

# Rally Planned Here Saturday For Marchers

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A sympathy rally in support of the Selma, Ala., Negro voter drive will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, on the steps of the new Federal Building, 1520 Market st., it was announced Thursday.

The St. Louis and St. Louis County chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are sponsoring the rally. Miss Evelyn H. Roberts, president of the city chapter, said the public is urged to attend.

Clergymen from all three major faiths will take part in the program, including several who flew to Selma on Wednesday to lead a protest march. It will include reports on conditions at Selma and prayers.

A similar rally will be held at the same time in East St. Louis in front of the Post Office at Eighth and Missouri avenue. It will be sponsored by the East St. Louis NAACP.