Missionary Responsibility

WHEREAS existing Baptist missionary agencies under the control of the Northern Baptist Convention have become so permeated with modernism, which is a positive denial of the historic Baptist faith; and

WHEREAS this has made it impossible for many Bible believing Baptists to contribute further to the support of such a modernized program; and

WHEREAS individual, collective, and repeated appeals to Convention leadership to correct this state of affairs have been scorned;

THEREFORE, we recommend that the General Association of Regular Baptists of the United States do now assume the definite missionary responsibility in the following manner:

By election of two members to each Council, we shall establish official relations with the Association of Baptists for Evangelism in the Orient and with the Cooperative Baptist Missions of North America and in like manner with such other Baptist missionary agencies as may be approved by our Missionary Committee.

And furthermore that our Missionary Committee be instructed to employ such measures as shall effectually present to our churches the work of these approved agencies, such measures to be in keeping with the expressed sentiment of the Association.

Passed May 17, 1934 Central Baptist Church Gary, Indiana May 15–18, 1934

Missionary Committee

To the General Association of Regular Baptist in Annual Meeting with the Central Baptist Church of Gary, Indiana, May 15–18, 1934

Your committee on Missions takes pleasure in recommending to your prayerful support the work of the Association of Baptists for Evangelism in the Orient of which Mrs. E. H. Peabody is the honored and worthy chairman.

This is the only additional missionary council that has applied for approval during the past year. However, we would remind the Association again of our approval of the Lithuanian Missionary Association, Rev. A. J. Gillies, Superintendent, with headquarters, 1708 South Halstead Street, Chicago, Illinois, and the General Council of Cooperating Missions of North America, Rev. M. E. Hawkins, President, headquarters at Mishawaka, Indiana, and the Interstate Evangelistic Association, Rev. Harold Strathern, Secretary with headquarters in Rochester, New York.

Respectfully submitted, Howard C. Fulton H. W. Jones Clyde E. Wood