



A portion of an estimated crowd of 200,000 inside stadium—another 200,000 outside

Healing and Revival Press 2018 Reports Story of the Argentina Revival

HALLELUJAH! And again I say Hallelujah! This is the day of glad tidings—we must not keep it to ourselves. God has begun to work, and the greatest revival in the history of the world is here.

How did it start? Well, here is the story. A few of us were in Washington, D. C., on Monday and Tuesday. There arrived on Monday a man, and to use the crude language of Arkansas, “Nothin’ but a sawed off toothpick.” At the call of God, he went to Argentina a few months ago, and had the “gall” to ask to see the President. President Peron is a revised edition of Adolph Hitler; he is a most extreme dictator, and is supposed to be a good Catholic. The Evangelicals had tried to get on the air, but the dictator said no. They had tried to get into the press, but the dictator said no. They had tried to get into the press, but the dictator said no. They had tried to get mass meetings, but the dictator said no. At his word there could be no Protestant gathering of more than 200.

Well, Tommy Hicks stood before Peron and asked for free radio time, for the use of the press, and for the largest stadiums in Argentina. Then the miracle happened. Peron hates the Americans, but he granted this humble Tommy Hicks ALL THAT HE ASKED.

Right there in Buenos Aires, with its vast population, is a stadium that has never been filled. There are 180,000 seats, and even when the President speaks there it is not filled. But that little American, Tommy Hicks, with the Word of the Lord in his heart, and in his mouth, went in and before his meetings were finished there were 200,000 people packed into that stadium, and there were 200,000 people outside, listening to the Word of the Lord as it flowed from his lips. Within a week every Bible, Testament, and Bible portion was sold out. The Bible Society sent to all the rest of Argentina for Bibles, etc., and got them all, but could not get enough to supply the need. A Bible sells for about 10 pesos but the people were offering a thousand pesos,

waving the bill in the air and asking for a Bible frantically saying, that they **MUST HAVE ONE**. But there were no more. God help!

All the evangelicals lined up with Tommy Hicks for they saw that God was with him. They printed 300,000 decision cards and they were all used up and they could not get them printed fast enough. The power of the Lord came down in that stadium and Brother Hicks saw as many as 100 leap from their wheel chairs all at the same time, **HEALED**. Every night they had to cart away a larger number of discarded crutches. God’s power was great in these meetings. Rich and poor, educated and uneducated, were met by God who was saving and healing them by the thousands.

Argentina is a great sporting country, and the leading sports writer was converted. When Rev. Hicks asked him to come to the platform and give his testimony the people cheered for five minutes; and at the close of his testimony, when they had heard what God had done for him, they cheered for 15 minutes.

The vice-president of Argentina and his wife came to Brother Hicks’ hotel room and there they were both saved. The vice-president of Bolivia came down with his sick son, and the child was marvelously healed, to the great amazement of the doctor who, upon examination, found the child whole. Then the doctor himself came to Brother Hicks to be prayed for.

The richest woman in Argentina sent for Brother Hicks, and had 30 people there to meet him of her own class, and others as well. Thirty of them were saved.

There are 300,000 Italians in Argentina and many are being saved. The news of this outpouring reached Italy, and an Italian Count brought his incurable child from Italy, and God healed the child. When the Count saw what had happened to his child he fell on his knees and wept and said he would like to have Jesus too.

People of rank came from other countries also.

Every day the newspapers are printing names of people who have been excommunicated from the Catholic Church. The Pope has sent a special envoy from Italy to look into the matter.

In one place 100,000 people listened in the rain while Rev. Hicks preached the gospel. He asked all who wanted Jesus as their Saviour to put up their hands, and there were so many hands lifted that Brother Hicks thought they did not understand, so he told them to put up both hands, and they did, and still he was afraid they did not understand, so he said, if you really want to accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour, get down on your knees, and there in the rain they all knelt down and cried out to God. Soon they were jumping to their feet crying out, “He saved me,” as they realized they were “accepted in the Beloved.”

Talk about Mass Evangelism! I believe this is the biggest thing in the history of the world. How wonderful to be living in such a day! How wonderful is the mercy of God!

God has promised to pour out His Spirit UPON ALL FLESH and that is bigger than anything we have ever thought of. Let us join in tremendous prayer.



INSTALLMENT II—Brother Hicks’ Meeting in Argentina

(This month we carry the second installment of the interview with Brother Tommy Hicks, in which he relates the story of the largest inter-evangelical meetings in the history of the world.)

QUESTION: We understand that many government officials and other national leaders attended the meeting.

HICKS: Yes. Just how many attended I do not know, but night after night we had different government officials which



...night to hear Evangelist Thomas healing.

FAITH HEALER PACKS THE HURACAN STADIUM

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Day-long Wait To Pray With Evangelist Hicks

(BY A HERALD REPORTER)

TWO hundred thousand persons, men, women and children, many with babes in arms, filled the Huracan Football Club Stadium last evening, to listen to Thomas Hicks, Evangelist Faith-Healer.

From the early hours of the morning hundreds waited for the stadium gates to open. In the evening approaching 19 o'clock, automobiles, taxis, buses and colectivos turned off Caseros into calle Colonia and thence towards Figueroa Alcorta.

ROADS JAMMED

At Plaza Constitución half an hour after the meeting had commenced, it was practically impossible to travel either by tram or bus in the direction of the stadium. All seemed to be making that way.

The scene in Colonia and the Avenida Figueroa, Alcorta was an impressive one. Cadillacs and latest model Plymouths lined the streets together with ancient Fords, lorries and large buses. Stationary alongside these vehicles was an occasional ambulance.

To get inside was by no means easy. Hundreds mill-

ed around the entrance, swarming up the steps and blocking all gangways.

The Intendente of the Huracan Club, however, solved all difficulties, and following him down below through the players' dressing-rooms and then up the steps to the playing pitch, an impressive sight met the eye.

SOLITARY FIGURE

Under the stars and the glittering overhead arc lamps of the club a solitary figure stood alone in a large expanse of green grass and looked around at the thousands of faces all of these looking in his direction.

Among the huge gathering, one saw the crippled and the blind, the sick and the poor, the rich and the not-so rich, old men crippled with rheumatism, mothers with deformed babies, young girls, young men,

HICKS: Yes, the bulk of the attendance was Catholics. Argentina is the largest Catholic dominated republic in South America.

QUESTION: Did not such an unprecedented attendance almost disrupt the transportation system?

HICKS: Buenos Aires has four large subways and night after night these subways were jammed. People had to wait a mile back from the subways in order to get transportation.

QUESTION: Can you tell us of any dramatic occurrences in connection with the meeting that might come to your mind?

HICKS: Well, I would like to tell you of an incident told us by a Times photographer. There were on one occasion about 150,000 people outside the Stadium. The streets were blocked and the subways were all blocked. We had prayer for the deliverance of the people. We couldn't get to them to lay hands on them. All we could do was pray and send the commanding Word of Jesus that the people would be healed. We placed speakers all around the top of the stadium so the people outside could hear as well as those inside. And we told the sick that were on the outside, as well as those on the inside, after we had prayer, to drop their crutches, get out of their wheelchairs, to rise up out of their beds in the Name of Jesus and be made whole. The photographer told us that there were many, many cases outside the stadium three blocks away that were miraculously and wonderfully healed, and that he took pictures of them.

We had people come from Italy. Count Chico brought his daughter, who was twenty-seven years old, and she was miraculously healed. The Count himself was saved in my hotel room.

Then there was the brother of the vice president of Bolivia whose sister's son was dying of asthma and other organic diseases. We prayed for him and the next day they took him to a doctor. The doctor examined him and found every trace of his asthma, and every organic trouble gone, and they asked the mother what had happened to the child. They asked her what kind of medicine had she used. She said that she did not use anything, but that she went up to the hotel to see Brother Hicks. The doctor threw up his hands and said, "What else will that fellow do?" That afternoon he came to see me himself, and he said, "I have examined the boy that you prayed for from Bolivia and I found him made every whit whole."

decree conferring the Grand Collar of the Order of Merit on Dr. Chamoun, followed by the laying on of the unction by General Peron.— (U.P.)

ARGENTINA AND ECUADOR

A cultural agreement between Argentina and Ecuador, incorporating education, science, art and sport, was signed yesterday in the San Martín Palace by acting Foreign Minister General Sosa Molina and Minister of Education Sr. Méndez San Martín for Argentina and the Ecuadorean Minister of Education Sr. J. R. Martínez Cabo and Ambassador A. Chiriboga Navarro for Ecuador. — (U.P.)

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came. The highest officials of the government, senators and other congressional men were there in attendance.

QUESTION: So that even the Atlantic Stadium, seating nearly 100,000, was not sufficient to take care of the crowds?

HICKS: That is true. We looked around and found the Huracan Stadium which seats 185,000 people.

QUESTION: How soon was the Huracan Stadium filled?

HICKS: The Huracan Stadium was filled the first night we went into it. That was one Monday night. There were more than 200,000 people inside, and outside there was another 100,000 who couldn't get in.

QUESTION: Eventually your largest

crowd was over 400,000 inside and out?

HICKS: The reports carried in Time and Life magazines in Argentina all reported more than 200,000 outside as well as 200,000 inside the stadium. (These were hemisphere editions.)

QUESTION: Argentina gave you a very favorable press. I have seen some of the clippings. Did you receive any opposition?

HICKS: Yes, there was a great deal of opposition from the main church of the country. So great were the meetings that a special deputation was sent to Buenos Aires from a European capital to investigate, but the greatest opposition was from the Communist elements. Their propaganda was terrific and fierce.

QUESTION: Of course, many Catholics attended?