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Unity in the Spirit! Left to right: Russell H. Olson; Arthur Wilson; Gayle Jackson; Demos Shakarian; and A. C. Valdez, Jr. See Page Three.

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GOD'S SERVICE STATION

By Lee Braxton

Vice-President Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International

I had a wonderful experience today with Brother Linwood P. Safford, who is an automobile dealer, Director of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship and President of the Washington, D. C. Chapter, which was established last June after the Oral Roberts Campaign. Brother Safford not only offers service on automobiles, but a spiritual service also.

Each day at noon a prayer group gathers in the office of his auto agency. The office manager, salesmen and mechanics all come in, and others attend who have learned about this prayer meeting, which was established since the local Chapter was organized.

When this meeting was over, I said, "I feel like I had been to church!" One could feel the fellowship and presence of the Holy Spirit.

As we started to leave, and the mechanics, salesmen and others returned to their work, a young man named Fred came in. He was just out of jail, and came by to see Brother Safford, who had

visited him in jail. Fred, age 34, an alcoholic, has been in a lot of trouble. He is divorced and alone in the world, became an orphan at an early age, got into bad company, and one sin led to another, as sins usually do.

Brother Safford had an engagement waiting at a hospital, where he was presenting Gideon Bibles. Also it was after one o'clock and neither of us had been to lunch. But, even though Brother Safford is a busy man, employing many people in two business establishments, he is never too busy to lead a soul to Christ. He asked me to go back in the office, and there we knelt and prayed for Fred to be saved and delivered. Fred received a Testament, which Brother Safford gave him, he accepted Christ, and signed the Christian's Pledge and Consecration provided in the Testament.

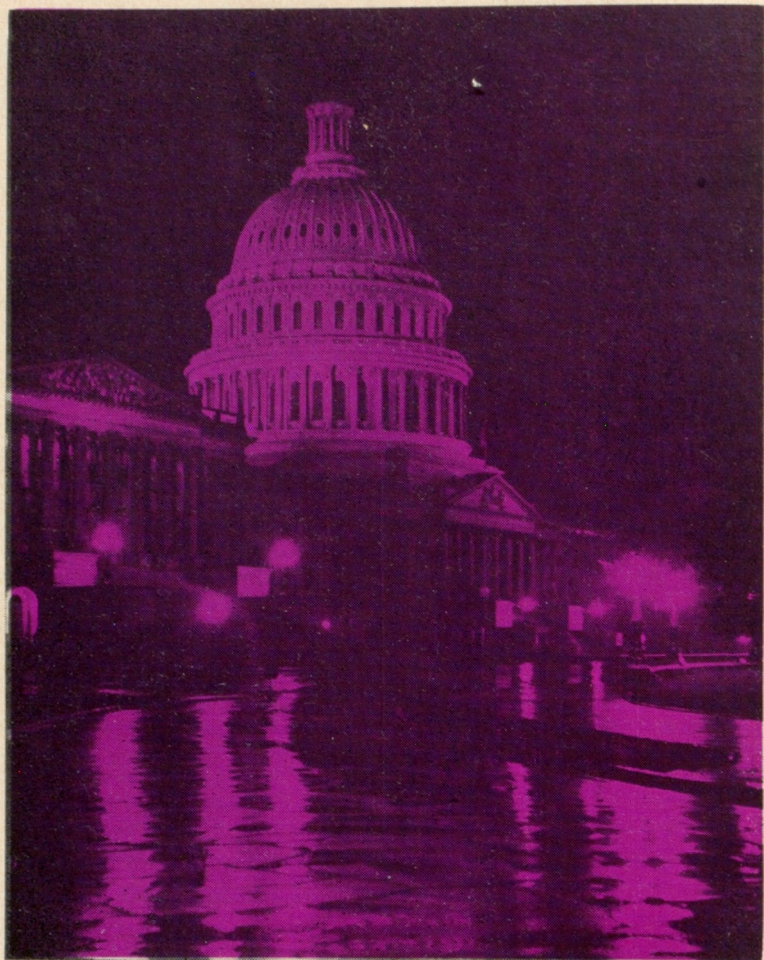
I had planned to go with Brother Safford to the hospital, but I decided I should stay and talk further with Fred. I wanted to be sure he was saved.

Fred stepped outside for a pack-
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CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH ON FRONT COVER

Where there is Unity there also is Love and Joy, as evidenced by the five Full Gospel Men, gathered from five states. Arthur Wilson has just been made an International Director of our Fellowship.

WELCOME TO WASHINGTON



The World's Most Beautiful Capital

WE WANT YOU IN OUR MIDST!

By Demos Shakarian

President Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International

For the benefit of those who may not have read our invitation previously, we are repeating it in this issue:

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The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International extends a cordial invitation to all business men, laymen and ministers of all churches to attend the Second Annual Convention in Washington, D. C., June 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. Convention headquarters will be at the Shoreham Hotel, Connecticut Avenue at Calvert Street, Washington, D. C.

Bring your whole family and make this a vacation trip. There will be four Mass Meetings at Constitution Hall, 7:30 p. m., on June 21, 22, 23, and 24. There will be five Breakfast Meetings, June 21, 22, 23, 24, 24, and 25, in the Shoreham Hotel. The Convention will close with a huge banquet in

the Shoreham Hotel, on Friday evening, June 25.

At the four mass meetings, the main speakers will be William Branham, Jack Coe, Oral Roberts and A. C. Valdez, Jr. Prayer for the sick will be held at each mass meeting.

At the five breakfast meetings, the speakers will be Business Men, Ministers and Laymen. Their messages and testimonies will stir you to do greater exploits for God.

We feel that the churches of all denominations have done a tremendous job of reaching people for the Lord, but we feel their efforts are not enough when we realize that less than five per cent of the world's population is saved—that Satan and his evil forces have captured 95 per cent of the peoples of the world for his kingdom. In the light of these known facts, we can very readily

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William Branham



Jack Coe

see that we as Christians have, in a great measure, failed God. God's Spirit is moving today upon the face of the earth, and He wants this generation to be filled with all the fullness of God. Surely this is the time to work, while men's hearts are being stirred all over the world. I have traveled several times across the United States, from coast to coast, in the last few months, and I have never before seen such an overwhelming desire in the hearts of men to draw nearer to God. It reminds me of the days of Noah when the ark was completed, how the beasts of the fields, fowls of the air and all kinds of animals were

brought by pairs into the ark by the moving of God's Spirit. We have a similar situation today—the Spirit of God is moving men to be willing to draw themselves together and work harmoniously in an all-out manner to serve Him.

I realize how that we as business men have given a per cent of our income and tithes to our churches, and have been abundantly blessed of God for doing so, but I don't feel it is altogether pleasing to God for us to think that in thus giving we have discharged our whole duty to God, and we can just sit down, fold our hands and do nothing more.



Oral Roberts



A. C. Valdez, Jr.

I believe with all my heart, as the Spirit of the Lord reveals it to me, that He is not satisfied with just our material substance. What God wants is for every man to give himself 100 per cent unto Him; to be willing to say, "I will go where you want me to go, I will do what you want me to do." True, our money belongs to God! I believe when business men, with all other laymen, begin giving themselves to be used by Him, completely yielded to His moving, we can accomplish a thousand times more than by just giving our money to God.

Truly, this is the time when God wants Spirit-filled men to

get behind their pastors and their churches, and all Christian endeavors around the world, and this is what we are seeing born today. Men are dedicating more than their material possessions—they are dedicating their lives to God for real consecrated service. Business men, and all other laymen alike, should realize that this power of God is theirs also, and that it is available to them for use in their businesses, to direct and guide them. If our lives are holy, yielded and consecrated to God, then we have boldness to come to Him and ask and receive the things He intend- (Continued on Page Fourteen)

❖ The Officials Invite You To The World's Greatest Gathering ❖
 ❖ Of Full Gospel Business Men, Ministers And Laymen! ❖



Here are the Executive Staff and Directors of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. They are, left to right: George D. Gardner, Vice-President, Automobile Dealer, Manufacturer, Past-President State Automobile Dealers Association, Binghamton, New York; Jack T. Moore, Subdivider, Builder, Commercial Building Contractor, Shreveport, Louisiana; Linwood P. Safford, Automobile Dealer, Silver Spring, Maryland; Howard Toy, Automobile Sales, Binghamton, New York; Thomas R. Nickel, Editor and Publisher, Full Gospel Men's Voice, Watsonville, California; C. C. Ford, Real Estate Dealer, Builder, Denver, Colorado; W. E. Shaw, Subdivider, Developer, Greenville, South Carolina; Jewel W. Rose, Potato and Cotton Grower,

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FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND YOUR ENJOYMENT

By Thomas R. Nickel

Editor and Publisher Full Gospel Men's Voice

Every possible provision has been made for your convenience and pleasure in attending the Convention at Washington, D. C.

National Airport, only fifteen minutes from the heart of the city, is serviced directly by All-American, American, Capital, National, Northwest, Pan American, Trans World, and United. Centrally located transfer points assure rapid transportation from all parts of the Nation.

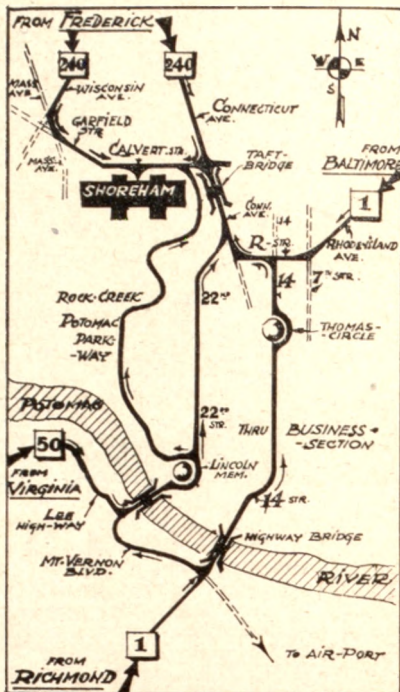
Seven railroads offer direct service to Washington's Union Station, centrally located near the downtown area: Atlantic Coast Line; Baltimore and Ohio; Pennsylvania; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac; Seaboard Air Line Railroad; and the Southern. Convenient connections thru other railroads are possible from anywhere on the continent.

The facilities of Greyhound Bus Lines and Trailways, networked across America, in addition to Chartered Bus service, bring you to the very center of the city.

For those coming by Auto, a Map showing Highways 1, 50 and 240 leading to Shoreham Hotel, is reproduced here for your use.

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Washington, D. C., the crossroads of the World and the center of history in the making, is unique among the capitals of the World in that it was expressly planned as the Seat of Government of a New Nation and of a Great People, then anticipated and now realized;

Some of the places of historic and current interest you may wish to visit are: The Capitol, The White House, The Treasury, The State Department, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, The

Pentagon, Congressional Library, Continental Hall, Department of Justice, United States Naval Observatory, Smithsonian Institution, The National Museum, National Gallery of Art, Supreme Court, National Academy of Sciences, The United States Mint, National Archives, Library of Congress, and The Patent Office, to mention a few of the most important.

Then there are: The United States Botanic Gardens; Potomac, Rock Creek and Zoological Parks; Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln Monuments; Arlington National Cemetery; Alexandria; Mount Vernon, and many, many more.

We plan to fly to Washington soon. Hope to see you there!



We are in receipt of an air mail letter from David J. Du Plessis, Chairman of the World Pentecostal Conference held in London some months ago, now of Glenbrook, Conn.: "Every time I get a copy of the VOICE, I feel like writing you a letter to tell you how much I enjoy the paper. I get dozens of good gospel papers, but the VOICE has an appeal that is different from the others. This may be because I am so keenly interested in the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship, and every move and every sign of progress in it is wonderful to me. I am also interested in CBMC, United Church Men, Laymen's Missionary Movement, and International Christian Leadership, of which I enclose some information. I sent this and more to Brother Demos Shakarian and suggested that he invite some of the leaders of these other Movements to attend the Convention in Washington, D. C. I shall be there myself, D. V., and I sincerely hope you will be there, too. It will be wonderful to see you again. I have done so much in co-ordinating efforts of var-

ious Movements and bringing leaders together that I have been specially invited to attend the Second Assembly of the World Council of Christian Churches in Evanston, Illinois, in August. They are especially anxious that I should help create as strong a force as possible for Evangelical Faith within the WCC. In these efforts I can advise laymen and business men to interest themselves in the FGEM Fellowship if they want to see the Spirit of God in action through Laymen. Wishing you God's richest blessings!"

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An air mail letter from Pvt. William Wallace Nickel, Frankfurt, Germany, says: "I certainly liked the yellow and black combination for the Voice, especially on the cover and the picture of the Capitol. I imagine the Convention there will attract quite an amount of people. Please send me a Convention folder."

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Mrs. Mary Carter, Brighton, Sussex, England, writes: "Thank you, in His name, for so faithfully sending copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice to me. You will rejoice to know for whom the Lord

had them: a young doctor, native of Singapore, who was especially interested in your publication; three young men from Damascus, one from South America and two from Arabia; a young actress from London, whose gentleman friend is a Communist; three to high officials in the Gold Coast, including the Prime Minister; and others. May I request, for Him, many more copies of your splendid Full Gospel Men's Voice."

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This was air mailed from Elaine Daniels, Ica, Peru, saying: "We wish to thank you for the many numbers of Full Gospel Men's Voice. We have enjoyed every one of the magazines. The story of the healing of your son was excellent, also the story of the deaf mutes who were healed and won through Mr. Gardner and Mr. Toy. We want to pass these copies on to English-speaking friends in Ica. May the Lord continue to bless you in your work for Him."

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As we go to press, an air mail letter from Vice-Pres. Miner Arganbright, Baghdad, Irak, says: "Greetings from the cradle of civilization in the land of Shinar of Mesopotamia, and it hasn't changed much since Abraham's time. Am headed for Babylon. Hope to see you at Convention."

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age he had left as he entered the building. He returned with all his earthly belongings in a paper bag: an extra shirt and an extra pair of trousers; he didn't have a coat. This reminded me of the time I had all my earthly belongings under my arm in a paste-board box, as I returned home from a faith school, as a boy. So I told Fred about this, and how I took God into partnership, and how He had blessed me as I have tried to live and witness for Him. I said to Fred: "God can save you and prosper you. Always remember, Fred, God loves you. When all else and everyone is against you, God loves you."

Fred asked if we could pray again, and there we knelt together, with my arms about him, even though the smell of prison was on his clothes. We prayed that God would make the miracle of salvation complete. This time he got up with a smile on his face he did not have before.

As he left, he said, "God bless you. Mr. Safford and you will hear from me. I'm going to join a Full Gospel Church, and try to pick up the pieces of a mis-spent and broken life."

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Those Who Desire to Join, or to Organize a Local Chapter of
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ed that we should have.

We have come to the crossroad and ministers realize they need the cooperation of every church member if they are to see the world evangelized for Christ. We are interested in helping all our ministers. As business men we want to become effective in reaching the lost. We call on all men, across the nation and around the world, to help one another live a more holy, consecrated life, that we may influence the world for the Kingdom of God, and help our ministers bring in a greater harvest of souls. I pray that the ministers will understand that these men are rising up because the Spirit of God is moving in their lives and prompting them to **do so.**

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Many of our nation's top business men will be bringing stirring messages at the Convention that will be of lasting value to all who hear them, as they give their testimonies and beliefs concerning the promotion of the Kingdom of God. Chapter Presidents from across the nation, and local officers, will be present. One does not have to be a member to attend. Women also are welcome.

There will also be successful business men who will be taking active part who are not Directors of this organization. Many of our outstanding deliverance ministers will be with us. Church leaders and leaders of many other Christ-

ian organizations will also be in our midst.

Arrangements are being made to have a patriotic service at one of these meetings in honor of our Nation, at which time we will have as our guests, Governors, Senators, Congressmen, and many other top-ranking Government Officials.

EDITOR'S NOTE: As we go to press, a long-distance call from Pres. Demos Shakarian informs us that Catholic Attorney Giacomo Rosapepe will fly from Rome, Italy, to attend the Convention!

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As I bid Fred good-bye, I assured him that God could put the broken pieces back together, and make a man out of him. May I ask you to pray with us for Fred.

Yes, truly, Brother Safford not only has an automobile service station but a soul-saving station as well. He is operating God's Service Station, by His grace.

And may we have many, many more Full Gospel Business Men like Linwood P. Safford, who had rather get a soul saved than to sell a new automobile.

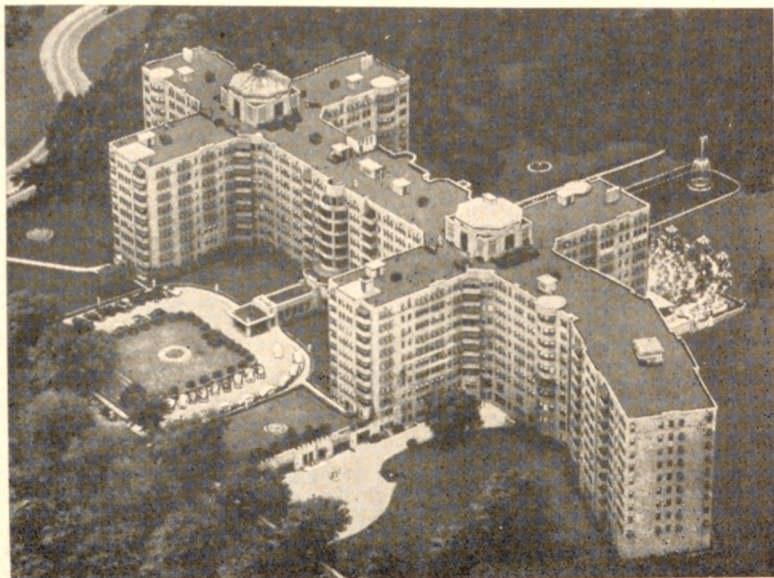
I believe there are great days ahead for our Fellowship, as we stay humble and in God's will. Our work is of God. We must not miss our purpose. We all need to do more for the Christ who has done so much for us. We have a great responsibility and an important place to fill. May the Lord lead us, always!

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Our Doctrinal Statement

We believe in one God, Maker of all things, and being in Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that the Son of God, Jesus Christ, became incarnate, was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.

We believe the Bible, in its entirety, to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and conduct.

We believe in the resurrection of the dead, the eternal happiness of the saved and the eternal punishment of the lost.

We believe in personal salvation of believers, through the blood of Christ.

We believe in sanctification by the blood of Christ; in personal holiness of heart and life, and in separation from the world.

We believe in Divine healing, through faith, and that healing is included in the Atonement.

We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, accompanied by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance (Acts 2:4), as distinct from the New Birth; and in the nine Gifts of the Spirit, listed in 1 Corinthians 12, as now available to believers.

We believe in the Christian's hope, the imminent, personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in intensive world-evangelism and missionary work in accordance with the Great Commission, with signs following.