

hundred different papers and messages will be
sent during the ten days.
The roll call of delegates will sound like the
roll call of members of the United Nations, for
Dr. Henry also said that the Congress would be
referring to the
Salem Conference in 1961, at which the decision
was made to extend Christianity beyond the
bounds of Israel with a mission to the Gentiles.



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believers." The Congress has as its theme, "One Race, One Gospel, One Task," its hymn, "The Vision of a Dying World," by Mrs. Anne Ortlund of Pasadena, California.

THE 'WHEATON DECLARATION'

"At stake in the escalating conflict of this age," said Dr. Henry, "is the destiny of every last man, woman and child of every single race and nation.

"The World Congress offers possibilities of a giant stride of moral and spiritual renewal in which persons of good will everywhere may ally themselves. Through this wider identification the Congress may serve as the occasion of evangelical earnestness shared by redeemed men in every land, as well as a historical focal point for the future thrust of the Gospel."

"We dare not fail. Of all failures in church history, none would be more costly, none more ignominious, than this. Of all opportunities for spiritual advance, few are more exciting and promising. Let us link minds and hearts and prayers and get on with our Lord's bidding."

In the same vein, a thousand delegates gathered last April at Wheaton, Illinois, for a significant Congress on "The Church's Worldwide Mission." In the resulting *Wheaton Declaration*, they stated, "The world is in upheaval. Forces inimical to the Christian faith are growing stronger and more aggressive. They boast that man, unaided by any 'god,' will perfect society. A new challenge faces the church loyal to Biblical Christianity. What of the abiding sufficiency of Jesus Christ in this context of struggle and mounting hostility to his people? A declaration of hope is urgently needed. We must proclaim that hope."

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by BILLY GRAHAM

This generation has been called the tormented generation. Ours is an age destined to live in the midst of crisis, danger, fear, war and death. When we read of the scores of little wars in many parts of the world which rarely make headlines in America; when we read the threatening statements of some world leaders and hear of the growing nuclear capabilities of several countries, we sense that something is about to happen. We know that things cannot go on as they are. History is about to reach

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