BAPTISTS SCORE
GERMAN ACTS

Jewish Persecution Termed
Violation Of Rights By
Convention

GADSDEN, Nov. 18.—(Special.)
—Alabama Baptists were on record
today as protesting persecution of
Jews and other minorities in Eu-

ope.

At closing sessions of their 117th
annual convention here yesterday,
Alabama Baptists adopted a resolu-
tion which stated:

“We regard persecution as a vi-
olation of fundamental human
rights. We believe that a great
people, such as the Germans, are and
have been false to their own well
being, and that they are justly
incuring the displeasure and cen-
sure of civilized nations by their
oppressor of consciences and in-
imidation of any group because of
their religious consciences.

“We make indignant protest
against these injustices and ask
that the convention make repre-
sentations to our State Department,
the President of the United States
and the German ambassador at
Washington.”

Other resolutions denounced the
war in Spain, where a “Demo-
ocratic government, which had put
religious freedom in its constitu-
tion, is constantly attacked by
Franco and his Fascistic rebels.”

Persecution of Baptists in Ru-
mania was roundly denounced in
another resolution.

Still another resolution scored
Japan for “her inhuman butchery
of helpless China,” and Italy for
her “butchery” in Ethiopia.

Repeal of the 18th Amendment
was deplored in a resolution which
declared that repeal did not bring
about recovery as was promised by
the Administration at the time.

“Use of Government funds to
control political opinion and win
covers, which was recently un-
covered by a congressional com-
mittee, is shocking beyond words,”
one resolution declared.

The convention recommended
defiance of a Federal law which
required extensive reports on
church finances and registration
because the law “invades the
sphere of conscience... It is
meddling in the affairs of re-
ligion.”