

Social Concerns

Other resolutions adopted at the same time, without any dissenting voice, was one expressing appreciation for the splendid hospitality of the Wealthy Street Baptist Church and the ten cooperating host churches; another declaring opposition to the various forms of anti-Semitism, and, expressing deep concern for the people of Israel "in the present distress involving the land of Palestine," called our churches to increase evangelistic endeavor for the Jewish people; another expressed approval of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court with reference to the teaching of religion in the public schools while rejecting as false and misleading the propaganda that the separation of church and state infers a Godless state; another resolution referred to the peril to which our missionaries and churches in Latin America and other countries are being subjected by Romanism and warned of efforts of the Papacy to gain control of vital positions within the framework of our nation.

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