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**Bankrupt Communism  
Evident To Coggins**

NASHVILLE (BP)--"A nine-day visit to Europe has further convinced me of the utter moral and spiritual bankruptcy inside communist countries," Ross Coggins, associate secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Christian Life Commission here, reported.

His visit included six days in Munich, West Germany, and three days in West Berlin. During Coggins' trip to West Berlin, he took a bus tour of East Berlin--the communist-ruled city behind the infamous wall.

"What I saw there added further evidence to my impressions of communism gained in visits to Hong Kong and Macao on the borders of communist China," the former missionary to the Orient declared.

Coggins said he came away from western Europe unafraid of any sudden take-over of the world by communism. "Many thinking western Europeans," he said, "feel that communism is not the wave of the future; it is the wave of the past."

"In Munich," Coggins said, "I rode with a cab driver who's been a prisoner both of the Nazis and of the communists. The cab driver said both Nazism and communism had to 'destroy God' in order to do what they (Nazism and communism) did to the people."

Coggins visited Europe for two reasons--first to counsel with technicians of the Baptist Sunday School Board who were shooting a film on communism, and second, to talk with recent refugees from East Germany to secure fresh information for conferences on communism at Baptist summer assemblies.

Audio-visual staff workers from the Sunday School Board were working on a half-hour drama and three 15-minute documentary films on communism, a project about which the commission had previously approached the board, Coggins said.

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**Bellevue Splinter  
Worships In Theater**

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MEMPHIS (BP)--Almost 300 members of Bellevue Baptist Church here who are miffed at Pastor Ramsey Pollard wound up a month of separate worship services at a midtown theater and announced plans for at least five more weekly services.

The group, which calls itself "Loyal Bellevue Members, Inc.," is boycotting worship services at Bellevue led by Pollard. A spokesman for the group said they are holding the separate services "so we can hear some good gospel sermons."

The theater service is at 8 o'clock Sunday mornings, then the members usually attend Sunday school at Bellevue, the spokesman explained.

For several months, some of the unhappy members have been placing their gifts in a separate treasury.

The disagreement at Bellevue, second largest church in the Southern Baptist Convention, became generally known in January when the group sought to remove Pollard as pastor. They lost by a narrow margin.

Pollard, a past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, declined comment on this latest development.

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Hinton To Head  
College In Houston

HOUSTON (BP)--William H. Hinton, president of Texarkana College in Texarkana, Tex., has been named president of the brand-new Houston Baptist College here.

Hinton, chairman of deacons at the First Baptist Church of Texarkana, assumes the Houston College presidency July 15.

The 40-year-old president said soon after his election by the college's trustees that he was going to do everything possible to have a faculty that is 100 per cent Baptist.

"We will have between 20 and 30 faculty members hired by March, 1963, and I'll fight tooth and nails to see that they are all Baptists," he said.

Hinton added that every area of study will be headed by an educator who has earned a doctoral degree in that field.

A strong advocate of both academic excellence and Christian dedication, Hinton said the school intends to require "the moral discipline you would expect in a Christian college. The entire faculty and administration will assume a personal responsibility in the life and growth of the students individually," he said.

Hinton, president of a municipal junior college in Texarkana for the past two years, served previously as president of Northeast Mississippi Junior College, Booneville, Miss.; and as administrative vice-president at Howard Payne College (Baptist), Brownwood, Tex.

He also has been assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Howard Payne, and taught and coached at high schools in San Angelo, Tex., and Olney, Tex.

A former captain in the Army Engineer Corps, Hinton's first position after his military service was football coach and athletic director at San Marcos Baptist Academy, San Marcos, Tex.

While a student at Howard Payne, he was an outstanding athlete. He received the bachelor of business administration degree from the Baptist college in 1943.

Hinton also earned a master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University (Baptist), Abilene, Tex., and the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Texas, Austin.

Hinton and his wife, Bobbie Ruth, have two daughters, Julie, 17, and Linda, 14.

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Missionary Ted York  
Dies In Oklahoma

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CANTON, Okla. (BP)--Theodore H. (Ted) York Sr., 59, missionary to the Indians of Canton and Seiling, Okla., died of a heart attack at his home June 21. The day before he had ended a week's service at Falls Creek Baptist Assembly, Davis, Okla.

York, a native of Marietta, Ga., had served as a missionary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for nearly 20 years, part of the time with Italians in Tampa, Fla. In Oklahoma, he was also employed by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma under a cooperative agreement between the state and the Home Mission Board.

He was first appointed a missionary in 1943, and moved to Oklahoma in 1957.

Funeral services were held in Canton and burial was in Tampa.

Survivors include his widow, the former Carolyn Patch of Tampa; a son, T. H. (Ted) York Jr., Tulsa, Okla.; and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Davis, Tampa, and Mrs. Leroy Coggins, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Michigan Calls Wilson  
As Missions Director

DETROIT (BP)--The executive board of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan here called a new statewide director of missions and drew up a proposed convention budget for 1963.

Robert Wilson of Bay City, area missionary for northern Michigan, was called to be new director of missions. Effective Aug. 1, he will succeed Kenneth Day, who resigned to accept a call to an office with Texas Baptists.

The proposed 1963 budget includes \$171,753 in anticipated Cooperative Program income from the churches affiliated with the convention. Of this, \$42,863 would go to national and worldwide work through the Southern Baptist Convention.

The 1963 Cooperative Program anticipated income from churches is about \$35,000 greater than the current year's budget figure.

Thus far in 1962, Executive Secretary Fred D. Hubbs of Detroit said, Michigan Baptists have established 56 new missions and 11 new churches.

The board also approved two new departmental secretaries, one in religious education, the other in evangelism. It called no one to fill them as yet, but paved the way for future filling of them.

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Conference To Hear  
Louisiana Assistant

(6-29-62)

NASHVILLE (BP)--Winborn E. Davis, assistant director of Louisiana State Hospitals and Baptist layman from Baton Rouge, will address the Counseling Conference at the Baptist Sunday School Board here Sept. 24-26.

His topic is "Relating Families to Reality in Specific Crises."

Davis has a background in teaching, research and clinical practice. As hospital administrator, he directs the program of research and training, the mental health program, the treatment program and the licensing of all hospitals and institutions providing custodial care.

Although the sponsoring agency for the conference is the Southern Baptist Conference on Counseling and Guidance, there are no membership requirements for attendance at the fall meeting, according to Myron C. Madden, from Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, who is conference president.

Subjects to be covered in the sessions include pastoral counseling, vocational guidance, the chaplaincy, social work and clinical pastoral education.

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Folks and Facts.....

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.....Eugene Miller Keebler, dean-registrar of Norman College (Baptist) in Norman Park, Ga., since 1956, has been named dean of Gardner-Webb College, another Baptist school, in Boiling Springs, N. C. His new duties begin Sept. 1. (BP)

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San Francisco Said Now  
More Aware Of Baptists

SAN FRANCISCO (BP)--This city of the Far West "is more aware of Southern Baptists" because of their recent Convention, says a local leader.

Marshall G. Mines, city missions superintendent for the San Francisco-Peninsula Association, said he felt an impact had been made in the non-Baptist circles, too.

Mines, secretary-treasurer of the 1962 SBC local arrangements committee, praised press coverage and indicated the "Baptist image" had been upgraded.

The area Baptist leader said, however, awareness by San Franciscans and Bay Area residents of the denomination is "far from adequate" despite the Convention.

Mines and other members of the local steering committee for the 1962 Convention convened on the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary campus in nearby Mill Valley following the session for reports and discussion.

More than 10,000 Southern Baptists from across America attended the Convention in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium.

Grady C. Cothen, Fresno, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California and newly elected first vice president of the SBC, and Harold K. Graves, president of Golden Gate Seminary, were cochairmen of the local arrangements committee.

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Brantley Tells Agency  
About New Colleges

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (BP)--Rapid growth in the number of Southern Baptist colleges was reported here to annual meeting of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Holding its annual meeting at Wake Forest College (Baptist), the commission also elected new officers. John A. Fincher, dean, Howard College (Baptist), Birmingham, Ala., was elected its chairman, succeeding Edwin F. Perry, pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville.

The new vice-chairman is Edward N. Jones, Dallas, secretary of the Christian education commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Hayward Highfill, pastor, Eastland Baptist Church, Nashville (city where Education Commissions are located), remained as secretary.

Rabun L. Brantley, Nashville, commission executive secretary, reported one new college will open in September of this year, two others the following September. Charleston, S. C.; Atlanta, Memphis, St. Louis, Dallas and Washington, D. C., have colleges in the planning stages also, he added.

The college opening this year is Kentucky Southern College at Louisville, operated by Kentucky Baptist Convention. Those set for 1963 are located in Mobile and Houston, to be run by Alabama and Texas Baptists respectively. The Houston college has just elected its first president.

Brantley noted only two of the 31 senior colleges related to the SBC and three of the 20 related junior colleges lack full accreditation. These five, he said, expect to be accredited at least by 1964.

Brantley also said the commission will begin administering the income from a \$400,000 estate. The \$20,000 a year income will provide scholarships for graduate study to persons interested in teaching later in Baptist colleges.

The Southern Baptist Foundation, a sister agency of the SBC, received the \$400,000 from an estate settlement on an undesignated basis. Able to decide how to use the money to help the denomination, the Foundation chose to place the income from it at

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the disposal of the Education Commission for financing graduate study for future teachers in Baptist colleges.

The Education Commission is made up of 18 members, 1 from each of the 17 states in which there are Baptist colleges and one member at large. While the commission operates no colleges itself, it provides aid to all of them in teacher recruitment and by serving as a clearing house for information and research on higher education.

To help the members of the commission and an affiliated organization see Baptist campuses, the commission voted to meet occasionally on these campuses rather than exclusively at Nashville. The meeting at Wake Forest College here is the first of such visits.

The affiliated organization, the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools, also was holding its annual summer meeting here.

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GLOBE-TROTTING With GINNY

Treakle, Treakle Little  
Jar, How I Wonder--Oh!

By Virginia Harris Hendricks

CRIEFF, Scotland (BP)--"Do you suppose they will serve us treakle?" I asked my hostess as we drove through the blazing autumn countryside in Scotland. We were on our way to have tea with a Baptist croft (farm) family.

"We'll soon know!" replied my hostess. Treakle was one of the truly Scottish foods that I had not sampled. In spite of my hostess' careful description, I could not visualize what it could be.

The wee croft had nestled against its hillside for more than a century. Passing through a brilliant flower garden, we entered the cottage and settled ourselves beside the cozy old peat fireplace with Mother Peebul, Jim and Miss Peebul.

This Baptist reporter soon had the Peebuls talking about Baptist work. The old mother proudly pointed out that Jim is church clerk, deacon and righthand man in the local church. They reminded us to visit Sunday night service to hear glorious Scottish Baptist singing. (Sounds like Southern Baptists, I thought.)

Baptist leaders are concerned in Scotland, as everywhere, with their youth. In the public schools, religious instruction (interpreted by the State church) is offered. In young Baptist children, this causes confusion; in older ones, departure from fundamentalism. Their Baptist youth organizations are similar to Boy and Girl Scouts.

At teatime we were served scones, shortbread, heather honey, pancakes, shell biscuits and lots of hot tea. But I looked in vain for treakle, whatever that was!

Charmed with being in a foreign land so old and picturesque, and under the spell of the delightful tea party we had enjoyed, we walked toward our car. I whispered a word to my hostess. She turned about, gesturing to Miss Peebul.

"This poor, backward American does not know what treakle is! Do you happen to have a jar handy, so we can educate her!"

Laughing gaily, Miss Peebul soon returned with a jar of dark, thick liquid.

"Why, that's nothing but molasses!" I exclaimed, disillusioned. "I was raised on that stuff in Louisiana!" Then laughing with my new friends, I added:

"I guess I haven't traveled so far from home after all!"

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Outline: Mother Peebul pours tea for American guest.