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### Western States FGBMFI Convention mana a mana a

In a long-distance call from Dr. A. G. Canada, President of the Golden Gate Pentecostal Fellowship, we have been notified of detailed plans for the Western States Convention of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship to be held at Oakland and San Francisco on October 3th, 9th and 10th.

The Oral Roberts Campaign will precede the Convention, starting on October 1st and extending to the 10th. The tent will be located at the end of the Posev Tube on the Maritime Parking area, Alameda. This Campaign and the Convention both are being sponsored by the Golden Gate Pentecostal Fellowship.

On Friday morning, October 8th, at 7:30, a Breakfast Mass Meeting will be held at the Leamington Hotel, Franklin and 19th streets, Oakland.

On Saturday morning, October 9th, at 8, a Breakfast Mass Meetsame building is located this Radio Station KSAN, owned and operated by S. H. Patterson, one Committee is as follows: Dr. A. of the members of the Conven- G. Canada, S. H. Patterson, R. J. tion Arrangements Committee.

On Sunday morning, October 10th, Full Gospel Business Men and Ministers will speak in the various Bay Area churches, giving their testimonies and bringing stirring messages.

That afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Canada's Radio Revival Evang. Assn. will sponsor a great Mass Meeting on behalf of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. Full Gospel Business Men and Ministers will participate. The massive Oakland Auditorium Theater has been secured for this meeting.

All of these meetings will be open to the general public. Many of the International Officers will be in attendance and it is hoped that some of the films made at the annual Convention at Washington, D. C., will be shown.

During the Convention, it is the plan of the Golden Gate Pentecostal Fellowship to assist in estabing will be held at the Merchant lishing Chapters of Full Gospel Mart Restaurant, Market and Business Men's Fellowship Inter-10th streets. San Francisco. In national in Oakland and in San Francisco.

> The Convention Arrangements Olson and J. J. Humphries.

# Oakland-San Francisco, October 8-10 MINING THE THE PARTY OF THE PAR

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By Dr. Pierce P. Brooks 

of the following organizations: Nat- future for this company and myional Bankers Life Insurance Co.; self did not look bright as it Union Bankers Insurance Co.; seemed that the company could Physicians Life and Casualty Co.; not or would not be able to make Columbia Realty Co.; and Realty a success of the tremendous prob-Sales Co. In addition to these, lems it taced in connection with he is President and Director of the developing and building a life Legal Reserves Officials Association, insurance company. We faced Vice-President of the National Found- considerable odds, including keen ation Insurance Company, Chairman competition with over one thousand of the Board of Directors of the insurance companies licensed to do Home Security Life Insurance Com- business in the State of Texas. pany, Director of the Merchants This company faced competition State Bank, and Dean of the Busi- with large Eastern insurance ness Administration School of Chapman College from which institition ized and had faced a successful he holds the Doctor of Laws degree. While Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Tyler Methodist Church, their Sunday School became the largest in Methodism and still maintains this standing. Although this great yet humble man has to his credit a life-long devotion to the Kingdom of God, has been most active philanthropically, and has concerned himself with the interests and welfare of children and youth, his greatest achievement is taking as his partner the One Who so abundantly giveth the increase.

Insurance Co. of Dallas, Texas, full significance of this message was formed in 1945. Then follow- and whence it came. I was unable ed the slow and uncertain progress to go back to sleep and prayed for of this company from 1945 to 1950, the remainder of the night. Upon

Dr. Pierce P. Brooks is President In the early part of 1950, the companies which had been organperiod of operations for ten. twenty, and fifty years.

> It was at this time one night that I woke from my sleep around 2 o'clock in the morning, and the room appeared to be aglow. I was excited and trembling, being very uncertain about what was taking place, when I heard a voice which said, "Be not afraid as I offer encouragement. tree has been planted and watered. but there is still work to be done. You need He that increases."

Needless to say, I was amazed The National Bankers Life and stunned, so I couldn't get the rising, I went to my office and increase." attempted to go about my duties: but the vision continued to prey upon my mind. I sought out my pastor and asked that he help me in my problem. After telling him this strange story of the vision, he thought for a long time and then went to his Bible. He made the statement that those words were the words of Paul, and he turned to First Corinthians, Chap.



Dr. Pierce P. Brooks

3: 6, 7. He pointed out to me company. that it was a revelation that company and had proceeded with around twenty-six Directors. Some the operation of the company, we of these men were Christians. had only "planted and watered." and some were not. They were all We needed "God to give the outstanding, upright, fine busi-

This had a tremendous impact on me, and I began from that moment on to see the light. I had a good understanding what was required of me, and I spent the balance of the day in prayer. I came to the firm conclusion that I would make God my partner in this business. It wasn't an easy proposition to go about convincing a large Board of Directors of a company that such a move should be approved. I asked God to help me in this project and to help point the way, as I was determined to work out a program whereby our company would pay the Lord the same salary that I was receiving. I wanted Him from that time on as a full time partner.

I set a meeting of the Directors of this company for the following day, and in the meantime I contacted Directors who I felt were favorable and would help me in this gigantic program. I did not divulge my program as I wanted time to think of how to present it, but I merely asked those who were close to me to help me in the project that I would submit the following day. I prayed that night for support of this proposition, and I asked the Lord to start right now to work with me in our program for the success of this

We had a meeting the following although we had started this day, and at that time we had

wise, men who gave some time to on their faces, and knowing me the work of the Lord, but men intimately (sg many did), knowing who, I felt sure, would not at me as a hard-working businessfirst understand the full meaning man with little thought regarding of my program. I will always the spiritual side of life, I think recall that when I presented this that many thought that possibly proposition and pointed out to the I had lost my mind. One or two Board of Directors, "We have an opportunity of bringing with our company the most outstanding, most successful business Man that you suggest such a thing when ever lived," that I developed a you know the company has been tremendous amount of interest. The Directors were sitting on the years, and at a time like this, how edge of their chairs because they knew the company needed revital-They knew we needed izing. something. They did not know just what it was, and possibly this was the answer.

As the meeting progressed, I became keenly aware of the fact His program within our company. that it was going to be difficult I pointed out to these businessmen to finally introduce this great that all they said was true, but Man to the Board. But finally that the fact the company wasn't the psychological moment arrived, too sound was all the more reason and I simply explained to them we needed something that we had that I proposed to "make God my never had before. partner" and authorize the pay- motion was put to a vote, praise ment to His work of an amount God there were fourteen of these financially at all times equal to fine businessmen, a bare majority, the salary which I was drawing, who supported the resolution, amounting to six thousand dollars which passed, and the rest were a year at that time; that I proposed to make His spiritual program a part of our training of personnel, and that such Christian work would be infiltrated into the business.

nessmen, men who were worldly- nonplussed. Some had blank looks openly stied that they thought that "I was playing a joke on the Board." Another said, "How can losing money for the past few can we afford to pay more out of our operating budget?"

> It was a turbulent meeting, but I insisted upon the program. I had promised the Lord that I wanted Him as partner and I would fight to the end to develop When the very indignant, and hastily left the meeting.

We initiated a spiritual program within our company. We went about selecting people who were conscious of their spiritual con-Needless to say, it was like a tribution and who were active bombshell because in the minds within the framework of the of some of these Directors, it was Christian religion, and during the a great "let-down." They were first year developed more of a

of life. We did not force any which did not carry with it a program upon the employees, but we did make it available.

At the next meeting of the that the company had shown an increase of \$500,000, in assets, and for the first time in five years the company had shown a profit and had increased its surand surplus \$125,000. Needless to say, the Board of Directors and stockholders were pleased. However, since the Board members had changed some, and some of the members of the Board were not familiar with the program which had been established of making God my partner, when the resolution was brought up again approving salaries, we faced another fight. Honestly, you should have seen the faces of some of the new Directors.

I recalled at that time references which had been made in the Bible that there would be trials and tribulations of those who would seek to expand the word of the Lord, but we ended the meeting with a successful vote, at which time twenty of our Directors voted for this salary program.

At the end of 1952 we had established more spiritual influence in our company, we had regular devotional services, I was going to the Lord with prayer on every big problem, and He was coming through as a true and tried partner. He was guiding me and pointing the way. There was

relationship with the better things no major decision which I made prayer and my thanks for His advice and guidance.

The following year we reported Board of Directors, I reported to our Board of Directors an increase of capital and surplus of \$250,000, that the assets had increased \$3,000,000. Needless to say, the Directors and holders were elated. One of the plus \$25,000, making the capital Directors moved that my salary be increased to \$10,000, which was immediately seconded. However, before the vote, I asked that the motion be amended so that we would contribute to the Lord's work an amount equal to my salary of \$10,000.

> The Board of Directors had been increased to forty-two, and there were many here who did not understand the program. Some pointed out that this would be paying out \$20,000 rather than \$10,000. I pointed out that we were now paying out \$6,000 in the Lord's work and that I was receiving \$6,000, and that if the resolution went through as proposed, they would be paying me \$10,000 and the Lord \$6,000, making \$16,000; that I would be agreeable to accepting only \$8,000 if they would be willing to increase the salary of "my partner" to \$8,000, which would equal the amount of \$16,000. This proposal passed by a majority.

> The past year we worked in the faith of the Lord throughout our entire operations. We carried the Christian work into the train-

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# He Maketh The Dumb To Speak

By Demos Shakarian 

Rev. Kenneth Ware of Paris, ! France is a real man of God. His wife. Suzv. a very talented lady in the musical realm, is also a real child of God and a great help to Bro. Ware in his endeavors. Their children are the pride and joy of this couple. \* \* \*

Bro. Kenneth Ware, up to the age of 16, was never able to speak a word. At the time he was 16, he was living in Switzerland. One day, while walking through one of the cities of Switzerland, as he walked down the sidewalk, Rev. Smith Wigglesworth came walking in the opposite direction. Rev. Wigglesworth, as he approached near Kenneth Ware, looked at him and said, "Son, come here." Kenneth Ware had never seen Rev. Smith Wigglesworth, nor did Rev. Wigglesworth know Kenneth Ware, but Rev. Wigglesworth said to Kenneth, not knowing that he was never able to speak previous to this, "Son, open your mouth." Kenneth opened his mouth and Rev. Wigglesworth said. "Put your tongue out." Kenneth put his tongue out and then Rev. Wigglesworth took hold of the tongue with his index finger and his thumb and pressed it hard, and commanded it to be loosed in the Name of Jesus Christ, and instantly the tongue was loosed by the power of God and the youth instantly started speaking.

Then Brother Wigglesworth said,

"Son, kneel down," Kenneth says, "I kneeled down in the street and he laid his hands on me and asked God to fill me with the Holy Ghost, and I received the Holy Ghost there. The power of God came upon me and I started speaking in tongues. I was saved, healed and filled with the Holy Spirit in those few minutes." At the time Bro. Wigglesworth prayed for Kenneth and asked God to loose his tongue, he said, "From henceforth, this tongue shall preach the gospel," and Kenneth Ware has ever since then been preaching the gospel. He has two large congregations, a Jewish congregation and a Gentile congregation. God's blessings have been upon this man.

In a Latin quarter of the city of Paris, France, Bro. and Sister George Gardner, my wife and myself, went to his apartment to have supper. In this crowded section of the city, in a very humble old apartment that was built partially on a wall that was over 1200 years old, at the supper table, Brother Kenneth Ware told us this incident. We were certainly moved and touched by the power of God, and we raised our hands and thanked God for His Grace, and for His saving and healing power as well as for His presence with us at that time in such a tremendous way.

# Opinion Of A Non-Business Man

By Kenneth Ware 

Gospel Men's Voice. In spite of the Jesus, who makes their life new and fact that I receive it three weeks wonderful. after the American readers, I am poor and the many Jewish people and Sister George Gardner, Presiwho lost everything during the war. health and their dear ones; they are International. They gave their testialone, and often too old to find work monies and told of their faith in

I am a faithful reader of the Full people we preach the Gospel of

Some time ago, in our assembly, still happy to read it. Our work is we had the joy of having Bro. and among the Displaced Persons, the Sister Demos Shakarian and Bro. dent and Vice-President of the Full Many times they have lost their Gospel Business Men's Fellowship or start a new business. Among these Jesus, who changes lives and situa-



Here are Suzy and Kenneth Ware and Children. Photo from France.

tions. They declared that there is not only salvation in Jesus, but also spiritual, physical, and financial blessings and success. It was very interesting to see the reaction of our people, all of whom have been under the tremendous power of the Communist propaganda against America and her business people. Now many are converted and under the greatest power in the world, the Holy Spirit.

Our American brothers and sisters were so humble and showed such a real love, that even now our people ask if I have news of the two American couples.

Bro. Shakarian spoke of how the Lord saved his whole family: Bro. Gardner spoke about his wonderful healing; the two sisters told of their joy in knowing the Lord as their Saviour. The blessing these people brought is still going on.

I am convinced that the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship was a necessity and will prove the means of blessing for many. The business of the Lord cannot be in better hands than in the hands of Full Gospel Business Men!

#### LOS ANGELES FORTUNATE

The Los Angeles Chapter had Oral Roberts, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as Guest Speaker September 25th. Also present were Lee Braxton, Whiteville, North Carolina, and Dr. Pierce P. Brooks, Dallas, Texas. These three and many of the International and Chapter Officers plan to attend the West-man and Saviour of souls that ern States FGBMFI Convention, the world has ever known!

#### GOD IS MY PARTNER \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

(Continued from Page Seven) ing and teaching of over a thousand salesmen and agents across the country. Truly we have had the guidance of the great Master and ended the year 1953 most successfully. I went before our Board of Directors and stockholders and pointed out the outstanding program of accomplishment and successful operation which had its forward successful thrust in 1950. I pointed out to these men that National Bankers Life Insurance Company is now twenty-third in the nation premium income for this class of company, operating now twenty-three states, with its assets increased to over \$10,000,-000 and a capital and surplus of over \$700,000.

It was one of our greatest meetings, and we held a prayer meeting for thirty minutes. The resolution was submitted and promptly unanimously approved by all the Directors, authorizing an increase in salary for all the officers, including increasing my salary as President and an equal amount for the work of the Lord, whom I have pointed out as "my partner." I shall continue to contribute my gifts to the work of God's Kingdom on earth and shall continue my partnership with the greatest Business-

#### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD ISSUE MEN'S PUBLICATION

The Editor of Full Gospel Men's Voice is in receipt of the first issue of TEAM, to be published four times a year by the Department of Men's Fellowship. Assemblies of God, Springfield, Missouri, with a letter from the Editor. Don Mallough, as follows:

"Our new magazine for Men's Fellowship, which we call TEAM, has just come off the press. I am always interested in other publications, particularly if it is in a similar sphere, and I thought you as Editor of the Full Gospel Men's Voice would be interested in seeing another men's publication.

"Both of us are interested in winning men. Of course, the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship works on an interdenominational basis, while ours is essentially denominational.

"May the richest blessing of the Lord ever be your portion."

Henry Krause, Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International Director, has been appointed to the Advisory Committee of the Men's Fellowship Department of the Assemblies of God. Another International Director of our Fellowship, L. P. Safford, who was featured in the June issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice, is featured in TEAM.

Editor of Full Gospel Men's Voice Gayle F. Lewis, Second Vicevisited Ralph M. Riggs, General Chairman; C. M. Wortman, Secre-Superintendent of the Assemblies tary; and H. L. Chesser, Treasof God, and Thomas F. Zimmer- urer.

man. Assistant General Superintendent and Executive Director of Department of Men's Fellowship, at Springfield, it was mutually agreed that our organizations should work in close harmony. The Editor pointed out that it was in the plan of the founders of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, and so included in our incorporation documents, that denominational fellowship groups should be encouraged and assisted by our organization. By nature, these denominational groups must be exclusive and, likewise, our body must be inclusive, in which all Full Gospel denominations and individuals can find full and free Fellowship.

#### PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP TO HOLD CONVENTION

An annual Convention of the Pentecostal Fellowship of North America is to be held at Springfield, Missouri, October 26th to 28th. Morning and afternoon services are to be held at Central Assembly of God Church and evening services are to be held at the Shrine Mosque.

Speakers are to be Allen Hamilton, Joseph A. Synan, C. Morse Ward, Robert Lichty and Harry M. Strachan.

Officers of the Fellowship are: Howard P. Courtney, Chairman; Some months ago, when the E. J. Fulton, First Vice-Chairman:



Berea, Erzhausen, Kr. Darmstadt, little publication. I am enclosing last Sunday we heard of the subscription with the issue which wonderful work that you Full contained the account of the con-Gospel Business Men are doing, through a Business Man who was this was the last issue I received." at our school. It surely was interesting to hear how the Lord is using you everywhere. How happy the Lord must be to find such men as you to gather in all the Business Men all over the world. I want to thank you for your good Magazine, and I shall pray with you that God may do great and mighty things through you for His glory."

Rather frequently subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice are received which have been delayed for one reason or another from the very beginning of the publication. Here is one such, from Dean F. Hatch, Lodi, Calif .: "When Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International was organized and you became Editor of Full Gospel Men's Voice, I was pleased to receive complimentary ornia, sends \$2 for her subscripcopies. I wanted to subscribe but tion for two years, saying: "This did not. However I could not is to let you know how much I dismiss from my mind the won- enjoy reading the Full Gospel

Emma Decker, Bibleschool, derful articles contained in your Germany, sends this letter: "Just some money; please start my verted Atheistic scientist, since

> Adelaide S. Syme, Editor and Publisher of Mown Grass, New York City, sends her subscription: "Kindly place Mown Grass on your mailing list with appreciation to your great work,"

> T. A. Clare, Los Angeles, California, writes: "I want to commend the leaders of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International in their God-given missionary vision and accomplishments. May God richly bless each one of you is my prayer."

> Grace M. Burney, Arlington, Virginia, sends three dollars for her subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice for three years.

> Sarah Lopez, Hayward, Calif-

Men's Voice. It sure is a blessing renewal subscription for three to my soul and I will pass it on more years, saying: "My address to others. I was gloriously saved is O. K. So is the magazine. I by His Mercy 8 years ago and attend the Templo De La Cruz Assembly of God Church. May the Lord Continue blessing Rev. Tommy Hicks in his ministry and also bless you all who have a part in publishing this wonderful Full Gospel Men's Voice."

Rev. C. L. Ressler, Gladys, Virginia, writes: "I am much interested in doing all I can to encourage more holy living, not only among sinners but also among church members. I have been an ordained minister for nearly 48 years. I would much appreciate copies of the Full Gospel Men's Voice. If I organize a group here I will want a number of copies later."

This is from Flora U. Pickard, Oxnard, Calif.: "I enjoy Full Gospel Men's Voice so much. The Convention at the National Capital was most thrilling. I believe it is truly a strategic place to hoid a vearly Convention. I am so thankful to God for the high calibre of the men holding our two highest offices. My prayer is that they and many of the Congress and other leaders may be brought into a more real and close understanding of our Lord."

Joseph M. Sapp, Toronto, Ohio, who became a subscriber to Full Gospel Men's Voice soon after the publication was started, sends his coccessorecons

appreciate it very much. Please renew my subscription for three vears."

Mrs. Nell Meng, who was our first subscriber in Springfield, Illinois, sends in her renewal subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice for two more years. \* \* \* \*

Haldor Bergendahl, Turlock, California, who will be 90 years old his next birthday, writes:

"Over 40 years ago, sitting in the Watsonville town park, discouraged with myself and tired of this world, I right there turned to God in silent prayer. Quick as lightning, the Heavenly answer came, something inside me seemed to turn around, and a sweet calmness came upon my soul. Praise

### ,ooooooooooooooooooo THE VOICE IN QUANTITIES

Since individuals and chapters are becoming interested in ordering additional copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice for mass distribution, we wish to cooperate in this move by quoting the following rates per thousand copies in the following quantities:

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be to the Good Lord for His marvelous loving kindness toward me, Who also purified my heart as at Pentecost. With Brotherly Love in Christ."

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George E. Denton Jr., Lexington Park, Maryland, sends his subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice for two years.

Miles P. Evans, Bismarck, North Dakota, writes: "I was happy to see a copy of your Full Gospel Men's Voice given to me by William McKay, of Linton, North Dakota. Enclosed is subscription."

Jeanne Willoughby, Washington, D. C., writes: "Please enter my subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice. May God bless and prosper all the efforts of such a glorious work, and prosper me so that I'll be able to contribute greatly to the furthering of His Kingdom on earth."

George S. Skee, Huntington Park, California, writes: "I have just read your booklet, The Amazing Shakarian Story. God bless you for it. Please send me six more copies to send to my friends in England. I also would like six more copies of the September issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice,"

#### FULL GOSPEL CONVENTION PRODUCES ODYSSEY

At the end of the Trojan War, the heroes all returned home except one, greatest of all, Odysseus, King of Ithica. His Odyssey is familiar to all students of Homer's Greek epic poem.

The Full Gospel Business Men's Convention has produced a modern Odyssey: Harry William Johnson, a Presbyterian layman of Los Angeles, Calif., has not returned home yet! He started home with tape recordings of the Convention, and these have led him here and there about the nation, delaying his return home. These tape recordings are causing revivals in Baptist and other non-Pentecostal churches as well as in those of Full Gospel faith.

# METHODISTS APPROVE PRAYING FOR SICK

A prayer service for spiritual healing sessions in which "laying on of the hands" is practiced was approved by the Methodist Conference of Great Britain at its recent annual meeting in London. They went on record with this statement: "The Methodist Church is in the forefront in this matter of recalling Christ's Church back to the ministry of healing."

# REGARDING AFFILIATION WITH OUR FELLOWSHIP

Those Who Desire to Join, or to Organize a Local Chapter of FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL Write Secy.-Treas. Harold G. Kabisch, 1059 S. Hope, Los Angeles 15, California

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## \* BUSY SCHEDULE AHEAD FOR FELLOWSHIP \*

President Demos Shakarian, plans for a busy cross-country schedule were divulged, as follows:

The latter part of October President Shakarian will fly to Denver and on October 24th he and C. C. Ford will fly in the latter's plane from Denver to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to participate in the Pheasant-Sinner Hunt being sponsored by the Sioux Falls Chapter. This event will run from October 26th through the 30th. The afternoons will be devoted to pheasant hunting and Full Gospel evangelistic meetings will be held in the evenings. A great Full Gospel Business Men's Breakfast Meeting, October 30th, at Esquire Cafe, broadcast over South Dakota's most powerful radio station, KSOO, will climax and conclude this time of fellowship and evangelistic efforts.

President Shakarian and Director Ford will fly to Chicago for services at Mattsson Poze's Philadelphia Church, Sunday night, October 31st. On Monday night, November 1st, at Lawson's YMCA, the Chicago Chapter will have a huge Banquet and Meeting.

The couple will fly to Philadelphia on November 2nd to attend the Voice of Healing Convention November 2 to 5th, during which group of outstanding deliverance head the Convention Committee.

In a long-distance call from | ministers will participate in this great evangelistic and healing event. On Saturday, November 6th, a Mass Breakfast Meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter is to be held.

> After the Chapter Breakfast, Brothers Shakarian and Ford plan to fly to Milwaukee to attend the meetings being conducted by A. C. Valdez Jr. These meetings already have been running four weeks with a reported 6,000 converts during this time and many miracles of healing. Evangelist Valdez plans to erect a tabernacle in Milwaukee seating 3,000. While in Milwaukee, President Shakarian and Director Ford expect to help establish a new Chapter of our Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship.

#### DENVER CONVENTION DATE SET FOR JUNE 20-24

As we go to press we are in receipt of information from Secy .-Treas. Harold G. Kabisch that the Third Annual Convention of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International at Denver, Colorado, is to be held one week earlier than originally decided. The new date has peen set for June 20th through 24th.

Registration at Denver start on June 18th and run through the 24th. C. C. Ford, International time Gordon Lindsay and his Director and Denver Builder, will If Undeliverable, Please Return Giving Reason And, If Possible, Correct Address.

FULL GOSPEL MEN'S VOICE, WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA

#### Our Doctrinal Statement

- There is one God, Maker of all things, being in Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 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.
- The Bible, in its entirety, is the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and conduct.
- There will be resurrection of the dead, eternal happiness of the saved and eternal punishment of the lost.
- There is personal salvation of believers, through the Blood of Christ.
- There needs to be sanctification by the Blood of Christ, personal holiness of heart and life, and separation from the world.
- There is Divine Healing, through faith, and that healing is included in the Atonement.
- 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), is distinct from the New Birth; and the nine Gifts of the Spirit, listed in I Corinthians 12, are now available to believers.
- The Christian's hope is the imminent, personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Intensive world-evangelism and missionary work, with signs following, is in accordance with the Great Commission.