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MORE THAN A QUARTER MILLION BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE REACHED IN ALABAMA.

The State Association urges the people of Alabama to join with Governor Brandon and Sunday School workers throughout the State in building a program to help all denominations in reaching and teaching the more than a quarter million boys and girls outside of the Sunday Schools in Alabama.
"Holy Father, keep them in thy name which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are." John 17:11.

"That they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us: that the world may believe that thou didst send me." John 17:21.
"And he gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto the building up of the body of Christ: till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a fullgrown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." Eph. 4:11-13.
The only hope for civilization lies in a knowledge and application of the principles of the Christian Religion.

Christian ideals can best be made dominant in life and character through the Christian nurture and training of childhood and youth.

It is axiomatic that what you would have in the life of a nation must be incorporated in its system of education.

No educational system can produce the highest type of character and citizenship without religious training.—Dr. Hugh S. Magill.
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Convention Theme: Our responsibility for the Religious Education of the Childhood and Youth of Alabama.

Our Goal: An adequate Program of Religious Education for every boy and girl in Alabama made possible by the date of the International Convention, in Birmingham, 1926.

Text: All things are possible to him that believeth—Mark 9:23.

Key Word: Building-Together.

Tuesday Morning, April 17th
Session No. 1, General
First Methodist Church

Dr. George Lang, President, Presiding.

Registration office open 8:30, First Methodist Church Sunday School Building.

(Delegates are requested to enter and leave General Convention Sessions only during intermission.)

9:00 Service of Worship--------------------Prof. H. Augustine Smith
9:30 Convention Prayer ---------------------Dr. L. E. Brubaker

President's Message ---------------------Dr. George Lang

10:00 Address: “Religious Education, the Surest Way to a Really Christian World”-----------------Dr. Wm. S. Bovard
10:30 Report of State Executive Committee----------D. H. Marbury
10:40 Report of General Superintendent--------Thomas V. Ellzey
10:50 Appointment of Committees and Announcements.

10:55 Hymn ----------------------Prof. H. Augustine Smith

11:00 Address: “Training for Leadership”----------L. F. Sensabaugh
11:30 Address: “Educative Agencies”-----------Dr. Jno. W. Abererombie

12:00 “Devotional Message”---------------------Dr. Jno. W. Phillips
12:30 Benediction ---------------------Dr. Claude O'Rear
Tuesday Afternoon, April 17th
SESSION NO. 2, GENERAL
An afternoon with the Denominations

First Methodist Church

Dr. George Lang, President, Presiding.

2:00 Service of Worship
Prof. H. Augustine Smith

Prayer
Dr. Robert N. Simpson

2:15 The Religious Educational Program of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South

L. F. Sensabaugh

Southern Baptist
A. L. Smith

Southern Presbyterian
Dr. Chas. Pratt

Presbyterian U. S. A.
Walter D. Howell

Cumberland Presbyterian
Rev. H. C. Walton

Episcopal
Rev. Peerce N. McDonald

Methodist Protestant
Rev. T. C. Cassidy

Methodist Episcopal
Dr. Wm. S. Bovard

Disciples
Dr. Robert M. Hopkins

3:45 Address: "The Challenge of Protestantism" Wm. H. Stockham

4:00 Adjourn to Denominational Conference.

DENOMINATIONAL CONFERENCES

4:00 P. M.


Presbyterian South, Sunday School Bldg., First Methodist Church. Led by Dr. Chas. Pratt and Judge S. F. Hobbs.


Methodist Episcopal, Sunday School Bldg., First Methodist Church. Led by Dr. Wm. S. Bovard and A. D. Peck.


Adjourn to visit Fine Arts and Publishers Exhibits.

A Temple of Fine Arts containing over 300 prints in color of famous art masterpieces and modern art. A vivid series of pictures of Old Testament Psalms.

The Life of Christ.
Great Characters in History.
God’s Out of Doors.
Child Life in the Making.
Adolescent Youth on the March.

Trained Guides will conduct people through this religious art gallery. Synchronized Music will aid visitors to enter into the spirit of the pictures.
Tuesday Evening, April 17th

SESSION NO. 3, GENERAL
First Methodist Church

INTERNATIONAL AND WORLD'S SESSION

Mr. Wm. H. Stockham, Presiding.

7:30 Service of Worship______________________Prof. H. Augustine Smith
Prayer ____________________________Dr. L. O. Dawson
8:00 Message from Brazil______________Mr. Oscar Machado
8:10 Message from China____________________Mr. Nan Kuo
8:20 Message from Japan____________________Miss Toshi Sheba
(Introduced by Mrs. B. B. Glasgow.)
8:40 “Glasgow, 1924, Let's Go”_______________Thomas V. Ellzey
9:00 “What America expects of Birmingham and Alabama in 1926”________Dr. Hugh S Magill
9:30 Benediction __________________________Dr. J. M. Broady

Wednesday Morning, April 18th

8:00 A. M. Meeting of the Re-organization Committee. Old Colony Club, Tutwiler Hotel, Dr. Hugh S. Magill, Presiding.

SESSION NO. 4, GENERAL
See pages 14-15-16.
First Methodist Church

MONTGOMERY DAY

Dr. George Lang, President, Presiding.

Governor and Mrs. W. W. Brandon and Montgomery delegates guests of honor.

The Governor's Sunday School Special will arrive at 10:00. Governor and Mrs. Brandon and Montgomery delegates met by Reception Committee and march from L & N. Station to Convention Church.

10:30 Service of Worship______________________Prof. H. Augustine Smith
Song by “The Woman’s College Double Sextet.”
Prayer ____________________________Dr. S. H. Spragins
11:00 Address: “Co-operative Sunday School Work a State Asset”_________Governor Brandon
11:45 Address: “Christian Education the Hope of Civilization”_________Dr. Hugh S. Magill
12:30 Benediction __________________________Dr. J. R. Hobbs

Wednesday Afternoon, April 18th

SESSION NO. 5, GENERAL
First Methodist Church

Dr. Jas. S. Thomas, Presiding.

2:00 Service of Worship______________________Prof. H. Augustine Smith
Prayer ____________________________Rev. C. H. Bolton
2:20 Address: “How to Make a Sunday School Grow”_________Dr. Robt. M. Hopkins
2:50 Address: “Convention Theme”: Our responsibility for the Religious Education of the Childhood and Youth of Alabama”_________Dr. James E. Dillard

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SESSION NO. 6, GENERAL

PAGEANT EVENING

250 People Participating.

FINE ARTS IN RELIGION—Prof. H. Augustine Smith.

7:45 Congregational Singing and Hymn Study.
Community Sing of the Immortal Hymns of the Church.

8:15 Stereopticon pictures with correlation of special singing, and
congregational hymns, organ music, and spoken word.
Famous Art Masterpieces from the Art Galleries of Europe, and
America in original colors.
The Life of Christ in unforgettable pictures.

8:45 Pageant: “Light of the World.”
The Governor's Sunday School Special will be held till close
of Pageant.

Thursday Morning, April 19th

SESSION NO. 7, GENERAL

First Methodist Church

Dr. George Lang, President, Presiding.

9:00 Service of Worship—Prof. H. Augustine Smith

Prayer ————Rev. O. P. Spiegel

9:30 Address: “Christian Education the Supreme Problem”———Dr. Paul Bomar

10:00 Address: “The College’s part in the Program of Christian
Education”———Dr. Walter D. Agnew

10:30 Address: “A Co-operative Program of Christian Educa-
tion”———Dr. Hugh S. Magill

Reorganization meeting, election and presentation of officers
for the ensuing year. Dr. Hugh S. Magill, presiding.

Banners Awarded by Frank Willis Barnett of the Birmingham
News and Brame Hood of the Montgomery Journal.

12:00 “Devotional Message”———Dr. Jno. W. Phillips

12:30 Benediction ————Rev. B. E. Glasgow

12:35 Luncheon. Conference on “Vacation Church Schools, led by
Walter D. Howell, of Philadelphia. Place to be announced.
Thursday Afternoon, April 19th
SESSION NO. 8, GENERAL
First Methodist Church
Dr. C. B. Glenn, Presiding.

The Community Program of Christian Education.

2:00 Service of Worship__________Prof. H. Augustine Smith
2:15 "Vacation Church Schools"________Mrs. S. P. Moore
2:45 Address: "Week-Day School of Religion"___________Prof. H. Augustine Smith
3:15 Community Training Schools________Dean Jas. H. Chapman
3:45 Benediction ________________Dr. Henry N. Edmonds

Adjourn to Divisional Conferences.
See pages 14-15-16.

Thursday Evening, April 19th
SESSION NO. 9, GENERAL
First Methodist Church
New President Presiding.

Introduction of New President by Retiring President, Dr. George Lang.

CLOSING SESSION

7:15 Service of Worship__________Prof. H. Augustine Smith
Prayer __________________________Dr. Chas. Boyd
7:45 Address: "The Spiritual League of Nations"____W. C. Pearce
8:30 Address: "The Call to Service"________Thomas V. Ellzey
Closing Song—“Blest Be the Tie That Binds.”
Prayer Dr. James D. Hunter

Wednesday Morning, April 18th

CHILDREN’S DIVISIONAL CONFERENCE

Primary Room, Sunday School Bldg., First Methodist Church
Miss Nannie Baker, Presiding.

9:00 Address: “Service of Worship and Dramatization and
Pageantry, in Christian Education”...Prof. H. Augustine Smith
9:30 Address: “Problems in the one room Sunday School”____
Miss Mary S. Butler
10:00 Open Discussion.
10:30 Adjourn to General Session.

Thursday Afternoon, April 19th

CHILDREN’S DIVISION CONFERENCE

Primary Room, Sunday School Bldg., First Methodist Church
Miss Nannie Baker, Presiding.

3:45 Prayer.
3:50 Address: “The Child in the Home Church and Community”
_________________________Miss Lulu Bradford
4:20 Address: “Music in the Children’s Division”...Mrs. Jas. W. Wood
4:50 Address: “The Program of the Children’s Division”____
_________________________Mrs. F. F. Ballard

Adjourn to visit Fine Arts and Publishers Exhibits.
Wednesday Morning, April 18th

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISIONAL CONFERENCE
Junior Room, Sunday School Bldg., First Methodist Church
Judge S. F. Hobbs, Presiding.
9:00 Service of Worship________________________Dr. J. S. Thomas
9:15 Address: “Program for State-wide Conference of Older
Boys and Older Girls”____________________Walter D. Howell
3:40 Where Shall we have State-wide Conferences for Older Boys
and Older Girls this year? Discussion led by Rev. W.
R. Rigell.
9:55 Address: “Training for Leadership at Camp Conferences”
_______________________________D. R. Price
10:15 Shall we join forces with Birmingham Council in Training
for Leadership Conferences this year? Discussion led
by J. D. Porter.
10:30 Adjourn to General Session.

Thursday Afternoon, April 19th

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISIONAL CONFERENCE
Junior Room, Sunday School Bldg., First Methodist Church
Judge S. F. Hobbs, Presiding.
3:45 Prayer ________________________________Harry Denman
3:50 Address: “Christian Education of Adolescents”
_______________________________Mrs. T. V. Ellzey
4:15 Address: “The Call of the Day”______________Mrs. S. P. Moore
4:40 Address: “Training for Service in our Colleges”
_________________________Mrs. B. B. Glasgow
5:05 Address: “Dramatization and Pageantry in Christian Edu-
cation”______________________Prof. H. Augustine Smith
5:30 Adjourn to visit Fine Arts and Publishers Exhibits.

Wednesday Morning, April 18th

ADULT DIVISION CONFERENCE
Auditorium of Convention Church
Prof. J. S. Lambert, Presiding.
9:00 Service of Worship________________________Judge H. L. Anderton
9:15 Address: “Building A Man's Class”_________Dean Ludd M. Spivey
9:40 Address: “Organized Classes in the Small School”
_________________________Dr. J. J. Milford
10:05 Address: “The Adult Class Organized for Service”
_________________________Walter D. Howell
10:30 Adjourn to General Session.

Thursday Afternoon, April 19th

ADULT DIVISION CONFERENCE
Auditorium of Convention Church
Prof. J. S. Lambert, Presiding.
3:45 Prayer ________________________________Rev. B. G. Hodge
3:50 Address: “The Call to the Layman”________Z. P. Smith
4:15 Address: “Why the Need of an Adult Awakening”
_______________________________Judge Hugh F. Locke
4:40 Address: “The Program of Service for Adult Bible Class”,
_________________________Thos V. Ellzey
5:05 Address: “Organized Adult Division”________Wade H. Coleman
5:30 Adjourn to visit Fine Arts and Publishers Exhibits.
Wednesday Morning, April 18th
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION CONFERENCE
Basement Convention Church
For County and District Officers
Mr. Ort. H. Ertzingr, Presiding.
Theme: "Organized for Work."
9:00 Service of Worship-------------------Rev. Wm. H. Mansfield
9:15 Address:: "Publicity"-------------------Dr. P. B. Wells
9:40 Address: "How to Make a District Organization Complete
and Effective"-------------------------W. T. Archer
10:05 Address: "The County Organization at Work"---Prof. S. R. Butler
10:30 Adjourn to General Session.

Thursday Afternoon, April 19th
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION CONFERENCE
For Pastors and Sunday School Officers
Rev. H. L. Turner, Presiding.
Theme: "Problems in the School Itself."
3:45 Address: "Service of Worship in the Sunday School"-----
Prof. H. Augustine Smith
4:15 Address: "Sunday School Evangelism"----------D. H. Marbury
4:40 Address:: "A Monthly Workers Council in Every Sunday
School"-----------------------------S. H. Bian
5:05 Address: "Teaching the Need of the Hour"------W. C. Pearce
5:30 Adjourn to visit Fine Arts and Publishers Exhibits.

WHO'S WHO ON THE PROGRAM.

Dr. Jno. W. Abercrombie, Montgomery, Superintendent of Educa-
tion of Alabama.

Dr. Walter D. Agnew, Montgomery, President of the Woman's
College, Member Central Executive Committee, Alabama Sunday School
Association.

Judge H. L. Anderton, Birmingham, Member Birmingham Sunday
School Council of Religious Education.

W. T. Archer, Sheffield, President Chamber of Commerce, Nation-
ally known Realty Man, and County and State Sunday School worker.

Miss Nannie Baker, Mobile, Director of Religious Education, St.
Francis Street Methodist Church, Chairman of the Children's Division
Committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Mrs. F. F. Ballard, Birmingham, Children's Division Superintend-
ent, Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

Mr. S. H. Bian, Montgomery, Secretary of State, Recording Secre-
tary of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Rev. C. H. Bolton, Montgomery, Pastor Southside Baptist Church.

Dr. Paul Bomar, Marion, President Judson College, Member State
Executive Committee.

Dr. Chas. Boyd, Tuscaloosa, Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Wm. S. Bovard, Chicago, head of the Sunday School work of
the Methodist Episcopal Church, member of the Executive Committee
of the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

Miss Lula Bradford, Birmingham, President Alabama Educational
Association.

Governor W. W. Brandon, Governor of Alabama, Montgomery,
many years Sunday School Superintendent of the First Methodist
Church of Tuscaloosa, and now teacher of the Wesley Bible Class,
Court Street Methodist Church.
Dr. J. M. Broady, Birmingham, Pastor Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Dr. L. E. Brubaker, Ensley, President Birmingham Ministerial Association, and Pastor Ensley Highland Presbyterian Church, and Vice-Chairman General Convention Arrangement Committee.

Miss Mary S. Butler, Selma, Children’s Division Worker, one of best County Secretaries in State.

Prof. S. R. Butler, Huntsville, County Superintendent of Education of Madison County, and Member State Executive Committee.

Rev. T. C. Cassidy, Montgomery, Pastor Bibb Street Methodist Protestant Church, and President of the Methodist Protestant Conference of Alabama.

Dean Jas. H. Chapman, Birmingham, Dean and Director of Religious Education, Howard College, and Member State Convention Program Committee.


Dr. L. O. Dawson, Tuscaloosa, Pastor of First Baptist Church and President State Baptist Convention.

Dr. J. C. Dawson, Birmingham, President Howard College.

Mr. Harry Denman, Birmingham, Assistant Treasurer, First Methodist Church, Teacher in Graded Union.

Dr. J. E. Dillard, Birmingham, Pastor Southside Baptist Church.

Dr. Henry M. Edmonds, Birmingham, Pastor Independent Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Thomas V. Ellzey, Montgomery, Young People’s and General Sunday School Worker.

Thomas V. Ellzey, General Superintendent Alabama Sunday School Association.

Ort. H. Ertzinger, Bay Minette, Business man, Manufacturer, and all-round Sunday School worker.

Dr. B. B. Glasgow, Athens, President of Woman’s College of Athens.

Mrs. B. B. Glasgow, Athens, Woman’s College, Young People’s Worker.

Dr. C. B. Glenn, Birmingham, Superintendent of Education, Chairman Committee on Education, Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

Judge S. F. Hobbs, Selma. Circuit Judge of District No. 4, Superintendent of First Presbyterian Sunday School, and Chairman of the Young People’s Division of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Dr. J. R. Hobbs, Birmingham, Pastor First Baptist Church.

Rev. B. G. Hodge, Birmingham, Assistant Pastor First Methodist Church.


Walter D. Howell, Philadelphia, Pa., General Field Representative, Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School work.

Dr. James D. Hunter, Mobile, Pastor St. Francis Street Methodist Church.

Dr. Bob Jones, Montgomery, Director of Evangelism of the Alabama Sunday School Association. One of the greatest Evangelists in America.

Mr. Nan Kuo, Mengtsin, Honan Province, China, Student of Mining Department, University of Alabama. Member of Baptist Church.

Prof. J. S. Lambert, Montgomery, Chairman Adult Division Committee, Alabama Sunday School Association, and member of the Educational Department of Alabama. Teacher Baraca Class First Baptist Church, Montgomery.
Dr. George Lang, University, Professor of Bible and Philosophy of the University of Alabama, President of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Judge Hugh F. Locke, Birmingham, Teacher Men's Bible Class, First Methodist Church, and member of the Executive Committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Mr. Oscar Machado, Uruguayan, Brazil Member Methodist Church.

Dr. Hugh S. Magill, Chicago, Secretary of the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

Rev. Wm. H. Mansfield, Ensley, Pastor First Methodist Church.

D. H. Marbury, Birmingham, Teacher of Young Men's Bible Class, Southside Baptist Church, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Rev. W. M. McDonald, Birmingham, Sunday School Secretary, North Alabama Conference.

Rev. Peerce N. McDonald, Montgomery, Pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, and Chairman of Committee on Religious Education of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama.

Bishop Wm. G. McDowell, Birmingham, the Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama.

Mr. J. J. Milford, Birmingham, Bachelor of Divinity, graduate of Chicago, Field Representative of Howard College.

Mrs. S. P. Moore, Birmingham, Director of Religious Education of the Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

Dr. Claud O'Rear, Tuscaloosa, Pastor First Methodist Church.

Mr. W. C. Pearce, New York City, Associate Secretary, World's Sunday School Association.

Mr. A. D. Perry, Birmingham, President Laymen's Association Alabama Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Jno. W. Phillips, Mobile, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, one of the leading pastors and preachers of the South.


Dr. Chas. Pratt, Montgomery, Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church and official representative Sunday School Board, Presbyterian Church, South, Members State Central Executive Committee.

D. R. Price, Birmingham, Secretary of the Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education.


Dr. Oscar de Wolf Randolph, Birmingham, Rector St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. R. Rigell, Gadsden, Pastor First Baptist Church, and Member of State Executive Committee.

A. C. Rogers, Speignier, President of Elmore County Sunday School Association, and Member of the Executive Committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

L. F. Sensabaugh, Nashville, Tenn., head of the Teacher Training work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Miss Toshi Sheba, Tokyo, Japan, one of the official interpreters of the World's Sunday School Convention in Tokyo, Japan, 1920. Miss Sheba was born in Kawai, Territory, Hawaii. She is now student of the Woman's College of Athens.

Dr. Robert N. Simpson, Birmingham, Pastor First Christian Church.

Prof. H. Augustine Smith, Boston, Mass., Director of Department of "Fine Arts in Religion" of the Boston University.


A. L. Smith, Birmingham, General Manager, Continental Gin Co.

Dr. Guy E. Snavely, Birmingham, President of Birmingham-South-
ern College, and President of the Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education, Chairman of Convention Committee 100.

Rev. O. P. Spiegel, Montgomery, Pastor Central Christian Church.

Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, Birmingham, Dean of Birmingham-Southern College, and Chairman of Convention Program Committee.

Dr. S. H. Spragins, Montgomery, Pastor Court Street Methodist Church.

Wm. H. Stockham, Birmingham, Chairman of the Sunday School Board of the North Alabama Conference, and a member of the General Sunday School Board, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Member of Executive Committee of the International and World's Associations.

Dr. George K. Stuart, Birmingham, Pastor First Methodist Church. Evangelist, Lecturer.

Judge C. E. Thomas, Prattville, President of the Autauga Banking and Trust Co., Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Dr. Jas. S. Thomas, Tuscaloosa, Extension Secretary for the University of Alabama, and First Vice-President of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Rev. H. L. Turner, Sheffield, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Sheffield, and Chairman Administrative Division Committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Rev. H. C. Walton, Birmingham, Pastor First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Chairman of the Educational Board of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Dr. P. B. Wells, Opelika, Pastor Trinity Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jas. W. Wood, Birmingham, Chairman Children's Division Committee, Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

Through the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education, the Protestant Christian Churches of America propose to establish and carry on through co-operative efforts, which shall in no wise interfere with the programs and policies of each denomination, an efficient system of Christian Education on behalf of these Protestant Christian Churches, granting to Jews and Catholics the unquestioned right of doing the same for the children of their faiths.

The purpose of this great forward movement in Christian Education is two-fold: to train the youth of our country for a life of service and good citizenship, and to lead them to Christ and into the Church, and through obedience and service to the Master save them for a life eternal.

A movement founded on such sound principles and having such worthy purposes should command the support of every God-fearing man; of every loyal citizen. The future of the Christian Church is dependent upon a membership intelligently Christian. The future of our Nation is dependent upon a Christian citizenship. Love of God and the upbuilding of His church, and love of country and the conservation of America's highest ideals, are back of this nation-wide movement for Religious Education. Clear-seeing men and women in every walk of life are ready to give it their support. What more patriotic service can be rendered than to train up the youth of America in an intelligent understanding of the Bible; in reverence and obedience to God and His eternal laws; and in respect for justice and right in all the relations of life as exemplified by Jesus Christ. The far-visioned statesman of today recognizes and frankly concedes, that the hope of the world lies in the application of Christian principles to the solution of the complex problems, national and international, that confront us.

—Dr. Hugh S. Magill.
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