

INVENTORY TO THE  
ADOLF J. KLAUPIKS COLLECTION  
AR. 672



Всероссійскій съездъ русскихъ Баттистовъ и Евангельскихъ христіанъ въ С.-Петербурѣ  
All-Russian Congress of Baptists and Evangelical Christians, 1907

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# Adolf J. Klaupiks Papers

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## I. Biographical Sketch

Adolf J. Klaupiks was born in 1900 in Novgorod, Russia, of Latvian parents. He was a graduate of the Latvian Baptist Seminary at Riga and Andover Newton Seminary in the United States. He was caught up as a refugee in both world wars spending 10 years in Russia as a result of the German invasion of Latvia in World War I and then several years in Czechoslovakia and West Germany in World War II.

At Riga, he was editor of the Kristīga Balss, the publication of the Latvian Baptist Union beginning in 1937 and general secretary of the Latvian Baptist Union 1942-46. He served as relief coordinator and refugee resettlement administrator for the Baptist World Alliance 1947-1968.

In 1968, he returned to his home in Applebacksville near Quakertown, Pennsylvania where many Latvians settled even before World War II. He died on March 27, 1979.

### 1. Scope and Content

The Adolf J. Klaupiks Papers were donated to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives by Mrs. Klaupiks. Dr. Albert Wardin of Belmont College acquired the papers for the archives. The collection included information about religious life in Russia, Latvian Baptists, Reformed Baptists, All-Ukrainian Union of Baptists, and the Baptist World Alliance. The papers include correspondence, articles, periodicals, documents, minutes of Baptist congresses, and photographs. The papers include significant materials related to Vasily Gur'evich Pavlov. Pavlov was the virtual patriarch of the Baptist movement in Russia in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Pavlov material (all in Russian) contains typescripts of his autobiography, diaries (1899-1920), biography, and articles.

The papers are arranged in alphabetical order by folder title. The collection spans the years 1854-1970 and includes 2 linear ft. of material. Much of the material in the collection is in the Russian and Latvian languages with some of the material in English.

## III. Folder Listing

### Box 1

#### Folder

1. All-Russian Congress of Evangelical Christians (Baptists), 1910-1911 (Russian)
2. All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians and Baptists- formal messages, 1969-71 (Russian)
3. All-Ukrainian Union of Baptists, 1925 (Russian)
4. All-Ukrainian Union of Baptists, 1928 (Russian)
5. "Bibliography of Baptist Writings on Baptism, 1900-1967," Athol Gill

6. Biography /obituary -Adolf Klaupiks
7. Clippings from Russian Papers (Russian)
8. Clippings/press releases on Baptists and religious conditions in U.S.S.R) 1950-1970.
9. Correspondence on Baptists and religious conditions in U.S.S.R., 1944-1970
10. Far East Union of Evangelical Christian Baptists, 1921
11. Historical Papers -"Family Reminiscence of Martin Karlovich Kalweit, collected by Marta Sergeevna Keshe, granddaughter of Martin Karlovich." (Russian).
12. Historical Papers -"From the Past," 1917 circular of Baptists to officials in Astrakham Province
13. Historical Papers -Gsouski, Vladimir -"Legal Status of the Church in Soviet Russia," (Fordum Law Review) Jan., 1939.
14. Historical Papers -Kmeta, I. A. "An Appeal to the Native Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Brotherhood About our First Tragedy." (Russian).
15. Historical Papers -"Research of Orthodox Historians on the Origins of Baptism." (Russian).
16. Historical Papers -"Sixtieth Anniversary, 1867-1927 (Russian).
17. Historical Papers -Vladimir, Bonch-Bruevich, "The Persecution of Baptists of the Evangelical Sect."
18. Latvian material (in Latvian) -clippings, correspondence) articles, 1960's
19. Latvian material (in English) -articles) 1960
20. Latvian material (Latvian) -"Traitors in Vestments."
21. Mennonites and Russia, 1964-70- clippings
22. Miscellaneous
  - a. "Formation of a scientific world outlook and atheistic indoctrination
  - b. "Black American Baptist Churchmen Speak to ABC. "
23. Pavlov, Vasily Gur'evich -Autobiography (Russian)
24. Pavlov, Vasily Gur'evich -Biography, "A Hero of the Faith: Vasily Gur'evich Pavlov," 1968 (includes photographs). (Russian)
25. Pavlov, Vasily Gur'evich -Biography -"A Short Biography of Vasily Gur'evich Pavlov." (Russian)
26. Pavlov) Vasily Gur'evich -Biography -"An Opinion on Baptists and V.G. Pavlov from One of His Contemporaries." (Russian)
27. Pavlov, Vasily Gur'evich -Diary, 1891-95, 1898~1900, 1903, 1905 (Russian).
28. Pavlov, Vasily Gur'evich -Diary, 1906, 1910-1912, 1914, 1917, 1919-20 (Russian)
29. Pavlov, Vasily Gur'evich -"The Funeral of V. G. Pavlov and Messages of Condolences (Russian).
30. Periodicals -Baptist 1926, 1928) 1929
31. Periodicals -Druzheskoe Slovo (The Friend's Word). Tupan, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1958, 1961, 1963, 1974. (Russian)

## Box 2

### Folder

32. Periodicals -Utrennyaya Zvezda, 1914, 1915 (in Russian).
33. Photographs -All Russian Congress of Russian Baptists and Evangelical Christians in St. Petersburg, Jan. 1907.
34. Photographs -All Union Council of Evangelical Christians and Baptists, 1944
35. Photographs -All Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists, 1963-64
36. Photographs -Russian Baptists visit to U. S., 1970
37. Photographs -U. S. Baptists in U.S.S.R.
38. Photographs -U. S. Baptists in U.S.S.R.
39. Reformed Baptists -Committee for Convening of AII-Union Conference of Evangelical Christian Baptists

40. Reformed Baptists -Documents of the Council of Prisoners' Relatives
41. Reformed Baptists -miscellaneous material (Russian)
42. Reformed Baptists -Regulations and letter of instructions (English)
43. Reformed Baptists -Oppression of Baptists in U.S.S.R. (articles, photographs, etc.) (English)
44. Reformed Baptists -Periodicals  
Bratskii listok, 1966  
Byolleten Soveta Rodstvennikoc uzikov evangel `skikh Khristian baptistov v SSSR, 1,7-8, 12. (Russian)
45. Reformed Baptists -Petitions and appeals of Reformed Baptists, 1961-73 (Russian)
46. Reformed Baptists -Poetry (English)
47. Reformed Baptists -Weins, George P. (Russian and German).
48. Reports/Articles on Baptist and religious conditions in U.S.S.R.
49. Russian Baptist visit to U.S.A., 1956- clippings, correspondence
50. Russian Baptist visit to U.S.A., 1964.