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### UN Observer Called For By Peace Group

NASHVILLE--(BP)--The Committee on World Peace of the Southern Baptist Convention will recommend that its work be carried on through the Christian Life Commission, and that the commission provide a "Non-Governmental Organizations Observer" at United Nations.

The recommendation for a UN observer is that it be within budget limitations.

The committee, chairman of which is Walter Pope Binns, Baptist college president of Liberty, Mo., asks that it be discharged.

The Christian Life Commission, which has a section in its 1959 report in which world peace is mentioned, would "accelerate its program of study, activity, and education in the interest of world peace."

It would further "seek ways of co-operation with similar agencies of other Baptist bodies in the United States in the interest of world peace."

The recommendations will be presented to the 1959 session of the Convention meeting in Louisville. The Committee on World Peace reports on May 22.

Members of the committee said that the status of a "Non-Governmental Organizations Observer" would not constitute a breach of separation of church and state. A number of denominations, including the American Baptist Convention, have such observers, it was reported.

From time to time, various individual Southern Baptist pastors and denominational officers have attended UN sessions in New York City. President Brooks Hays, during his term as a Congressman, was once an official representative of the United States government to the UN. Hays is a member of the peace committee.

The observer would not necessarily serve on a salaried, full-time basis. It would not necessarily be the same person always, but various Baptist pastors and denominational officers having occasion to be in New York could be asked to observe UN activity on behalf of Southern Baptists.

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### No Traffic Jams, Say Louisville Committee

LOUISVILLE--(BP)--If you want to drive your car between downtown Louisville and Freedom Hall during sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention, you should not run into any traffic jam.

That's the advice from local police and from the committee of Louisville Baptists making arrangements for the Convention.

However, city buses operate on regular schedules to the meeting hall, and special chartered buses will make the rounds each day to and from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary campus.

The parking lot at the Exposition Center, in which Freedom Hall is located, can handle 10,000 cars. Cars may park free during the Convention. There are five entrances. "Traffic congestion probably won't be too noticeable," local Baptists say. Police are placing extra men on duty during peak periods on routes leading to the meeting place.

Under normal conditions, it takes about 20 minutes to drive from downtown hotels to the hall.

Here are the best routes to and from the center from all directions:

From town---South on First St. (one-way) to North-South Expressway; then

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follow Expressway to Exposition Center. Returning, use Second St. (one-way North) instead of First.

From west--Entering on Hwys. 60 and 31W from Paducah, Nashville, Memphis, (not using Turnpike), follow right turn on US 60 onto Watterson Expressway, following Expressway to Exposition Center.

From east--Entering from direction of Frankfort and Lexington, follow US 60 on the Watterson Expressway to the meeting place.

From northeast---From Cincinnati on US 42, turn left off Brownsboro Rd. at Chenoweth Lane; cross Shelbyville Rd. where Chenoweth becomes Breckenridge Lane; follow Breckenridge to Watterson Expressway; Expressway to Center.

From south---Entering on Kentucky Turnpike from Elizabethtown, follow it to where it crosses Watterson Expressway; use cloverleaf to make right turn onto Expressway, and follow Expressway to Center.

Several parking lots and ramps are located in the downtown area of Louisville. Rates average 25-35 cents for the first hour and 10-15 cents for each additional hour, with maximum per day of 50-60 cents.

All major hotels have their own parking garages with rates as follows: 50 cents minimum, two hours or less; \$1.25 for 18 hours (overnight); \$1.50 for 24 hours, and 25 cents for pickup either way.

Beginning Monday, May 18, and through Friday, May 22, two large buses will leave the front of Norton Hall at the seminary, headed for the Center. One will depart at 8:30 a.m., the other at 8:45 a.m. They will go to the front entrance of the Center.

These chartered buses will return to the seminary each evening, leaving the Center at 9:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, May 20, five buses will leave the Center at 12:15 p.m. to take people to the seminary alumni luncheon. They will leave the seminary at 3 p.m. for the Center.

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#### Urges No United Fund Church Agency Support

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.--(BP)--A Baptist editor here declares that he will "give to the community chest only when sectarian institutions do not appear on the list of those receiving funds through it."

Horace F. Burns, editor of the weekly Baptist New Mexican, thus added his criticism of church-related agencies placing themselves among groups supported in community fund drives.

Because church-related agencies would receive a share of funds collected, the same paper gave only qualified endorsement to a community fund drive a year ago. Lewis A. Myers, editor at that time, is now retired.

The new editor said he looked upon the community chest "as an excellent method of providing funds for worthy organizations not owned or operated by religious bodies. But when any religious group gets its finger in the pie, the plan is not worthy of our support."

An editorial in the current issue of the Brotherhood Journal, published for laymen in the Southern Baptist Convention, calls for removal of church-related agencies from among those supported by united funds. It was this editorial which prompted Burns' remarks.

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#### Revised Confidence Bill Under Study

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.--(BP)--A second bill prohibiting ministers from having to give evidence in court on information given them in confidence has been introduced in the Florida Legislature here.

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Rep. Mack Cleveland of Seminole County said the bill was reworded to overcome committee objections to the first bill.

He said the new bill clears up the committee's objections by spelling out in detail the definition of clergymen and by providing a penalty for violations. No minister, priest or rabbi would be allowed to disclose in court information given him by a person while seeking "spiritual guidance and counsel" from him.

Clergymen violating the provisions of the bill would be liable to a \$50 fine and six months imprisonment.

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Reynolds, Tribble  
Recognized In Art

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.--(BP)--A bust of Richard J. Reynolds, president of the Z. Smith Reynolds foundation, and a portrait of Harold W. Tribble, president of Wake Forest College here, were presented to the college at its 125th anniversary celebration.

Formal recognition of the anniversary was held this month.

Mrs. Reynolds, donor, presented the portrait and bust to Wake Forest at a special service. The bust was done by Nicolaus Koni, sculptor now associated with the Graham-Eckes School in Palm Beach, Fla. His work includes portrait busts of singer Marian Anderson, Gen. Omar Bradley, actor C. Aubrey Smith and Gen. Mark Clark.

The portrait was done by Alfred Jonniaux whose work includes portraits of motor magnate Alfred P. Sloan, minister and author Norman Vincent Peale, Sen. Arthur H. Vandenburg, and Italo Balbo, former air marshal of Italy.

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Year Of Evangelism,  
Prayer Night Advocated

LOUISVILLE--(BP)--Make the year 1964 another year of evangelism and start the year 1960 with special prayer for the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

These are recommendations of the Southern Baptist Convention Baptist Jubilee Advance Committee. The committee will ask the Convention on May 21 here to adopt these recommendations. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, N. C., past president of the Convention, is chairman of the committee.

The Baptist Jubilee Advance is a joint observance by Baptists of the United States and Canada of an historic event in Baptist life. The year 1964 marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of Baptist work on a national scale in North America.

During the Advance, each of six participating Baptist groups---their combined memberships are between 19 and 20 million---have set special goals in church extension, evangelism, and missionary enterprise.

The Advance covers a six-year period climaxed in 1964.

The annual emphasis for 1960 by the six groups is on teaching and training. A watch-night prayer service on Dec. 31, 1959 is recommended to Southern Baptist churches for remembering the goals during 1960. A similar watch-night service was held last Dec. 31 for the simultaneous revival crusades which were held this spring during the year of emphasis on evangelism.

The results of the 1959 emphasis on evangelism has led to recommendation that another special year be observed in 1964. Goals for 1961, 1962, and 1963 have already been adopted and special emphasis approved.

The evangelism division of the Home Mission Board of the Convention would be instructed to "initiate and promote" the 1964 year of evangelism "without conflict with other annual emphasis." Baptists in North America would strive to get Baptists of other nations to join them in a "world simultaneous evangelistic crusade."

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