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"As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you" John 20: 1

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GOOD MEETING

SAN ANTONIO ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER'S CONFERENCE HAS GOOD MEETING.

The Worker's Conference of the San Antonio Association met with Pastor Skinner and his good people at Highland Park church, Tuesday of last week. A good program was carried out and a fine lunch served.

The executive board voted to accept an associational mission work all help being given needy fields within the association. This means a great forward step as we are really doing more real mission work within the association this year than formerly. We will always remember the statement made by pastor Culpepper of Pleasanton concerning the fine mission work being carried on by that church among the Mexican people in their midst.

The executive board also voted to appoint a committee to get in touch with all needy situations in the association and seek to arrange meeting dates and then seek to get pastors to volunteer to hold the meeting gratis. Brethren S. C. Hubener, C. L. Skinner, and J. L. Yelvington were appointed on this committee.

WHEN CHRISTIANITY IS UNDER FIRE

The enemies of God have been assailing him since the world began, but his throne is unmoved. Demons by the legion glared at Jesus and sought to overthrow him, but his kingdom is more secure than ever. The Word of God has been scissored and burnt, but every jot and tittle of it remains, and will remain till earth and the heavens pass away. The saints have been sneered at, scourged, and slain, but they have multiplied till for multitude they are as the sands of the sea and the stars of the sky. And till the end of time the foes of right will do their work and go their way, leaving the church triumphant, the Bible undestroyed, and God forever upon his throne.

Therefore, when Christianity is under fire, as it is today, be not nervous, trembling for the ark of

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN SAN ANTONIO BAPTIST PASTOR'S CONFERENCE.

It is fortunate that we have a two hundred pound, old star football player for a moderator of the conference. This question of D. D. or not D. D. is requiring considerable weight to stop some ardent proponents of their respective viewpoints, but we really think a debate on this weighty question should be arranged between brethren Joyner and Carlyle.

Dean E. G. Townsend of Baylor College was a visitor at the conference. Sunday, Feb. 24, a number of Baylor College faculty members will speak in San Antonio Baptist churches in the interest of rebuilding Luther Hall.

Rev. W. H. Joyner reported that he and Bob Baucom had a pleasant visit with the brotherhood of the Rio Grande Association in their monthly worker's meeting at Pearsall last week.

Pastors John F. Peachey and Geo. E. Stewart were visitors at the Medina River worker's meeting at Kerrville on Tuesday of last week. They report that the brethren of the Hill Country are doing fine things and had a great meeting.

Word comes that Pastor Verner E. Stokes of Seguin is putting on a program on the subject "The Church and Her Activities", Feb. 17 to 24, inclusive. Brethren O. L. Smith of Gonzales, Powell of San Marcos, Robinson, Joyner and Yelvington of San Antonio and Dr. T. L. Holcomb are among those listed on the program.

God or fearful that the kingdom of God can now or ever be destroyed.

And do not "fight fire with fire." Abuse and sarcasm, chicanery and falsehood are in the hands of your foes, but to bring down the giant, David must not wear the armor of Saul.

Nor rely altogether upon intellectual weapons. Argument for the sake of argument is seldom convincing.

Be spiritual, first of all, for a

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LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Church:	S.	B.Y.P.U.	Add.
Sutherland Springs	32	29	
San Antonio:			
Baptist Temple	391	177	1
Beacon Hill	250	90	
Broadway	52	47	1
Calvary	341	138	3
Central	136	92	
First Church	761	253	10
Harlandale	264	167	
Highland Park	330	72	
Immanuel	52		
Lakeview	70	58	
North Side	100	65	
(Formerly Los Angeles Hgts.)			
Pruitt Ave.	102	71	
Riverside Park	259	60	3
Theo Ave.	78	48	
Calvary Mexican	74	20	
Mexican Missions:			
San Marcos St.	27		
Lakeview	25		
Zarzamora St.	13		
Harlandale	8		

SOUTHWEST TEXAS AND THE BAPTIST SCHOOL SITUATION.

The San Antonio daily papers carry the news that both the Methodists and Presbyterians are now in conferences figuring on bringing strong colleges to San Antonio. They are considering closing several of their institutions at other places and combining them here. We wonder how much longer Baptists of this section are going to stay asleep on this vital question. This editor has been doing his best to arouse our people to the unparalleled opportunity for a college in San Antonio. If we are going to do anything about it we must wake up and that quick, or the other denominations will so have the field covered as to lessen the opportunity. We are willing for other evangelicals to have their share in advancing the kingdom and bid them God-speed in every worthy undertaking, but we believe the Baptist message is the full message of the Lord and it is our duty to

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AN INDICTMENT

Some days ago there came to my door an aged man, asking that he might be allowed to come in and show me some religious maps and helps which he was selling. He had evidently gotten the names of Sunday School teachers and other workers as prospects. He showed me the maps, etc., and they seemed to be splendid. In talking he said that his wife was at home in Indiana and filled his orders while he was out selling; that he was, I think he said, a Presbyterian, formerly in the ministry. He was gentle, refined, and awakened my interest and sympathy.

A few days ago following the events above, the newspapers carried notices of the death, presumably by heart failure, of "a man, apparently from his clothing a Protestant minister. There were no papers, however, to show to which denomination he belonged, or where he lived while in San Antonio." Later notices showed that his Indiana home had been communicated with and his body sent back for burial.

Can you not picture in your mind's eye the pathetic story—the old minister, spurring his tired and weary body to strenuous, heartbreaking effort of trying to sell his wares to indifferent people; away from his home and loved ones, and from the care and comfort that would be given him there; more than likely living in the cheapest of rooms in order to be able to pay the rental, possibly

cheerless and comfortless, and most certainly lonely; the worry and care of not knowing whether he would be able to eke out a bare living even with the labor he was giving! Is it not an indictment to Christian people that the worn out soldiers of the cross have to strive in such a way as this, and it is only one case of the many similar, for a bare livelihood in their old age? Is old age just a time to be forgotten?

FORGOTTEN MEN

"Who are these men who, broken down and bent,
Are now turned out to live upon a husk?

They are the ones who went where they were sent;

Who through the weary days from dawn to dusk,

Proclaimed Christ's message to a sinful world,

And kept religion's holy flag unfurled.

They are the ones who, leaving home and hearth,

Went forth to service uncomplainingly,

To take the gospel to the ends of earth,

No matter what the cost to them might be.

Who, overburdened with distress and strife,

Gave up the very best years of their life.

These worn-out preachers—pilgrims of the cross

Are we, their Christian brothers, now to toss

Them in the street, unsheltered and unfed,

Without a place to lay their weary head?

Are we with unconcern to treat them so?

I hear a million voices shouting—
"No."

—James Courtney Challis.

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spiritual life is the best possible answer to the critics of the cross. In wordy argumentation men may muddy your brain, but they cannot pump the life-blood out of your heart.

Be loyal to God and his Word. Allegiance to his sovereignty and unwavering confidence in his Word are forts of strength in time of war.

Be aggressive, evangelistic, missionary. Instead of stopping to shiver with fear or parley with foe, herald the good news of salvation fervently, faithfully, persistently. Do not wait even to contend that the Word is the Word; proclaim it see it win its own way!

And in all, be courageous, wise, hopeful, persevering. For they who are "blasting at the Rock of Ages" can do nothing more than remove bits of the moss that has gathered there. And they who would dissect the Bible are unable to insert the scalpel deeper than the cuticle of a creed or the wart of a theological system. And they who by dispute and denial would destroy the deity of Jesus might as well attempt to warm Greenland with a candle or overpaint the sun with an inkdrop.

"Our God is marching on!"

The Feb. Teacher

An Active Veteran.—"The Chinese have again asked me to pastor this church and I have accepted until we can find a suitable Chinese. Recently baptized nine and more to follow. Beginning a special meeting next Sunday. Mr. Ling seems to be doing well as principal of the two schools. Just returned from a Soochow preachers' conference and attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Yates and Wei Ling Academies of which I by request of McDaniel and Miss Lanneau consented to be a member. Spoke at chapel to a large audience of the boys and girls and they gave me good attention. I am trying to help all I can."

R. T. Bryan, Shanghai, China.

The church is the leading industry of the day.—Roger W. Babson.

Almighty God must come before the almighty dollar. In the gospel lies the only solution Industrialism will ever have.—J. N. Britton.

The roar of the world has shut out the still small voice of God.—

Helen Barrett Montgomery

BIG OPPORTUNITY IN BUSINESS

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Bystander: "Early settler? Why, he's not more than forty years of age."

Garageman: "That may be true, but he pays his bills on the first of every month."

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take advantage of every real opportunity to propagate it.

May our Lord grant that for one His people called Baptists may stand together in this section in a worthy undertaking. How we do need a good co-educational college in San Antonio. We need it to keep our young preachers working in this great mission territory, we need it to give us a real Christian school for our Baptist young people accessible to them in this territory and an institution around which a denominational conscience may be built. Folk believe in and support what they see functioning in a really worthy way.

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