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Church News—
**Local Baptists
Will Meet
For 3 Days**

**Prepare for Crusade
Now Underway**

Dramatizations at night sessions and business planning in the daytime will highlight the meeting of the Indianapolis Baptist Association Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Lynhurst Baptist church.

The programs all three nights will prepare the way for the "Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism" now beginning in Baptist congregations. The Rev. Ralph P. Wade, moderator, will conduct the all-day sessions Tuesday.

The Rev. William O. Breedlove will direct the pageant dramatizing Christian education presented at the Monday night meeting. Mrs. Breedlove wrote the continuity. Mrs. Marjorie Boles, author of the pageant, "The Gospel Around the World," will direct its presentation Tuesday night.

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Mrs. Ass. E. Hoy is clerk and Hugo M. Gale, Cumberland, treasurer. All pastors and one delegate for each 100 church members are expected to attend.

Ancient Burial Service Set

The United Hebrew congregation will conduct an ancient burial service tomorrow at 3 p.m. when they hold final services for old, worn out prayer books and other religious objects. Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will be in charge of the ceremonies.

The sacred articles will be gathered together for preliminary services in the synagogue at Union and Madison ave. Afterward, a procession of cars will bear the objects to the cemetery where they will be buried.

Cantor Solomon Greenberger will chant selected prayers. This is the first time such a burial service has been held in Indianapolis in many years. Rabbi Fox says.

Broadway Retreat To Hear Thornton

The Rev. W. Randolph Thornton of Bloomington, will give the address at the Broadway Methodist church school retreat next Saturday. The event will be at the Mt. Auburn Methodist church.

The Rev. Mr. Thornton is Indiana conference director of Christian education. Mrs. Robert Tindall, superintendent of the Broadway school, will direct the retreat.

Churchwomen to Meet

The Indianapolis Council of Churchwomen will hold their fall board meeting Monday at 9:45 a.m. at the Y. W. C. A., 329 N. Pennsylvania st.

Chinese Doctor Assured of Getting Much-Needed X-Ray

By Scripps-Howard Newspapers PITTSBURGH, Sept. 6—Dr. Chang of Shadyside hospital, in far-off Weihaiwei, China, will get the X-ray he needs to save the life of China's little people.

This was assured today by Shadyside Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, after which Dr. Chiang's hospital was named.

The work of Dr. Chang and his 70-bed hospital was described by William H. Newton, Scripps-Howard staff writer, in a story from the isolated scene of the Chinese civil war. The Presbyterian mission hospital is the only refuge for the battle-torn victims of the besieged city.

The Pittsburgh church had lost track of the little hospital. It was built in 1923 with \$35,000 contributed by the Pittsburgh congregation, and later was taken over by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

But when Mr. Newton reported that Dr. Chang's greatest obstacle in his heroic work was lack of an X-ray, to replace one destroyed by the Communists, the governing body of the local church immediately held a meeting.

Although they had exceeded their quota to the Presbyterian restoration



BACK IN JAPAN—The Rev. Egon Hessel of Indianapolis has returned to his mission post in Japan.

FAGOTS FOR A FIRE—The Rev. Mr. Hessel buys firewood while Japanese children watch the photographer.

**Jones to Urge
Greater Unity**

Speaks Sept. 15.
At First Baptist

Dr. E. Stanley Jones will visit Indianapolis Sept. 15 on behalf of greater Protestant unity.

Dr. Jones, who has been called



Dr. Jones

the "world's best-known Protestant clergymen," will speak at 8 p.m. on that day in the First Baptist church following a 5:30 p.m. dinner at the Y. W. C. A. Dinner reservations will be made before Thursday with the Indianapolis Dr. Jones Church federation, telephone Riley 9506.

The movement for Christian unity, to be presented by Dr. Jones, is sponsored by the Crusade for a United Church whose headquarters are in Brooklyn, N. Y. The guest speaker will come here as part of a nationwide tour.

He is a longtime Methodist missionary to India and the author of many books on Christian living and religious work in India. He has three times refused the honor of being made a bishop of his church.

Explains Purpose

In explaining the purpose of Dr. Jones' addresses over the country, Dr. Howard J. Baumgärtel, executive secretary of the church federation, said:

"Along with the growing oneness of the human family as illustrated by the United Nations, the church now offers this parallel movement among Protestant Christians of the world. It is only with such co-operation that the church can wield its greatest influence for peace through UN."

Dr. Baumgärtel made clear that no attempt is being made to wipe out the denominations as such or impose union upon them. He said, however, that laymen and clergy are trying to find effective ways of expressing the essential oneness of purpose of the denominations.

Such union as he described "would preserve all the good in denominational emphases and yet give the Protestant church a single-pointed power in the nation and the world."

**150 Missionaries Working
Among 70 Million Japanese**

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER, Times Church Editor

Approximately 150 missionaries are attempting to minister to a population of 70 millions in Japan.

The Rev. Egon Hessel of Indianapolis, who last year returned to the islands to resume his missionary work interrupted by the war, stressed this in a letter to The Times.

The minister formerly lived with his family in their home at 1042 W. 31st st. and served as pastor of Presbyterian churches of the community. Mrs. Hessel and her two sons, Hartmut and Dieter, are occupying the family residence. They are awaiting passports to engage steamship passage for Japan.

About 200,000 Protestant Christians are united in the Church of Christ in Japan, the Rev. Mr. Hessel estimates. Because of the enormous population and the comparatively few Christian church members and missionaries, he sees "a tremendous need and challenge in the country of the Rising Sun."

Lauds MacArthur Setup

"This year," he writes, "I have worked in the general headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur at Tokyo. A great administration has been set up. It was a privilege to work in it."

In spite of widespread devastation caused by bombs, the missionary points out that "Japan is perhaps the most progressive of all the defeated nations." He notes that "she" has enjoyed her own government, has vigorously pushed all democratic reforms and has achieved marvels of reorganization.

"Tokyo, today, is safer than many cities abroad," he says. "The trains are on time and the streets are relatively clean. The people smile and are genuinely thankful for the

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"The troubles of the masses are still worsened by millions of refugees from all corners of the former empire, by a growing number of unemployed and a terrific inflation which wipes out all savings.

"The greatest help needed are your prayers, for only with the help of God's Holy Spirit may we move the hearts of these, our former enemies, to Christ. If you like to help in material ways, you are assured that any food package or any shipment of old clothing will be appreciated to an extent you just cannot imagine.

Named Co-Head Of Conference

Miss Jennie Beth Taylor, Indianapolis, will serve as 1947-48 co-president of the Central Regional Planning conference of the United Christian Adult movement. Miss Taylor attends Phillips university.

George Downey, formerly of Indianapolis, now a student at the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., is the other co-president. Both young persons were named at the recent Lake Geneva, Wis., conference session.

Miss Mary Jo Taylor, Miss Rosalind Havens and Herbert Barnard, all of Indianapolis, were elected members of the governing council of the conference.

All are members of the United Christian Youth council of the church federation which is affiliated with the United Christian Youth movement.

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