullen... Standing behind deacons are (from left) Rev. Johnson, Rev. I. W. Wilson, Rev. F. N. Addison, Rev. Lofton Richard, Rev. J. C. Coleman, Rev. T. C. Cole, Rev. H. Atkinson, Rev. J. Reid, and Rev. Nathaniel Whitney.

Officers presently serving with President Simmons are Rev. F. N. Addison, Vice President at Large; Rev. Tom Cole, 2nd Vice President; Rev. Leo Johnson, Secretary; and Rev. I. W. Wilson, Treasurer.

Rev. Simmons stated that the theme of the organization is "Christianity is the Beginning of Civilization", a conviction shared by all the members. Rev. Simmons further stated that after two and one half years of operation, members can take pride in assessing the venture as a definite asset to the community. In that comparably short length of time, the group have donated \$3100 to community aid and enrichment.

TIME TO WISH

OLD FRIENDS A

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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WITH YOU

Bethel Usher Board Xmas Party Honors Pastor



HONOR PASTOR AND WIFE -- The #2 Usher Board of the Bethel Baptist Church played host at a Christmas Party honoring the church pastor Rev. I. W. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson at the home of the Wilson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson where guests enjoyed a sumptuous holiday dinner and the honorees were recipients of many gifts as an expression of board members esteem and affection.

Pictured at the gala affair are (seated, from left) Mrs. Wilson, Rev. I. W. Wilson, and Judie Derrett, Usher Board President... Standing, from left, are Rev. J. L. Simmons, Barbara Jefferson, Secretary of the Board; Floyd Wilson, Rev. V.C.L. Coleman, Mrs. M. C. Terry, Board Supervisor; Helen Davison, Rev. William Smith, and Ulonda Foster.