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ICCC Calls Upon BWA To Remove Soviet Spies, Appoint Commission To Report Communist Use of Religion

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KGB clergy

Controversy at the Baptist World Congress in Toronto centers on whether or not the 14 Soviet delegates are true believers in God — or agents of the KGB.

In one sense, that the matter is even disputed, reveals the heartlessness of unbelieving men to be mankind.

Yet sincerely and as dispassionately as possible, it is inconceivable that travelling priests of clergy from the Soviet Union are anything but KGB-sponsored. That is not to say they are all KGB officers, but that they are informers, propagandists, behind scenes, reactionists, watch-dogs, or observers for the KGB.

Irish olympists certainly it can be said that no Soviet delegate to any foreign conference is a free agent. He or she has had to make compromises with the KGB, whether it is informing on comrades or spying on the hosts.

And those who repeatedly travel abroad are professional KGB informers and agents, or have sold their souls. This is not a moral judgement, it is a cold, hard, provable fact.

And it is true of students or academic exchangees, entertainers, athletes or artists who go abroad, delegates to conferences, even tourists (who must take psychiatric tests and get KGB approval and leave hostages in the form of children or kin, females cannot holiday abroad together). That is how the puppeteers, xenophobic system works.

Religion is especially bothersome. Here is an atheistic, anti-Christ system where preaching or praying in the wrong place, or teaching Sunday school, entails a five-year prison sentence. Yet some churches in the West still insist there is religious freedom in the USSR and refuse to believe that all state-approved clergy are penetrated by the KGB. From a fervent viewpoint the virulent of the KGB infiltrating world religious bodies is seen in the reluctance of, say, the World Council of Churches, the Vatican, or the World Baptist Alliance to criticize Soviet persecutions of religion. Some who should know better prefer to accept KGB assurances that there is no religious persecution rather than listen to their victims. Even in Toronto.

Meanwhile the true believers, be they Jehovah's Witnesses, Baptists, Ukrainian-rite Catholics, Members of Jesus, are in labor camps if they persevere what our observers in the West preach. Time is the reading of religion in the USSR.

BWA Shields Spies

The Baptist World Alliance has been shielding and defending Soviet spies within their organization ever the years. It has even been harassing those agents of the Kremlin who came from Moscow.

The story of the plans of the Russian Baptists in the BWA is one of the most amazing in 20th Century church history.

The International Council of Christian Churches has been dealing with it, intermittently with the Congress, since 1960, for 18 years, to no avail. The first confrontation occurred in Brazil in Rio de Janeiro. There the Baptist delegates from the Soviet Union were met at the airport on their arrival and they disappeared with Bibles in their hands. Unduly Jacob Zhidkov was on hand to deliver the great message on peace. He named Khrushchev as the world peace leader. Alexei Bichkov observed to represent the youth movements, but there was some Method Zhidkov was on hand. The Communist paper of Brazil were there with the headline, "Baptists Preach Peace," and showed one of their delegates with the hammer and sickle flag being dipped on its pinafore.

Five years later in Miami Beach, the same spies and infiltrators were honored from Moscow. But the Fundamentalists mounted a rally with 3000 in attendance. The conventioneers leaders proceeded that nothing was going on, but the hammer and sickle did not show. It had

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A PETITION TO THE BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE MEETING IN LOS ANGELES -- JULY 2 -- 8, 1965

The International Council of Christian Churches in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, comes with a petition to the 13th convention of the Baptist World Alliance.

The Council, consisting of Bible-believing Protestants bodies throughout the world, is concerned about the increasing intrusion of the Communists to destroy, to spy, to betray, and their use of religion and churches to promote the foreign policy passions of the Soviet Government. Since the days of Joe Stalin and Nikita Khrushchev, representatives of the Russian Baptist Church have been received and have been active in your conventions, coming under the instructions of the Soviet Government and returning to report to the KGB. At your convention in Brazil in 1960, Jacob Zhidkov presented the concluding message on peace in which he declared from your platform that Nikita Khrushchev was the great world leader for peace, and Arthur Blackwood presented the Soviet flag, which received a resounding applause.

The words of Alexander Solzhenitsyn condemn their devastating impact upon those who believe in God. He observed, "A church decisively defeated by diplomas in a night not seen in 3000 years." The testimony of the modern world just now to the heroic, unsung betrayals requires that in the church world all such duplicitous use of religion cannot be instituted.

The council therefore calls upon the assembly not to seat the delegates from Moscow and the iron curtain countries and forbid the use of your convention by them in furthering their cause of world revolution.

The council calls upon the convention to establish a commission which will report to the Baptists of the world what the Soviet Government has been doing (1) in persecuting and destroying the churches and the Christians, (2) to establishing government control over the churches it permits to exist, (3) in using and identifying individuals whom the KGB sends to many church gatherings, (4) in using Christian terminology for specific lying propaganda to deceive the Christian world, (5) and the commission should discover and reveal what parts such agents may have in the over-all Communist world subversion, including guerrillas and terrorism.

Let the convention recognize that the Baptist Church in Moscow and others in iron curtain countries are members of the World Council of Churches. They participated in the Vancouver assembly in 1961, where they furthered the Communists' interests. It must be recognized that Alexei Bychkov, a member of your general council, was also a delegate to the World Council of Churches and was active there for the same purposes. He refused an asylum appeal to defect. Instead let the convention honor the Ukrainian Baptist, George Vins, a representative of the refugees and underground churches.

The Council further calls upon the convention to look at what these Baptist leaders represent the kingdom of God to be. They preach their classical society, where that actual structures must be changed to conform to

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Battling Over the Bible

All of the three weekly news journals — *Time*, *Newsweek*, and *U.S. News & World Report* — on June 24 featured the religion of the Southern Baptist Convention at Dallas, June 10-13.

These are reproduced. They very much, but the accusation is clear. The news was the testimony of the Bible and the determination of the Fundamentalists to see that the pulpit belief of all true Christians be maintained in the Southern Baptist Convention in all of its schools, missions and seminaries.

It called the issue of the Bible to the highest level, and no personal damage to the ecumenical movement as it is commonly but it must not be permitted to

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Historic Breakthrough Exposes Communist Use of Ecumenical Gathering

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Alexei Bychkov, Soviet Spy, Flees BWA After Exposure by ICCC

Statistics Tell The Tale

The published rosters of the churches and members of the Baptist World Alliance-world wide are modern around the world and churches of our International Council of Christian Churches to see the situation as it pertains to their country.

In Africa, which is most important just now, there is only one country that has more than 1,000 churches, Nigeria. They were heavily represented in Los Angeles and were all most interested in the statement of the ICCC. In Asia statement will be focused upon Korea in these next years, and there they claim 913 churches. But, this is small compared

the Pu So Po alone now 3,000 churches and has vowed to join in fellowship with the ICCC. Northeast and Northern India are of special importance where there are more than 2000 Baptist churches. The Telugu Baptists are on the Southeast coast. In reference to the Chinese Baptist Convention, they are listed only as Taiwan, with 54 churches, but a special press release reported that there were delegates from China for the first time. This then gives Mainland China what the Communists have demanded, this assumption. In the overall statement, North America has 20,761 churches with only 1300 scattered for Canada and Mexico.

The total number of church members is reported as 31,105,978, with 27,140,578 in North America and only 194,304 in Canada and Mexico.

The names that there are not more than 3 or 4 million Baptists in the rest

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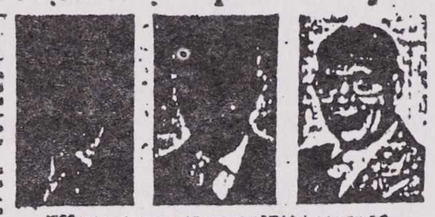

ICCC protests who supported the protest of BWA in Los Angeles (left to right) Dr. Wes Angar, Dr. Carl McIntire, Dr. Robert S. Vanderwey

Soviet Seminarians Become Spies

the Soviet Government had approved of a statement for the Baptists request that the seven testimony given before the U.S. Senate sub-committee on April 13, 1966, be brought to light. This document produced by the subcommittee has Robert Morris, chief counsel, questioning the former student of the Soviet secret police, Yuri Krotkov. This has been available over the year obviously applied to Moscow Suburbs, one was one of the seven to a Russian Orthodox and learned priest to

The Rev. Carl McIntire, left, walks with the Rev. Aleksei Bychkov after the two exchanged greetings at Anderson Municipal Airport. At far right is Aleksei Dvoskhanskikh, who arrived with Bychkov and the Rev. Matthew Ahnkhov, Ukrainian and 20 others protested the visit. (Bychkov visits U.S., Nov., 1961)

July 6, 1966

Dear Christian Beacon Friends,

The 13th Congress of the Baptist World Alliance meets today. I am an Ordained Ambassador "Friendly Enemy" to Plenty delegates as I am to us the Collingswood Bible Presbyterian Church pastor to America. Rev. Angel, a member of our International Council of Christian Churches Commission on Evangelism, is Baptist, is on Pentecost on the way to be born in Greenville, S.C. We arrived at the same time and we are staying at the same motel. We have come the land of Almighty God whose part we days as a pastorate and pro-active way. We are receiving with the full assurance that God has given us a decisive breakthrough against the Communists.

Over the years I have written many letters on community prayerpaper, and God has time and as it had never used that never before would I report such a stupendous victory. The Saviors have full our hearts, and we put the love of God upon their agents and upon who once risen and went to be honored before the Baptists from all over the world.

The absences of the Russian Baptist delegates from Moscow and General Secretary of the All Union Evangelical Christians Baptists did not stop us the Congress even 24 hours because of our as present of him. We find at hotel hand to be Soviet Union. In attended the Congress, in accommodated the progress and press releases, and everyone here who had to represent. The pastors accepted to God have stated hand to Moscow. He was Alexei Bychkov, the advance-spreading, seeking KGB agent. His assurance on the pandemic was that over to the seats, and before five years pass, when they will have other KGB weapons, deadly things could happen around us certain. They are to go to heaven & hell, where non-Communists [illegible] will exist as the World Council of Churches' ambassadors into abortion at that land & are at the forefront.

On Tuesday evening, July 2nd, at the first session, about 11 of us were out in front of the main auditorium of the Los Angeles Convention Center, handing out the issues of the only We handed out no less than two thousand copies of the *Christian Beacon*, June 27 — July 4 issue the front, "ICCC Calls Upon BWA To Remove Soviet Spies . . ." The *Torrance Jour*, five years ago, at the time of the 14th Congress, handed to correlating editorial "KGB Clergy" & said about from Moscow, attacking Bychkov, then "atheism, propaganda, some seeds

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Argentine President To Address WCC Central Committee in Buenos Aires

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WCC's Castro Turns Off Bible-Believing Christ

Argentine President To Greet WCC

The announcement that President René Alfonsin of Argentina will address the 137-member Central Committee of the World Council of Churches when it meets July 28 to August 5 is of the first interest sent out from Geneva to the press. Copy received by the *Christian Beacon* says, "The second session of the Committee came to attention at the Vancouver Assembly will be the first for the new WCC General Secretary, Dr. Eugene Castro.

"General Commissions plays a crucial role in setting directions for the future work of the WCC. It is made up of 157 men and women who represent the 212 member churches of the Council the congress the world. Apart from meeting once a year, the members of the World Council, this Central Committee will focus on a special theme, God's Justice, Promise and Challenge. This theme was chosen to bring together the historical dimensions of God's justice with the apartheid and racial-ethnic problem of our world today, which will be powerfully highlighted by the Argentinian and Latin American element of the meeting. Among other events, the agenda will include a presentation from the Argentinian Churches, an address from President Alfonsin and special reports from women, youth and ecumenicalmovements. The fact that the meeting will take place 40 years after the Second World War and in a country with a Roman Catholic majority will also have to be taken into consideration.

"General Commission will meet at the Centro Cultural San Martin in central Buenos Aires, a site to agree to the press at the same time as all WCC General Commissions are."

George Cornell, the Ecumenical Builder

Reprinted is talk of the forthcoming religious ecumenist, May 24, by George Cornell, Associated Press veteran correspondent. Over the years he has done more than any one correspondent to promote and shield the World Council of Churches.

His successor, Eugene Carson Blake, new general secretary of the World Council of Churches, said to presidents here, Cornell presents Castro's case favorably. Castro represents the World Council in fathering the statement "church for spirituality, coming out of that cave of fear." It is the "institutional, Christian spiritual life."

He is presented by Cornell as a bridge

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Presbyterian protest

The Rev. Carl McIntire, president, of International Council of Christian Churches, views the opposition to the presence of the Iron Curtain at a meeting of the Welcome Committee Center. About 100 people protested hearing repr

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Melntire Not Permitted With Other Fundamentalists To Meet With Castro in Indianapolis

The announcement that Emilio Castro, general secretary of the World Council of Churches, would make a major address in Indianapolis before the 49th Golden Anniversary of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) had inadvertently generated spiritual concern, even the country.

Dr. Carl McIntire, who has attended many of the assemblies over the years, flew out for an opposing. Castro was to speak on Sunday McIntire contacted Dr. Greg Dixon of the Indianapolis Temple and found that he and his people were ready to demonstrate. Dixon had taken part in the victory marches in the '30s in Washington and Chicago. Dr. McIntire had preached to his church several times, and his people had been active in Indianapolis against the National Council of Churches. Dixon had delivered the keynote presidents of the NCC, Mr. James Armstrong.

Dixon asked McIntire on Sunday afternoon to say that Castro should meet with the antagonists at a press conference at the close of the night session. He asked him to come and be present.

The secretary flight from Philadelphia to Indianapolis at an hour and 40 minutes McIntire arranged for Dr. Robert Vandervoy of Glendale, Calif., to take his evening church service and fly now to Indianapolis. McIntire left Philadelphia at 6 P.M. to find the meeting he was taken immediately to the church where the evening broadcast of one hour was presented to him and he was asked at that hour to appear to the congregation of the church that was filled with people just what was to prevail at the press conference.

He first described the Vancouver World Council meeting, where they brought the representatives of a non-Christian religion to the platform and accepted the Islamic pots of the Indians. The man expressed that man came from a stone shell and crawled up on the beach one day. McIntire then outlined how the Soviets were using the Council by means of the membership in the Council of their church-controlled churches.

Following the message, the press were ready to take the people upstairs

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Will Baptists of S. Korea Applaud the Soviet Flag?

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Bychkov, KGB Agent, on WCC Committee Meeting In Buenos Aires

Metropolitan Nikodim — Metropolitan Nikodim — Metropolitan Pitirim — Karoly Toth

Aleksei Bychkov, who fled the Congress of the Baptist World Alliance at Los Angeles on July 3, after being exposed as a Soviet spy, is scheduled to be at Argentina for the meeting of the General Commission of the World Council of Churches July 28 — August 5. His assistant in Los Angeles, when he was exiled back to Moscow, reveals that the whole aims of Soviet subversion is now apparent for all Christians of the World. What the WCC may do about this may be even ignorant to, corrupt to, defeated of?

The Communists are of the purpose of the world has been bored and of Bychkov was born in 1918. By education he is a seminarian and bursting his parents, and his kind home regarded as the professions for future years when he took the correspondence course from confidently entrusted him as the profession of leader of the Soviet Baptists with the official title of General Secretary of the All Union Council of Evangelical Baptists.

The purpose of the Communists under the leadership of Moscow in penetrating the World Council of Churches and then using it for their own selected purposes may have to culminate at the meeting of the General Commission of the World Council of Churches at Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 28 to August 5. The forces together with the third world have consolidated their pressure to control of the Council. This was all clearly established at the 3rd All Assembly meeting at Vancouver July 28 — August 10, 1961.

That that confrontation of the Communist world would run into difficulty with the public at large was fully revealed at Vancouver with the suspicion and suspense of the media. It was finally seen that the WCC has become a tool of the Soviets in the promotions of their foreign policy program and is influencing the Christian public of the West through their church agencies.

The latest newspaper includes Aleksei

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Soviet Flag Supported By Baptists

The Baptist and Reflector, the state journal for Tennessee Baptists, has appraised the appearance over the Soviet flag on the platform of the Baptist World Alliance. The story contributes by condemning those who flag who pointed up and "insulted down the stars and stripes appearance of the delegates."

This elevates the Christian support of the Soviet flag to an highest level. It was appreciated in Buenos Aires in 1960, but here, after an effort was made to remove it from consideration, the applause followed after the flag was removed.

Instead of there being a mild dispute over the displacement of whether the flag of the Soviets should be unopposed, the support for the flag produced a violent emotion as reported in the press release of R. L. Hymers, Jr. The spies from the Soviet Union now have deeply shaken Baptists of the BWA were commissioned to Soviet masses, which Bychkov himself was commissioned to, but from which he fled.

The removal of Bychkov from the assembly at the beginning and the reaction which developed over George Vins has by stiffening and not for long, as commented by former President Carter, and when this episode over the Soviet flag spread then then more and to protestants. It led to harassment to the point five years as the Baptist World Alliance goes to South Korea, carrying the Soviet flag for an display among the patriots of flags which is "a legitimate means of all meetings of the Baptist World Congress," as reported in the *Baptist and Reflector*.

The question is, will the Chairman of South Korea approved the Soviet flag when it comes to be honored on the platform in Seoul in 1970? This issue is now not just before the Baptists, but before all Christians.

Soviet Command of WCC To Be Revealed In Argentina

The statement plans which the Soviets have now for themselves in the World Council of Churches will soon be addressed to the meeting of the Central Committee in Argentina. At that time Communists have commanded at accomplishing at these international circles will be communicated in Buenos Aires.

The Christian Peace Conference, which the U.S. State Department declared to be Communist organized, superseded the theme of "peace and justice" in 1975 at Nairobi, which was incorporated in the Vancouver pronouncement on Peace and Justice in 1961.

Karoly Toth is the key leader from Communist Hungary, and his name appears in Argentine Secretary Metropolitan Pitirim has taken the place of Metropolitan Nikodim.

The KGB has a phantom, a troop of three upon recently commanded in the General Commission of the WCC, and just as the WCC was constituted by the Soviets at Vancouver, the Soviets have the same advantage which they secured for themselves in the Central Committee, where they will be seen in Argentina.

Protest disrupts parade of flags at BWA congress

Baptist and Reflector

LOS ANGELES — The parade of flags during the roll call of the nations, which is a [illegible] of all meetings of the Baptist World Congress, took a different turn at last week's congress in Los Angeles.

At the opening session on Tuesday night of last week, an original drama, "Out of Darkness," was introduced. Based on the evangelical theme, "Out of Darkness into the Light of Christ," the drama dealt with the Apostle Paul's missionary adventures after his encounter with Jesus on the Road to Damascus.

As Paul, portrayed by Eugene Courtney of Louisville, stumbled his vision of what Christ's commission means to the modern world, flags from many nations were brought to the platform.

The flags of the nations where BWA members serve remained on the platform until the end of the closing session.

During other time called a "disjointed" of the flags, each flag was brought to the pulpit while a Baptist delegate from that nation explained the congress theme in that nation's language. Then the delegate and the flag bearer marched out the main aisle — symbolizing that from the congress the delegates are dispersed to a lost and needy world.

A disruption occurred when the flag of the Soviet Union was brought to the pulpit. J. Richard Obrien, assistant pastor of Fundamentalist Baptist Tabernacle of Los Angeles, leaped onto the platform and attempted to rip the Soviet flag from the pole. He was immediately pulled from the platform and escorted from the Convention Center.

R. L. Hymers Jr., pastor of the church, said reporters that the action was taken to protest the presence of Soviet members at the congress.

Hymers, who often refuses for the Southern Baptist Journal, assisted Billy Graham, who spoke earlier in the closing session, of "false prophecy."

When asked if it was a Christian act to pull down the Soviet flag Hymers replied, "It is Christian to pull down the flag of murderers."

After the momentary disruption, the Soviet flag was carried down the main aisle by [illegible] the congress.

Soviet Flag Brought Disdain and Applause

It took the Tennessee State Baptist publication, *Baptist and Reflector*, July 10, 1961 to first break the story about the struggle over the Soviet flag at the Baptist World Alliance Convention. The routine memory of the 20th Century Reformation Hour was heard at that time on several occasions, and it would be that this story just would not be suppressed as it has been in Los Angeles and over the country.

The concern is most significant as the only developments are reported here.

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