Russian Baptists

"The Russians will be here in five minutes"—a sobering bit of news. Dr. Carl McIntire overheard the statement in the press room of the Southern Baptist Convention on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, and a few minutes later the Russians shown above came in.

Shown, from left to right, are Michael Zhidkov, "one of the pastors of the Baptist Church in Moscow"; Ivan Motorin, interpreter; Ilya Ivanov, spokesman for the delegation in Atlantic City, and Anatole Kurukhansev, "pastor, Leningrad."