

## **N. Y. Baha'is Hold Interracial Meeting**

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21.--An interracial amity meeting, with a program including prominent speakers of both races, was held under the auspices of the New York Baha'is in the Nazarene Congregational church, Rev. Henry H. Proctor, pastor, Grand Ave. and Lefferts Pl., Friday evening. The church was placed at the disposal of the Baha'is in connection with a series of services to be held by local religious bodies who are co-operating with Dr. Proctor in the dedication of the new church and community center. Dr. Proctor has already announced his intention to devoting one room as a memorial to 'Abdul 'I-Baha, whose public addresses in this country during 1912 strongly emphasized the racial problem.

The New York Baha'is planned this meeting as one of their public interracial amity conferences to be held at regular intervals in cities throughout the United States and Canada. Such conferences were urged by 'Abdu 'I-Baha in 1912, who at that time uttered the public warning that unless justice and amity could be established between the races in America the result would be the most serious menace in our national life.

The program consisted of addresses on "The Origin of Prejudice," by Horace Holley; "The Responsibility of Youth to the World," by Miss Wandeyne Mathews, and "The power of Baha'u'llah to Unify Mankind," by Mrs. Mary Hanford Ford. Mrs. Bishop H. Lewis will preside.