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INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY

A recent survey shows that there is one death every thirty-two seconds. To offset this, however, the birth rate has offset this, nowever, the onthe seek of women. Our Southern Baptist wom-been rocketing so that it is estimated of women. Our Southern Baptist wom-en do not have to occupy pulpits in climb to 23,400,000 in 1956, as com-pared with 18,200,000 now. Our evanelistic responsibility will increase proportionately, for each generation has to itual force for which we are justly be evangelized. We will need more proud preachers, more churches, more mis-sionaries in the homeland as the population increases. May our contribu increase proportionately!

ON THE MARCH

It is reported that Dr. I. Henry Cartures of individuals who will pledge themselves to work for a union of the American churches. Dr. E. Stanley lones, one of the chief promoters of speaker in these meetings which seel to mobilize general sentiment from the rank and file of church members. If the promoters of this undertaking would use the word, "co-operation", instead of "organic union" and would leave the various denominations free to promote various denominations tree to promote their own gospel and evangelistic pro-grams, Southern Baptists might then think of co-operating with the move-

A NEW MOVEMENT FOR BAPTISTS

It is reported that the annual con-vention of Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, Canada voted to recommend ordination of women when they women are taking a very prominent drinking. How foolish so many Christian Swent the seeds of unbelief.

Women are taking a very prominent drinking. How foolish so many Christian people were to believe that they are loyal supporters told the truth!

of our Lord and His work. We wonder, CATHOLICISM IN JAPAN however, if there are not other places in which women can work more effectively than in the pulpit. We also wonder if the Scriptures justify the ordination of women. Our Southern Baptist womorder to make themselves felt in our denominational life. They are a great spir-

FAMILY WORSHIP

A Gallun poll which has recently been published shows that more than four out of every ten families in the CHURCH UNION FORCES United States ask blessings before meals. This, however, is a third less than a generation ago when the ratio was six out It is reported that Dr. J. Henry Car-penter, leader of the association for a of ten families. A family which does united church in America, will sponsor not give thanks to God before it eats will hardly have family prayer at the beginning or the close of the day. This beginning or the close of the day. This the European countries. Our free insti-strong stay of family life—worship in the home — is gradually disappearing. There is here a great field for missions.

INCREASED CONSUMP-TION OF ALCOHOL According to Dr. E. M. Jellinek of

as compared with 42,900,000 in 1940. This is an increase of 35 per cent. The highest consumption is found in Nevada, California, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Maryland. The lowest consumption is in North Carolina, with the content of the content o 1,000 chronic alcoholics per 100,000 our colleges and universities. We speak adult population. And yet the politicians told us that the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would reduce

According to an article in the Federal Council Bulletin, the Catholic Church is making deep inroads in Japan. From 1936 to 1946, the Roman Catholic Church gained converts, so that today it has an active membership of approximately 120,000, with 244 churches and 169 chapels in Japan.

The article says, "Inasmuch as Catholicism does not expect its missionaries to maintain identity with their home lands and return when international conflicts arise, there are almost as many foreign workers in Japan today as be-fore the war, a total of 618 from thirty different orders and from almost as many different nations and cult eteen of these are American and 38 Canadian.

It seems that the Catholic Church is losing ground in the older countries and to offset this it is fighting for a toe hold in America and Asia. Communism is in America and Asia. Communism is pushing Catholicism back in many of chance to grow.

ATHEISM OVER THE RADIO

Possibly the first atheistic program ever broadcast was heard recently is California. Robert Scott, an atheist compelled the Federal Communication According to Dr. E. M. Jellinek of Yale, there are now \$8,250,000 consumers of alcohol in the United States after being accused of taking jurisdictions over God, and KQW accorded him Laff hour of free time to broadcast his

sumption is in North Carolina, with Alabama, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Georgia next in line. Chronic alcoholics have increased since 1935, to 750,000. This is more than 1935, to 750,000. This is mor

HOME MISSIONS

My God Shall Supply All Your Needs According To His Riches In Glory By Christ Jesus .- Phil. 4:19.

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WHAT THE TITHING CAMPAIGN MEANS TO THE HOME MISSION BOARD

The task of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is to evangelize the homeland and mobilize the evangelized for world conquest for Christ.

We need for this task an annual budget of two and one-half or three million dollars.

The field we have to cover stretches from the Atlantic seaboard to the Golden Gate of the Pacific in the homeland, the Canal Zone, Panama and Costa Rica, and the four western provinces of

In this vast field there are approximately 66,-000,000 people, of whom 36,000,000 are wholly unchurched. In the homeland alone there are 26,000,000 people unchurched — people who do not have a chance to hear the gospel of Christ.

This vast throng in the homeland would fill ten states with the population of Mississippi or eleven states the size of Florida, or twenty states the size of New Mexico, or eight states the size of Alahama. or six states the size of Georgia, or three states the size of Texas.

Think of three states with the population of Texas without a church or a preacher—the population in these three states totally and hopelessly marooned on the shores of error without hope and without God!

If Southern Baptists would bring all of their tithes into the churches for the last three months of this calendar year, the Home Mission Board could change this tragic situation.

We could put 200 more missionaries among the 1.750,000 Mexicans, of whom 1,575,000 are unchurched; and 50 more missionaries among the 260,000 Indians, of whom 234,000 are unchurched; and 100 more missionaries among the 600,000 French, of whom \$85,000 are unchurched. We could put 200 more missionaries among the 11,000,000 Negroes where the need is so great.
We could also double our missionary force in Cuba. Panama. Costa Rica, and the Canal Zone. We could open up mission centers in all of the neg-

lected centers in our cities, double our rural work, build needed mission chapels, and so enlarge our evangelistic work as to take the gospel to many now neglected places.

We must evangelize our homeland in order to make it the base for world evangelization.

If our people would bring all of their tithes into the churches during the last three months of this calendar year, this great task could be done.

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

Finance is one of the most practical and pressing problems that confronts Southern Baptists today.

There is a New Testament solution to this problem. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered

Interpreted and applied, this plan means that each member of the church is to give at least a tithe every week to all of the kingdom causes fortered by our Southwide and state conventions and do it as an expression of obedience to God.

The Co-operative Program of Southern Baptists gives the method and the means by which every member of every church may meet his kingdom responsibility as a steward of his income.

I like the Co-operative Program for the follow-

port every interest of the kingdom in the light of the needs of all the inestruction 1. It gives an opportunity to consider and supered by our conventions, thereby giving to each interest its kingdom place.

2. It fixes a total amount needed for the year's operations as a goal, thereby measuring the minimum of kingdom responsibility.

3. It enables the Convention to fix a percentage basis for the division of funds, thereby equitably distributing the money given for kingdom work.

4 .It promotes the every-member canvass and the weekly plan of giving in the local church, thereby cultivating the spirit of giving and rooting the support of the kingdom work in the local church where it belongs.

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THE COMPERATIVE PROGRAM

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5. It enables every member, no mat-ter how small his contributions, to give te every object of kingdom work.

Listed here are it

6. It unifies our kingdom work an gives a business plan for handling th finencing of the work which enable our agencies to operate without bor rowing money.

How to make the Co-operative Pro gram effective and successful:

- 1. By recognizing that it is a Cooperative Program in which the church es, the state conventions, and the Southern Baptist Convention are all co operating in the work of evangelizing
- 2. By the proper education of th members of our churches so that the will know what the Co-operative Program is for and what it includes.
- 3. By each and every one of th conventions and agencies pulling and working together in promoting the pro
- 4. By having as few special cam paigns as possible, and when an campaign is launched, make it an over and-above offering.

Dangers to be avoided:

- 1. Lack of preparation for the every-
- 2. Insufficient information given t the members before they are asked t make their subscription.
- 3. The failure to tie the giving of the members up to the command of the Lord to evangelize the world.
- 4. The lack of prayer and Bible study on the question of the stewardship of money and the responsibility of the individual member for the progress of the whole kingdom.
- 5. The failure to present the state, home, and foreign mission work in reand to fix in advance a percentage of division between these two interests.
- 6. The failure to assert a strong leadership in relating the church up with and onto the co-operative work of the are and Southern Baptist Conven-

Simultaneous Schools of Missions LEWIS W. MARTIN, Superintendent, Schools of Missions

Listed here are those simultaneous Schools of Missions programs to be held in the samula shead Week Regissing Association Cratral Town S

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nd	August 31-September 1	McCreary County	Stearms	Ly.
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es	September 7-12	Helston	Johnson City	Tenn
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	September 14-19	Scanley	Albemarle	N. C.
	September 14-19	Tennessee Valley	Dayton	Tenn
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	October 19-24	Lincoln	Stanford	Ky.
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	October 26-11	Mr. Zion	Durham	N. C.
	October 26-31	North Canadian	Okmulgee	Okla
n-	October 26-31	South Kentucky	Liberty	Ky.
ıy	November 2-7	Knox	Knozville	Tenn.
	November 2-7	Carey	Lake Charles	La
r -	November 2-7	Russell County	Jamestown	Ky.
	November 2-7	Feirburn	College Park	Ga.
	November 9-14	Florence County	Florence	S. C.
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	November 16-21	Line County	Lacleda	Ma.
to	November 16-21	Friendship	Americus	Ga.
	Navember 23-28	Russell Creek	Campbelliville	Ky.
	November 23-28	Marshall	Albertville	Ala
of	November 23-28	Barry County	Canville	Mo.
he	December 7-12	Mt. Zion	Corbin	Ky.

CORRECTION

A statement in the July issue of Southern Baptist Home Missions concerning the need for chaplains in the Navy was not clear.

Navy was not clear.

J. F. Hugues, assistant director of the Chaplains Activity of the Navy, gives the following information: "We are very much in ased of chaplains from the Southern Baptist Church for the regular Navy. New appointments to the Chaplain Corps of the Naval Reserve are not being made at this time except for those theological school graduates who maintained their rela-

tionship with the Navy's V-12 program. Applications for the regular Navy are submitted through local offices of Naval Officer Procurement.

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THE TITHE AND MISSIONS .

By JOHN MAGUIRE Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Florida

What is tithing? A study of God's Word reveals that tithing is the bringing of one-tenth of one's income to the storehouse (the treasury of the local church) as often and as regularly as one is blessed of the Lord to have an

By Bible teaches me that "the tithe is the Lord's." Moreover, the tithe is a definite, specific command of the Lord. Jesus says, "If ye love me, keep my commandments," John 14:15. Enough for the tither

What is missions? By missions we mean spreading the gospel at home and abroad. There are many kinds of missions - preaching missions, teaching missions, healing missions. Missions is taking the whole program of God to the whole world.

The puzzling thing is this, why is about a plain teaching of the Word of God regarding tithing and missiona? portunity it has ever had in at least our people to obey God in tithing. Is it because some do not want to obey? "two fields. The full mission program of Southern Baptists waits for its complete realiza-

tion on Southern Baptists' tithing. On every hand there are opportunities for mission work. Here in the homeland we have thousands of places that beg for a missionary. Why cannot OUR PEOPLE ARE NOT TITHING! I repeat, our mission program waits on a nithing church membership.

The foreign mission fields need at least one thousand more missionaries now! We could easily send them if Southern Rentists would obey God at he commanded in Malachi 3:10.

In every state of the Southern Bap tist Convention, there is a crying need for more workers. We need at least five hundred associational, city, and regional missionaries. Right here in our southland regions are unchurched; thousands of people are begging for the Bread of Life; millions are lost in an. All are waiting for Southern Baptists

to tithe. Yes, tithe, in order for mis- Home Board says the salaries of 24 signaries to be sent, chapels and mission teacher-missionaries in Negro colleges,

Southern Baptists' obeying God in need for at least one hundred flaming bringing the whole tithe into the store- evangelists to go among the vast mulhouse. What joy would come to God's heart if we would prove him.



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Our whole mission program waits on youth of those colleges. But there is a titudes of Negroes who never go to college, and who are becoming a menace

> number one problem of the South. Why can't we send evangelists (and they should be Negroes) to do this work? This phase of our missionary work waits on Southern Baptist church members tithing their income.

because of the agitation of Communists

and radicals. Our Negro problem is our

2. Work among the Indians and foreigners. Within our border, there are more than 250,000 Indians and several times that number of foreigners, yet there is only a handful of workers to preach the gospel and teach the Word of God to them. The fields are white unto harvest! God is ready to thrust forth laborers into the harvest field, if only Southern Baptists would tithe.

If our pastors will lead the way with Let us look at our home mission task. a militant program of information, in-Our Home Board has the greatest op- spiration, and appeal, we can soon lead In concluding this first article, I

1. Work smong the Negroes. The quote Dr. J. E. Dillard:

IF ALL SOUTHERN BAPTISTS WOULD TITHE JUST ONE YEAR -.

16 all Southern Rentier would sithe their income through their churches we could institutions, and have a hundred million dollars left for improvements and emergencies

		Here are the figures		
	Per capita income in southern str	ates 1946\$	813.00	
		d include all ages, colors, and conditions.)		
١.	Per capita income of Southern B	aptists	113.00	
	(It is really much larger since ou	r membership includes few		
	little children and no Negroes.)	1		
١.	Per capita tithe of Southern Bay	81.30		
١.	Membership of Southern Baptist	6,079,305		
١.	Tithe of Southern Beptist income		194,247,496.50	
	(\$6,079,30f x \$81.30)			
		What We Could Do		
١.	Double local church budgets		71,972,490.00	
	(2 x \$87,986,241.00)			
ı.	Triple Mission Gifts		£1,722,112.00	
	(3 x \$27,240,704.44)			
١.	Quadruple Endowments		136,427,208.00	

*\$394,121,810.00 TOTAL Subtract this total from Southern Baptist tithe and it leaves more than a hundred million dollars. This is what would happen if all Southern Baptists would tithe their income through

KNOW VOY

70 PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT HOME MISSIONS

By COURTS RESPOND

- 1. THAT the Home Mission Board. organized in 1845, originally known as the Board of Domestic Missions, has been service. hundred years?
- 2. THAT the Home Mission Board has helped to organize 9,499 Bap-tist churches, or more than one-shird of all the Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Conventioni
- 3. THAT this Board has had an average of 456 missionaries in the field every day since it was organ-ized, which is equivalent to more than 21 workers in the field con-
- THAT these missionaries have reported 874,944 conversions, which converts, if gathered together, would equal the total present Bap-tist membership in Virginia, Mary-land, Louisiana, New Mexico, and
- 5. THAT the total receipts of the Board since its organization have been \$31,742,896, an average of \$311,204 per year, and that the missionaries were able to report one baptism for every \$36.25 invested in home missions?
- 6. THAT the number of unchurched in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention has increased fivefold since its organization, five times as many to be reached with the gospel as there were in 1845?
- 7. THAT this territory now has a population of 65,470,114, of which 31,098,306 are unchurched, the unchurched multitudes exceed-ing the total population of this rea fifty years ago?
- 8. THAT the population of the Southern Baptist Convention territory increased 2.650,442 or 4.48 per cent from 1940 to 1945, while our Baptist membership increased 761,227 or 14.9 per cent during same period?
- 9. THAT approximately 26,000,000 people in this area have come to the years of accountability with a profession of faith in Chair. a profession of faith in Christ?



Courts Redford

Imagine the great state of Mississippi without a single Christian, and add another state of like population, and another, and another until you have twelve states the size of Mississippi in which there is not a single professing Christian, then you have some conception of the lost multitudes in our Convention territory.

- THAT there are more lost people in the South today than ever be-fore, a multitude exceeding the total population of ald Mexico, or equal to one-half the population of the British Isles, or one-half the total population of France, or one-half the population of Brazil?
- THAT Southern Baptists have declined in the fine art of soul-win ning? In 1845 it took 15.1 Bap tists to win a convert; in 1900 it took 20.6; in 1946 it took 24.
- . THAT 6,555 or 25 per cent of the 25,965 Baptist churches in our Convention in 1944 reported no baptisms while only 5,752 or 22 per cent of the 26,401 churches reported no baptisms in 1946?
- THAT the Home Mission Board has a department of evangelism definitely set to the task of encouraging a continuous and persistent scul-winning effort through all the churches, large and small, rural and urban, Anglo and foreign?

14. THAT the Good News Radio Hour with Dr. J. B. Lawrence as speaker is being broadcast weekly states and the District of Colum bia with an estimated audience of 500,000?



- 15. THAT the Home Mission Board is launching a mission program to reach the migrant farm laborers now numbering about 500,000?
- THAT 38.3 per cent of our Baptist churches now report full-time pastoral service; 35.2 per cent, half-time; and 27.8, fourth-time? There are 3,098 pastorless churches. There are more full-time churches and a smaller proportion of pastorless churches than at any time in recent years.
- 17. THAT 80 per cent of the children in Baptist homes of the South reside in rural areas; that the average city family has 1% children, while the average country family has 31/4 children, and that the average income of the urban family is mor than twice that of the rural fam
- 18. THAT there are 2,100,000 moun tain people in the South, 70 per cent of whom are unchurched, and that there are approximately 7, 000,000 sharecroppers, displaced persons, and mill hands, many of whom have no religious ministry?
 The Home Mission Board is cooperating with other groups in
 ministering to these underprivi-
- THAT the Home Mission Board is engaged in a rural mission program in co-opération with the state mis-

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The gospel must be carried to the rural areas.

the country church and strengthen

- 20. THAT there has been a net gain of 723 in the number of Baptist churches since the Home Mission Board started its city and rural mission programs in 1944?
- 21. THAT the workers of the Horse Mission Board reported 131 new churches constituted and 115 dead churches revived in 1946?
- 22. THAT the 60 larger cities in the South have a total population of 15,000,000, and that six of every ten of these people are unchurched and only one of thirty-four is a Baptist?
- 23: THAT there are 500 suburban areas in our cities which have no Baptist churches and constitute a al mission challenge to Southern 24. THAT the Home Mission Board
- through which it is co-operating with the state mission boards in the support of a real mission program in more than forty of these cities?
- 25. THAT there are yet many pioneer fields in our Convention territory; for example, an area in the western part of New Mexico as large as the entire state of Georgia, in which there are only seventeen Baptist
- 26. THAT there are only fifty-one churches affiliated with the South-ern Baptist Convention in the entire state of Arizona, a state having an area three times as great as that of Virginia?
- 27. THAT California now has a population of about 9,000,000, one-half of whom are among the foreign language groups?
- 28. THAT California alone has 1600 towns and communities not served by a Baptist church, and the un-

- churched would fill three states the size of Arkansas?
- THAT recent estimates indicate that there are 300,000 Baptists from the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention now residing in the state of California, and tha more than 240,000 have never joined any church since moving there?
- 30. THAT the Home Mission Board is giving additional assistance in help-ing to reach these new fields and enlist these unenlisted multitudes?



In 1946 missionaries reported 131 churches constituted

- 31. THAT our co-operative work with the state mission boards in 19 states is helping to stimulate interest, correlate mission activities, provide literature and promotional aids, unify Southern Baptists, and equalize support?
- 32. THAT approximately one-half of the Jews of the world now live in the United States and that one million of them are in our Conven-
- 33. THAT the Home Mission Board is eo-operating with the churches in reaching the Jews for Christ and that the Jew new seems more receptive of the gospel than for-
- 34. THAT, there are about 60,000 deaf in our territory and that the

- Home Mission Board now has 4
- 35. THAT there are more than 8,-500,000 in the foreign language groups in our Convention terri-
- 36. THAT many of these foreign-speaking people will be returning to their own lands soon, and that each will carry some conception of Christianity, either a favorable attitude as a Christian, or a critical
- THAT the foreigner who finds Christ as his Saviour while he is here will become the Master's best ambassador in his native land, and that the foreigner who is not reached with the gospel while he is here will become the greatest hindrance to the Christian signary in his native land?
- THAT there are approximately 1,500,000 Spanish-speaking people in Texas and New Mexico, and that there are 12,000 Baptists among them? One out of every
- THAT our missionary pastors and kindergarten workers serving these Spanish-speaking people reported 4,003 conversions last year, one convert for every 3 members in the churches and missions which they
- An THAT the Board now has 35 kin dergartens among the Mexicans?
- 41. THAT there are 700,000 French in south Louisiana, of whom only 4,500, or one out of every 155, are Baptists?



Missionaries give the gospel to the deaf.

- 43. THAT for years the building of mission churches and chapels was curtailed because of the debt of the Board, so that now there is an accumulated need which will require about \$3,500,000 to meet?
- 44. THAT there are approximately 250,000 Indians in our territory who have a peculiar claim upon us because the white man took from them their land and their natural resources, and that the best way to pay this debt is to give them a knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, which is a treasure far greater than anything which we have taken from them?
- 45. That we now have about 100 missionaries serving among the Indians, and that the number of conversions during the past few months indicates that a real revival seems to be imminent among
- 46. THAT there are many Indians yet unreached with the Baptist mes-sage, 10 of the 19 pueblos in New Mexico, thousands of the Navajos, many of the Apaches, and hosts of others having no mission-
- 47. THAT Southern Baptists report about 6,000 members in Cuba and Central America where they are working, with a total population



- of 6,000,000, a ratio of one Baptist to every 1,000 of the popu-
- 48. THAT, including native workers, we have in Cuba and Central America one missionary for every 46,000 of the population and one church for every 80,000 people, a force woefully inadequate?
- THAT we have in Cuba, alone, 39 churches with no church buildings and scores of fields in the interior where churches and mission should be established?
- THAT the Home Mission Board employed about 285 college and seminary students to serve during the summer of 1947 as co-workers in most of our mission fields in th homeland, thus greatly increasing the amount of mission work dor and at the same time helping these young people to find God's will for



Additional funds are needed for new

- 51. THAT there are about 11,000,000 Negroes in the South, 3,500,000 of whom are Baptists?
- 52. THAT the Home Mission Board last year helped to train 12,500 Negro preachers and leaders through support of teacher-missionaries in Negro colleges and in
- THAT three of every four Negro church members are Baptists?
- THAT the chaplains' committee of the Home Mission Board endorsed 1,254 chaplains during the last war, and that our Baptist chaplains reported 302,000 con-versions?



An Indian bogan.

- 55. THAT about one-tenth of our service men were killed or wounded in the late war, uncounted thou sands are moral and mental wrecks. and thousands of homes are broken and without spiritual guidance; and that such spiritual destitution and physical need present to the Home Mission Board a great challenge to enlarge its ministry to the underprivileged and friendless through its rescue homes, its mission centers, and its general evangelistic program?
- THAT we now have 171 Southern Baptist chaplains in the army, 34 in the navy, and 28 in the veterans' administration, a total of 2112
- 57. THAT the Home Mission Board co-operated in 143 schools of missions, using 252 missionaries in 620 weeks of mission service to reach 1,671 Baptist churches and 594,-017 people with the message of
- 58. THAT SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME Missions, the monthly publication of the Board, now has a circulation of over 111,000?
- 59. THAT in 1946 the Board distril uted 73,113 copies of 37 study books edited and published under the direction of the education department, and that 95,915 copies were distributed during the first six months of 1947?



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to churches and religious groups?

Home Missian Board preached

more than 94,145 sermons in 1946

and reported 27,474 conversions?

opened 361 mission stations and

scapined or improved 90 pieces of

Board, now numbering 722, exclu-

sive of summer workers, should be

increased at least 50 per cent dur-

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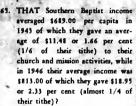
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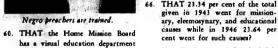
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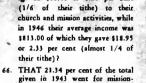




lars given in 1943 the Home Mission Board received \$1.87; while in



- THAT the Home Mission Board needs right now a minimum of \$1,500,000 to maintain its current
- 9. THAT the workers of the Home Mission Board accept the New Testament as the inspired Word of God, the Great Commission as their marching orders, the Holy Spirit as their Guide and Companion, and Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord, and rededicate themselves to sion service. 5.3 per cent is used



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1946 it received 28.1 per cent less, or \$1.33 of each one hundred dollars given, which is 1.3 cents of each dollar given?

mission program; and it needs additional funds to enter the fields which have been herein presented?

this great mission task as they face the challenge presented by these

70. THAT the Home Mission Board would like to call on Baptists throughout the South to recognize the size and urgency of our home mission task and to pledge anew mission task and to pledge anew their prayers and support in meet-ing these needs?



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Evangelistic Fruits from the Mission Fields

Revival Among Deaf

Rev. C. F. Landon, missionary to the deaf, reports a meeting in Lubbock, Texas, recently. "It was very fruitful.

Had five conversions."
"There were seven at the services that had come 180 miles," he adds.
"They came from New Menico. This was a survey trip. Prospects are bright for establishing work among the deaf

Prayers Answered

Rev. David Espurvoz, missionary to the Mexicans in Texas, makes the following report: "We were exceedingly happy when a man for whom relatives and friends were praying walked down the aisle of the church and surrendered his life at the foot of the cross of Jesus.
"This man had been living a reckless life. We hope that this event will stir

up our souls, knowing that Jesus has ower to save."

Girl Remains Faithful

Rev. M. C. Mojica, Jr., missionary to Mexicans in Texas, reports the faithful-Mexicans in Texas, reports the faithful-ness of a girl convert. "I led the singing in a revival in Houston in the same church where I worked last summer. A young girl, Mary Garcia, accepted Christ as her Saviour and joined the church at the end of last summer. We were interested in her because of her incertix and many release. sincerity and many talents.

"When we returned recently to Houston for the revival we were thrilled to know she was still faithful. thrilled to know she was still faithful.

We saw a marvelous evidence of her personal work during the year, for both her father and mother and her small sister accepted Christ during the week.

Now all their efforts are united in trying to win the one other member of the still during the was radiantly happy."

Street Services in Texas family, a brother, to Christ.

Baptistry Completed

Rev. Vernon Meeks, missionary to Spanish-speaking in New Mexico, reports the final completion of the bap-tistry in his mission church. Already he has baptized fifteen converts in it.

Kindergarten Conversions

Mrn. George Todd Lewis of Houston,
Texas, reports that two women in the
mothers' club have accepted Christ. She
continues: "Mrs. Sarnudio, who some
time ago made profession of faith in the
mothers' club, was baptized. All three

of these women are praying for their husbands. A fourth woman who has attended mothers' club was baptized with her husband and daughter last Sunday."

and three Junior girls. Before the revival began a Mexican girl was saved."

Missions to the French

Miss Nina Belle Holaday, missionary

hard for our church to see them go even if they come back in the winter time. . . We had great joy when three souls came to Christ during the past

Italian Missions

Rev. Alex Pasetti, missionary to Italians in Tampa, gives an account of two conversions. "We have had the priviiant in Tampa, gives an account of two conversions. "We have had the privi-lege of witnessing two sisters accept Christ as their Saviour. The older sis-ter accepted Christ as her Saviour a month ago. The younger sister, influ-enced by her sister's actions, came to us last night expressing her desire to fol-low lessy acceptance.

"We thank God for two more souls that have been 'added to the church." Grandmother and Grandson Baptized

Rev. N. H. Eudaly, missionary to Spanish-speaking in Fort Worth, reports eight baptisms. He writes: "In the group was a grandmother, eighty years of age, and her grandson, eight years of age. The grandmother was old and feeble and it is difficult for her to hear.

"In a street service in Tilden," writes Missionary Jose A. Lujan, "three people came and made professions of faith."

Four Converts

Missionary L. R. Flores of Brownwood, Texas, reports four professions of
faith and one baptism.

Revival As

"And Many Came to Jesus"

Sorrows and Joys

Rev. Enoch Ortega, missionary to Spanish-speaking in Texas, tells of sorrows and joys on his field. "We regret very much that some of our church families are already leaving to work on the farms in the northern states. It is hard for our church recent the state of the stat Lord. Without urging by anyone, eight-year-old Harold trusted Christ as his

New Missionary Sees Results

Rev. Darrell Tapley, newly-appointed missionary to Mexicans in Texas, reports nine conversions. "It was good to see results of our prayers and labor," he

French Missionary Holds Revival

Rev. Lawrence Thibodesus of Thi-Rev. Lawrence Thibodeaux of Thi-bodaux. Louisiana, reports a revival in his church during the past month. "Many people who had never visited in our church came for the first time to hear the gospel," the missionary relates. "There were three conversions during the meeting."

French Converts

"There were three professions of faith," writes Missionary C. B. Melancon, as he reports a revival among the French-speaking people in the Port Acres community in Texas.

Mission Shows Progress

Missionary J. G. Sanchez of New Mexico reports his work to the Spanish-speaking people: "Our mission in Co-rona is doing fine. The 17 members attend the services and Sunday school regularly. I have baptized one man during the month. His wife is a candidate for baptism, and I expect to bap-

Revival Among Indians

Rev. A. W. Hancock, missionary to Nev. A. W. Hancock, missionary to Indians in Oklahoma, recently conduct-ed a meeting at Jay, Oklahoma. "There were five Indians saved," he reports, "and one prominent Indian joined the church by letter." The missionary add-

Mission School for Negroes

Bringing in Negro children in the children will be sent to Miss Edith immediate vicinity of its church, Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas has recently conducted in one of its building a Vacation Bible school for Gaston Avenue Church respond eagerly



Vacation Bible School for Colored Children, Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, June 2-6, 1947.

colored boys and girls. It was the fifth to the annual invitation of the church

colored boys and girls. It was the fifth annual school for Negroes by the Dallas church.

The faculty was composed of students from near-by Baylor University School of Nursing and from Baylor University in Waco. Rev. Harry P. Wootan, Jr., Baylor ministerial student, led in the evangelistic services.

Earollment for the school reached

DANIA CHURCH **OVERFLOWS**

In Dania, Florida, there is a little Baptist church for Seminole Indians. Stanley Smith, Creek Indian and Home

Board missionary, is the pastor.
On a recent Sunday they had visitors.
There were some white people there, There were some white people there, maybe for curiosity, maybe to see and be inspired to greater mission activity. But there were other visitors, too. Brother Smith noticed them standing outside the little church which was

packed to its capacity of seventy-five.
They were Seminole Indians from other
parts of Florida.

The pastor knew they had come many miles to attend the service. He knew also that most of them had never

Thinking the courtesy intended for them, the white visitors entered the little church and occupied the front sears just vacated by the deacon. The non-Christian Indians on the outside

ued to stand in the rain. Was it not a partial victory that they

had demonstrated such interest?
But the missionary-pastor, sensing that their hearts are now ready to re ceive the gospel, pleads for an adequate building. In his own words he asks, "Will there be a vacancy in heaven for

Europe's Destitute Face Winter Months

Southern Baptists are called upon to many miles to attend the service. He knew also that most of them had never attended a worship service or heard hymns sung in a church.

More than a hundred people now stood on the outside. A began to rain. Brother Smith suggested to the descons that they move to the outside of the Church World Service, Geneva.

cons that they move to the outside of the building to make room for the visitors. He wanted the Indians who had heretofore been unfriendly toward the gospel to be given an opportunity to see and hear the service, The descons filed out.

The canalist special fields of responsibility are Poland and Bulgaria, but he makes the appeal in behalf of many large areas in Europe which are desperately in need of help. The urgency of his plea is evident as he reminds Christian.

tians that winter is approaching. "The care of Europe's hungry and despersus people is not only the business of Eu-rope's churches, but must be the can-cern of Christians everywhere who

Franks writes.

Send contributions to the Relief Committee, Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia.

Indian Vacation Bible Schools

The largest Indian Vacation Bible school ever reported was held on June 2-8 at Middle Creek No. 2, near Hol-

enville, Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. W. Hancock, Home Board missionary to the Indiana, served as principal of the school. She was assistby three summer student mission

with an average attendance of 144.
There were 16 professions of faith, and
2 volunteers for mission service.
The school included three Indian as-

sociations in Oklahoma — Muskogee, Seminole, and Wichita.

In the Cherokee Baptist Association in Oklahoma, Missionary Richard Glory conducted in June a two-weeks' Vacation Bible school with 84 enrolled and an average attendance of 52. There were 8 professions of faith, according to

were 8 professions or zazu, some 8 professions or zazu, Said the missionary: "The work was carried on in the Cherokee language and "Sailth." And he adds. "The part in English." And he adda "The time has come when we should look of God's cause."

A Visit Among Kindergartens

By Bertha Grijalva Missionary to Spanish-Speaking in Texas

In a recent tour of our Spanish kindergartens in the Valley, I visited eleven of our kindergartens. I am fully convinced that any investment we make in teaching the children about Jesus is a

teaching the children about Jenus is a worthy one.

Although the teachers taught the ABC's, numbers, and nursery rhymes, they always returned to the center of their teaching—Jenus Christ.

It is wonderful that God's love means as much in Spanish as in any other language.

language.
Kindergarten work among our peo-Aindergarten work among our peo-ple is in a pioneer stage. We need prayers and money to develop the work, but above all we need consecrated workers who are willing to give themselves that others may know about Christ. On Sunday, June 29, 1947, the building of the Indian Center Baptist Church in Oklahoms City was dedi-cated at a formal service presided over by the pastor, Rev. Sam Morris.

The program began at two-thirty in the afternoon. Speakers for the special occasion were: Dr. J. R. Rounds, mperintendent of Indian work, and Dr. Courts Redford of the Home Mission Board; Rev. M. L. Rice of Fourth
Street Baptist Church in Oklahoma
City; Judge Hough of First Church;
and Rev. Guy Bellamy, who with Rev.

Julianna Barrett carried the message
of salvation to the people of Berver
meeting Jesus make a tender and unforgettable novel. Board; Rev. M. L. Rice of Fourth Luther Harrison started the Indian center work in the First Baptist Church

of Oklahorna City.

From its beginning on October 19
1943, when work was begun among the Indians in Oklahorna City, the Indian center has been a means through which missionary activities are promoted. It is now an organized church known as the Indian Center Bantiet church.

the Indian Center Baptist church.

The auditorium, class rooms, kitchen, and lounge which were dedicated by the and lounge which were dedicated by the and lounge which were dedicated by the Indians were made possible by the Home Mission Board, the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, and by private individuals. The attractive lounge, provided by Dr. J. B. Rounds as a memorial to his wife, will serve as an office for the Indian center.

This volume contains a series of sermons on the church as divine institution, the herald of salvation, the mother of benevolence, and the home back will be all the contained of world evangelism.

The author declares that the church is the ally of the home, the champion of the lodian center.

and to build a social hall.

The Indian church has recently closed a successful revival in which there were 12 additions, 22 by haptism and 10 by letter.

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The executive committee of the indian Center in Oklahoma City views the lougge room provided by Dr. f. B. Runds (center) as a memorial to his

BOOK REVIEWS

Land of Tomorrow. By Charlotte Kruger. Zondervan Publishing House. \$1.75.

The author, at present serving as a missionary worker at the L. Nathan Children's Home in Valdez, Alasta, chooses the beautiful territory inland from Valdez as the setting for this storm.

Julianna Barrett carried the message

The Possible You. By Vincent Ben nett. Van Kampen Press. \$1.25.

The sermons are refreshing and help-

This Sunday school study course book attempts to instruct teachers in how to teach the doctrines and what to teach. It is a new approach and should appeal particularly to the teachers of younger gupils in the Sunday school.

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The Credle Roll Department of the
Sanday School. By Elizabeth W. Von
Hagen. Sunday School Board. Paper,
50 cents; cloth, 75 cents.

This timely discussion of the Cradle
Roll Department conforms to the high
standard of quality and material found
in Sunday School Board books.

The author has had wide experience
and there with others valuable help for
leaders and workers among babies in the
Sunday school.

Miss Thelms Brown Miss Brown on Staff of Missionary Education

Movement

The Home Mission Board welcomer into the employ of the Missionary Edu-cation Movement Miss Thelma Brown, Southern Baptist author and book spe-

cialist.

Miss Brown leaves ber position as book consultant in the Seles and Advertising Department of the Sanday School Board to become associate secretary of promotion and tales with the Friendship Press in New-Hork. Working through the Missionary Education Movement, she will promote the production and distribution of Christian literature through foreign missionaries and Christian book stores throughout the world.

Miss Brown is soint author of the

tian pook stores throughout the world.
Miss Brown is joint eathor of the
Home Board's book, Thay Need Not
Go Away. She sho wrote the young
people's book in the Indian graded serics, By Way of Cherokee. Through the ries, By Way of Cherokee. Perongo the years she has served home missions as she has promoted Christian literature. The Home Missian Board congratu-lates her upon the worldwide challenge

EVANGELISTIC FRUITS Continued from Page 10

ed, "he is one of the most respected citizens in the county. Since then his daughter has been saved and joined the church."

Couple Is Converted

Rev. A. N. Porter, missionary to Mexicans in Texas, says: "Baptized two very fine young people—man and wife."

Five Conversions

Missionary Emmett Rodriguez of Kerrville, Texas, reports five conver-sions among the Spanish-speaking peo-ple on his field of labor.

First Oklahoma Indian Assembly

SEPTEMBER, 1947

On June 14-19, 1947, the Oklahoma Indian Baptist Assembly held its first meeting at Falls Creek. Rev. Lewis Hancock was elected president and Rev. Victor Kaneubbe, vice-president. John Davis was made business manager of the Indian assembly and Mrs. Homer Grim-mett will serve as secretary.

had charge of the program, and Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, with the help of Mr. Jack Morrison of Sapulpa, supervised the kitchen and dining hall.

There were 333 Indians enrolled for the first assembly, with sixteen tribes

Classes were held similar to the Falls Creek Assembly.

Forty came forward for rededication of life or to surrender to special work for the Master. There were twenty con-

for the Master. There were twenty con-versions. A high spiritual tone per-vaded the meeting.

Among the speakers during the week were Dr. R. Loftin Hudson of Shawnee and Dr. T. P. Haskins of Oklahoma

City.

The first Indian assembly had a larger attendance than the first Falls Creek Assembly in 1917. The Indians are visualizing encampments to equal the reg-ular Falls Creek Assembly.

Plans are already being made for an attendance of 500 next year.

Christian Fellowship Convention for the Deaf

The sixteenth annual convention for the deaf of the Ozarks was held at

Monett, Missouri, June 1, 1947.

Founded in 1927, the association for the deaf is a religious organization. Of one-day's duration, the association afone-cay i duration, the association ai-fords an opportunity for the deaf to hear the gospel in their own language. Rev. C. F. Landon, Home Board missionary, has participated in all the

Monett conventions since the death of Monett conventions since the death of Rev. A. O. Wilson in 1939, also a Home Board missionary. Rev. J W Michaels, missionary to the deaf, was the first Home Board representative at the deaf

Monett, Missouri, has been voted by the convention as a permanent place of meeting as a memorial to Miss Cora Withers, founder of the organization. Established for the purpose of fel-

lowship, the organization has gro into a large membership of Christ deaf people.

A New Indian Church

On Sunday, May 25, at 4:30 P. M., thirty-seven charter members met for the organization of the church, which has been called Baptist Indian Center

Church.
Dr. J. B. Rounds and Rev. Lewis W.

A New Indian Church

The Baptist Indian Center of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been organized into a Baptist church.

The Baptist Church is the result of many years of labor and prayer both on the part of missionaries and the Indians comprising the membership.

It is the first Indian Baptist church

within the city of Albuquerque. There is, however, an Indian church in connec-tion with the Indian school near the city.

In giving his report of the organiza-tion, Brother Wilson asked the prayers of Christian friends for himself and for Rev. Aaron Hancock and John Davis

Rev. Aaron Hancock and John Davis

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leadership as possible, on the premise that an idea expressed by the girl her-

phasis."

Realizing the seriousness of her task, she adds, half in meditation: "I ammade very humble when I think of what Dr. G. S. Dobbins said in class one day, that attitudes are caught rather than taught. I want to live so close to Christ that even in the small things it will shope."

closing, Miss Lintz says, "I am very happy in the work here and am firmly convinced that I am in the place where God wants me."

HOME MISSION DIRECTORY (PRINTED BACE QUARTER)

STATE MINISTERS

Home.

Rev. Clovis A. Brantley, superintendent of the Baptist Rescue Mission, is in charge of the home.

Miss Aileen Lintz has recently gone to the home as matron. After a month there, she is convinced of the opportunity the home affords for real Christian service.

"My impression of the task after a month," Miss Lintz reports to the Board, "is that the burden of the actual VIRGINIA—Mrs. B. Right Portuge: J. Roy CHRISTON, "Miss Lintz reports to the Board, "is that the burden of the actual VIRGINIA—Mrs. Baymend E. Moorman.

with the girls."

She continues: "We have our organized activities, Sunday school, Training Union, and Y.W.A. It is my purpose to let the girls assume as much of the leadership as possible, on the premise Paul A. Beier, James W. Middleton, Frank J. James, Paul A. Beier, James W. Middleton, Frank J. James, Paul A. Beier, James W. Middleton, Frank J. James, Paul A. Beier, James W. Middleton, Frank J. James, Paul A. Beier, James W. Middleton, Frank J. James, Paul A. Beier, James W. Middleton, Frank J. James P. Washerty.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FIELD FORCE

that an idea expressed by the girl herself makes a deeper and more lasting impression than anything she hear.

"This same idea I am also carrying out in our daily devotional period, having the girl a themselves do the reading of the Bible and lead in prayer—those who can do so.

"Of course the details of housekeeping take a great deal of time. Planning 1,865 meals in less than a month is no light job. However, there is much more to the work than just feeding, clothing, and sheltering the girls who come here. Visiting in the dormitories affords opportunities to say a word now and then; going to town with a girl, or playing games at our Thursday night gatherings, often affords a personal contact which counts for a great deal.

"Dealing with the problems which come up in the course of a day financial, family, personal—all give an opportunity to make a Christian emphasis."

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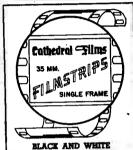
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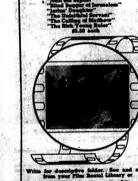
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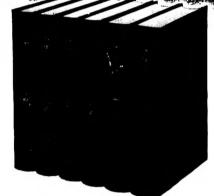
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