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RELIEF COMMITTEE ASKS FOR  
GOOD OFFERING ON BWA SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C.--(BP)--Multitudes of the world are still homeless, hungry and poorly clad, according to Dr. R. Paul Caudill, chairman of the Baptist World Alliance Relief Committee. Despite progress made by the peoples of war-stricken areas in their valliant efforts toward recovery, actually there are tens of thousands whose plight is so miserable as to beggar description.

Dr. Caudill says, "If the Relief Committee of the Baptist World Alliance is to minister to these unfortunate people throughout the world this winter there must be immediate help."

He analyses the problem as twofold: (1) to keep open the necessary feeding centers and (2) to render assistance to the unfortunate people now ready to emigrate to other lands, thousands of whom are Baptists.

He asks for a generous offering from the churches. "Please, please pray and work that God may give your Relief Committee a worthy offering on Baptist World Alliance Sunday, February 5, to the end that we may minister in the name of Christ to the needy across the sea."

This offering for WORLD RELIEF and the Baptist World Alliance was authorized by the Southern Baptist Convention last May. In December the Executive Committee voted to budget the offering, \$4,000 to the over-all program of the Alliance and the rest to WORLD RELIEF. Because of the time element and urgency of need SEND OFFERING DIRECT to the Baptist World Alliance, 1628-16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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NO VACANT SEATS  
AT NASSAU REVIVAL

NASSAU, Bahama Islands--(BP)--A Baptist goodwill tour in the Bahamas has turned into an evangelistic crusade, according to Dr. Guy A. Bellamy, leader of a group of six laymen and ministers now visiting Negro churches of the island.

He writes, "The greatest experience of my life. We had more than 50 professions of faith last night. We lost count of exact number. The building is full. Every inch taken. They sit on laps, stand in aisles, in doors, windows, more out in the street than inside. We have a P. A. outside. We move to school auditorium tonight. Since Sunday night we have had more than 80 professions. Never in my life saw such rich fi ld and such a response."

Dr. Bellamy is superintendent of Southern Baptist Negro work.

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#### SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL ADVANTAGE

DALLAS, Texas--(BP)--Associations wh do not participate in simultaneous revivals, baptize fewer people, according to Dr. C. E. Matthews, Southern Baptist Superintendent of Evangelism and leader of the 1950 simultaneous evangelistic crusade.

He cites the report of one state leader, "Our state had a splendid increase in baptisms this year (1949) over last year (1948). The only associations that dropped off in baptisms were those that had no simultaneous campaign."

One association in Texas had a simultaneous crusade in 1948 but did not in 1949. This association had more than 400 fewer baptisms in 1949 than in 1948. The Southern Baptist program of evangelism recommends that all churches have at least two revivals each year, one of these to be a part of a simultaneous effort.

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#### LAWYERS GIVE TIME TO BAPTIST SCHOOL

LEBANON, Tenn.--(BP)--Of interest to all fund-raisers is the action of all the lawyers in a middle Tennessee town, Lebanon, where Cumberland University, a Baptist school is located.

They are going to work free -- under certain conditions.

They have decided to draft wills without charge, provided the client will include as much as \$1000 to the University. The move is a part of Cumberland's Second Century Campaign to get the school written into wills and insurance policies.

Every lawyer in Lebanon is an alumnus of the Cumberland University Law School according to Harry Phillips, assistant attorney general of Tennessee, who is executive chairman of Cumberland's Second Century Program and himself a member of the Lebanon bar.

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#### MISSOURI BAPTISTS PLAN POSTERS ON PROTESTANT-CATHOLIC MARRIAGES

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.--(BP)--Missouri Baptists are considering a program of advertising to educate people in what is involved in the marriage of Protestants to Roman Catholics, according to Dr. T. W. Medearis, general superintendent. They will print posters to be distributed to every church and Baptist home in the state. The posters will be planned around the promise Protestants must make to the Catholic Church when marrying Catholics.

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A TRUTHFUL LIQUOR AD!

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(BP)—A truthful liquor ad has been found, according to Hugh Brimm, secretary, Southern Baptist Social Service Commission. It was —

"The Road to Ruin"  
Walk in - Wobble Out - At  
La Victoria Bar  
1½ Miles South of  
Estancia, N. Mex.

He made this announcement as a part of his testimony to the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. It was at a hearing on liquor advertising in newspaper and radios.

Brimm also told the Committee, "I think if you will make a careful investigation you will find a groundswell of resentment similar to this. People in dry counties who have thrown liquor out by legal ballot find liquor advertisements thrown back at them without regard to the expressed convictions of a majority of voters. I do not think that in such instances media of communication, whether they be radio, newspaper or periodical, are operating in the people's interests. These people have the right to be protected."

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MISSIONARY COMPARES CHINA'S BAMBOO  
CURTAIN WITH RUSSIA'S IRON CURTAIN

BONHAM, Tex.—(BP)—What is the difference in Russia's Iron Curtain and China's bamboo curtain? Rex Ray, Southern Baptist missionary in China, thinks that the Bamboo curtain has a few holes for escape. At least that is his experience, according to a letter to friends here.

Ray tells of his flight with his wife from Toi Shan to Cheung Chow, an island in British territory near Hong Kong. Toi Shan was in Red China.

Ray was in Canton at a Baptist convention and made his way back to Toi Shan by train, afoot and by taxi, paying exorbitant prices for a train ticket and to the taxi driver.

At Toi Shan, the Reds liberated all prisoners and called in the bandits to patrol the town, robbed the girls schools of \$30,000 and fired the superintendent, replacing her with an 18-year-old boy who hadn't finished high school.

He had to obtain official papers twice before the Reds allowed him to leave Toi Shan for Macao from where he and Mrs. Ray went to Cheung Chow.

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TRANSFERRED MISSIONARIES  
PREACH IN MARKET PLACES

BANGKOK, Thailand—(BP)—Several Southern Baptists missionaries have been transferred from China to the Cantonese community here.

Unable to secure a chapel, they have devoted their time to street preaching and making trips into near-by Chinese farming villages where they preach in the market places. Missionary Edward D. Galloway has organized a Bible study class of about thirty members who aid in the street preaching. In addition, the missionaries are continuing their study of Cantonese in order to be ready to resume work in China when they can re-enter.

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