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"As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you" John 20. 21

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BAPTISTS OF WORLD TO GATHER IN JUNE

Congress at Toronto Will Be Attended by Representatives of at Least Fifty Nations

More Baptists from more countries of the world than have ever come together on any previous occasion anywhere, are expected to attend the next Congress of the Baptist World Alliance at Toronto, June 23-29. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, president of the body, announces that he is in receipt of definite information to the effect that between forty and fifty delegates are coming from Australia and a large delegation from New Zealand. Every other country in the Far East where there is Baptist work is expected to send some representatives, while there will be delegates from Africa, Palestine, a half dozen countries of South America, Mexico, and practically every country in Europe. Several hundred British Baptists will make the trip in a chartered ship.

Fifty nations were represented in the last Congress at Stockholm, in 1923, and equally as many are expected to have representation at Toronto. Initiating this year's program will be a roll call of the nations to which there will be a three-minute response, in which chosen speakers will bring the greetings of every country represented.

By reason of their vast numbers of Baptists, as well as their proximity to the meeting place, Canada and the United States are expected to contribute a large majority of the delegates. Several special trains from the South have already been planned, while tourist agencies have formed special delegations, and several motor caravans are being formed. The Northern Baptist Convention will meet in Detroit just preceding the World Alliance and many of the delegates there will go directly to Toronto for the Congress.

Prominent on the program for this year will be the ter-centenary celebration of the birth of John Bunyan, author of Pilgrim's Progress, which has been translated into seventy-five languages and has had circulation second only to that of the Bible. Dr.

W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. will be one of the speakers on this anniversary program.

PROGRAM WORKER'S CONFERENCE LOWER RIO GRANDE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Harlingen First Baptist Church
Friday, May 11th, 1928

General Subject: "Our Present Need."

- 10:00-10:15 "Not Self, but Others."
Burgess Riddle
- 10:15-10:35 "Our Soldiers. What Can We Do for Them?"
Chaplain I. L. Bennett
- 10:35-10:55 "Our Mexican People. What Ought We to do for Them?"
Thos. J. Doss
- 10:55-11:00 Praise and Offering
- 11:00-11:20 "Riviera Beach Encampment."
Mrs. Fleet Lentz
- 11:25 Sermon A. B. Carlisle
Dinner
- 1:30-1:45 "The Value of Praise"
G. S. Kennard
- 1:45-2:00 "The Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist World Alliance".
C. H. Riddle
- 2:00 P. M. Board Meeting.

GREAT SPIRIT OF REVIVAL IN THE CHURCHES

From the reports received in this office and from those we read in our exchanges, we are convinced that there is a much greater spirit of revival abroad this year than was true last year. Great meetings are being reported on every hand. Let us pray that God will so continue with His power that a nation-wide and a world-wide revival may come.

Many movements are abroad to have people pray for Christian Unity—and most of these movements are based on unity by compromise—and for world peace. There is only one road that leads to true Christian Unity and World Peace and that road is through a great revival of religion that will bring Christians to obedience to the Word of their Lord and will bring a spirit of love and peace

to the hearts of the peoples of the nations. If all the propoganda that is wasted on these movements was put into genuine spiritual campaigning for reconsecration and the lost wonderous results would obtain.

How we as professed Christians do need to come to humble repentance for having gone out of the way. God calls to His children to forsake the dance, the card table, the mixed bathing pool, the picture shows, the desecration of the Sabbath, the low moral codes that are rampant and turn back to old fashioned God fearing, Christian living. Let us get right with God and then go after a lost world.

A SIMPLE STATED REASON FOR NOT APPEARING ON A PRO- GRAM

Kerrville, Tex., Mar. 28th, 1928.
Rev. Judd B. Holt,
McAllen, Texas.

My Beloved Brother:—

You certainly have paid me a tremendous compliment by assigning me the abstruse subject, "Soul Culture". Who but a metaphysician could intelligently and informingly discuss this subject? I am not sure that I shall be able to persuade myself to appear before the intelligentsia, and there presume to dilate on a theme so abstract as this one you have proposed. And, should it eventuate that I do determine to there appear, and boldly enter upon a serious discussion of the psychology involved, who would appreciate readily the technical terminology which such disquisition would require? Perhaps Dr. Ikey might graciously install an intellectual transformer and thereby forestall the possibility of any cerebral shock.

Now, to avoid the grave and tragical possibilities involved in such an irrational undertaking on my part—not the least of which is the consciousness that on my concluding, I would be, in the esteem of that you assign this subject to the and Achilles—I must humbly beg my auditors, as dead as was Hector, on the sands of Troy before Athena man who proposed it.

Most sincerely and fraternally
yours,

R. W. Merrill.

GLEANINGS FROM THE HARVEST FIELDS

The following good report comes from Evangelist Sid Williams who is in a meeting at Alto, Texas: "Meeting going in a great way. City schools attend in a body, all stores and ten filling stations closing for the day services. C. J. Stribling leading the singing in a great way. Booster choir of 75 and adult choir of 40—Jesus is saving the people."

In a letter this week pastor R. W. Merrill of Kerrville gives a report of the meeting held by the Starnes party at Kerrville recently. There were 80 additions to the Baptist church and 70 to other churches in the city. In speaking of the work of Brother Starnes pastor Merrill says "He left a good taste in all our mouths, and a wholesome sentiment in the town." Brother Starnes is now in a meeting at Los Angeles Heights church San Antonio and up to Wednesday morning there had been 43 additions.

Pastor E. W. Marshall of Brownsville writes that Brother V. M. Hailey has resigned at Donna and is available for work elsewhere. Brother commends very highly the work done by Brother Hailey at Donna.

Rev. Tallie Williams has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Nixon. We have not heard of his decision in the matter of acceptance.

Up to Wednesday morning there have been 65 additions and 12 other professions at the Baptist Temple meeting San Antonio in which Pond

and Carroll are leading. The pastor greatly rejoices in the fine work being done by these brethren and the faithful personal work being done by the membership.

Rev. Tallie Williams closed a good meeting at Moore Sunday. There were 13 additions to the Baptist church and 8 to other churches. He goes next to Melon for a meeting.

Pastor Milton E. Cunningham of Port Lavaca writes as follows: First Baptist Church of Port Lavaca, closed a fine evangelistic campaign with R. G. Baucom and wife of San Antonio, leading. Brother Baucom gave us real food and the people enjoyed it and profited in a great way. Our church is better established in the great doctrines of the Bible. Too often when a church has an invited speaker he is more interested in making a good impression pleasing the people, with a partial message than the whole Gospel. Baucom makes no apology for believing the Bible and spends no time complimenting those who would alter or discredit the Old Book in any way. The crying need of our day is for people who will believe, preach and live the great truths that have called the Baptist people out from the world and made them a wonderful people. If we are to fill our rightful place we must not whine about other people not agreeing with us, but thank God we have his promises and go forward with the faithful. Our church appreciates Bob Baucom and wife for the fine work they did for us. We had 25 additions during the meeting. Our church has enjoyed a marvelous growth. The last fourteen months we have had over 150 per cent increase in our membership. Besides the church property has been cleared.

LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Church:	\$.	B.	Y.	P.	U.
Poteet	67	12	3		
Carrizo Springs....	183	0	0		
McNell	50	64	2		
San Antonio:					
Alamo Heights	43	20	1		
Baptist Temple....	545	202	57		
Beacon Hill	361	132	2		
Calvary	409	132			
Central	105	49			
First Baptist	979	202	4		
Harlandale	703	185	13		
Immanuel	89	18	1		
Lakeview	96	54	4		
Los Angeles Hts. 201	102	30			
Prospect Hill.....	249				
Pruitt Ave.	190	70			
Riverside Park	358	75			
S. San Antonio	165	155			
Tabernacle	31		4		
Woodlawn	110	56	2		
Calvary Mexican 97	32	4			

Pastor Bruce Roberts of Carrizo Springs writes that an evangelistic campaign to last four weeks started Sunday. The meetings will be held in different parts of the town. Sunday morning preaching service was so well attended that chairs had to be brought in to seat the people.

Montreal is a city with a population of more than a million. There are no theaters or movies open on Sunday, and no Sunday papers are published.

W. M. U. DEPARTMENT
Mrs. M. A. Hayden, Editor
117 W. Laurel St., San Antonio, Tex.

MISSION STUDY REPORT FOR QUARTER

No. Associations in District.....	8
No. Associations Reporting.....	8
No. Classes.....	73
No. Awards.....	636
No. Y. W. A. Classes reported.....	1
No. Seals awarded.....	10
No. Classes G.A., R.A. & Sunbeam 3	

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2 Schools of Missions have been held. Also a number of churches, as churches, have studied some of our recommended books.

Mrs. I. L. Ford, District Chairman.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK, QUARTERLY

No. Associations in District.....	8
No. Associations Reporting.....	7
No. Members	
No. Members	
No. Reporting: Y. W. A.'s.....	12,168
Jr. R. A.'s.....	15,115
Jr. G. A.'s.....	12,248
Int. G. A.'s.....	2,20
Int. R. A.'s.....	2,10
Sunbeams.....	16,479
No. of Tithers.....	58
No. Mission Study Classes.....	1
No. A-1 Organizations.....	None
No. Organizations observing January Week of Prayer.....	9
No. Organizations observing March Week of Prayer.....	7
No. of Leaders taking Correspondence Course.....	2

Mrs. J. L. Stroble, District Y. P. L. **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S**

REPORT FOR YEAR 1927

Co-Operative Program.....	14,201.22
Conquest Campaign.....	34,779.53
Lottie Moön Xmas Offering.....	1,185.98
Home Mission Thank Offering.....	549.59
Buckner Orphans Home, Cash.....	2,825.64
Buckner Orphans Home, Boxes, Value.....	2,791.47
Missionary Boxes, Value.....	419.65
Old Ministers Boxes, Value.....	1,718.84
Associational Missions.....	3,753.47
City Missions.....	3,782.33
Charity.....	2,881.58
Miscellaneous.....	2,919.37
District & Associational Expense.....	633.70
Scholarships.....	380.41
Baylor College Endowment.....	1,241.95
Local Church.....	88,569.30
Protestant Orphans Home.....	218.13
Church Building.....	1,136.50
Baylor Dormitory.....	71.50
Love Gifts.....	24.00
Benevolence.....	25.60
Total.....	\$164,109.76

Mrs. J. A. Dupree,
Corresponding Sec'y.

CURRENT EVENTS FROM THE MISSION FIELDS

One of the handsome checks received by Dr. J. B. Rounds of Oklahoma for the Baptist Cooperative Program early in April was that of \$718.27 from the Osage Indian Baptist Church of Pawhuska. This Indian church, pastored by Rev. C. W. Burnett, sends in its remittances for denominational work every month and the above check represented the contributions of the congregation for March.

Forty-two decisions for Christ in the Burmese school and nineteen in the Kachim school in Bhamo, Burma, resulted from an evangelistic campaign carried on in March by a student gospel team. Three Judson College students and two seminary students were among the group of workers, who went up to this station in northern Burma under the leadership of Rev. V. W. Dyer.

Nicaragua is losing a pioneer missionary. Eleanor Blackmore, who has given twenty-five long years of service, is called to England to care for a sister. As a result of Miss Blackmore's devotion and labors, the mission at Managua was organized as the First Baptist church with a native pastor in charge. For some years Miss Blackmore has had general supervision encouraging the churches and strengthening missionary opportunities in Masaya, Diriama, Granada and elsewhere.

So evangelistic are the students of Acadia Academy, Baptist home mission school near Church Point, La., that each week the students of that institution preach in churches, mission points and homes over a radius of nearly 100 miles from the institution.

The membership of the Mexican Baptist churches in the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention increased from 160 in 1917 to 2,821 in 1927. It is reported that baptisms during 1927-28 will bring the total membership well over the 3,000 mark. A great aid in the work has

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CURRENT EVENTS FROM
MISSION FIELDS

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been the Spanish-American Seminary in Los Angeles, where a ministry is being trained for service among Spanish-speaking people in the United States. Rev. Edwin B. Brown, director of Mexican work for the Home Mission Society, will have completed at the close of 1928 ten years in this special field of evangelism.

Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, newly elected president of Shanghai Baptist College, wrote recently of the beginning of a new term of work: "The college opened on February 9, and there are about 800 students enrolled. The college activities are in full swing. The prospect is very bright for a successful year, in spite of the political turmoil." Dr. Liu is a third generation Christian. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Frances Wang, has studied in America and has been the secretary of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union of China for several years. Mrs. Liu is one of the outstanding Christian women of China.

Japan's "tennis king" is to have a part in the work of **Mable Memorial School**. Dr. C. B. Tenny wrote from Yokohama in February: "I have peculiar pleasure in reporting the fact that young Abe, son of Professor Abe, of Waseda University, who has been so closely identified with our work at Scoot Hall, himself a graduate of Waseda and a fine young Christian, has been engaged as a teacher at **Mable Memorial**. He will begin his work with us as soon as he returns from a trip to America and Europe as a member of the Davis Cup team. He was ranked first in the official list put out by the national tennis association." Professor Abe was elected to the Diet in February on the Social-Democratic ticket.

We want to express our appreciation to Dr. McConnell for the fine paper he is getting out as editor of the **Baptist Standard**.

Missionary J. S. Henderson of the San Antonio Association, made a flying trip into Gambrell Association this past week and reports splendid work being done at points he visited.

The dedication of the First church, Riode Janiero, Brazil, is counted a matter of marked significance. For the first time in the history of Baptist work in South America a congregation has an equipment that is worthy of the great work before it. In the dedication of this beautiful church building our Baptist cause has been advertised as never before in the Brazilian capital. More than a thousand believers and friends made the new building ring with the praises of God.

Rev. W. H. Lingle, of the Presbyterians mission force in China, writes: "In all my thirty-three years in China I have never seen the people more friendly. After the frenzied madness last winter and spring, this is like old China again."

ARKANSAS BAPTISTS PLAN REVIVAL TO REACH EVERY
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Many Baptist churches of Arkansas has being enlisted in an effort of the state organization, headed by Dr. J. S. Rogers, and the evangelistic department of the Home Mission Board, headed by Dr. E. A. Fuller, to see to it that a series of evangelistic services are held in every Baptist church—city, town and country—sometime during the month of July. It is also planned that the evangelistic campaign shall be carried to every other place in the state where there lumber and chain gang camps, pri- is an opportunity to preach the gospel, such as community school houses, sons, and the line. If the number of preachers is not sufficient to provide speakers for these services a number of laymen will be asked to take the leadership in the proclamation of the gospel.

On March 11 the First Church, Covington, Ky., celebrated its nineteenth anniversary. It was organized March 10, 1838.

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