

ACPC MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Midwest Regional Conference

On February 12 - 13 - 14 the ACPC will hold a Midwest Regional Conference at the Congress Hotel in Chicago. Theme of the Conference: "The Middle East - Test Area for Development." The scheduling of speakers has not yet been completed but acceptances so far include the following:

Ambassador Benjamin Cohen (former Under-Secretary of the U.N.); The Hon. Wayne Hays, Congressman from Ohio; Dr. Paul Orvis, Director of State University (N.Y.) Israel Project; Professor J. Coert Rylaarsdam of the Federated Theological Faculties of the University of Chicago; Minister Josef Tekoah of Israel's Permanent Mission to the United Nations; and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, noted lecturer and traveller. Dr. Victor Obenhaus, of the Federated Theological Faculties of the University of Chicago, is Chairman of the Conference.

An outstanding program is being prepared -- one that should significantly advance our command of the hopeful prospects in the area as well as understanding of its problems. 1969 promises to be a crucial year in United States policy in the Middle East. And the Conference, therefore, should help us to guide public opinion to making the right decisions on the important issues the country will be facing.

The opening session will be at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 12th. Requests for reservations should be made to the Rev. David Harris Cole, Secretary of the Conference, at the First Universalist Church of Chicago, 910 East 83rd Street, Chicago 19, Illinois. A special rate covering room and meals has been made available by the Congress Hotel. For precise information about costs and latest program developments write to Mr. Cole.

NOTE TO ALL CHICAGO AREA RESIDENTS: BRING INTERESTED FRIENDS WITH YOU.

Reprints of Karl Baehr's Article Available

Reprints of Mr. Baehr's frank discussion of the mission study program on the Middle East are available on request to our National Headquarters. The article, titled "The Arab-Israel Challenge to the Church," appeared in the November-December Land Reborn. Where the request is for more than one copy, please specify intended use and distribution.