

King Speaks Friday At Rally At Theresa

New York's March on Washington preparations swung into high gear this week with the Rev. Martin Luther King scheduled to address a rally of the Marchers Friday evening (May 3) at the Theresa Hotel as the bombs continue to fall on Alabama. Rev. King will speak in front of the Hotel Theresa to an estimated 5,000 people in a meeting at which tickets for the March will be made available to those in the crowd.

One of the greatest local shots in the arms to the March came this week from Borough President Hulan Jack who has thrown the weight of his influence behind the March.

Mr. Jack, Congressman Adam Powell and A. Philip Randolph all are scheduled to address the Theresa Hotel rally Friday.

Congressman Powell and his powerful Abyssinia Church gave the movement another much needed boost this week when he met with Rev. Kilgore, March mobilizer and had the Rev. David Li-

corish, his associate pastor, named as an associate director of the March with Rev. Kilgore. Rev. King will speak at Abyssinia at noon Friday at a March rally.

Mr. Powell immediately announced that the well oiled staff of his church would spearhead the March movement in church, fraternal and other groups in what he will call the "Operation New York" phase of the March.

In other action connected with the March, Rep. Alfred E. Santangelo, Democrat, lashed President Eisenhower for failing to "heed the wails and anguish of the terror-ridden South and pledged his full support to the March.

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ton, auto salesman was being sought to head up a motorcade of cars provided by auto dealers to help take the Marchers to Washington. Labor Leader Joe Overton, meanwhile was working on having the Retail, Wholesale Grocery Clerk Union 338 furnish a convoy of buses for the March.

Bombs Spur Effort

Downtown white labor and social groups picked up the ball for the March. Local 65 found that the response for the March was so great in its union that it is considering sending a special

Freedom Train of its own.

The announcement that two more bombs had blown up Negro homes and churches in Alabama served only to spur the New Yorkers to greater effort.

The following is the price of tickets for the round trip March to Washington and the points at which they may be purchased:

Round trip per person on the "Freedom Train" will cost \$9.50. It leaves at 7:30 a. m. and returns at 6 p. m., May 17.

Round trip bus tickets are \$5 per person.

Manhattanites may purchase

tickets at Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 W. 138th St.; Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, 217 W. 125th St.; Convent Avenue Baptist Church, 145th St. and Convent Ave.; District No. 65, 13 Astor Place.

In Brooklyn at NAACP headquarters, 474 Sumner Ave., and Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 230 Decatur St.

In the Bronx at St. Augustine Presbyterian Church office, 165th St. and Prospect Ave.

For additional listings, phone MONument 6-6997 and 6-6999.

The rally begins at 9 p. m.