

HELP CHINA HELP AMERICA IN HER FIGHT WITH JAPS

Dr. John Earl Baker Speaks to Union Service Sunday Night.—County to Raise Relief Fund for China

A large congregation was present at the First Baptist church last night in a union service arranged for the purpose of giving the people of Thomasville and this section an opportunity to hear Dr. John Earl Baker discuss conditions in China and the Orient.

Dr. Baker, who has visited here on various occasions in the past and who was here twenty years ago, has rendered distinguished service to both the American and Chinese governments and their people in the administration of relief funds, the direction of transportation over the

Burma road and in many other ways. He is thoroughly familiar with the Orient, and speaks most interestingly of some of the things which led up to the present Japanese war with China and subsequently the attack on Pearl Harbor and the United States proper.

Dr. Baker believes the Chinese one of the greatest potential allies the United States can have in its fight with Japan and they are most appreciative of the effort that has been made by the United States to assist them with war materials and equipment, especially in the giving of help in the form of medicine and foods, and the present campaign for China Relief certainly has his approval and is receiving his cooperation.

The sum of \$1500 has been assigned Thomas county as its share of the China Relief Fund which is now being raised in this country and Rev. R. T. Gillespie has accepted the county chairmanship for this drive. Last night following Dr. Baker's address the congregation was given an opportunity to contribute to this, which many did and a neat sum was realized.

Mr. W. E. Young, of the Bank of Thomas county has agreed to serve as treasurer of this campaign and he will receive donations at the bank during banking hours and will in every possible way assist in the campaign.

The campaign will continue until these funds have been secured, it is hoped and the public is asked to consider this as one of the ways they can help China help the United States by helping to maintain Chinese morale in her fight against Japanese aggression.