

Communism, Socialism, and Ungodly Teaching

FIRST, be it resolved that we express our gratitude to God for the favor He has shown our churches, faithfully supplying all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus, blessing the ministry of His Word to the salvation of souls and edification of saints throughout the year since we last met in annual meeting; and

SECOND, be it resolved that we as Regular Baptists, highly prizing our freedom of speech and liberty of conscience, call attention to the growing influence of radical socialism and Communism, both of which are more or less lawless, Godless, and unpatriotic, and we hereby express our alarm and distress at the apparent indifference of our national government to this foe of our constitution and flag.

We appreciate the efforts of our president, the honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, to restore business prosperity, but we denounce his madness in recognizing dishonest and atheistic Russia; and

We also deplore the employment of teachers in our schools, men and women, who fail to teach and disseminate among our young people regard for the Bible, love of country, and the ideals of government and citizenship purchased for us by the suffering and blood of those who have made these treasures our heritage; and

THIRD, be it resolved that we express our hearty appreciation to the Central Baptist Church in Gary and its beloved Pastor, Dr. R. T. Ketcham, for their gracious reception of this Association and the warm and generous hospitality shown by the membership of this church in the entertainment of the messengers in their homes.

FINALLY, be it resolved, that we take this occasion to voice our appreciation to Rev. E. G. Griffith, retiring president; Rev. H. G. Hamilton, editor of *The Bulletin*; and Rev. John Muntz, secretary-treasurer, for their untiring and faithful discharge of their respective duties.

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