Minister Back from Mid-East Sees Danger in Arab Unity

The current crisis in the Middle East is more dangerous than ever before, believes a local minister who knows the area well, because for the first time, the Arab nations are presenting a united front.

"Up to now, the Arab nations have never been able to get along," said Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, minister of Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church in Livonia, who returned last week from a six-week tour of the Mid-East, his fourth since 1952.

But recent events like Nasser's closing of the gulf of Aquaba seem to have united the Arab states, he added, and the current attitude says chance to push Israel right more and more. "Now is our into the sea."

"There is a mounting move on the part of the Moslem priests," Dr. Hess said, "to preach in the mosques a 'jihud' or holy war against the Jews.

"They are telling the people that if Jesus were resurrected he would declare a holy war, and if Mohammed were on earth he would do the same.

"So the war fever is being whipped up."

Another important factor, Dr. Hess believes, is U. Thant's recent move to pull United Nations troops from the Gaza strip. This seems to have been done under pressure from Nasser, he added.

Dr. Hess also that he's **sure that the United States and Great Britain are too much committed to Israel to let that nation go down.**

But, as minister as well as international observer, he feels there's hope in the situation in spite of its gravity.

"Among the intellectual Arabs, especially in Lebanon and Jordan, there doesn't seem to be quite so much antagonism toward the Jews. There's a growing feeling that Israel as a nation is here to stay and to be lived with," he said.

Dr. Hess and his wife, in their most recent visit to the Mid-East, led a party of 24 on a tour titled "In the Footsteps of St. Paul."

They visited Rome, Naples, the island of Malta, where the apostle was shipwrecked, and managed a stop in Greece at the end of the tour, although the revolution kept them out earlier.

They had a bus tour through Turkey, with stops in Antioch and Tarsus, and then on to Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Cyprus, where Paul started his ministry, and Iran and Iraq.

Dr. Hess and his wife, who teaches Bible classes, find their knowledge of the Middle East invaluable in their work, and their study of the problems of that area has been of long standing.

It began, possibly, just before World War II, when they were in Germany and helped many Jews flee that land and Hitler's persecution.

"So I've had long association with the victims of Hitler," he said.

He followed with interest the establishment of Israel as a nation, and in visits to the area feels he has made many friends among both Jews and Arabs.

"There is no question in my mind," he said, "that Arabs were forced out of their homes in Palestine when the Jewish refugees came in by the thousands, and there is also no question that the Arabs have kept this dispute alive by keeping these people in compounds instead of absorbing them into the national life."

Dr. Hess also said that, while Israel has done marvelous things with its territory, it also has been guilty of bad moves.

"For example, there was a recent bombing of a town in Jordan, which has been one of the more friendly Arab states," he added.

He said, he like everyone else, can only guess at Nasser's motives — possibly getting his people's minds off their own economic misery — or his intentions.

"But I'm sure," Dr. Hess added, "that if war should come, there will be a tremendous amount of suffering.

"There is so much old hatred there—so much evidence of man's inhumanity to man."

DR. BARTLETT L. HESS
Back from the Middle East

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Terrence Davis Ordained Presbyterian Minister

Terrence Harman Davis was ordained to the gospel ministry in the United Presbyterian Church, USA, on Friday, June 2, at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

The Detroit Presbytery conducted the ordination. Participating were Royal E. Davis, elder and father of the ordinant, as liturgist, elders, John Hurley and L. Max Sowers, scriptural reading, and the Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, pastor of Northville Presbyterian Church, evening prayer.

The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer, assistant pastor of Farmington church and college friend of Davis, delivered the sermon "Earthen Vessels."

The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey, vice-moderator of Presbytery of Detroit and pastor of Dearborn Woods Presbyterian Church, presented the Statement of Presbytery and asked the Constitutional questions of Ordinant Davis.

In addition to the pastors of Detroit Presbytery, those participating in the laying on of hands were the Rev. Richard A. Geiger of Grand Blanc, Mich., first pastor of the Farmington Church, the Rev. Timothy Johnson, Davis' college roommate and presently assistant pastor of Northville Presbyterian Church and the Rev. William Lankton, seminary classmate and now pastor of the Holly, Mich. Presbyterian Church.

Following the Declaration of Ordination by the Rev. Bailey, the Rev. George W. Ramsey, Pastor of the Farmington church, delivered the Charge to the Minister to Rev. Davis. The Rev. Davis was then escorted to the pulpit by his father Elder Davis and pronounced his first benediction as an ordained minister.

A reception for family and friends followed the service.

The Rev. Davis is the first candidate for the ministry from the Farmington church congregation of which he was a charter member. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Davis, 33729 Oakland, he was born in Farmington Jan. 4, 1943, graduated from Farmington Senior High in 1960.

He received his B.A. degree summa cum lauda from Alma College 1964 and on May 28 received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. At the same time he was awarded the Andrew Patterson Memorial Fellowship in Biblical Theology for post-graduate study. He is married to the former Mary Beth Hanna.

During his seminary years, he served as Youth Pastor of the Zion United Church of Christ, Louisville, Ky.; as pastor of the Laconia-Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Laconia, Indiana, and as pastor of the Hanna Memorial Church, Charlestown, Indiana.

He has accepted a call as Pastor of the Grace Hope Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky. where he began his ministry June 4 and will be officially installed there on July 2.

REV. TERRENCE DAVIS

Elect Ladies At St. Raphael

The final spring meeting of the St. Raphael Altar Society will be held at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, in the church on Merriman Road, Garden City.

Father Edward Kalinowski will be the speaker, and refreshments will be served.

Carol Malloy will be president of the society for the coming year, with Anne Wilson, vice president; Delphine Sears, recording secretary; Phyllis Banazak, corresponding secretary, and Denise Weakland, treasurer.

New committee chairmen include Rose Schilawski and Elizabeth Greenwald, parliamentarians; Arlene Piotrowicz, bulletin; Harriet Batchik, membership; Cecelia Fick, special activities; Pamela Kogler, sick and vigil; Alva Colleta, entertainment; Jessie Murphy, publicity; Marie Mack, sewing; Emily Yassay, tickets; Barbara Briceland, NCCW delegate; Maryann Maloney, historian, and Helen Quinlan, arrangements.

Seminary Will Honor F'ton Man

Louis Hamburger, of Farmington Township, and 24 other leaders in the metropolitan area, will receive an award for his charter membership in the Greater Detroit Chapter of The Jewish Theological Seminary's National Patrons Society.

The presentation will be made by Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, the Seminary's president, at a reception set for 4 p.m., Thursday, June 8, in a downtown Detroit hotel.

The award will include an embossed album and an unusual replica of a page from a Haggadah made in 13th Century Spain and housed in the Mortimer Marcus Rare Book Room of the Seminary's world-renowned Library.

Announcement of the award was made by Morris Karbal, chairman of the reception, and Benjamin Weiss, chairman of the Detroit Patrons Chapter.

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America is the central institution of learning for Conservative Judaism and maintains campuses in New York, Los Angeles, and Jerusalem. It is widely known for its award-winning Eternal Light series on NBC, its Jewish Museum on New York's Fifth Avenue, and its Institute for Religious and Social Studies, a graduate school for clergymen of all faiths.

Fr. McMahon Will Retire

Father Thomas McMahon will retire as pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Livonia June 14. He announced his plans May 28.

Father McMahon has been pastor of the church, located on Hubbard, since Nov. 26, 1956.

Picnic Scheduled By Garden Club

The annual picnic for members of the Plymouth branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association and their husbands will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Simmer, 9640 Warren Road.

Mrs. Austin Stecker is chairman of the event, and her committee includes Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. George Korby, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Louis P. Truesdell, Mrs. John Neale, Mrs. James O'Day and Mrs. Edwin Rice.

Christian Scientists Hold Annual Meeting

BOSTON—Christian Scientists gathered from around the world for the Church's Annual Meeting this week heard a call for sharply expanded outreach to the world and the community.

"Christ Jesus showed his deep involvement with the world of his day," The Christian Science Board of Directors reminded the audience.

Erwin D. Canham, editor in chief of The Christian Science Monitor and retiring president of the denomination, described a "period of unprecedented ferment in the world's religious thought." Each individual has a "mission in the marketplace of human thought and experience," he emphasized. "For Christian Scientists, need and opportunity have never met more challengingly.

"We must not be left by the wayside, preoccupied with ourselves, cloistered behind our own church walls. Our mission is in the world." Canham said. "We must bring to hungering, yearning humanity the word and proof of spiritual food and healing. We must reach out as never before."

Mrs. Beatrice Thayer Pittman, elected president for the coming year, described Christian Scientists as "interested in good government, in righteous laws, in bettering the lot of all men. We are devoted to an adequate opportunity for everyone.

"When an opportunity comes to serve in civic, national, or international organizations and we see that we have something constructive to give, one should not hesitate to do so."

About 8,000 members, many from distant parts of the world, filled the auditorium of The Mother Church Extension and the adjoining original Church edifice. Closed-circuit television carried the meeting to an overflow audience seated in a nearby theater.

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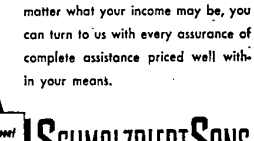

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422-1150

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