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## God Moved Mightily In European Convention!

**E**IGHTEEN NATIONS were represented at the First European Convention of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International held in Zurich, Switzerland. The flags of these nations were grouped at one side of the rostrum of the great auditorium of Kongresshaus, where the evening meetings of the Convention were held. Breakfast meetings were held in a large dining hall of Kongresshaus.

The Convention was presided over by European Director Adolf Guggenbuhl, with FGBMFI President Demos Shakarian acting as Moderator of certain parts of the meetings. The principal evening speaker was Spirit-filled Presbyterian James Brown. Spirit-filled Episcopalian Edwin Stube also ministered mightily.

Numerous languages were involved, directly or indirectly, for among those in attendance were those speaking Arabic, Armenian, Italian, Dutch, German, French and English. The main messages were delivered in English, German, Italian, French and English, with interpreters. Because Walter Lauster could serve as English-to-German and German-to-English interpreter, he was the chief interpreter of the Convention.

Approximately a hundred men and women from the United States, repre-

sented FGBMFI from many states, were in attendance, about half of them having come from the World Pentecostal Conference in Jerusalem, Israel.

In addition to the dynamic inspiration imparted to everyone who would open his or her heart to receive, there were outstanding instances of salvation, healing and the receiving of the Holy Spirit during the meetings following the regular evening services.

The Zurich Chapter held a special luncheon for the leaders and fellow-laborers in the Fellowship, including those from the International and those from Chapters in Europe and as far away as Hong Kong.

Because of the fact that Director Miner Arganbright and Editor Thomas R. Nickel came to Europe in 1957, assisting in establishing chapters of FGBMFI in Ireland, Germany, Switzerland, and Greece, thus making possible the Zurich Convention, two tokens of appreciation were presented Director Arganbright. Inasmuch as the publicity given through Full Gospel Men's Voice the past nine years, and especially during the months preceding the Convention, and because of the publicity given by the Voice's young German son, "Geschaefstmann und Christ," a photo of the two Editors, Thomas

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### CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH ON FRONT COVER

The First European Convention of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International was held in the great Kongresshaus in Zurich, Switzerland. The photo on the front cover of this issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice shows Dr. James H. Brown, Spirit-filled Presbyterian Minister and Educator, left, principal evening speaker, and Walter Lauster, principal interpreter, right. Shown in the photo is part of the immense banner, "Europa braucht den Christlichen Geschaefstmann," translated into English as, "Europe needs the Christian Business Man."

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R. Nickel and Edwin Utiger, was taken in front of the flags representing the eighteen nations having delegates at the Convention.

FGBMFI Director William G. Roll and European Director Adolf Guggenbuhl, who, with their fellow-laborers did such a tremendous job of arranging the Convention, also set up meetings for Chapters at Heilbronn, Hannover, and Karlsruhe, Germany, and Utrecht and Den Haag, Holland, the two weeks following the Convention. These meetings were attended by FGBMFI President Demos Shakarian and his wife, Rose, and by Editor Thomas R. Nickel. At the German meetings, Walter Lauster, and his

brother, Paul Lauster, acted as interpreters. At the Holland meetings, John Maasbach served as interpreter.

At these meetings of the Chapters in Holland and Germany, the Lord moved in much the same manner as He does in Chapters that have been established several years in the United States. Members of traditional State Church denominations such as Dutch Reformed, Lutheran, Anglican and Presbyterian, entered into the Pentecostal moving of the Lord as one in Christ. One Pastor stated: "What occurred at the Convention and what has happened at these meetings since the Convention has accomplished more for the evangelization of Europe than



This shows a portion of the large dining hall in Kongresshaus, Zurich, Switzerland, where the Breakfast Meetings of the FGBMFI European Convention were held. Thrilling testimonies by business men and International and Chapter officials were given each morning, preparing many hearts to believe Christ for a great work in their lives.



all of our combined efforts the past twenty years!" Another Pastor declared: "Nothing, neither organizations nor individuals, no force, can stop this move of God in Europe now, or ever!"

European Director Ara Tchividjian arranged a meeting for President Shakerian and Editor Nickel for the Geneva, Switzerland, Chapter, where French is the language used. The Lord moved here as in the Holland and the Germany meetings.

The FGBMFI President and his wife and the Voice Editor were accompanied in some of the meetings by Samuel Doctorian of Beirut, Lebanon, and in some by James Brown of Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, both deliv-

ering inspiring messages.

Upon insistence by Giacomo Rosapepe, Catholic attorney of Rome, Italy, the Shakarians and Editor Nickel flew to Rome and met with the famous attorney and Full Gospel Pastor John McTiernan and a number of businessmen, laying the foundation for the formation of the first chapter of FGBMFI in Italy, with many more expected to follow. Both Rosapepe and McTiernan attended the Zurich Convention.

Plans already have been made for a full week devoted to the European Convention of FGBMFI next year at Kongresshaus in Zurich during the month of May. Many from Europe, as well as other parts of the world, are



This is a section of the vast Auditorium in Kongresshaus where the evening meetings of the FGBMFI Convention were held. Spirit-filled Presbyterian James Brown stirred the gathering with his messages. Spirit-filled Episcopalian Edwin Stube also ministered in power, as the anointing of God came upon him.



Above: A token of appreciation was presented Miner Arganbright, center, by the Zurich Chapter. Others, left to right: William Roll, Ara Tchividjian, Demos Shakarian, and Adolf Guggenbuhl. Below: Editor Edwin Utiger of *Geschaeftsmann und Christ*, left, and Editor Thomas R. Nickel of *Full Gospel Men's Voice*, right, in front of the flags of the eighteen nations represented at the Convention.







Above, upper: left three, Demos Shakarian, Ara Tchividjian, James H. Brown; right, Al Komsmo, William G. Roll, Dr. Adolf Guggenbuhl. Above, lower: left, Miner Arganbright, S. K. Sung; right, Dr. Phil Gold-Aubert, Interpreter Preston. Below, upper: left three, John McQueen, Mildred McQueen, Laurie Hammond; right four, Edwin Stube, unidentified, Andy SoRelle, Jr., Samuel Doctorian. Below, lower: left, W. O. Callahan, Rose Shakarian; right, Mrs. Ernst Hartmann, Ernst Hartmann, Paul Bollmann.





planning on attending the FGBMFI International Convention in Seattle, Washington, next year, following the European Convention.

All over Europe, the Lord is raising up, out of the State churches, and from all denominations, including Jewish and Roman Catholics, business men who have been filled with the Holy Spirit, set on fire, and put to work in the Kingdom through FGBMFI Chapters. The Chapter Presidents so very active in the meetings conducted during the visit of President Shakarian, Editor Nickel, and others accompanying them, were: Eugen Traub, President of the Heilbronn, Germany, Chapter; Willi Bolender, President of the Hannover, Germany, Chapter; Fritz Schaufele, President of the Karlsruhe, Germany, Chapter; and Peter W. van den Dries, President of the Holland Chapters.

It is becoming more and more impossible to record all the things that God is doing through Full Gospel Men's Voice, through our Fellowship in Chapter meetings, through Regional and International Conventions, and through the multitude of inspired persons and groups being drawn into the great move of God by the Holy Spirit, but it is our high resolve that we shall continue to record as much as possible so that the Lord Jesus Christ may be lifted up until all men, women and children are drawn unto Himself!

## ELEONORE BISCHOFF DEPARTS TO BE WITH HER LORD

We are in receipt of word that Eleonore Bischoff, wife of Emil Bischoff, Pforzheim, Germany, went to be with the Lord on July 7, 1961, after several months of illness following an automobile accident in which she was severely injured.

Close relatives are the husband and children, Renate, Hans-Joachim, Karina, Dietmar, and Winfred; the mother, Katharina Grob; and a brother, Erwin Grob, and his wife.

Emil Bischoff is a very active officer in the Karlsruhe Chapter of FGBMFI, and Eleonore was a faithful helper and a real prayer warrior, but the Lord chose to call her Home.

## DOROTHY LYNN LAUSTER

Announcement comes of the birth of Dorothy Lynn Lauster, daughter of Paul and Lilli Lauster, July 5, 1961, at Heilbronn, Germany.

Paul is a minister and serves as German-English interpreter, along with his brother, Walter, upon many occasions when the two languages are required. Lilli is Paul's capable and faithful helper.

Lilli's father, Eugen Traub, is the very active President of the Heilbronn Chapter of FGBMFI, who is being greatly assisted by his wife.

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**According To The Very Favorable Reception Given The Full Gospel,  
By Both The Clergy And The Laity, It May Well Be Anticipated That  
The Oldest Church In World Will Soon Be On Fire!**

**I**N CAIRO, EGYPT, the Full Gospel Business Men visited the oldest church in Egypt, and the oldest church in the world, Saint Sarguios Coptic Church. This church was founded by Saint Mark and was built over the cave dwelling where Joseph and Mary

hid the infant Jesus when they fled to escape the decree of Herod that all infants of two years and under be slain.

The Coptic Priest, Reverend George, was a very gracious host, and before the Full Gospel Business Men left the church, President Shakarian, Editor



This photo was taken by the Editor outside the oldest church in Egypt, and the oldest church in the world, Saint Sarguios Coptic Church, in Cairo, founded by Saint Mark and built over the cave dwelling where Joseph and Mary hid the infant Jesus when they fled from Herod. Left to right: Episcopalian Edwin Stube, Coptic Priest George, FGBMFI President Demos Shakarian, and Presbyterian James Brown.



Larry Hammond took this photo as Full Gospel Business Men laid hands on Coptic Priest, Reverend George, outside his church, praying that the Holy Spirit would use him and the Coptic Church as a mighty force in Mohammedan lands. Left to right are: Episcopalian Edwin Stube, Coptic Priest Reverend George, President Demos Shakarian, Presbyterian James Brown, and Editor Thomas R. Nickel.

Nickel, Episcopalian Stube and Presbyterian Brown laid hands on him and prayed that the Lord would use him and the Coptic Church as a mighty force in Mohammedan lands, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Later, Director S. K. Sung, President Demos Shakarian, Editor Thomas R. Nickel, Episcopalian Larry Hammond and Presbyterian James Brown held a lengthy conference with Makary el Souriana, Chief Assistant to the pre-

siding head of the Coptic Church, the oldest Christian Church in the world. An invitation was extended to attend the FGBMFI Convention in Zurich, Switzerland, but it was suggested that this invitation be sent to Maher T. Doss, Vice-President of the World Alliance of Y.M.C.A., a member of the United Nations Relief and Welfare Commission, and the leading layman of the four million Coptic Christians.

The invitation was hand-written on



Approximately fifty persons comprised the FGBMFI delegation to the World Pentecostal Conference in Jerusalem, Israel, and the FGBMFI European Convention in Zurich, Switzerland. About half of these flew West and about half flew East. The two groups met in Cairo, Egypt, before going together to Jerusalem and Zurich. Here the delegates had ridden camels to the Sphinx and the Great Pyramid.



a small piece of paper, prayed over, and sent to Doss at Geneva, Switzerland.

Doss attended the Convention at Zurich, was one of the speakers, and was deeply moved by what he saw and heard. He was forced to leave before the Convention was concluded to attend an important conference at Geneva, but sent this telegram immediately to the Zurich Convention: "With gratitude to Our Lord, my expression to you and all our brothers is that of lasting friendship. Thank you, and God bless you!"

After the Zurich Convention, Doss attended a FGBMFI meeting in Geneva, and a tremendous work was

done in his life by the Holy Spirit as he yielded himself to the Lord to do His bidding.

In a following conversation to President Shakarian and Editor Nickel, Doss indicated that he must take this great Full Gospel Message to the Coptic Christians everywhere.

When Benito Mussolini invaded Ethiopia, Emperor Haile Selassie, titular head of the Coptic Christians in Ethiopia, fled to Egypt and found asylum in the home of Maher T. Doss. Emperor Selassie has extended an invitation to FGBMFI to flood his country with Full Gospel Men's Voice copies and to establish Chapters among the Coptic Christians in his land. Without doubt, Maher T. Doss has been selected by the Lord to have an important part, working with FGBMFI as the Lord leads the way by His Holy Spirit!



**Maher T. Doss, Vice-President of the World Alliance of Y.M.C.A., a Member of the United Nations Relief and Welfare Commission, and the leading layman of the Coptic Christian Church.**

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**YOU MAY HAVE A PART  
IN THIS GREAT MINISTRY!**

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## In A Conference Between FGBMFI Men And India's Great Leader, While Discussing The Conflict Between Christianity and Communism, Prime Minister Nehru Upholds Human Soul Dignity!

WHILE ONE GROUP of Full Gospel Business Men and Women flew Eastward to the World Pentecostal Conference in Jerusalem, Israel, another group flew Westward, visiting a number of FGBMFI Chapters in the Orient, joining the other group in Cairo, Egypt, then journeying together to Jerusalem and on to the European Con-

vention of FGBMFI in Zurich, Switzerland.

All the Chapter meetings were delightful occasions with the Chapter Officials serving as gracious hosts.

The most outstanding event of the Orient trip was the meeting of some of the FGBMFI group with Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, in his residence in



This official photo was provided Full Gospel Men's Voice through the Press Information Bureau, Government of India. It was taken on the occasion of the visit of an FGBMFI group with India's Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, in his residence in New Delhi, the capital city. The meeting was arranged by Laurie Hammond through the United States Embassy and Christian Officials of the Government of India. Prime Minister Pandit Nehru is in front, left, with Mrs. Fred Waugh, center, and Mrs. Merlyn Danskin, right. Rear, left to right, are: Fred Waugh; Dr. Irvine J. Harrison; Al Knsmo; Laurie Hammond; and Merlyn Danskin.



New Delhi, India. Comprising this group were: FGBMFI Vice-President Al Konsmo, Merlyn Danskin, President of the Bremerton, Washington, Chapter; Mrs. Danskin; Laurie Hammond, Member of the Chicago, Illinois, Chapter; Dr. Irvine J. Harrison, Tour Director; Fred Waugh, California Realtor; and Mrs. Waugh.

For several months, the Holy Spirit had dealt with Laurie Hammond concerning witnessing to India's Prime Minister regarding the impossibility of neutrality in a world divided between Christianity on one side and Communism on the other. The meeting was arranged at Laurie's request through the United States Embassy and Christian Officials of the Indian Government.

Hammond told Prime Minister Nehru: "Thus saith the Lord, be either hot or cold, but not lukewarm, or I will spew you out of my mouth!" He also reminded Nehru of an ancient Oriental proverb: "He who rides the tiger's back will end up in the tiger's stomach!" Laurie added: "The hug of the bear can also be fatal to those who compromise with or make concessions to the forces of Satan, known as Communism!"

Others of the group entered into the conference, and the Prime Minister declared that even the neutral nations, of which India is the world leader, still must fight for their principles. Then

he made a statement which all the free nations of the world will gladly applaud: "The debasement inflicted upon Humanity by Communism is incompatible with India's belief in the dignity of the Human soul."

In conclusion, the group joined hands in prayer, asking Almighty God to guard and guide the United States and India so that they may lead a warring world into peace, through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace!

### RECEIVE YE THE SPIRIT!

BY LEWI PETHRUS

A normal Christianity must of necessity include the baptism of the Holy Spirit . . . When one comes through to a definite experience of baptism of the Spirit and receives His gift . . . many think something extraordinary has happened. But this is not so. It is simply a common Christian experience and belongs to the first principles and first stages of a Christian life!

*No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord. Isaiah 54:17.*

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**Full Gospel Business Men Prayed Over A Woman's Scarf In Lebanon  
And When This Was Sent To A Paralyzed Brother In Armenia,**

## **God Performed A Miracle Behind The Iron Curtain!**

BY SAMUEL DOCTORIAN

**T**HE MIDDLE EAST has been a very dry country, spiritually, for many centuries. Ever since the days of Mohammed, five hundred years after Christ, the Middle East has been dead to Christianity.

When the Lord called me to work in the Middle East, I was asked why

I chose so dry a country. I replied: "In a dry forest, all you need is a small match and it will burn quickly!" I believe, with all my heart, that this fire has begun to burn in the Middle East!

Our new Evangelistic Center for the Armenians had just opened in Beirut,



When the Full Gospel Business Men arrived in Beirut, Lebanon, a brand new Evangelistic Center was packed with around 600 Armenians for an evening meeting without any advance advertising. Samuel Doctorian is the Pastor. Full Gospel Business Men present were President Demos Shakarian, Editor Thomas R. Nickel, Director S. K. Sung, Episcopal Minister Edwin Stube, and Presbyterian Minister James Brown. This was, without doubt, the beginning of a great world-wide outpouring among the far-flung Armenian people.



Lebanon, when I heard that Demos Shakarian and others of the Full Gospel Business Men were in Damascus, Syria, and headed for Lebanon. With a hundred thousand Armenians in Lebanon, I felt these men should conduct a meeting in the new Evangelistic Center, so I drove to Damascus and invited them to hold this meeting.

There was no time to advertise, but I have the same God that Noah had, and Noah did not have to bring the animals to the ark: God brought the animals to the ark! So I said, "Lord, if you can bring the animals, you can bring the people!" The Evangelistic

Center was packed with around 600 Armenians! Accompanying Shakarian were Thomas R. Nickel, S. K. Sung, Edwin Stube and James Brown.

The meeting started at 7:30 in the evening and continued until after midnight. The Full Gospel Business Men testified, and Demos Shakarian told of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Armenia many years ago and of how his family and other Armenians were directed by the Holy Spirit to leave Armenia and go to America before the Turkish massacre of the Armenians. He also told of God's moving through Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship



In Armenian churches, the men sit on one side and the women on the other. When the altar call was given, after a stirring message by Demos Shakarian, telling of the move of God many years ago in Armenia and later in California, approximately 300 men, women, youth and children crowded together at the altar for salvation, the Holy Spirit, and healing. Women threw their scarves and handkerchiefs to be anointed. One of these was sent behind the Iron Curtain, to the Capital of Armenia, and a paralyzed brother was healed.

since it was raised up by the Lord, and great faith arose among the people in the audience.

When the altar call was given, around three hundred men, women, youth and children rushed to the altar seeking salvation, the Holy Spirit, and healing.

The crowd was so great that it was impossible to lay hands on the throng, so the people were asked to pass handkerchiefs and scarves forward to be prayed over by the men. Almost instantaneously, a huge mountain of scarves and handkerchiefs appeared on the rostrum.

The Spirit of the Lord was present in a mighty way, and a great revival was begun among the Armenians that has continued ever since.

Last week, in the Evangelistic Center, a sister gave a testimony that shook the whole place. This woman had thrown a scarf on the table, that we might pray over it. She took this scarf, folded it, put it in an envelope with a letter, and sent it to the capital city of Armenia, which is behind the Iron Curtain. She sent it to her 24-year-old brother who was paralyzed in bed. She said in the letter, "Listen, my brother, we have prayed over this scarf. Demos Shakarian and other men came to the Evangelistic Center, and they prayed that there might be

healing wherever these handkerchiefs and scarves would go. Put this scarf around your neck by faith. God can heal you in Armenia!"

She testified, in tears, "I got a letter, and the letter said that my brother took the scarf by faith, and the moment he put it around his neck, he was healed!" God's power moved, and the young man got up from his bed and began to walk with joy! Three doctors came to find out what had happened. And they announced, "He is made perfectly whole!"

Here in the Middle East, in the midst of turmoil, the answer is not parliaments; the answer is not politics; the answer is not clothing; the answer is not material things; the answer is Jesus! You can bring this Jesus to the Middle East through the Full Gospel Business Men.

The Holy Spirit is moving throughout the earth, and the fires being started by Full Gospel Business Men are spreading far and wide. I am convinced that the fire started among the Armenians in Beirut, Lebanon, will engulf the entire Middle East, and the Armenians all over the world!

*If a man love Me, he will keep My words; and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him. John 14:23.*

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**God Spared My Life When My Mother Pleaded With Him,  
And He Saved Her Life From A Tragic Death Because**

## **God Spoke Greek Through My Armenian Mother**

BY MIKE TERZIAN

I AM THE YOUNGEST and only survivor of seven Armenian children. All the others died, and then when I was three years of age, I, too, was on my death bed.

In desperation, my mother went to the balcony to pray, and pleaded with God that He spare my life. She cried to the Lord, "I must have Mike! Thou hast taken all of the others! At least one of them belongs to me!" Immediately, God answered her prayer!

My mother suffered much from my father and even from her church because of her dedication to the Lord.

Because of so much persecution, she decided to stay home and pray instead of attending church. Because of this, my father thought her mentally sick, and began to abuse her because of her religion.

One day my father came home with a pistol in his hand and said he was going to kill my mother. Although my mother spoke only Armenian, God caused her to start praying in Greek. My father, an Armenian, also spoke Greek. Then the Lord spoke through my mother to my father in Greek, "Why are you against me? I am working through this vessel!"

At that moment, my father decided not to kill my mother, and he also resolved never again to interfere with her religion.

My father had wanted me to have higher education, but my mother had pleaded for a religious school. That

day, the decision was made that I should enter the realm of my mother and attend a religious school. At this school, however, I did receive much valuable scientific training which has been very helpful.

Later, I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. Then I began to want to do something for Him. I knew that the Lord had given me many talents, and I realized that I must not keep these talents buried. But no opportunity to use these talents came my way.



Mike Terzian

And then, recently, the Full Gospel Business Men came to the Armenian Evangelistic Center in Beirut, Lebanon, and I attended.

For four years, I had suffered with a serious liver ailment. I was unable to eat any fried foods and my liver functioned only 80 per cent normal. When the altar call came at the conclusion of the service at the Evangelistic Center, I did not go to the altar, for my faith was so strong that I said, "I do not need to move from my place, because God can heal me right here!" God did heal me, and I have had no liver ailment since!

In gratitude, I wanted to do something for the Lord and asked the pastor if I could help. He replied, "We need young men like you!"

Since then, I have been busy working with him in the Center and am making plans to help in the work of the Lord through FGBMFI in the Middle East. Already I have arranged with one of the largest hotels in Beirut to hold FGBMFI meetings as soon as we get a Chapter started in Lebanon.

The same God that spared my life when I was three years old, the same God that saved my mother's life by causing her to speak Greek, and the same God that is moving throughout the earth today, will be with us as we prepare to spread the fire that started among the Armenians here in Lebanon, until the entire Middle East comes to Jesus Christ!

*And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of Truth; Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. John 14:16, 17.*

## THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM

BY JENNY LOU CARSON

You hold the keys to the Kingdom of God,  
Use them now, friend, and when you begin,  
Start with the key that will unlock your heart,  
Open and let Jesus come in!  
The master key's next, my dear neighbor,  
It's one you should use every day,  
Prayer is the key to the great pearly gates,  
Yes, you're unlocking them when you pray.  
Don't lose your keys to the Kingdom of God,  
For you can't buy your way to the fold,  
Loveth thy neighbor, for love is the key  
To the heavenly mansion of gold!  
When trumpets ring out in the morning,  
And you step where angels have trod,  
That's the great day, you'll be so glad you used  
All the keys to the Kingdom of God!



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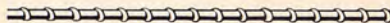
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**Although Seventy-One Years Of Age, I Was Baptized In Jordan River,  
Then, On Pentecost Sunday Morning, Praying In The Upper Room,**

## **I Was Baptized With The Holy Spirit In Jerusalem**

BY W. H. WILLIAMSON

**T**HE DESIRE OF MY HEART was to visit the Holy Land. Although I am 71 years of age, I joined a tour which led me through the Holy Land and to the World Pentecostal Convention in Jerusalem, Israel. I had many happy and sacred experiences as I visited the Bible places recorded in the Old and New Testaments.

One of the great experiences of the tour and of my life was my being baptized in the River Jordan, where Jesus was baptized.

But the greatest experience of all was when I went to the Upper Room in Jerusalem on Pentecost Sunday and was Baptized in the Holy Ghost at  
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Among those praying in the Upper Room in Jerusalem, Israel, on Pentecost Sunday morning, the closing day of the World Pentecostal Convention, were W. O. Callahan, left, and W. H. Williamson, right. The latter, although seventy-one years of age, had been baptized in the Jordan River, and then was baptized with the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room. The Editor photographed the men in front of the massive and beautiful new Binyanei Haumah, "The Nations' Building," in Jerusalem, where the Convention was held. Both men are holding copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice featuring the testimony of Rabbi Jacob Rabinowitz. This issue was distributed throughout Israel.

## The Great World Pentecostal Conference Was Coming To A Close, And An Elderly Heart-Sick Man Was Preparing To Leave In Despair, But The Holy Spirit Led Him To The Full Gospel Business Men, And Jesus Healed A Crippled Hebrew In Jerusalem!

BY THOMAS R. NICKEL

**N**EARLY THREE THOUSAND PERSONS, from all over the world, were packed in the large, new Auditorium in Jerusalem, Israel. Hundreds were being turned away. It was late afternoon of Saturday, just preceding the closing day of the World Pentecostal Conference.

A crippled, elderly Hebrew Christian, Rachanim Raskin, was going away from the Conference broken-hearted! He had so looked forward to the Conference trusting that out of the thousands of Full Gospel believers, one would touch the Healing Jesus for him and make him whole. But, each day, the guards had told him, "No, you cannot go into the meeting!" Now he had been refused entrance again and was preparing to go to his little tent which served as a home, still a cripple, perhaps for the remainder of his life!

Five years before, Miriam Rapaport, a Christian worker, had seen the Lord Jesus Christ in a vision as He gave Mankind a repenting heart, a forgiving heart, and an obedient heart. As a result of this vision, she was able to lead the elderly, crippled painter to accept Jesus as His Messiah. Since then, he had lived on Zionsquash in a little tent and had earned a living helping Jewish families care for their houses.

Miriam had been praying throughout the Convention, "Lord, open a way for the sick and helpless!" In one final prayer, before the heart-sick Ra-

chanim departed for his little tent, she prayed, "Lord, open a way!"

Suddenly, Miriam was directed by the Holy Spirit to lead the hobbling man up to FGBMFI President Demos Shakarian, who was talking to FGBMFI Director S. K. Sung, of Hong Kong, and Laurie Hammond, a member of the Chicago Chapter of FGBMFI.

The elderly Hebrew begged Shakarian to try and help him get into the meeting so that he could be prayed for and healed. Shakarian said to him, "If you really believe that the Lord Jesus can heal you, you can be healed right here and now!" Laying hands on the cripple, Shakarian commanded the spirit of affliction to release the man in the name of Jesus Christ.

Immediately, Rachanim straightened up, and cried out, "Hallelujah, the pain is all gone, and I am healed!" He handed his crutch to Miriam, exclaiming, "I do not need it any more! I now have Jesus, and He has made me whole!"

Dr. James Brown, Spirit-filled Presbyterian Minister and Educator, who was the evening speaker, announced the miracle to the vast throng, and the greatest ovation of the entire Conference arose from the thrilled audience. Brown shouted: "The Power of Pentecost is yours today! Claim it! Accept it! Use it, for the spreading of God's Kingdom and for the healing of crippled bodies and minds and sick souls!"



## SPECIAL MEETINGS HELD BY HOLLAND CHAPTER

BY J. VAN VEELEN

*Secretary, Holland Chapter FGBMFI*

**H**EARTY THANKS are expressed to President Demos Shakarian and to Editor Thomas R. Nickel for their willingness to come to Holland, just at the right time, and to bring us the vision of the great work of FGBMFI. We also appreciate the ministries of Rev. James Brown and of Rev. Samuel Doctorian and others who accompanied them.

Rev. John Maasbach, who cooperated with European Director Adolph Guggenbuhl in opening Holland to FGBMFI, was interpreter for the meetings held in Utrecht and Den Haag, Holland, at which the visitors and others, brought messages.

These meetings sponsored by the Holland Chapter of FGBMFI brought

great blessings to many, and inspiration was received for us here in Holland to do more for Jesus Christ in these last days.

The European Convention at Zurich also caused us to be uplifted, and the many testimonies heard there already are bearing fruit in our midst.

Our Chapter now realizes the need to gather together all Christian business men, get them to take the Lord as their partner, and to go to work with Him. We are convinced that this partnership will bless them both materially and spiritually. In addition, their combined and individual efforts, backed by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit in their lives, will reap a great harvest of souls in Europe and bring glory to God!

## Heilbronn, Germany, Chapter Has Banquet Meeting

BY PAUL H. LAUSTER

**T**HE WHOLE WORLD knows that the German people want exactness in all facets of their life. In the same way, they take pride in a very strict religious liturgy in most of their churches. But on Saturday evening, May 27, in Haus des Handwerks, Heilbronn, Germany, about 180 business men and women came in contact with a force much greater than strict tradition: the force of Pentecostal preaching, witnessing and the manifestation of the power of God!

This meeting was the first of a series arranged in Europe after the Zurich Convention in order for Presi-

dent Demos Shakarian and Editor Thomas R. Nickel to visit the European Chapters of FGBMFI. They flew, accompanied by Mrs. Shakarian, Director Andy SoRelle, Jr., and Samuel Doctorian, from Zurich to Stuttgart, and then went by auto to Heilbronn, where the Chapter had arranged a Banquet Meeting.

The Chapter President Eugen Traub introduced the visitors from the United States and from Lebanon as well as the Presidents of the Stuttgart and Karlsruhe Chapters.

President Shakarian, Mrs. Shakarian, Editor Nickel, Director SoRelle, and



Following the European Convention of FGBMFI, President Demos Shakarian and his wife, Rose, and Editor Thomas R. Nickel visited Chapters in Heilbronn, Hannover and Karlsruhe, Germany; in Utrecht and Den Haag, Holland; and in Geneva, Switzerland. Photo below, taken at the Utrecht, Holland, meeting, is typical of the tremendous







interest manifested throughout Europe in the moving of the Lord through FGBMFI. A portrait of Queen Juliana, an evangelical Christian, graced the dining room wall. Photos above, left to right: Editor Thomas R. Nickel, Peter W. van den Dries, President Demos Shakarian; Walter Lauster, Fritz Schaufele; John Maasbach, James H. Brown.



Reverend Doctorian all added much to the evening's testimonies and praises to the Lord, with a message being presented by Doctorian, followed by an altar call for those seeking salvation, healing and the Holy Spirit.

The same moving of the Holy Spirit in the meeting was typical of the subsequent meetings held at the Hannover and Karlsruhe Chapters in Germany. Truly, FGBMFI has been firmly established as a mighty force in Europe!

## I WAS BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT IN JERUSALEM

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8:30 in the morning, as W. O. Callahan and others prayed for me!

Pentecost Sunday came on the last day of the Convention, and because of the thousands in Jerusalem and because Pentecost was a solemn holy day for the Jews, it was not thought possible that permission would be granted for the Full Gospel Business Men and others attending the Convention to hold a worship service in the Upper Room.

But God made the arrangements; and after having lived 71 years, I received the wonderful Gift of the Holy Spirit, in the Upper Room in Jerusalem, on Pentecost Sunday morning!

If you are contributing regularly to the International 300 Club of FGBMFI, you are having a part in the work of all our Chapters and of Full Gospel Men's Voice, as well as helping the International. If you are not having a part in this work, you are invited.

## BAPTIST MINISTER LAUNCHES GREAT PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL

BY FRANK J. LINDQUIST  
Pastor, Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle

John Osteen, Baptist minister of Houston, Texas, was at the Minneapolis Gospel Tabernacle recently for three weeks. During that time, about 130 persons were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Seven from the Church of God (Anderson, Ind.) came and all were filled with the Holy Ghost.

Brother Osteen is a fine preacher who seeks to have Pentecostal liberty in each meeting. The operation of the gifts of the Spirit was evident. Many of our own church people who have been in Pentecost for years found new liberty and inspiration. People from all over the Twin Cities came and filled the church every night. The meetings advertised themselves and drew people from far and near.

Though the special meetings are ended, we still have the same revival spirit in our services!

*O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. Psalms 47:1.*

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## "Every Christian Must Become A Pentecostal!"

BY DR. JAMES H. BROWN

*Spirit-Filled Presbyterian Minister and Educator*

**G**OD IS GOOD! And God is good to me. The greatest problem in the world to me is not Evil — it is the goodness of God: how He could be so good to me!

I see the miracle of First Century Christianity every time I meet where people are gathered under the sovereign activity of the Holy Ghost.

I think that the most predestinated people in the world are the Pentecostals. The Presbyterians talk about predestination and the Pentecostals act it out.

I want to say a word for the denominational people. I want to encourage your hearts, to urge you to continue to move on into God.

There is a tremendous burden of responsibility placed on all Holy Ghost Baptised people, and that is to keep their testimony alive and real and lasting.

Let me tell you about a miracle. David duPlessis, who through the Full Gospel Fellowship into which I have been predestinated to live and associate, has become my warm, personal friend. He was invited by the President of Princeton Theological Seminary, Dr. John Alexander McKay, to come and visit the Seminary, and to speak on the Pentecostal Experience. He didn't come in the back door — he came through the front door. That's a miracle! He came there invited and was introduced to the Senior banquet of that very prominent Presbyterian Seminary. He spoke very briefly, moved by Divine wisdom.

That night, the announced speaker was Dr. Samuel Shoemaker, of the Calvary Episcopal Church in the City of Pittsburgh. He addressed the Senior class with a simple statement on the power of the Holy Ghost. Then he invited David duPlessis to share with him the question session that followed. Together, until midnight, they spoke of the good things of God to the graduating class of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Before David duPlessis left the campus, the faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary unanimously invited him back to deliver the Missionary Lecture on Pentecost and the Pentecostal Revival in November. I never thought I'd live to see the day. God is moving all over the earth!

David duPlessis is now in Holland, speaking in the Dutch Reformed Churches. Why is he there? Because an evangelist by the name of Tommy Osborn, moving under the power of God, visited Holland, and the Dutch Reformed Churches want to know what this move of God is all about. They have asked for someone to interpret this move to them, and the churches are open to the ministry of David duPlessis.

On the anniversary of Pentecost in 1959, the National Council of Churches, with headquarters in New York City, put out a release and sent it to all our denominational ministers affiliated with the National Council of Churches. This release contained a statement on Pentecost and the need

for power in our lives. It said, in effect: "We will have to stop criticizing the Pentecostals as over-emotional people." It ended by saying: "Every Christian must become a Pentecostal!" God is moving by His Spirit!

I feel like Stephen Leacock's horse-man, in the humorous essay: "He ran out of his hotel room, jumped on his horse, and rode off in all directions at the same time." This Pentecostal Experience does this to me: I want to go this direction and that direction, because there are so many good things in God!

When I was in Philadelphia in 1958, Earl Prickett said, "I want to introduce you to the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International Convention." So I slipped in and heard the marvelous testimonies of transformed lives. I heard witness after witness of the power of God. I said, "I hope they don't call on me."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday went by, and I began to relax a little. I thought that they were not going to call on me. But on Thursday, I was called on, and God put something in my mouth. And then and there I entered into the most marvelous Fellowship of God's people I have ever known! Since then, everywhere I go, I see the power of God moving. And when I see God moving in the midst of coffee cups and ham and eggs, I know that He is real. Then I know that God is God!

We are worshipping a living God, a transforming Christ, a Holy Ghost who moves in His sovereign will, to change our lives and to make us to be a blessing to others.

I had the joy of taking a Pentecostal preacher with me to a Full Gospel Business Men's meeting in the Am-

bassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He had never been to a Full Gospel Business Men's meeting. The last time he was at the Ambassador in the Coconut Grove, he was an automobile salesman, half drunk. The morning he went with me, he was worshipping the living God!

Oh, that we might see the body of Christ come together in this Full Gospel completeness, where the fullness of God dwells, and where we are one in Him. Then the people shall know that Jesus Christ is Lord, indeed! We are in that day, and I leap for joy!

## THE BALM OF LOVE

BY EDNA KAYSER

When hearts are crushed with blinding grief,

There is no healing balm more tender,

Than Christ the Lord of life can give,  
In peace and love's unfolding splendour.

The great Physician offers help:  
His love is like a boundless river;

O feel compassion's endless flow,  
For breaking hearts that ache and quiver.

Just lean on everlasting arms,  
When sorrow takes the place of laughter,

And know the power of healing love,  
With singing joy to follow after.

Remember how He came to heal,  
This Love of Bethlehem's sweet story;

O trust your Life with Him today,  
And take the perfect Lord of glory!

*Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Phil. 2:2.*



## Holy Spirit Moves In Chicago Chapter Meetings

**T**HE CHICAGO CHAPTER recently sponsored one of the greatest campaigns in the history of the Chapter and of Chicago, with FGBMFI Director Henry Carlson as Chairman.

The opening week found an interdenominational team of ministers working as a unit, to bring the Full Gospel message to Chicago. These ministers were: Rabbi Jack Robins, Spirit-filled Methodist, Houston, Texas; Dr. James Brown, Spirit-filled Presbyterian, Parkesburg, Pennsylvania; Rev. Kent Newman, Spirit-filled Disciples of Christ Pastor, McAllen, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. Keith Ruegsegger, Spirit-filled Conservative Baptists, Detroit, Michigan; and Tommy Hicks, Los Angeles, California.

Typical of the crusade was the ter-

rific stir in a regional section of the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God, as the Holy Spirit moved through the FGBMFI team of ministers. Many were saved, healed and baptized with the Holy Spirit.

The second week of the campaign, William Branham, Spirit-filled Baptist, conducted meetings in the Mather High School Auditorium of Chicago. The tremendous ministry of Branham in the words of knowledge and the discernment of spirits was unexcelled. The altar call resulted in hundreds moving forward from the packed auditorium to receive their needs from the Lord.

The Chicago Chapter realizes that a new pace has been established, that great numbers of ministers have been



Ministers and laymen worked together as one, forgetting the many denominational affiliations represented among themselves, remembering their unity in the Spirit. Above were some ministers and laymen who participated in the Chicago Chapter campaign.

encouraged to push forward, and thousands have come into the reality of the Full Gospel as a result of the campaign sponsored by Full Gospel Business Men.

In cooperation with the churches

of the Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana area, the Chicago Chapter plans an even greater campaign this Fall to awaken the people to the moving of the Holy Spirit.



This photo shows about half of the vast crowd jammed into the large Mather High School Auditorium, with others standing at the entrances, during one of the meetings sponsored by the Chicago Chapter of FGBMFI in which the Lord ministered through William Branham.

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### SPECIAL TEAMSTERS EDITION OF THE VOICE BEING PLANNED

Due to the fact that the Teamsters Union Convention was held at the Americana Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, at the same time the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International Convention was held there, the two groups mingled together and had amazing fellowship in the regular meetings and in special conferences concerning spiritual matters night after night until the early morning hours. Teamsters' Union President James H. Hoffa spoke to the FGBMFI assemblage, and some of his men were converted and baptized in the Americana's swimming pool by FGBMFI men. A special Teamsters Edition of Full Gospel Men's Voice is being planned — 2,000,000 copies — to be mailed to each Teamster Union Member. Financial sponsors for this project are volunteering, but more are needed at once! Your contribution may help determine the success of this vast undertaking!



## New Officers Of The Camden, New Jersey, Chapter



Here are the new officers of the FGBMFI Chapter at Camden, New Jersey. Seated, left to right: John Cucinotta, Director; Forest Tryone, President; Earl Prickett, International Director; and James Morris, Secretary. Standing, left to right: Joseph Priore, Vice-President; Cosmos Di Benedetto, Director; Howard Selover, Jr., Treasurer; Herb Fuller, Vice-President; Ralph Marinacci, Director; and Kenneth Crismond, Director.

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### MIAMI BEACH PHOTOS AND TESTIMONIES SOLICITED

Although the Editor of Full Gospel Men's Voice and his busy staff of assistants obtained a multitude of wonderful photographs, tape recordings and special reports of the Miami Beach Convention, there may be other photos and testimonies that would be a valuable contribution to the next issue, and these are solicited.

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## Modesto, Turlock Stirred By Regional Convention!

BY ROBERT LANGLEY

*Modesto, California, Chapter President*

**T**HE MODESTO CHAPTER decided in January that they should sponsor a meeting in our area. At that time the chapter was less than a year old. I made a trip to Phoenix Regional Convention to discuss our plans with Demos Shakarian, FGBMFI President, and Jewel Rose, FGBMFI Secretary-Treasurer. Their answer was, "Go ahead, and if you need help, call on us. We will stand behind you."

God was with us all the way. By April 29, all was in readiness. We opened our Convention in the War Memorial Building in Turlock that evening with Evangelist Velmer Gardner as the speaker. Our evening services were all held at this location, but the Breakfasts were held at the Hotel Covell in our own neighboring town of Modesto.

Official welcome of the Convention



Upper, left to right: Director Frank Folgio; Director Howard Toy; Secretary-Treasurer Jewel W. Rose. Lower, left to right: Paul Henry; William Sherwood; Earl Draper.



to Turlock was given by Former Mayor Enoch Christoffersen.

Our speakers came from widely sep-

arated sections of the United States: Dr. William Standish Reed of Bay City, Michigan; Dutch Reformed Pas-



**President Demos Shakarian**



**Speaker Velmer Gardner**



**Speaker Dennis Bennett**



**Speaker William Standish Reed**



This trio of unusual photos represents the rapid change from a serious to an humorous mood typical of FGBMFI Conventions, such as the one at Modesto-Turlock. Left to right are: J. B. Hawthorne; Harald Bredesen, Robert Langley; and Velmer Gardner.



tor Harald Bredesen of Mount Vernon, New York; and Father Dennis Bennett of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Seattle, Washington.

There are about 100,000 people in the 40 mile radius around Modesto-Turlock. It is not a metropolitan area, but from the first service the crowds came. God moved mightily by His Spirit, and from the opening night many were saved, many were healed, and numbers were filled with the Holy Spirit!

On the second day of the Convention, Father Bennett met with the Rector of one of our local Episcopal Churches. As a result, this minister received the Holy Spirit and began witnessing to the members of his church. At the last report, 52 had been filled through the ministry of this one Episcopalian Priest.

Two Presbyterian ministers, who were brothers, received the Holy Spirit and carried on a prolonged conversation in Japanese, which language neither had learned. Their messages, understood by a Jewish youth who had run away from his parents in New York, who had studied Japanese, and who had been brought into the Breakfast by Rev. Harold J. Smith, caused him to become a Christian. One of the brothers already has gone to Japan as a missionary.

A Presbyterian minister from Tracy, 15 miles away, received the Holy Spirit the week following the Convention. Only two months have elapsed and some eight or more members of his church have also been filled.

On the day following the convention, some of our Chapter members went to the War Memorial Building

to remove the organ that had been loaned for our use. Two of our city councilmen were there. They remarked, "We can't understand why you closed the meetings just as they were having such an effect on our city. They were the subject of discussions in every store, church and home!"

### A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER DESCRIBES HIS INFILLING

In the April issue of *Pulpit*, James H. Brown, pastor of the Upper Octora United Presbyterian Church, Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, writes:

"I sensed that I was standing just outside the door of a new and wonderful experience in the realm of the supernatural, as indeed I was. I began to feel anew the meaning of my regeneration by the Holy Spirit; the sacrificial work of the Lord Jesus Christ for me became more personal than ever before; and the fact of the resurrection was more than historical fact, for I was sharing in its life and energy.

"As I meditated and prayed, the Holy Ghost came upon me. Deep within, I began to magnify the Lord. Soon there came from my lips a language I have never known or uttered. A warm, fragrant oil, it seemed, was poured over me. I found a place of rest in God that I had never experienced until that time!"

### ISRAEL CONFERENCE REPORT

A report of the World Pentecostal Conference held in Jerusalem, Israel, will be published in the next issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice.

## Los Angeles Biltmore Bowl Packed By FGBMFI

**O**F ALL THE MANY special breakfast meetings held by the Los Angeles, California Chapter of FGBMFI during the past nine years, none has been greater than the one recently held in the Biltmore Bowl, at which Dr. William Standish Reed, Physician and Surgeon, of Bay City, Michigan, was the principal speaker.

The huge and beautiful ballroom, recently completely rebuilt into an entirely new structure, seating approximately 1,500, was packed to capacity.

Many stirring testimonies added to the preliminary blessings of the breakfast meeting, presided over by FGBMFI President Demos Shakarian.

A treat never to be forgotten was the singing of the famous Fontana,

California, High School Choir, considered the nation's finest. This choir, composed of approximately eighty teenage youths of many denominations, had learned entirely new songs for the occasion so that the numbers would carry the Gospel message.

Many Episcopalians and many members of the medical profession were in attendance to hear Dr. Reed, who is a Spirit-filled Episcopalian, a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery, and a member of the Administrative Commission of the International Order of Saint Luke.

It may safely be said that those fortunate enough to be present heard one of the greatest messages of their lives!







## Red Bluff, California, Annual All-Church Festival

BY MRS. C. N. KLOTZ

**D**EMOS SHAKARIAN, president of FGBMFI, at the invitation of Rev. George Krieger, Minister of the First Christian Church and President of the Red Bluff Ministerial Association, was guest speaker at the Fourth Annual All-Church Festival, April 12, in the Tehama County Fairground Auditorium. The crowd of over 800 represented 15 churches of various denominations in the city of Red Bluff.

The invocation, given by Rev. George E. Weber, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, was followed by the Scrip-

ture reading by Rev. R. Stanley Wallace of the Presbyterian Church.

The Singspiration was ably conducted by E. V. Wing with J. Clark Lambeth, the "Psalmist of the Keyboard," at the organ and Mrs. John Davis at the piano. The spirit of worship continued with special selections by the Red Bluff High School A Cappella Choir and the Combined Church Choirs led by Owen Bae, Musical Director of the High School. Much credit for the very choice music throughout the entire evening goes to the Musical Com-



This photo was taken as the Red Bluff High School and combined church choir sang at the Annual All-Church Festival. Only a portion of the more than 800 persons in attendance are shown, representing fifteen churches of numerous denominations.



mittee: Mrs. David Minch and Rev. A. R. Holt of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

The various churches represented were given recognition by J. Elmore Heitman, Assistant Pastor of Calvary Temple, after which Mrs. C. N. Klotz, Co-Pastor of Calvary Temple, introduced the guest speaker, requesting that he first sing, "Job's God." He was accompanied on the organ by his lovely and talented wife, Rose Shakarian.

The theme of the Festival, "The Layman and His Faith," was amply portrayed as Demos Shakarian spoke with great anointing of how God had led him step by step to become the

Founder and first President of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. He challenged the Christian laymen to increase their efforts for God, both in their churches and in their business contacts. He closed with the plea, "May I challenge you! Do something! Do something for the salvation of souls!"

Rev. Lee Steele of the Nazarene Church concluded this great evening of Christian fellowship with a beautiful rendition of "How Great Thou Art."

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*Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem the other better than themselves. Philippians 2:3.*



Although the Red Bluff, California, Annual All-Church Festival is primarily for spiritual edification, a bountiful banquet also provides delightful nourishment amidst the fellowship of men, women and children from the many churches represented.

## Great Regional Convention Expected At Denver!

**M**UCH PUBLICITY has already been given the Rocky Mountain Regional Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, August 24th to 27th, inclusive, through Full Gospel Men's Voice and by other methods, but this last encouragement is for those who may not know what a delightful experience lies ahead for them if they do attend this great gathering.

With air-conditioned transportation, air-conditioned hotel and even air-conditioned climate, cool and color'ul Colorado is calling, and multitudes will respond!

Convention Headquarters will be in

the brand new and luxurious Denver Hilton Hotel, which has reduced rates almost half for FGBMFI visitors. Singles will be \$8; Doubles will be \$12; and Triplets will be \$15.

The Convention Committee has offices at 1232 E. Colfax, Denver, Colo.

Many who attended the International Convention at Denver in 1955 are expecting an even greater blessing at the Regional Convention there. God is moving speedily and mightily in these last days. All FGBMFI Conventions are witnessing more and more of the moving and power of God. Denver is expected to be the greatest yet!



Here is Mount Princeton, Colorado, which towers 14,177 feet above sea level. Its snow-capped peaks invite one to come and enjoy the delightfully air-conditioned climate that is promised those who attend the FGBMFI Regional Convention in Denver.





We should be sending you between 350 and 400 subscriptions in a few days. Lists are being prepared now. I would like to say that we appreciate, so much, the effort that you put into Full Gospel Men's Voice. Everyone reads it with genuine interest and is looking forward to each issue as it comes off the press. We hope that you will be able to continue editing such a fine magazine, and that God will continue to bless the readers who, we hope, will run into the thousands and thousands.—Harold A. Spong, Treasurer Chicago Chapter, Chicago, Illinois.

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Enclosed is my check for one hundred subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice. I would appreciate it if these subscriptions could begin with the issue carrying the report of the Convention in Miami. Our prayers are with you in this great work of extending the Kingdom of God throughout this wicked world.—Mrs. Jean M. Larkin, Atlanta, Georgia.

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I greet you in the name of the Master, our Lord Jesus Christ. I have just received a copy of the March issue of

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We have room for only a fraction of the multitude of fine letters we receive but we appreciate every one!

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Full Gospel Men's Voice. I have enjoyed the contents immensely, and have been inspired the more to have Chapters of your Fellowship extended to this part of the globe, also, very soon! The appeal in the Voice of His Highness, Olubadan of Ibadan, Nigeria, West Africa, indeed supports my previous letters to you that yours is the type of religious organization needed in West Africa as a whole, including Ghana. I have implicit faith that the Lord Almighty will surely open the way for some of you Full Gospel Business Men to come here and establish Chapters. May God bless all your efforts! Yours in the Master's vineyard.—Rev. Amos W. Anaman, Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa.

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My girl friend and I are just thrilled with the work and ministry of Full Gospel Men's Voice and of FGBMFI. I am a Presbyterian and she is a Methodist, but we first became acquainted with your organization through our Spirit-filled church here in Spokane of which one of your board members, Byron Klaue, is a member. It is a real joy to read in the Voice of how God is moving by His Spirit in our denominational churches. I received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit just a year ago this month in my own Presbyterian Church in Southern California, and this year has truly been one of blessing.

Our Full Gospel Men's Group is really active here in Spokane. We have had several good times in fellowship when James Brown, Presbyterian, and Gerald Derstine, Mennonite, came to speak and we really enjoyed reading about them in the Voice.—Sandy Lovas, Spokane, Washington.

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You are to be complimented on your wonderful, dynamic little magazine, Full Gospel Men's Voice. I truly believe it is conceived and inspired by God. I am enclosing \$3 for one year subscriptions to these six people. Your magazine is a blessing to a great many people. God is truly pouring out His Spirit.—Mrs. C. O. Showalter, Santa Rosa, California.

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I wish to receive Full Gospel Men's Voice and to obtain back issues as far as September, 1960. I read the December issue about the Mennonites and would like to finish the article which was in the November and January issues also, for I want to read a full account of how the Holy Ghost visited Gerald Derstine's home.—Mrs. F. Donoho, Redondo Beach, California.

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I received my first copy of Full Gospel Men's Voice last week and was delighted with the magazine. It is an inspiration to learn of God's moving in various ways among different denominations. I am enclosing money for back issues and subscriptions. May God's blessing rest in an ever increasing way on your efforts.—Gordon Olson, Assemblies of God Mission, Minto, Alaska.

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Praise God for people who are not afraid to tell about the supernatural power of God. Oh, how it blesses my soul! By the help of faithful friends

we were able to send Rabbi Jack Robins' testimony to 3,160 Rabbis in the nation.—Mrs. Grace A. Nelson, Denver, Colorado.

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This morning a Jewish woman appealed to me to give her all of my copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice as she is giving them out to Jewish Rabbis and friends.—Kathryn Emery, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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Enclosed find check for \$10 to pay for ten copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice each month, starting with the May, 1961, issue. I sure thank God that someone gave me a Full Gospel Men's Voice. My, what a blessing it is for me, and others. May God's blessing be always with you.—H. A. Greenwald, Minnesota Lake, Minnesota.

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I was very happy to attend your convention here in Turlock. I can truly say that I enjoyed the Presence of God at your services. I thoroughly enjoyed those Holy Ghost testimonies. I would like to have a subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice. Please send the gift subscription to my daughter and her family who are in Germany with the Air Force. Thank you kindly and may God be with you continuously in your great work for Him.—Elva Stafford, Turlock, California.

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Enclosed is one dollar for two new subscriptions to your wonderful publication, Full Gospel Men's Voice. Truly there is no other like it. It is thoroughly evangelical, pentecostal, and yet not like a periodical which is the official organ of a denomination. I find many people in the Seattle area who are enthused about it. May God



richly bless and use all of you men in an even more effective manner in the future.—Rev. Edward C. Voyles, Seattle, Washington.

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Grace be unto you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. I am a Full Gospel minister, a graduate of Robert Wesleyan College and of Elim Bible Institute, where I met my wife, who is also a Full Gospel minister. We are trying, with the help of the Lord, to establish a Full Gospel witness in the little town of Fair Haven. Every month, my mother very kindly sends me her copy of Full Gospel Men's Voice. I read it from cover to cover and it thrills my soul. Please send me the names and addresses of some Full Gospel Business Men in Rutland, Vermont, with whom I might have fellowship in the Lord. I raise hens as a hobby and sell eggs. That should qualify me as a business man. I put a tract in every egg box I sell.—Rev. John Barstow, Fair Haven, Vermont.

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Someone kindly loaned me two copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice and they were such a blessing to me. I desire a subscription for myself and the following nine persons. Begin with the April issue that they may have those wonderful messages.—Miss Louise J. Dobbins, Camden, New Jersey.

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Here are 42 more subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice to add to those already sent in our project of sending the Voice to all pastors of the Shreveport area. We will be sending more soon. I also am sending remittance for copies to be sent of the July-August issue to the twenty-four

names and addresses enclosed. If you will send additional copies of the Voice containing Dr. Reed's testimony, I will send the payment with my next check for the next list of subscriptions. We cannot keep enough of that issue on hand. Thank you and God bless you!—Dorothy Gregg, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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God bless all who are doing the marvelous and inspiring work on Full Gospel Men's Voice. I enjoyed the May issue given me by my pastor, Alfred Palma, of the Syracuse First Christian Assembly. Enclosed is remittance for my subscription.—Al Malara, Syracuse, New York.

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I was loaned two copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice by a friend. I found them so inspiring I read them over two or three times. It thrills me to know God is pouring out His Spirit upon all flesh in these last days. I am subscribing for myself and the following eight friends.—John Carlson, Addy, Washington.

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A few words of deep appreciation to all who help publish Full Gospel Men's Voice. It is greatly used here in Gallatin Valley and I believe, next to the Bible, is the most widely read book.



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People testify in church about articles from it and my husband finds it an effective means of testimony where he works.—Mrs. B. G. Courtney, Bozeman, Montana.

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Thank you for Full Gospel Men's Voice. Words cannot express the wonderful blessing my wife and I received as we read them. God will reward you people in America for spreading the Full Gospel message throughout the world. I am longing to read the next issue. — S. Beukes, Capetown, South Africa.

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Recently our pastor, Harald Brede- sen, First Reformed Church, Mt. Ver- non, New York, distributed some cop- ies of Full Gospel Men's Voice to our Bible class. I found these most in- teresting and inspiring, and was pleased to have been given the privilege of reading them. With my subscrip- tion send me 20 current and recent issues, including the November, December and January issues containing the Men- nonite story.—Mrs. Lillian O'Donnell, New York, N. Y.

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At the recent convention of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship in Modesto and Turlock I received a copy of Full Gospel Men's Voice. I have read it and think it is wonderful how God is pouring out His Spirit these last days as He said He would. I am an old pioneer Pentecostal preacher, since 1912, but am not able to minister

any more, as I am 72 years old. But I like to read the Voice, and I still attend church and tell people about Jesus and what God is doing through Full Gospel Men's Voice and the Fel- lowship.—Guy Dunlap, Modesto, Cali- fornia.

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Please send 300 copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice for which we are en- closing \$15, along with one dollar for two subscriptions. We desire 100 of last year's Convention issue and 100 each of the last two issues.—Earl Finch, Omaha, Nebraska.

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Some new days have dawned in my life, namely: when I was saved; when I answered God's call to preach; and today, when a friend brought me a copy of Full Gospel Men's Voice. My heart rejoiced over every page of its content. For weeks my heart has borne a heavy, indefinable burden. The in- formation in the June, 1961, issue of the Voice gives me ground to believe God is now lifting that burden and shedding light upon my course of life. Fortunately, Mr. Klaue's office is here in Spokane. In three attempts to con- tact him I find him "busy about his Father's business." God will enable me to meet Mr. Klaue and experience the personal joys promised in His Word. This I believe! Please send all available back issues of the Voice, a subscription for me and one for the Chairman of Deacons.—Rev. Claude H. Harris, Opportunity, Washington.

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BY THOMAS R. NICKEL

*Jesus Christ, our Leader, made the following declarations.*

"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use and persecute you."

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness." "I appoint unto you a Kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me." "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do: because I go to my Father." "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: ye shall be witnesses unto me." "And as ye go, preach, saying The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." "And, lo, I am with you always."

"Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one Shepherd." "Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God." "He that is not with me is against me." "Ye shall know them by their fruits."

Satan has raised up a banner of Hate, and Communists, the Children of Darkness, all over the world, are rushing to the red flag of Death. Christ has raised up a banner of Love, and Christians, the Children of Light, all over the world, are uniting under the white flag of Life. There can be no neutrals and no idlers in this world-wide Conflict. Choose you this day whom you will serve.

As recruiters, throughout the earth, for the Children of Light, we welcome you to join Christ's united forces. Our banner is Love!