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Ambassador College, Pasadena, California, with Library building framed between graceful palms. In foreground, below contoured lawns, is the beautiful Lower Garden with pool and fountains.

# What our READERS SAY

## What's Wrong with "Journalism"

"Please accept my thanks for the copy of your Autobiography. I do a bit of writing and I am going to make use of your advice on writing. We have a weekly paper in our little town and I am reporter for different groups in this community. The one problem I find hardest to endure is the college graduate in 'Journalism' who refuses to print anything of human interest. Everything must have some special name mentioned or it comes under the heading of 'private opinions.' They say 'give the facts ONLY' and what they recognize as facts makes rather colorless reading."

Reporter

## Best News Magazine

"I take a news magazine and consider it the greatest of news magazines, but never have I seen anything to compare with *The PLAIN TRUTH!* It is the most sensational, most heart-stirring magazine in the world! *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine is my favorite magazine over all magazines because there just isn't a bit of paper wasted on advertisements or on some useless idea of man. This is one of the most scintillating magazines ever published! And it's free!"

A Booster from Oregon

## Complements Historical Knowledge

"I've been a student of history for many years and am really amazed as well as very pleased with the unbelievable knowledge of historical events you and your staff members have."

Airman from California

## "I Was Wrong"

"As the result of a broadcast, which I well remember was in 1946, in which you stated that Germany would come into power again, I am forced to write you as a fulfillment of a promise I made to myself. I was a soldier in the European Theater of Operations, and helped to destroy Germany. When I heard you say this it just didn't make

sense. I took the attitude of wait and see. You were correct and I was wrong. I have listened these many years to every broadcast that I could and all these things seem to be falling into place. Therefore may I request *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine . . ."

Veteran from Kentucky

## "Dynamic Approach"

"Out of curiosity I listened a few minutes and found you were offering a dynamic approach to religion. I find your programs very stimulating and have told many of my friends about your program."

Enthusiastic Listener

## More Volume

"Some of the boys who live here in my dorm turn the radio off if another religious program comes on the radio. However, a goodly number of these same boys turn the volume up a little when your program comes on."

North Carolina College Student

## Plans Changed

"Six months ago I went to the United States, expecting to enter a Missionary College in New Jersey, and while I was there I heard your broadcasts which changed my thinking and understanding very much. Since then I have felt led to return to Israel where I am now studying the Word of GOD, not in a Bible College as I had intended, but from your Bible Course and from your magazine, *The PLAIN TRUTH.*"

Man from Israel

• A good understanding have they that do His commandments (Ps. 111:10).

## Past Disasters

"Your article, 'These Earthquakes—What Do They Mean?' is most interesting. To be struck by an earthquake must be one of the most terrifying things imaginable. How powerless we humans are then! In Switzerland people live in absolute assurance that nothing

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# Personal from the Editor

ALL my life I have had to deal with businessmen. I still do. Sometimes I wish I didn't—and right now is one of those times.

In the business world there is one goal—PROFITS—and, universally, the end seems to justify the means. Too often human nature overlooks the slogan of the Rotary Clubs: "He profits most who serves best." Of course, even this slogan implies the profit *motive*.

For some years I was a member of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, through the Advertising Division of the Chicago Association of Commerce. The Ad Clubs have the slogan: "TRUTH in advertising." That slogan, too, sounds nice. Too bad it is not more often put to practice.

It seems to be the accepted custom for advertising copywriters to consider, NOT the facts, or what is TRUTH, but what they can say that will cause the public to buy. It would simply never occur to the average copywriter to ask what are the real *facts* about the service or the commodity he is pushing before the public.

Ad copy goes something like this: Any doctor will tell you that aspirin is aspirin. There are not two or more *kinds* or qualities. Iron is iron, tin is tin, calcium is calcium. Aspirin branded and sold by one company is practically the SAME as aspirin sold by all other companies. So one company puts a higher price on its aspirin, and then the voice on the TV commercial says: "... and our aspirin is THE BEST aspirin." Literally that is truth—technically. Every other brand is "the BEST" aspirin also, because they are all exactly the same.

Then another pharmaceutical company adds two additional ingredients, and then says to the public: "Nine out of ten DOCTORS recommend the ingredients in our brand. It is like a doctor's prescription—that is, a COMBINATION of ingredients." This leads the viewer or listener or reader to as-

sume that nine out of ten doctors actually RECOMMEND this brand instead of aspirin. Notice, it does not literally SAY that at all. But it is deliberately misleading, because people will carelessly read that meaning into it. Literally, every word may be true. Perhaps nine out of ten doctors DO prescribe, for other purposes and with other combinations, these particular drugs—though not necessarily combined with aspirin.

But nine out of ten doctors *do not* recommend this particular brand, though they might not disapprove it. So then company number one comes out with the statement that nine out of ten doctors do, *themselves*, TAKE aspirin—which may well be true. But this gives you an idea of the tactics used.

The operation of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast, and the Ambassador Colleges, has become a large world-wide activity, involving, now, an expenditure of millions of dollars annually. Consequently many business firms want to do business with us. Sometimes I have to wonder if they think that, because we preach the TRUTH of Jesus Christ, we are naive, inexperienced in business, and "easy pickings" to take advantage of. Sometimes I think *they*, themselves, are a little naive for assuming this!

All too often great energy is expended in the attempt to convince us they are going to *serve us better*, and *save us money*, when actually all that talk comes, *not* from a sincere concern about US, and deep-down desire to help or serve US, but solely from concern about the PROFIT they expect to GET from us.

I met a sales manager of a good-sized manufacturing firm once, who had that philosophy. Because he sent out his salesmen with one thought only—the PROFIT his company would make from their sales, he supposed that any salesman who came to his office had the same motive. I may have written about

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### OUR COVER

The fine Library of Ambassador College in Pasadena, California, was the original purchase of the college. For the first few years it served as the main classroom building. The unique story of its purchase has been described in recent installments of the Autobiography.

## Personal from the Editor

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this incident before, but it bears repeating. It was the sales manager of a Grand Rapids furniture factory. I was probably about 26 at the time. It was long before my conversion.

But even then I had quite a different concept of salesmanship than most salesmen. I actually believed in being completely honest about my product or service. I believed I always ought to be able to GIVE more than I received—that is, to sell only what was worth more to the customer or client than the money he paid. Of course, the money was worth more to me, so I figured it was a bargain for both of us. But this philosophy was based on God's GREAT Command to love our neighbors AS ourselves—that is, *as much as ourselves*.

God's Great Law does not oppose loving our own selves. It simply commands us to have equal love for the other fellow—and that will be a LOT OF LOVE FOR OTHERS!

Of course I don't now remember the exact words. But when I entered his office, this sales manager said something like this:

"So you've come in here to try to sell me some advertising space so you can make a commission off of me. Well, I'm a hard nut to crack! Now let's see if you can crack me. Go ahead with your spiel!"

Instantly I was righteously indignant. I was red hot! My fist came crashing down on his desk.

"My dear sir!" I snapped, "I came in here assuming yours is a reputable company. I supposed you were an astute businessman who wouldn't sell *your* product to any customer unless you believed it was worth more to *him* than the money he pays you. I assumed you wouldn't buy any advertising space unless I could show you it is going to *pay you!* And I came prepared to present the FACTS to demonstrate that! I didn't think you were a fool! But if you are putting the philosophy you just expressed into practice—if you send out *your* salesmen, with a 'spiel' you've

taught them, intended to talk suckers into buying a worthless product, so *you* can make a profit, then, Mister, you haven't got enough money to buy a single inch of advertising space in any of my magazines!"

This was said with blazing fire, and it rather unnerved him.

"Well," he stammered, embarrassed, "won't you sit down?" He was ready to listen. I had made surveys, done research, analyzed his sales problem, and I did have the facts and figures. I had assembled data for the writing of honest and truthful advertising copy that would lead to sales and profits for his company. He did sign my contract on the dotted line. And the advertising did build business for his company, and benefit *his* customers, besides.

WHY can't businessmen realize that honesty, TRUTH, intelligent service to customer or client benefit everybody concerned, and that they pay bigger dividends than misrepresentation, lies, deception, and the purely selfish motive?

Sure, it takes a little harder, conscientious WORK. It means putting your MIND to your customer's or client's problem, with the motive of benefiting *him*. It follows the principle of GOD'S LAW—loving your neighbor AS yourself. And what does LOVE mean? Love is an outgoing concern. It means, in business, simply, being AS concerned with the interests and welfare of the people you do business with as yourself, and applying your mind intelligently and industriously as much to *his* interests as your own.

When I first joined a banker's magazine as advertising representative, one of these high-pressure fast-talking salesmen was also on the staff. Actually, at the end of the first year, he had sold slightly more business than I. The publisher lauded his work.

"All right" I answered, "you just watch results from now on. Every man he sold space to probably woke up after he left, and regretted being high-pressured into buying it. There was no intelligent thought or planning put into any of these many small ads he put in the magazine. They won't get results for the advertisers. He won't be able to renew a single contract. I had to work a little slower this year, because I made surveys—I studied the selling problems of my

clients, and in most cases I actually rendered the additional service of writing their copy for them. It has been getting BIG RESULTS. It is building the businesses of my clients. And they, in turn, are pleasing and satisfying *their* customers. Everybody benefits. My advertisers don't feel 'stung' or 'gypped' by high-pressure and deceptive sales talks. I have made warm friends of them. They will renew their contracts. They will keep on with us for years. This year, I will sell as many or more *new* advertisers as last year—and they will be ADDED to what I sold last year. Your high-pressure man will sell less this year than last, and he can't renew the people he sold last year."

It happened. He dropped out, for the publisher saw, in due time, that his methods were not making friends, but enemies—and, as Elbert Hubbard said, our enemies don't do business with us.

My sales philosophy was that a CUSTOMER is worth much more than a SALE.

In this world businessmen generally seem to assume that GOD'S WAY is some impractical altruistic way that won't work. Too many seem to feel that they must lie, misrepresent, take advantage wherever possible, get the best of every deal. They justify it by shrugging their shoulders and saying, "It's BUSINESS!"

But it's dirty, dishonest and IMPRACTICAL business! IT DOESN'T PAY! I proved that, before God Almighty ever called me to conduct HIS business! We try to conduct God's business GOD'S WAY! This WORK OF GOD is built on the UNselfish motive. We GIVE Christ's Gospel *freely*—without money and without price! Our hearts are in serving others with deep-down and sincere outgoing concern for others. And this Work, consistently, for 30 years, has continued to GROW at the rate of 30% per year! Do you know any worldly business, with the selfish PROFIT motive, that has grown that rapidly, that consistently and that long? Surely not many!

Do YOU actually LIVE BY the principles of God's Law, in *your* life—*your* business—*your* profession? Did you ever ask: WHY are there so many failures?—WHY so much unhappiness?—WHY so

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# What *KIND* of COLLEGE EDUCATION?

*The astounding truth: Most of today's colleges and universities will be obsolete in 15 years. Here are the eye-opening FACTS. Two of tomorrow's colleges are here already!*

by Herbert W. Armstrong

“**M**OST COLLEGE STUDENTS IGNORANT OF WORLD EVENTS” is a headline that appeared recently in *The Boston Sunday Globe*.

The facts are shocking! “The typical college senior is woefully ignorant of foreign affairs or world events,” said the dispatch. “A test on foreign affairs given to 2,000 seniors in 175 of the nation’s major colleges and universities disclosed a deplorable lack of information. On the whole, the students flunked the test, getting a mark of 55 percent—they could answer only 44 of 80 questions correctly.

“On almost every count,” the news story continued, “the student about to leave college with a sheepskin is hazy of even fundamental world issues. . . . College students know little of geography. Most colleges simply ignore the subject.”

## HOW Education Has Failed

Here is the paradox: College students are woefully IGNORANT of world affairs—world conditions, and their CAUSES. College students live in a world IN CHAOS.

This world *is what its leaders have made it!* And its leaders ARE THE PRODUCT OF THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES who have *failed* to teach those world leaders, *when they were in college*, THE WAY TO PEACE, universal prosperity, happiness, and joy. These students so woefully ignorant about world affairs are the future *leaders* of world affairs!

It’s shockingly TRUE! Faulty education is THE ROOT CAUSE of the terrifying upset world conditions of today!

The educational institutions have failed *not only* to teach geography, world events, and international relations—they fail to teach THE WAY to peace

between nations—between neighbors—between husbands and wives. They fail to teach the PURPOSE of life. They fail to teach HOW TO LIVE. They cannot teach what they, who do the teaching, do not themselves understand.

## What DO They Teach?

What, then, *do* the schools of higher learning teach?

They teach medicine, law, architecture, science, technology—the professions—HOW to earn a living. But they *do not teach* one HOW TO LIVE!—the *true values!*

They teach history, literature, psychology, music, journalism.

But *how* do they teach?

Suppose we take history as an example.

You would be really astounded if you could attend a convention of historians and hear their candid admissions when speaking privately behind closed doors.

Do you really *believe* what you read in history textbooks? You wouldn’t—if you knew more about how they are prepared and written.

Let me take you behind the scenes.

I am going to give you, now, a brief preview peek into some of the astonishing FACTS revealed in the Compendium of the forthcoming book on World History by Dr. Herman L. Hoeh.

Here they are:

“Casual readers would be shocked to learn how history books are prepared. It is usually assumed that history is solely a matter of collecting factual material, judiciously evaluating it, and recording it for posterity. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

“A historian is not a scribe but a *judge* of the evidence that is brought before him. Whatever evidence does not

conform to the commonly accepted beliefs of the age or community in which he lives he summarily rejects!

“Different nations and peoples have divergent histories of the same events. Take as an example the history of the Second World War. Communist historians write only those facts about the war that can be shaped to suit the aims of the Communist Party. Japanese historians view the episode at Pearl Harbor quite differently from Americans. United States histories record a totally different account of the Revolutionary War from British histories. In America northern students are taught one version of the Civil War, southern students an opposite story.

“The reconstruction and interpretation of history to suit political, social, economic, religious or race prejudices is a practice of scientific historians of all nations. It is so natural to human nature that they are often convinced that their prejudices do not exist! This suppression of part of the truth is the primary reason the world has never learned the lessons of history.”

## Why Is God Left Out?

“By what authority have historians left God and the Bible out of history?”

“This question may come as a surprise. Many are unaware that a radically new interpretation of history is being taught in schools and colleges today. It is a history of the world in which God and the supernatural are rejected.

“The modern interpretation of world history stands in open conflict with Scripture. How did this conflict arise? When did history forget God and become confused?

“What many do not realize is that the modern world view of history without God is a radically new interpretation

of human experience.

"The foundation of modern historical research is the 'historical method' of study. Few laymen are aware of what it is. The 'historical method' of study is essentially a new approach to history. It is called *scientific* because it limits itself to the tools of scientific research and reasoning. It is not based on demonstrable fact. It rests on only one fundamental—and unprovable—hypothesis: *that God has never and does not now intervene in, or determine, the course of history.*

"This assumption has not been and can never be proved. There are no physical tools of science by which it may be demonstrated. It remains only a hypothesis. Yet scientists and historians take it for granted as if it were true.

"The modern 'scientific' historian blindly follows the 'historical method.' If he did not do so he would be cast out by his fellows. He is taught to reject everything supernatural from history texts—even when evidence of the intervention of God is recorded by eye witnesses in ancient secular records. He simply refuses to believe it. This is not true history or science. It is half-truth and intellectual folly.

"This unscientific approach is the universally required method of modern historical study of institutions of higher learning.

"God is rejected as myth. Any who recognize God does intervene in nature are automatically assumed to be untrustworthy. If anyone asserts them he must be regarded as ignorant, superstitious, the victim of hallucination, or some other form of mental aberration.

"What does all this mean? Just this: no one wants to be accused of 'ignorance,' 'superstition,' or 'mental aberration.' To avoid this stigma the student or the historian finds himself compelled to reject God and any supernatural event recorded in history. He is forced to accept whatever passes under the vogue of science and reject whatever is presently called 'myth.'

"All records and events are reinterpreted to fit the fallacious and the unprovable assumption that God is not in history.

"The 'historical method' is nothing more than a new myth—a new super-

stitution. Its basic assumption is not only unverified, but absolutely and irrevocably refuted by the evidence of past records and of human experience *which historians know they have rejected or ignored.*

"It is the very same hypothesis that atheistic, communistic materialists accept. This similarity should surprise no one. For Karl Marx, the founder of atheistic Communism, was trained in the same German universities of Bonn, Berlin and Jena and by the same men who influenced Western scholars.

"History is not mere recording of facts. Contrary to the common idea, it is essentially interpretative. 'The reconstruction of ancient history is an abstracting from the facts by means of hypothesis . . .', wrote G. Ernest Wright in *The Biblical Archaeologist Reader*, page 19. What occurs when the hypothesis is in error? The reconstruction of history will be in error!

"Each historian interprets the facts in accordance with his own hypothesis. He ignores those facts that do not fit the hypothesis."

#### Old Stone Age?

"Remove from a library shelf any volume on world history or ancient man and examine its opening chapters. In it will be such expressions as 'it is thought,' 'there appears to be some basis for believing,' 'it has been suggested,' 'it may be presumed,' 'one may safely assume,' and 'others are of the opinion'—just to mention a few.

"What do all these carefully chosen expressions really signify? Just this: that no demonstrable evidence really exists for accepting as a fact what has been written in the textbook. It is mere speculation!

"Some modern writers, relying only on geological inferences, would place the appearance of man about 25,000 to 35,000 years ago. Others suggest the period is no less than 100,000 years ago. No small number of scholars assume it may be 500,000 years ago. And there are a few who place it several hundred thousand years earlier.

"But how could intelligent, able men arrive at such absurdly varying figures? They all have access, remember, to the same geological and archaeological

sources of information.

"The answer is they are all interpreting geologic and archaeological evidences in accordance with their own private theories. They are only guessing. They have no way of knowing.

"One well-known writer phrased it this way: 'We know that there is no absolute knowledge, that there are only theories; but we forget this. The better educated we are the harder we believe in axioms' (from Lincoln Steffens' *Autobiography*, page 816).

"Why such incomprehensible variations? Because no scientific means can determine the speed with which geological deposits were laid in the past—or how long ago the deposition occurred, or the cause. Nor can any archaeology determine accurately the rate of accumulation of human remains unless there is some contemporary written evidence!

"The modern idea that man has been upon the earth for more than 6000 years is predicated on the assumption that 'prehistoric time' once existed. Almost everyone takes it for granted. Few have ever thought to question it.

"As used by critical historians, 'prehistoric time' is said to refer to earliest antiquity that is nowhere documented in written records. Is this kind of 'prehistoric time' really a fact?

"'Prehistory' was developed to explain the presence of man without the Bible. It is merely another facet of the 'historical method' which denies the possibility of God in history.

"But what about the famous periods or 'ages' designated the Palaeolithic (Old Stone), the Mesolithic (Intermediate Stone), the Neolithic (New Stone), the Chalcolithic (Stone and Copper), the Bronze and the Iron?

"These terms do not represent 'ages.' They are *cultural* appellations. It is a historical deception to speak of the 'stone age.' There are only *stone cultures*. 'These names,' writes William L. Langer in *An Encyclopaedia of World History*, 'are excellent to identify cultures, but their use to designate periods of time has led to much inaccuracy and confusion, as the dates of the cultures to which they refer differ widely in different parts of world.' That is, societies

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# The NEW GERMANY— Is It DANGEROUS?

*Ominous developments here in Germany are becoming of DEEP CONCERN! But is there real cause for worry? Are the Neo-Nazi slogans, the anti-Jewish outbursts, the torch-light parades cause for alarm? You will be gravely concerned when you get the TRUE PICTURE of what's happening here in Germany, and what will soon happen here!*

by Garner Ted Armstrong

HERE once more in Düsseldorf, Germany, visiting our new German offices, I am on the scene of one of the most startling revolutions of our time. You would be SHOCKED if you could see, with your own eyes, this glittering, glamorous *new Germany*. You will be even *more* shocked when you realize what is happening behind the scenes in Germany will soon affect YOU, where YOU live!

## The New, Different Germany

It is incredible to believe that I am in a city almost *totally destroyed* during World War II. In driving to our hotel with Mr. Frank Schnee, manager of our new offices here, I was amazed *all over again* at the modern, progressive, NEW look of Düsseldorf! *All over again*, because this was only one more of many visits to these booming cities of the industrial Ruhr—the throbbing heart of the awakening giant of the Continent.

With me this time are Mr. Charles Hunting, Business Manager of our offices in Great Britain, and Mr. Leslie McCullough, faculty member of Ambassador College in Pasadena, and executive assistant to me in all our overseas work. This was Mr. McCullough's first visit to Germany. Although he has kept constantly abreast of developments in Germany through world news, and has been an astute observer of world conditions for many years, and although he had been *verbally* prepared for what he was to see—Mr. McCullough was, nevertheless, *surprised!*

One must *look hard*, especially anywhere in the *Stadtmitte*, or City Center, to find ANY remaining scars of the war!

The only place we could see any traces of damage done by Allied bombs during the war was on a portion of the exterior facade of the huge Gothic cathedral in Köln, another large and bustling city only about 40 minutes drive to the south, down the modern freeway system the Germans call their "Autobahn."

But the new Germany is *not* merely an "impression" a casual visitor receives! It is the burgeoning giant of industry, the ultra-modern, snappy new military power of Europe, the political force and power of an emerging new empire!

The true "new look" of Germany is not found merely in the new buildings, the commodities offered for purchase in the glittering shop windows, or the

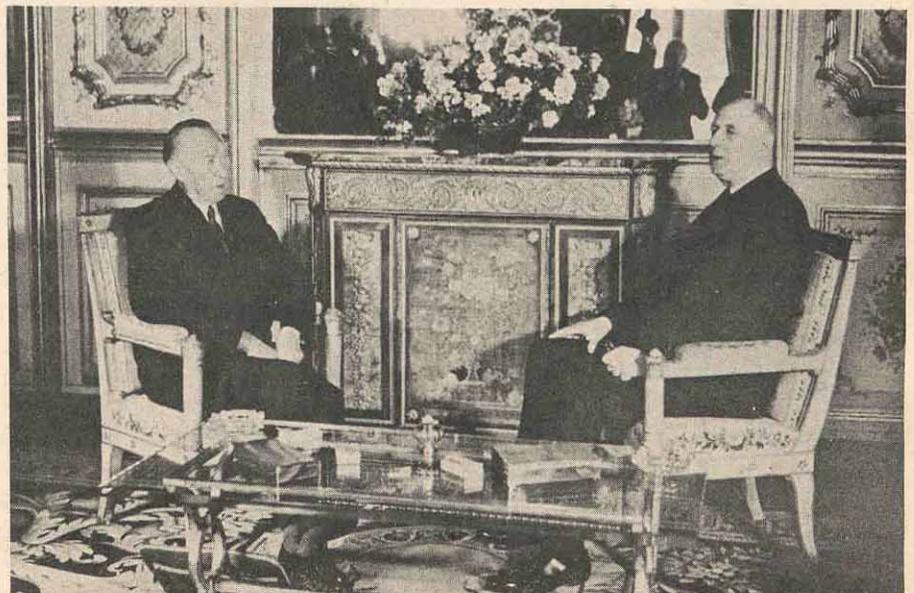
pulse of traffic in the streets *alone!* New buildings can be found almost *anywhere*, traffic can be found in many parts of the world, and fascinating commodities are offered for sale around the world.

*However*, the plain facts of the Common Market, Germany's growing inroads into world trade, Germany's rising military might as the strongest continental partner in NATO, Germany's economic condition, Germany's total lack of unemployment, and the new Germany in actual *facts* and *figures* truly IS surprising!

## Was It All an Accident?

You need to understand the real *background* of how it all happened this way!

Remember—that as Germany lay prostrate at the end of World War II,



Wide World Photo

Chancellor Adenauer and President de Gaulle confer at Elysee Palace in Paris on January 21. Subject of their discussion: Franco-German leadership of the New Europe.

divided in occupational zones between the three Western Allies and the giant power of Russia—it was *immediately* implemented, having been *already decided* long prior to the closing months of the war, that Germany should become the “democratized,” completely “denazified” bulwark against the *East*. Obviously the most industrious, progressive, hard-working peoples on the Continent, the Germans were the logical choice by reason of geographical location and national history to be what they themselves have called “the puppets” of the Atlantic partners to provide an advance bulwark against the growing threat to the East.

But was this plan envisioned only in the minds of United States and British planners?

The shocking answer is an emphatic NO! Actually, this plan came about as a direct result of German *suggestions*, carefully plotted and planned for YEARS prior to the termination of World War II as an *alternative* should the almost inconceivable defeat occur! The “German General Staff” or the “brain trust” of the German nation under Hitler had long since *carefully planned* to appear in innocent guise as the helpless, prostrate, conquered peoples—now completely repentant of their former sins—willing to see their leading generals and public figures hanged ignominiously as war criminals, allowing themselves to become docile and loyal allies of the West. They were willing to appear in the guise of the helpless peoples who had been “exploited” by a surprisingly (and this never ceases to amaze anyone who has studied into it) *small* group of “Nazis” who had ruled with an iron fist during the war.

Subtly, they hinted that Germany should be made strong again in order to form a convincing and solid bulwark against the advancing might of Communism.

One of the greatest hoaxes, one of the most gigantic propaganda onslaughts, one of the most magnificent con-man jobs in the history of the world was immediately swung into effect!

Like gullible first-timers to the shell game in the carnival sideshow, Western planners were swept along by this tidal wave of innocent-appearing propa-



Reinhold Gehlen, camera-shy head of U.S. anti-Soviet espionage organization, is seated (center front) among members of his World War II Nazi staff. From his headquarters Gehlen directs thousands of agents behind Iron Curtain. His multi-million dollar annual budget is financed by U.S. Left, a close-up of former Lt. Gen. Reinhold Gehlen. Wide World

ganda—completely befuddled and dazzled by visions of future, massive, impressive German divisions marching under the flag of a loyal, completely denazified and democratized ally of the Atlantic Alliance.

Almost transfixed, seemingly completely *dazzled* by this wonderful opportunity to stem the advancing tide of Communism—Western planners shrugged aside as incredible, unbelievable, and completely ridiculous the hew and cry that was lifted up by knowledgeable observers in many areas of the vast, seething hotbed of unregenerate Nazism that still lay, now dormant and underground, but nevertheless potent, just behind the scenes in West-



ern Germany.

This program, put swiftly into effect amid the shambles and crumbling ruins of World War II, soon became popularized as the “calculated *risk*” of the United States foreign policy.

Long before the final defeat of Germany at the close of World War II, General von Stuelpnagel wrote in 1944, “We do not have to fear that the conditions for peace will be similar to those which we would have imposed—for our

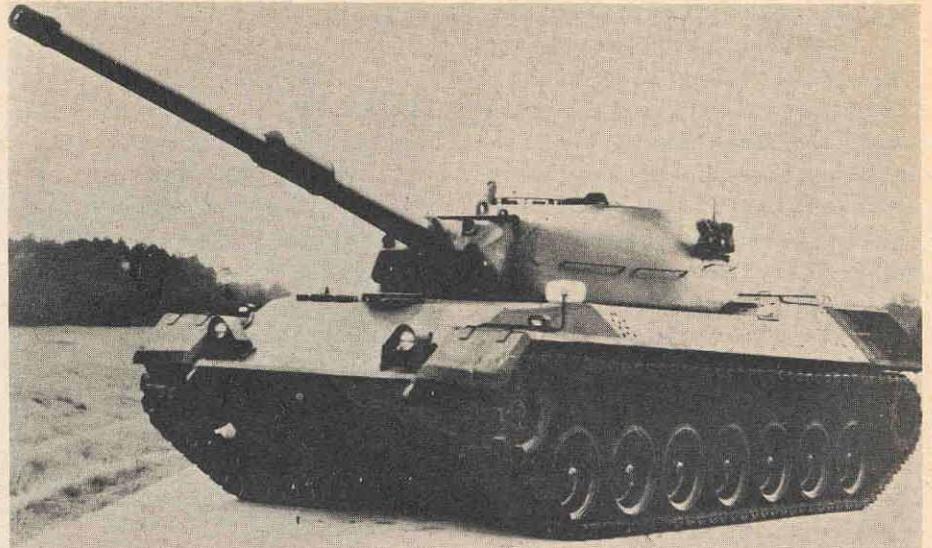
enemies will always be divided and dis-united. We must even strive to sow the seeds of future dissension in the next peace treaty. . . *No defeat is final.* Defeats are simply lessons to be learned in preparation for the next and greater attack."

But why be SHOCKED at such a statement?

Why SHOULD we be? Isn't it NATURAL for them? When our State Department, for instance, cries "TREASON" concerning new problems arising in West Germany, the Germans LAUGH to themselves. They ask, "Does anyone really BELIEVE that we Germans feel loyalty-bound toward the United States?"

The general sentiment of the Neo-Nazi movement in West Germany is perhaps best expressed by this shocking quotation from a captured circular letter issued in September of 1950 by the German Geo-political Center in Madrid: "The Americans fondly hope that we will one day repay with our blood all the benefits we received from them. They want us to sign a pact whereby we, as mercenaries and vassals, shall back American power politics . . . However long we may continue to milk the Americans of millions of dollars, there must come the inevitable moment when we shall have to make it crystal clear to them that we are not willing to join the fight against Russia for American interests. There probably is no danger that we shall become hated by the Yankees, because they are businessmen and understand very well that we will act only in accordance with our own interests. . . . The fact that the Americans would now like us to join them in the defense of Europe and to become their ally will thereby enhance our bargaining power with the Russians. *The Americans have lost the peace, the cold war and their entire future, but they are not as yet aware of it.*" (Emphasis mine.)

This frightening statement only serves to echo the serious warning voiced as early as NINETEEN FORTY-TWO by a leading American geopolitical thinker, Professor Nicholas John Spykman, Director of the Yale Institute of International Studies, who said, "In the first World War the United States won the war, but lost the peace. If this mis-



DPA Photo  
New West German standard tank makes its first appearance February 16, 1963 in a tank troop school in the Lüneburger Heide. It weighs about 40 tons and carries 105 mm cannon.

take is to be avoided, it must be remembered, once and for all, that the end of the war is not the end of the power struggle. It will be immediately resumed by other means, and the defeated powers will continue to challenge the victors. . . . *If the peace objective of the United States is the creation of a United Europe she is fighting on the wrong side.* All-out aid to Mr. Hitler would be the quickest way to achieve an integrated trans-Atlantic zone."

Today, some policy shapers in Washington are calling the nourishing of the new Germany to its staggering position of power and strength a GIGANTIC MISCALCULATION!

Finally, *after it is everlastingly too late*, some few are beginning to wake up to the danger!

The almost incomprehensible truth—difficult to grasp for the average layman—is that captured Nazi documents showed clearly that *Germany's chief aim* was to split the wartime Alliance, spread confusion in the United States, and work toward a UNITED EUROPE as a basis for a GERMAN-DOMINATED third power bloc!

This ultimate goal, that of a United Europe—perhaps a *United States of Europe*—has been the plainly spoken objective of the Nazis during and under Hitler, Neo-Nazi cells in various parts of the world subsequent to World War II, members of the Adenauer regime, and other such surprising sources.

Somehow, *in spite of* these plain and oft-spoken warnings—the program has continued to virtual fulfillment!

It surely *was planned that way*. The new Germany did not happen by accident. Germany's present-day maneuverings, the really BIG QUESTIONS that are going to affect *your life*, these are all the result of long, hard and careful planning on the part of the nation whose sole objective has been stated over and over again in a song which is even today being lustily sung in all corners of Germany—"Deutschland über alles"—*Germany over all!*

#### Is Nazism Really Dead in Germany?

Amazing naive reports have come from observers in postwar Germany.

For example, about the same time a particularly disgusting and notorious case of flagrant anti-Semitism and Neo-Nazism was being exposed in Western Germany, a distinguished American educator and diplomat, Mr. Bryan Conant, affirmed to Americans that he had found only the mood of a people repudiating the brutality of the Nazi rule in his visits to Germany, and that "Nazism is dead and buried."

But is it really?

The answer to this question is so frighteningly important that you should leave no effort unexpended to get the *true facts!*

In the last issue, we exposed the true significance of "Der Spiegel" affair—a

Nazi-like suppression of the free press, and the shocked surprise voiced by the world's news media in its wake.

Perhaps, however, nothing more clearly serves to illustrate the still-smoldering flames of Nazism than a few choice cases from a recent book entitled *The New Germany and The Old Nazis* by Mr. T. H. Tetens. This book is so shocking, so vitally important, that it seems I have felt compelled to underline virtually every word! There is hardly a page where the reader is not once again amazed and shocked at the frightening implications of this thoroughly documented work.

In just one chapter, Mr. Tetens covers the question of the "Honorable SS," referring to the Hitler elite guard responsible for running more than 300 concentration camps in Germany and Eastern Europe during World War II.

An all-out drive to "restore the German honor" is revealed in this alarming chapter—which included a massive propaganda offensive.

This offensive was aimed first, Mr. Tetens says, "at brainwashing its people into believing that no war crime had ever been committed and that the Nuremberg trials had been a hoax." (Page 101, *The New Germany and The Old Nazis*.)

Mr. Tetens goes on to expose how this propaganda war was aimed at forcing the Allies into a ludicrous position of virtually admitting tacitly that their whole war crimes trials of Nuremberg were hoaxes!

The Germans gleefully pointed to the constant *releasing* of prisoners, or the reducing of sentences against former German soldiers and members of the SS, as if it were tacit *admission* on the part of the Allied authorities that their sentences at Nuremberg were unjust!

Actually, the constant drive to rescind or lessen these sentences was carried out from the very highest levels of the West German government!

For example, General Curt Meyer—the infamous "Panzer" Meyer, who was convicted of having ordered his SS troops to execute with savage butchery Canadian prisoners of war, has been out of prison since 1954 and has received a hero's welcome in Germany.

Mr. Tetens goes on to mention the



Wide World

Among the leading contenders for power in the New Germany is Franz-Josef Strauss. Here, chatting with Paul Nitze, left, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, is Herr Strauß, right, and the German Ambassador, center. Meeting was last June 1962.

case of Sepp Dietrich, who had organized the personal bodyguard of Adolph Hitler. It was Dietrich who was in charge of the killing of the entire Jewish population in the city of Kharkov—and who is remembered in the minds of Americans and Britons for the infamous butchery now known as the "Malmedy Massacre," in which more than 600 military and civilian prisoners, including 115 American GI's were brutally murdered. I well remember seeing the newsreel photographs of these poor helpless men lying frozen rigid in the snow, their dead corpses riddled with bullets—with *their hands wired with barbed wire or stout cord firmly behind their backs!*

However, though originally sentenced to death, Dietrich's sentence was finally commuted to life imprisonment—and then quietly *dismissed altogether*, when in 1955 he was greeted by fellow Germans as one of the last "poor devils" to be let out of prison.

His reward for coming home: Bonn Government home-coming pay checks amounting to 6000 Deutsche marks!

This particular case led the *New York Post* of October 28, 1955, to report, "We are in the process of trying to liquidate all German memories of that international unpleasantness known as World War II."

But the overwhelming, dumbfounding, almost incredible and unbelievable

fact is that this massive propaganda attack has *literally convinced* large proportions of the German populace that the German concentration camps were *deliberately built* by American GI's as a hoax, that there *were* no Jews massacred during World War II, that the SS was not the terror of Europe but the "heroic defender of Western civilization," and that "there never was a German war crime!"

### Nazis Everywhere

High government posts, judiciary positions, civil service positions, and professions in West Germany today are literally *saturated* with known Nazis—many with infamous pasts!

In another very revealing and vitally important book entitled *A Watcher On The Rhine* by Mr. Bryan Connell, a thoroughly documented and skillful presentation of the true picture in West Germany today—dates, names and places—is given.

Mr. Connell mentions, for example, that both parties in West Germany today "depend almost exclusively on subventions from the industrialists and their trade organizations for electoral funds." And Mr. Connell goes on to say that these are the *identical organizations* and in some cases even the *SAME MEN* who used these political funds in the day of the Weimar Republic to

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# Why Christ Died— and Rose Again!

*IT IS revealed that Jesus was "Emmanuel"—that is, "God with us"—GOD in the human flesh. He was both God and man, divine, as well as human. Can God die? Was Jesus really dead, or did only his body die? Was Jesus the Divine One alive during the three days and three nights a body was in the tomb? What, then, is the NEED of the resurrection? Here is a brief, pointed answer.*

by Herbert W. Armstrong

**T**HIS is a question that has perplexed millions. It is an enigma that has never been made clear and plain to many minds.

Yet the Scriptures give us a clear revelation, in plain, simple words—if we can *believe* the Scriptures—which is to believe they mean *exactly what they say*.

We read: "Christ *died* for our sins according to the Scriptures" (I Cor. 15: 3).

"Christ" means "Anointed," or "Messiah," and while the name "Jesus" may be used to denote the human man, the title "Christ" certainly refers to the Divine One—the one who was GOD with us. This Scripture says He died, and was buried. And it was He—the CHRIST—the Divine One—who ROSE FROM THE DEAD. He did not rise from *life* or a living state, but from DEATH!

"For to this end *Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that He might be Lord both of the dead and living*" (Rom. 14:9). There is the answer. Through His death and resurrection Christ became Lord of the dead as well as the living. He paid the penalty for our past sins. He made possible the *way* so that both the dead and those now living might have life eternal—not mere temporary existence, but life everlasting.

When Christ rose, He was *revived*. When a boxer is knocked unconscious, the attendants work over him to *revive* him. The expression "He was revived" indicates Christ had been unconscious—that He was dead, not that He rose from a state of conscious mental activity.

"For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ *died* for the

ungodly . . . while we were yet sinners, Christ *died* for us" (Rom. 5:6, 8).

## God in the Flesh

The test of a spirit—that is, angel or demon—is this: "Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God" (I John 5:2). But does this mean that Jesus was God *inside of* a body of flesh?

Could this mean that it was merely the *body* Christ was dwelling in that died, while Christ Himself being God, did not die, but left the body and remained alive, conscious, active, during the three days and three nights in the tomb? If so, then *Christ* was not resurrected, only His body was! But your Bible says "Christ rose, and was revived. . . ."

Notice again: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word *was God*" (John 1:1).

The Greek word is "Logos." It means "Word," or "Spokesman." This is referring to the One who co-existed with the Father from eternity—who always existed—who is one with the Father, yet, as He Himself said, His Father is greater than He.

Always He referred to Himself as One *sent* by the Father. He said that the words He spoke were not spoken of Himself, but the Father who sent Him gave Him a commandment what He should say and speak. The One who gives the orders and sends another is in a position superior to the one sent, and who obeys the orders. A husband is set by God in a position superior, in the family relationship, to that of the wife. Yet they are both human—both on the

same level—and they are ONE. Not one God, but *one flesh*.

In the Church, or local congregation, an elder is in authority during a service that all things may be done decently and in order, and he has the rule over the congregation. Yet Christ prayed that the Church would be kept as ONE, *even as* He and the Father are One. The Church is composed of many members, yet ONE BODY. And its members, more than one, are to be kept ONE in the sense of harmony and unity in love and purpose, as Christ and the Father are One—and they form ONE CHURCH, even as the Father and Christ form ONE GOD—yet more than one member, or one person.

## Christ the Everliving

In the Old Testament the "Logos" is called by different names. God calls people and beings *what they are*.

There was an archangel, perfect in beauty, full of knowledge. He was named what he actually was—LUCIFER, which in English means "Shining Star of the Dawn"—or Lightbringer. But when thru pride he decided to compete against God for supremacy of the universe, and to take possession and rule from God, his name was changed to what he now was—SATAN, which in English means "Adversary," or rival, or competitor.

Therefore the names of Christ have always been—whether names or titles—words which describe *what He is*. Most frequently He was called "Yahweh," erroneously translated in the Revised Version "Jehovah." In the King James Version it is rendered "Lord."

Today we do not know either the correct spelling or pronunciation of this

name—it was regarded as so sacred it was never pronounced in ancient Judah, any more than a son who properly honors his father would call him by his first name. Yet we know its MEANING—*it* means "The Eternal"—or the One in whom is inherent LIFE. *It signifies One who possesses life inherent from eternity to eternity—life-source!* He also was called "Yahweh-ropha"—God our healer. He gave His name to Moses as "I AM." That is, the One who IS—who EXISTS—who has life inherent in Himself!

He also is the Word, or Spokesman. God is Creator—but the Father created all things by, and thru, Christ the WORD.

He is the One who "SPAKE, and it was done." He is the One who said, "Let there be light"—and the Holy Spirit moving upon the face of the waters performed the command, and "there was light."

Yet Jesus spoke, or commanded, only what the Father had commanded Him. Father, Word, and Holy Spirit combined in perfect harmony in Creation!

Now, the Logos—the WORD—was God. "The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him . . . In Him was LIFE . . . And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." (John 1:1-4, 14.)

#### Christ Was CONVERTED Into Flesh

Notice, the "WORD," who was the ETERNAL—the EVERLIVING—in whom was LIFE—eternal life—by whom all things were made and created—the very God Himself—HE WAS MADE FLESH.

Notice, He did not merely enter into some mortal fleshly body—the body of another. He was not separate from the flesh, as One inside the flesh. It says in plain language—IF we believe the Scripture—IF we believe it means what it says—*it says He was made flesh!*

That is, He who had existed from eternity—He by whom God created the worlds and all things therein—He who was and is LIFE—He who was GOD—He was made flesh—converted INTO flesh, until He became flesh—and then He WAS flesh!

Yes, Jesus was a fleshly MAN. He was God come in human flesh. And, when converted into human flesh, the LIFE

that kept Him alive resided IN THE BLOOD, as in all who are *flesh* (Lev. 17:11). The breath oxidizes the blood and is called the "breath of life"—of animal, or human life.

Jesus was also GOD—He was both human and divine. But He was not GOD inside of, yet separate from the body of flesh—He, God, was MADE FLESH, until He, still GOD—God *with us*—became God IN (*not* inside of) the human flesh—God manifest IN THE FLESH (I Tim. 3:16)—"He also likewise (as the children are partakers of flesh and blood) took part of the same" (Heb. 2:14).

That is, as we humans are partakers of flesh and blood, Jesus Christ, also, in exactly the same manner, was partaker of flesh and blood.

And why? Why, in order that He might DIE!—"that through death He might annul him who had the power of death, that is, the devil—for verily He took not on Him the nature of angels; but He took on Him the seed of Abraham . . . made LIKE unto His brethren" (Verses 14, 16).

Jesus came, NOT in the nature of angels—that is, spirit nature. He was a human being. He was MADE FLESH—made HUMAN—He took on, at birth, HUMAN NATURE. He was tempted in all points like we are. He suffered as we do. He was forced to resist the pull of human nature, even as you and I. He, God, BECAME MAN—man so that HE COULD DIE for us, that our sins might be erased and forgiven!

#### It Was CHRIST Who Died

Jesus DIED! Jesus WAS DEAD!

And for three days and three nights the Second Person of the Godhead—EMMANUEL—GOD with us—GOD made human flesh—was DEAD!

And dead matter cannot impart life. Life can come only FROM life. As a human, Jesus was the Son of God the Father. God was His only Father. Mary was His mother. He became the SON OF God at his human birth. And now He was DEAD—yes, DEAD! If He was not DEAD, then the penalty of *your* sins is not yet paid—you are yet in your sins—you are without hope! But Jesus was DEAD!

If there was no other Person in the

Godhead, then the Giver of all Life was dead and all hope was at an end!

If there was no FATHER in heaven while Jesus Christ lay dead—His blood in which resided His LIFE shed from His veins, given for you and for me—then all life everywhere had come to an end!

But the Father still reigned in high Heaven! And the FATHER had LIFE INHERENT IN HIMSELF!

Life can only come *from* life! And Christ Jesus was now DEAD! *His* life had gone from Him—poured out on Calvary's cross—poured out from His veins! That's where His life resided—in His BLOOD, not in spirit! He did not shed a *spirit* to save us from our sins—He shed His BLOOD, and in so doing GAVE HIS LIFE.

But, "as the Father hath life in Himself; so hath He given to the Son to have life in Himself" (John 5:26). *God the Father raised Jesus from the dead!*

#### Not Resurrected in Same Body

Now notice carefully. God the Father did not cause Jesus Christ to get back into the body which had died.

Some seem to believe that it was only the *body* which died—that Jesus Christ never died—Christ was alive, and preached to "spirits in prison" during the three days and nights His BODY was dead. What they believe is that a BODY Christ lived in died, But CHRIST HIMSELF never died, Christ was God, and, they argue, God could not die!

If they are right, they are lost and doomed to eternal punishment! *If Christ did not die for their sins—if it was only a mortal body which died—then we have no Saviour, and we are LOST.*

What happened is that the Logos—the WORD—the Eternal—was MADE FLESH. He was converted into—CHANGED INTO *flesh*. Now He was FLESH AND BLOOD, exactly as you and I.

His *life* was in His blood, and He gave His LIFE by the fact His blood poured out while He was on the cross! He had taken on a HUMAN nature. He was God—but now God changed INTO flesh and blood—God WITH US—Emmanuel!

Yes, the Word was MADE FLESH, and He WAS flesh and blood, not just an immortal Spirit IN a body of flesh and  
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# Are YOU Ready For Water Baptism?

Do you have God's Holy Spirit? Do you realize your great NEED for it? Here's an article about YOU—and also to announce baptizing tours to be sent this summer from Ambassador College.

by Roderick C. Meredith

THERE IS a real, literal, spirit Personality in heaven at the controls of this universe. He is GOD. If He is calling you to real *understanding* of His plan and purpose—and of His *Word*—you must *act upon it!* For God says: "My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh" (Gen. 6:3).

When are YOU, *personally*, going to *wake up* to the surprising *truths* you have been given? When are you going to ACT on the vital knowledge you have been receiving through this magazine and The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast?

You need to face the FACT that you, without realizing it, are very likely one of the multitude going the *broad way* that leads to DESTRUCTION! If you are following the crowd, if you have the same general attitude toward religion that most people do, then without doubt you have been DECEIVED! For remember that Satan the Devil "*deceiveth the whole world*" (Rev. 12:9).

## The Truth Can Be PROVED

But many hundreds of you are coming to the realization that over The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast and through the pages of this magazine you are receiving the *very* MESSAGE that Jesus Christ brought to save this world from itself. If you are to come under the blessing and protection of the God and Father of Jesus Christ you need to be *sure* of that message—*act* on it, OBEY it.

You need to PROVE to yourself once and for all that there is a *personal*, living, active, all-powerful, Creator God. You must *know* that the Bible is His inspired Word—His direct revelation to man of that essential knowledge of the real *purpose* of life and of the

spiritual *laws* of life which, if obeyed, will bring happiness and success. You must *prove* and *know* that the Holy Scriptures carry *authority*—that they are backed up by the power of the Living God who gives you every breath of air you breathe.

You may already understand these things. But be sure that you have *proven* them to the extent that you would FEAR to *disobey* the commands of God in His Holy Word. It must be regarded as an *authority* over your very life. Christ said: "He that rejecteth me, and *receiveth not my words*, hath one that judgeth him: the *word* which I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day" (John 12:48).

Once you have fully proved these basic principles to yourself, then you need to *study* and *understand* and *obey* the true MESSAGE of Almighty God contained in His Word. You must respect and fear the Living God enough to OBEY His commands.

## The MEANING of Conversion

You have perhaps known of many people who made "resolutions" to live a better life; of drunks who decided to "give up the bottle;" of criminals who "reformed" by some means or other. If so, you will recall that most of these changes were neither permanent nor satisfactory. And even in those cases where a change in some area of life became permanent, the *entire* life, attitude, and actions were *not* totally yielded to the complete and perfect will of the Creator by any means.

Human beings cut off from the true God can "reform" themselves to a limited extent. But they can NEVER effect that process we call "conversion." For *true* conversion is a TOTAL CHANGE

which is effected by God in one's very *mind* and *nature*.

After real conversion, you begin to *study* the Bible, meditate on God's *law*, and *pray* and talk to God continually. By this process, and through His Spirit, you come to have the very *thoughts* and *nature* of God within you.

Your *whole* LIFE is completely *changed*—*converted*, and you *grow* in grace and knowledge day by day. In spiritual attitude and character, you become more like Christ in *EVERY phase of life*. Such a *total change* takes place within you as would be impossible to bring about or account for except as a supernatural act of the Almighty God.

But this supernatural help from God is available *only on certain very important conditions*.

## Believe the True Gospel

Jesus Christ and His apostles always preached the gospel of the *kingdom* or world-ruling *government* of God. In Mark 1:14-15, we read: "Now after that John was put into prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the *kingdom of God*, and saying . . . *repent ye*, and *believe* the gospel."

Notice that the two things Jesus commanded were *repentance* and *belief* in His message.

Jesus also taught that *belief* in the true gospel which He preached and *obedience* to the laws of God were inseparable. In Luke 16:16-18, He stated: "The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man *presseth* into it. And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than for one tittle of the law to fail."

Here we see that the law and the prophets—the Old Testament scriptures

—were the only revelation from God to man until John the Baptist's ministry. But now the spiritual message of salvation and the magnification of God's laws in their spiritual intent and purpose is revealed.

### Jesus Magnified His Father's Law

But note that Jesus connected obedience to God's laws with the New Testament gospel of the kingdom. And, as if to squelch any doubt that He was referring to God's spiritual law revealed in the Ten Commandments, He continued by specifying the transgression of one of those very laws as that to which He was referring: "Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery" (Vs. 18).

Throughout the Acts of the Apostles, we find that the inspired servants of Christ continued to preach the *gospel of the kingdom*—including, of course, *obedience to the laws of God*. We see that Philip preached this gospel in Acts 8:12. Paul said he preached it to the gentiles at Ephesus in Acts 20:25. And in Acts 28:30-31, we find that he continued to preach this same message to the end of his ministry—even to the gentiles at Rome.

This is the *true gospel*. It is a message of the government of Almighty God over our lives now as preparation for entrance into His soon coming world-ruling kingdom when Jesus Christ returns with Divine power and glory as King of kings and Lord of lords. And since God's kingdom has *laws*, it is a message of *surrender and obedience to the laws and rule of God*.

You must first *repent of your ways*, you must turn from *SIN which is the transgression of God's spiritual law contained in the Ten Commandments* (I John 3:4), and *believe* the true gospel. Then there is another most important step you must take. That is *water baptism*.

### Water Baptism is Absolutely Necessary

After total *repentance and belief* in the true gospel, *water baptism* is the next essential step you must take to be truly converted and to receive of God's Holy Spirit. In fact, *it is a TEST of your real repentance and willingness to obey God*.

Jesus Christ commanded the apostles: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth *and is BAPTIZED* shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:15-16).

Jesus meant EXACTLY what He said! In His parting commission as recorded by Matthew, Jesus said: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, BAPTIZING them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19).

In Peter's inspired sermon on the day of Pentecost, he shouted: "*Repent, and be BAPTIZED every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit*" (Acts 2:38).

Notice that you are *only* promised the GIFT of the Holy Spirit on condition that you *repent* and are *baptized*. Later, Peter speaks of the *Holy Spirit*, "whom God hath given to them that OBEY Him" (Acts 5:32).

### You Must ACT

You must DO what God says. You must *repent and be baptized* or you will NEVER receive of God's Holy Spirit. *There is no other way!*

The Apostle Paul stated: "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his" (Rom. 8:9): In other words, unless you have fully *repented* of your sins, come to God through Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, and been *baptized* as He has commanded, you are NOT Christ's—you do *not* belong to Him. Therefore, you are NOT a Christian in God's eyes—never have been—and never will be UNLESS you are finally willing to *surrender* your life to God the Father, and accept Jesus Christ not only as your Saviour, but as your High Priest, your coming King, your RULER—the One whom you will OBEY throughout *all eternity!*

God's Spirit is the very *nature and life* of God through which we become His begotten sons. His Spirit will help us grow to maturity in Christian character.

Its fruits are listed in Galatians 5:22-23. Notice them: "But the fruit of the Spirit is *love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance*"—or, as better translated,

*"self-control."*

The Holy Spirit gives us power for *self-mastery, self-discipline, self-control*. And through it, God's LOVE is shed abroad in our hearts (Rom. 5:5). The Holy Spirit makes us like God.

You NEED God's Spirit. You NEED His *guidance and protection*.

But the tremendous decision to yield yourself wholly to God—to *live by His every Word*—to OBEY Him throughout all eternity—such a decision must not be taken lightly.

### Baptism Means SURRENDER

Baptism symbolizes the *death and burial* of the old, sinful self, and the *rising* from the watery grave to a *new, a changed, a converted* life. It also pictures the death and burial of Jesus Christ to pay for our sins, and His resurrection as the firstborn from the dead.

The Apostle Paul writes: "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? Therefore *we are BURIED with Him by baptism* into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so *we also should walk in newness of life*" (Rom. 6:3-4).

The decision to be baptized hinges on your willingness to *completely SURRENDER* your will and your life to God through Christ as your Saviour. He paid the penalty for your past sins, but when you know the truth you can *no longer* willfully do what you know is sin and expect God's forgiveness.

God *rules* by His LAW! "*Keep the commandments,*" said Jesus.

"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, HIS SERVANTS YE ARE TO WHOM YE OBEY; whether of *sin unto death*, or of *obedience unto righteousness?*" (Rom. 6:16).

When a *choice* has to be made between following the ways of your friends and family, or *obeying* what you have found to be the *will of God*—which course do YOU follow? Do you take the easy way out and follow *men*? Do you *serve* and thereby WORSHIP the ways of men more than the ways of God?

Don't "kid" yourself! You CAN'T fool God!

When you learn some new point of

truth in the pages of this magazine, or on THE WORLD TOMORROW broadcast, or in your own personal Bible study, do you put it into PRACTICE in your life—do you OBEY it—or do you reject it because it conflicts with what your church or your particular society believes and observes?

Are you like the Pharisees who rejected Christ because "they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God"? (John 12:43.) God seems far away to some people, and their friends seem so close and so important. Which do YOU worship? Which do you OBEY?

If you had to give up your job—your only source of income—in order to obey some point of truth you found in God's Word, would you do it? Would you exercise FAITH, as Jesus did, and rely on God's many promises to "supply all your need"? (Philip. 4:19). Would you worship God—or MAMMON?

These questions apply to YOU!

### Be Sure of Your Decision

If you still have some questions about baptism, or if you are not certain as to the proper mode of water baptism, then write immediately for Mr. Armstrong's free booklet on "Baptism." This will explain any questions you may have on the subject.

But the decision to be baptized is yours. If you feel that you are ready to make an unconditional surrender to God through His Son Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, then write an airmail letter to Mr. Armstrong telling us that you want to be baptized this summer.

Each summer we send out teams of ministers and advanced ministerial students to council with and baptize those who are ready to fulfill this command of God. These men will be leaving soon after college commencement. So don't delay!

Get your letter in the mail immediately telling us you want to be on the baptizing list for this summer. Our men will then contact you and arrange to meet you at your own home or in a nearby town or city. And those of you in Britain and Europe who wish baptism should write to our London address. Australians and New Zealanders should write to our North Sydney address.

The understanding of God's Truth is

—in a sense— dangerous knowledge. For this knowledge carries with it great responsibility. May God grant you the honesty and courage to ACT on what you know!

## What KIND of College Education?

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using iron were contemporary with other societies using bronze, or copper, or only stone. Most ancient societies used stone and bronze and iron. Today one may see backward tribes with a stone culture in New Guinea, Australia, areas of India, Africa and South America side by side with highly industrialized civilizations. These tribes are not 'prehistoric.' They are contemporary. Throughout history they have paralleled contemporary higher cultures, and are not ancestral to higher cultures as anthropologists assume. Even the Bible makes special mention of some of these degenerate tribes who anciently lived in Palestine and Sinai."

### "Anything But Historical Truth!"

"A remarkable episode occurred in America in 1954 when the highest court of the land was confronted with a major

social issue. A noted historian had become involved in the legal aspects of the case. He had been asked to produce a plausible historical argument that would justify a certain thing. After days and nights of hard labor, a lengthy document was presented to the highest court in the land.

"This historian said, 'I am convinced now that this interpretation, which we hammered out with anything but historical truth as our objective, nonetheless contains an essential measure of historical truth.'

"He was now convinced by his own arguments. This is exactly how every human mind works."

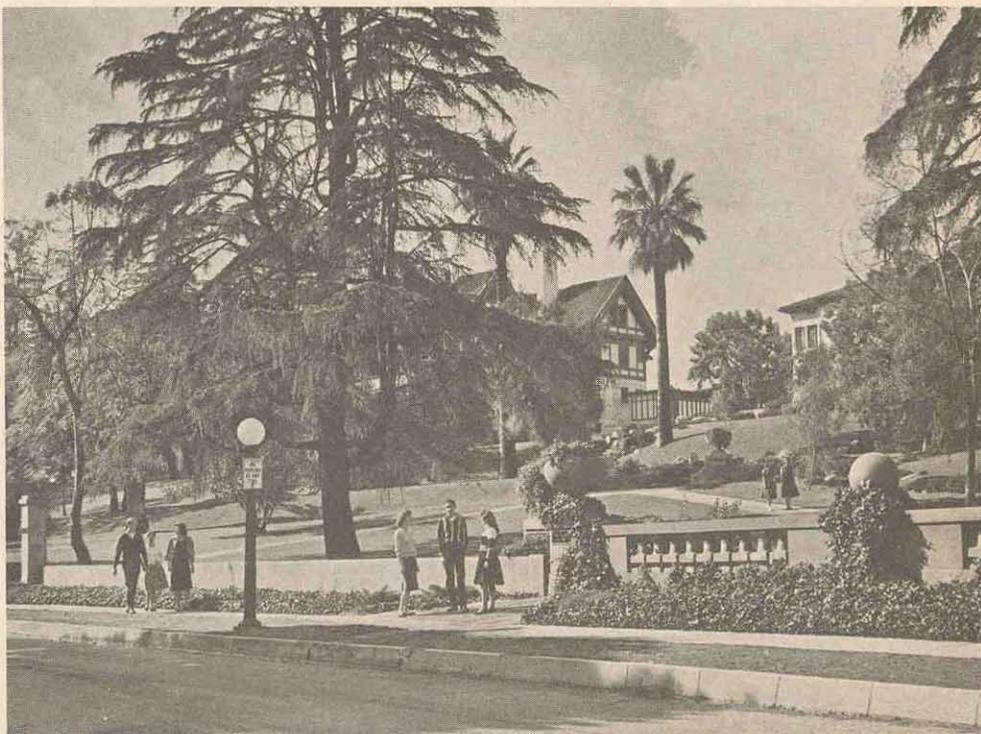
### The FOUNDATION of Knowledge

These shocking facts about history books are a small part of the story of today's educational decadence.

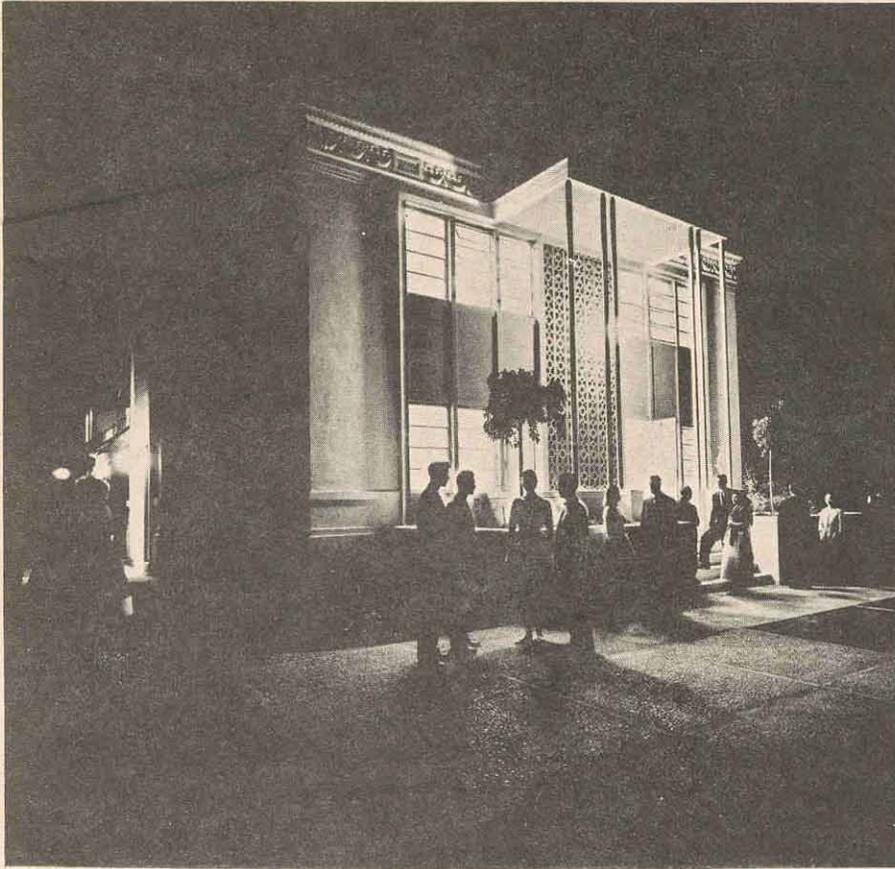
Look at the picture!

What is being taught is a mixture of truth and error. It is true that two plus two equals four. But not only have historians perverted the history texts, modern teachings in fields of psychology, biology, philosophy, economics, law and medicine also contain their share of perversion.

Yet it is what the world's educational institutions DO NOT TEACH that pro-



A view of the Ambassador College campus, Pasadena, California. In background are two of the Women's residences—Mayfair, left, and Terrace Villa.



At the Faculty Reception on the Pasadena campus. Brightly lit under Night's darkness is the newly completed wing on Ambassador Hall, main classroom Building.

vides the greatest indictment.

The most essential knowledge of all—WHAT are we?—WHY are we?—WHERE are we going?—what is the real PURPOSE of life?—what is THE WAY to peace, to happiness, to success, to prosperity in this life—and to our ultimate GOAL?—these BASIC areas of knowledge are ignored completely.

WHAT IS WRONG?

The one FOUNDATIONAL textbook of ALL KNOWLEDGE has been thrown out of the window!

The place to start in the quest of knowledge is GOD! Is there a Creator? Did the marvelous human body, and the more marvelous human *mind* just happen by accident—put themselves together, and start living, breathing, thinking, knowing and doing, without any intelligent planning or designing or creating?

If God exists, HE is the source of the knowledge of His PURPOSE in having created us.

The colleges and universities of TOMORROW will start with the PROOF of God's existence. Today's educational in-

stitutions have not retained GOD in the knowledge they disseminate. They have not sought the PROOF, one way or the other, as to whether God exists. They ASSUME, without proof, He does not.

A beautiful winter scene on the Ambassador College campus at Bricket Wood, St. Albans, England. Sunshine bathes Memorial Hall, left.



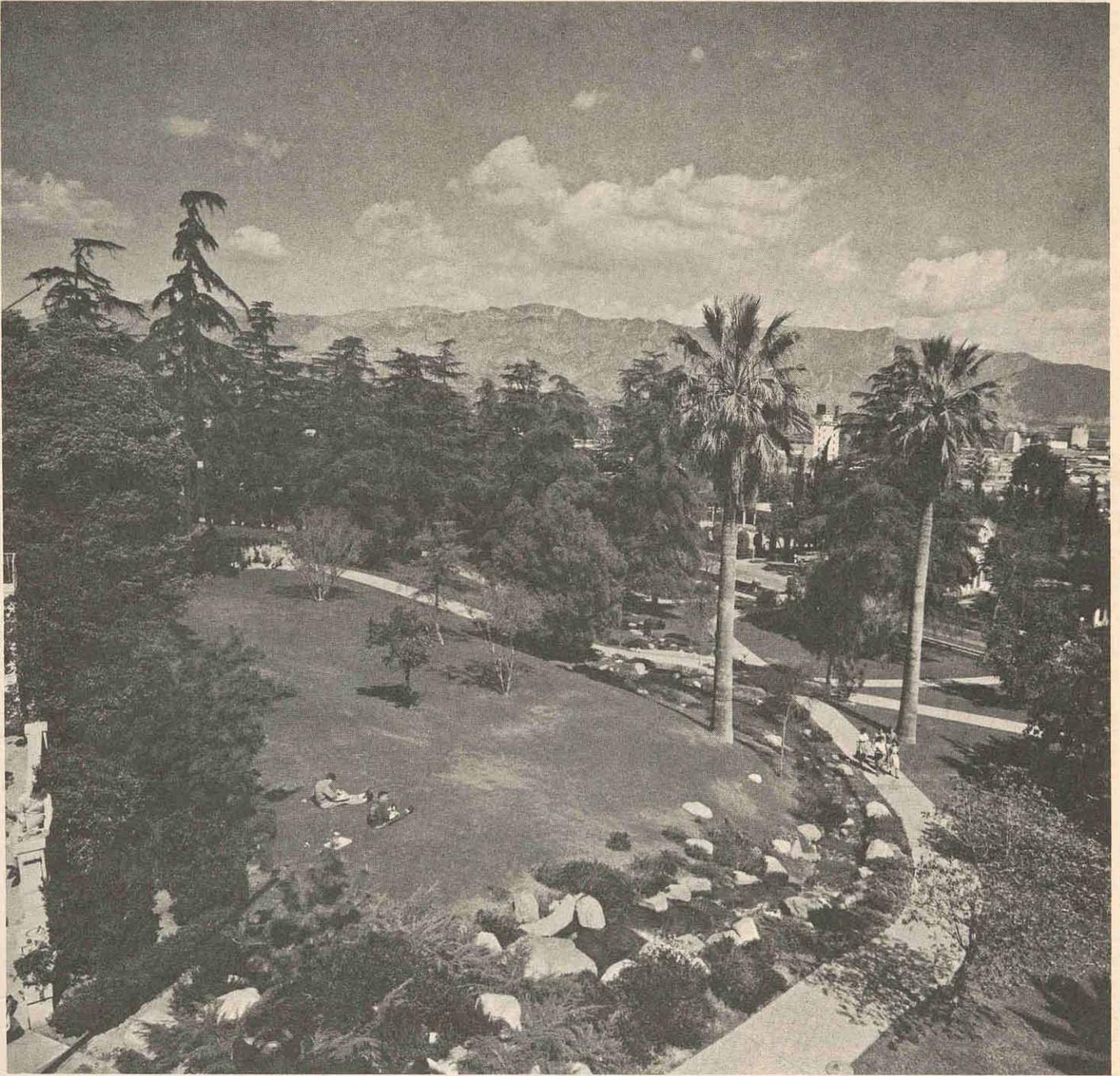
They ignore God. This is neither intellectual or rational. It is the stupidity of fools!

Once you *prove* the existence of the *personal* God of supreme MIND, intelligence and power, the next step in the acquisition of knowledge is to inquire into, and to PROVE, whether God has given the mankind He created the very FOUNDATION of knowledge, and the approach to the acquisition of additional knowledge.

The new-day college of TOMORROW will be ENLIGHTENED. It will offer the PROOF that the Book called the Holy Bible is the very FOUNDATION of all knowledge—the authoritative revelation of the Supreme Creator GOD.

Today's educational institutions are in stark IGNORANCE as to *what* the Bible *is*! It is the INSTRUCTION BOOK of the MAKER, explaining WHAT this mechanism we call man *is* and how to operate it. It reveals the PURPOSE of human life, THE WAY to be happy, and to achieve that purpose. It reveals basic invisible LAWS that regulate relationships. It instructs in *how* to LIVE. It reveals what world leaders do not know—the WAY to PEACE. It reveals the only right *approach* to the acquisition of ALL knowledge.

This basic Book does not, in itself, reveal all knowledge. It reveals the *key* that will unlock the doors of knowledge.



Looking down upon the beautifully landscaped grounds of Ambassador College at Pasadena. Notice the cascading stream along the walkway.

God endowed man with MIND. But the man needs the instruction from the Designer and Maker of that mind to show him how to use it! Man was endowed with ability to see, to hear, to measure, to explore. He is able to invent microscopes and telescopes and laboratory test tubes. He is able to investigate and examine and experiment. He is able to LEARN—but without the basic instruction in HOW to conduct his search for knowledge, he goes off in the wrong direction.

#### TOMORROW's Colleges TODAY

In a very few more years the decadent educational processes of today—that have led to today's world-CHAOS—will be obsolete.

Already TWO pioneering institutions of The WORLD TOMORROW are here and functioning.

Ambassador Colleges are *not* "Bible schools," or "religious colleges"—they are co-educational LIBERAL ARTS institutions. They offer major subjects in

history, music, English or foreign languages, International Relations, Public Speaking, Home Ec (Domestic Science in England), Education, as well as in Theology.

But the *approach* to *all* subjects is the Biblical approach. These colleges offer PROOF of the existence of God, and the authority of the Holy Bible. They teach the facts and foibles of the theory of evolution.

These colleges teach not only how to earn a living, but HOW to LIVE. Their

motto is "RECAPTURE TRUE VALUES." They teach the *Principles of Living*—family relationships. They prepare students for happy marriages and fit them to become intelligent parents. They know, and teach the PURPOSE of life—the true MEANING of life. They know, and teach, the laws of SUCCESS—both in business, and in life as a whole.

In this world people *do not know* HOW TO LIVE. At Ambassador we know the real causes of unhappy and broken marriages, broken homes—and Ambassador students know how to prevent these tragedies in their own lives!

And Ambassador students will tell you they live, and work, and study and play in the *happiest* atmosphere on earth!

At Ambassador the emphasis is on *character building*—the TRUE VALUES. Ambassador students *enjoy life!* They study hard—but also they play hard and work hard! Life is in healthy balance.

There is no inter-collegiate athletic competition, but there is lively intramural sports recreation. An Olympic-standard six-lane quarter-mile track and field is being constructed at the Bricket Wood college, near the edge of London. It will contain a regulation soccer field as well. New handball courts are under construction at both institutions. Both colleges have fine championship tennis courts.

These colleges provide a most unusual opportunity for qualifying and deserving students, in the way of part-time employment for men and women on the campus. Most students work outside class hours to help pay their own way.

Prospective students in the United States and Canada should write for the college catalog to The Registrar, Ambassador College, Box 111, Pasadena, California. Those in Britain, Europe, Australia, South Africa, write for the college Prospectus to The Registrar, Ambassador College, Bricket Wood, St. Albans, Herts., England.



Above, right, new men's student residence on the Pasadena campus. Center, students leaving the Music Hall, at Bricket Wood.

Opposite, right, Manor del Mar, another of the men's student residences at Ambassador, Pasadena.

# The Autobiography of Herbert W. Armstrong

*London again; and a hurricane in mid-Atlantic.*

## INSTALLMENT 54

**S**TREAKING northward on the crack Paris-London Golden Arrow, we saw much of the desolate ruins left by the war which had ended only a year and a half before.

Out here on the Pacific Coast of America, we had heard and read about the war daily. We had seen pictures and newsreels. But now my wife and I were *there*, where it happened. Here was the actual devastation of war all around us. Now it suddenly became *real!*

The Marshall Plan and American dollars had not yet made progress toward restoration. Europe was laid waste, many of its cities in ruins. Almost no one believed, then, that Europe could ever rise again. Yet I had been persistently proclaiming for two years, over the air and in *The PLAIN TRUTH*, that Germany would once again come to economic and military power, heading a ten-nation resurrection of the Roman Empire.

### Desolate, Hopeless Europe

Have we forgotten what bleeding, war-torn, disheartened Europe was like, immediately after World War II? That is, all but prosperous Switzerland. Switzerland kept out of the war, by means described previously. Switzerland did business with both sides and prospered during the war years.

We need to be reminded of the condition of prostrate Europe before United States dollars went to the rescue. These dollars did a sensational pump-priming job. Then German and Dutch industry did a phenomenal job of rebuilding. Then the Common Market produced the almost unbelievable prosperity that is Western Europe's today. Eastern Europe, under Communism, has *not* rebounded, is still poverty-stricken and near destitute.

I was seriously impressed with this wretched post-war condition in France

and Italy. From Lugano I wrote our family at home:

"This afternoon we were in Italy. Took a boat trip down the lake, east, to the end of Lake Lugano. Half way we crossed the Swiss-Italian frontier. Immediately we noticed a difference. The style of architecture was much the same—all Italian—but as soon as we were on the Italian side, everything was run-down, dilapidated, gone to rot and ruin.

"There are seven or eight little towns along the lake shore, and the boat is like an inter-urban railway by which people from all those towns come to Lugano to shop. We docked at every town. The Italians were so *very* shabbily dressed. Some of the women had no shoes—they wore a sort of flat wooden sandal, strapped to their feet with string or ribbon. Most of the Italians looked defeated, degenerate, hopeless.

"Once they were a proud, prosperous, world-ruling people. But ancient Rome became prosperous, as the United States is today. Then they went in for soft, luxurious living, idleness and ease, entertainment, lax morals.

"Rome fell.

"The United States is starting that same toboggan slide to DOOM, today.

"This afternoon, along the five or six Italian towns where we docked, we

saw the result of going the way of ancient Rome. We saw their 20th Century descendants, degenerate, decayed, ignorant, poor people one looks on with pity. Yet the Italians are emotional, and Mussolini took advantage of their ignorance, played on their emotions, whipped them up to a fanatical frenzy for Fascism. Then Hitler took them over. Then the Allies invaded and conquered them. And now they are a dejected, discouraged, helpless, hopeless people! Even worse than the French we saw."

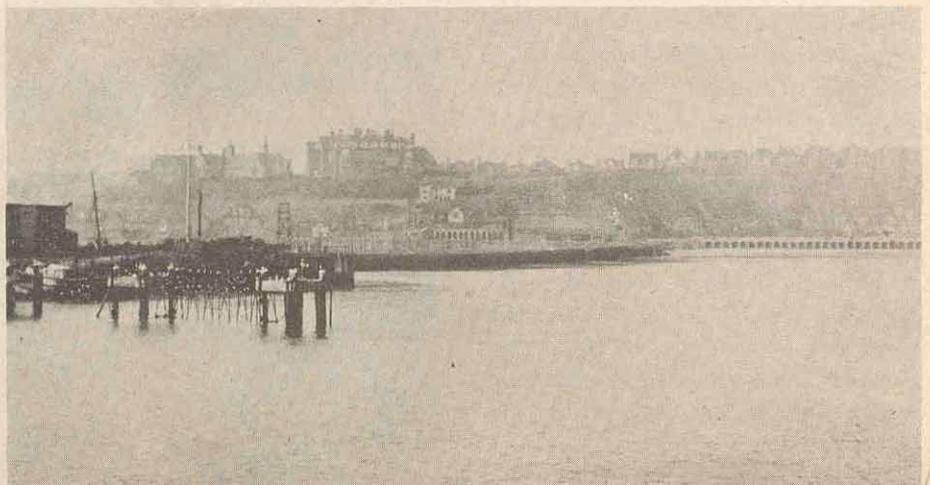
And Mrs. Armstrong wrote this about our boat trip:

"Italy is in terrible shape. We were up and down the shores of Lake Lugano, in Italy. It was a cold day in winter, but women, old and young, were on the lake shore on their knees leaning over into the water, washing clothes in the cold lake water on flat boards—not wash-boards—no soap, just pounding and rubbing, some using a brush on their sheets, men's pants, sweaters and everything—big baskets of clothes, grey and dingy looking. They hung them along the lake front or on buildings, balconies—anywhere."

### Back in London

Arriving back in London, I found letters and reports from the office in

Approaching Dover, England, during return Channel crossing.



Eugene, Oregon, awaiting me. The news from the office was not good. Receipt of money was 'way down. The office was in a tight financial squeeze.

I wrote the office staff: "Since receiving your letters and reports today, I have had to decide we will not, at this time, obligate the Work to payments on 'Heleneum,' the villa we went to Lugano to see. Madame Bieber is anxious to sell it to us on the terms we had in mind when we came over. I received a letter from her here this morning, enclosing a complete list (in German language) of the rooms on every floor, and assuring me she would send a blue-print of floor plans if I still wanted them, which I do. . . . It is offered to us at a fraction of its cost—(it is a replica of the 'Petite Trianon' at Versailles)—and on terms we could handle, once out of this financial slump, with about 8% increase over present income. There is no down payment whatever required. Just monthly payments three or four years, before we take possession—while she still lives there. . . . God will direct us and show us His will, and His selection, in due time.

"I have been shown a fine large building (large for us, that is)—right on this fabulous Park Lane boulevard, just a half block from our hotel—The Dorchester—here in London. I am advised that the price is very low, right now. It was used as the Officers' Club by United States Army officers during the war. I was advised that we very likely could purchase, with use permit for a college, and very likely get local support for such a college here that would pay half the costs, because Britain is now *very* anxious to encourage everything she can in good relationships with the United States. They feel here that an American college in London, sending American students here to study, would bring here some of our very best young men who will become leaders, and would better international relations between the two countries.

"If it were not for the foreign language angle, I believe I would prefer to have it here. . . . It might ultimately work out that we would have TWO European units—one in London, one in Switzerland. We are the *first* to have

the vision of such a college. It is something entirely new in the world of education. It's something BIG! It will be accomplished. But it will take time. I know we are being led by the hand of God into things never before done. They will be done, and in time—and there is not too much time."

How *PROPHETIC* were those words, written March 13, 1947!

God did guide and lead—*not* the way I then planned. But He *did*, in His due time, which was the year 1960, establish His college overseas. He did not establish it in Switzerland, but on the outskirts of London. NOT in that fine but very old stone building in congested down-town London, but just outside, in the scenic Green Belt, with a 180-acre campus, beautiful and colorful gardens and lawns, adequate buildings. The building on Park Lane was finally torn down in 1962—probably to be replaced with a modern sky-scraper.

After fifteen years we have not *yet* acquired 'Heleneum'—perhaps never will, now. Yet it is not beyond the realm of possibility—if it should be GOD's will—that there might *yet* be a second overseas college established in that very property!

### A Prophetic Occurrence

In view of an event that occurred only yesterday as I now write, March 10, 1963, it becomes pertinent to quote another paragraph from the above letter to our office staff, written March 13, 1947 from London:

"But after visiting Geneva, we are somewhat in favor, now, of Geneva as the seat of the European unit of AMBASSADOR. The city and buildings are

more beautiful at Geneva, but the natural surrounding scenery and mountains are more beautiful at Lugano. Both are on lakes. Geneva is the number one education center, with great libraries, the large university, and it is a world political capital in international affairs. We will never find another place as modern and elegant as 'Heleneum' but for extra-curricular advantages, great libraries, and international atmosphere, and a center for world affairs, Geneva would be preferable."

Was that, by coincidence, prophetic?

Just yesterday, I gave our French Department approval for signing a five-year lease for a suite of offices in Geneva!

Mr. Dibar Apartian is professor of French language at Ambassador College in Pasadena. Also he is Director of the French work, and the voice on the air of the French-language version of The



Above, downtown Geneva today, with new office for the French version of The World Tomorrow located in the white building at the right, fourth floor. Below, a view of Geneva, Switzerland, from the lake, as seen in 1947.



WORLD TOMORROW. Our French Department is now well organized, with offices and a staff at our headquarters Pasadena campus, and also an office and French-speaking staff at the college in England.

Many of our booklets have been translated into French. And now, a French language edition of *The PLAIN TRUTH* is scheduled to start monthly publication in June. It will start with a circulation of around 4,000 French-speaking people, already on the mailing list and eagerly awaiting this first number.

Because of anti-British and anti-American pressures by the de Gaulle administration, we are finding that French people are becoming more and more reluctant to send mail to our offices in Britain or America. With the new magazine now ready for publication, it has become imperative that we establish an office either in Paris or in Geneva. But the anti-British and anti-American policies in Paris of the past few months have decided in favor of Geneva.

### Sir Henry's Gripe

Our 1947 trip to London, Lugano, Geneva and Paris did pave the way for important developments that have followed.

In the lobby of our hotel in London, *The Dorchester*, I met a baronet—a "Sir Henry," though I do not remember his family name. He was indignant at us Americans, and candidly told me so. That morning, the London papers carried a story of Herbert Hoover's recommendation that the United States appropriate a few hundred million dollars to feed starving Germans.

"Why, hang it, Sir," he sputtered in exasperation, "they ought to use those millions to feed us starving Britons before they feed those Germans who caused all this starvation. Do you know, sir, what I get to eat for breakfast? I haven't been able to get an egg for six months, and just two little slices of bacon a week. The nearest we can come to eggs is some kind of dried powdered synthetic stuff, sir! And it isn't fit to eat! We get almost no fruit, or fresh vegetables, or milk, butter, or sugar."

Sir Henry may have been griping, but we found his allegation true. Ac-

tually we ourselves fared better than English titled people in their homes. Leading hotels and restaurants were allowed to serve more and better food than was obtainable by private citizens. But even so we subsisted primarily on potatoes and cauliflower at every meal, along with soups thickened with flour but no milk, and a limited amount of fish.

### Spencer-Jones—Guide Extraordinary

On Tuesday, after returning to London, we spent an eventful day on a tour, afoot, of the royal and government sections of London.

We had been standing that morning before the entrance gate to Whitehall Palace, watching the mounted King's Guards. A guide came up to us and began to give us an interesting explanation. He showed us his credentials as an accredited guide. Spencer-Jones was a real character! We decided to engage his services, for a foot tour beginning at two that afternoon.

He met us at the entrance of *The Dorchester*. After three hours of seeing some of the most interesting things of our lives, he asked so little for his services I paid him double, and then wondered if I had not underpaid him. He knew his London, and British history.

He took us through places closed to the public. He seemed to know all the guards and officials, and they would smile and let us through. He told us that the then Queen-Mother Mary knew him, and always gave him a smiling, friendly nod when he passed her. He had acted as guide over this same tour to General Eisenhower, and at the end of their tour he said the General said to him, "I wish I had your memory, Spencer-Jones." We could understand why. He gave us a whole college education on British history.

On our tour we walked through the court of what had been the palace of Britain's kings 400 years before. It was so dirty and shabby I asked why they didn't clean the place up.

"Oh that would never do, Sir!" the guide assured me. "We are proud of its age, Sir, and it must be left just as it was 400 years ago. But it's very beautiful inside, Sir."

Spencer-Jones' wife and two daugh-

ters were killed one morning at 11:00 A.M. in a daylight raid by German bombers during the war. But he wanted no pity. He was proud.

"Imagine," he said, "a dark night, a complete black-out, a thousand planes screaming overhead, bombs exploding like deafening thunder here and there around you, the incessant fire of our anti-aircraft guns, and people screaming. I've walked right past here," he said at one point, "and watched hundreds of planes overhead—Germans desperately trying to bomb this royal and government section—our boys up there shooting them down. A Nazi parachuted right into that tree you see there, Sir, and would have been torn to bits by the women who rushed at him, but the guards reached him first and took him prisoner. Dozens of planes crashed right in this park, Sir!"

This guide lived in a humble "pensioner's home." He drew a pittance of a pension from World War I. His clothes were worn and frayed.

But Spencer-Jones was English, and the English are PROUD. He asked if I would convey one message from him to America. This was his message: "Tell America, please, DON'T EVER EXPRESS ANY PITY FOR US BECAUSE WE'VE GONE THROUGH A WAR AND ARE NOW HAVING A HARD TIME. THAT, WE JUST COULDN'T STAND, SIR!" He had lost home, family and prosperity. But he still had his pride!

### Mid-Atlantic Hurricane!

We sailed from Southampton on the return voyage, again on the mighty Queen Elizabeth, at 4:30 in the afternoon of March 15th.

On our east-bound crossing, we had prayed for a calm sea. Stewards and stewardesses had told us it was the smoothest crossing in their memory—and in mid-February at that. But somehow we must have taken calm crossings for granted by time of our return voyage. At least we neglected any petitions to the God who controls the weather. And we learned a lesson!

In the early afternoon of Tuesday, March 18th I wrote the following from the middle of the Atlantic:

"Dear Everybody at Home: *What a*  
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"The WORLD TOMORROW"

## MAJOR STATIONS— Heard over wide areas

### East

- WHN—New York—1050 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.  
 WWVA—Wheeling, W. Va.—1170 on dial, 98.7 FM, 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 p.m. Sun., 10 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. (E.S.T.)  
 \*WNAC—Boston—680 on dial, 98.5 FM (WRKO-FM) 8:30 p.m. Sun.  
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 WPTF—Raleigh, N.C.—680 on dial, 94.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 8:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 8:05 p.m. Sat.

### Central States

- WLAC—Nashville—1510 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7 p.m. daily and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. (C.S.T.)  
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 KXEL—Waterloo, Ia.—1540 on dial, 8 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.  
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- KRLD—Dallas—1080 on dial, 92.5 FM, 8:15 p.m. daily.  
 KTRH—Houston—740 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.  
 KWKH—Shreveport—1130 on dial, 94.5 FM, 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Sun., 9:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sat.  
 WGBS—Miami—710 on dial, 96.3 FM, 10:30 a.m. Sun.  
 KAAY—Little Rock—1090 on dial, 9:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. Sun., 9:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 8 p.m. Sat.  
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\*Asterisk indicates new station or time change. Note also that FM frequencies are added this issue.

XEG—1050 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily. (C.S.T.)

### Mountain States

- CKY—Winnipeg, Manitoba—580 kc., 10 p.m. Sun.  
 CFRN—Edmonton, Alta.—1260 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.  
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### West Coast

- KGO—San Francisco—810 on dial, 103.7 FM, 10 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.  
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- WJRZ—Newark, N.J.—970 on dial, 94.7 FM, 7:30 p.m. Sun., 10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.  
 WBMD—Baltimore—750 on dial, 12 noon daily.  
 WPIT—Pittsburgh—730 on dial, 101.5 FM, 7:00 a.m. daily.  
 \*WHP—Harrisburg, Pa.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.  
 WCHS—Charleston, W. Va.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.  
 CKFH—Toronto—1430 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 9:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:00 p.m. Sat.  
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 WADC—Akron, Ohio—1350 on dial, 9:30 p.m. daily.  
 WJW—Cleveland, Ohio—850 on dial, 104.1 FM, 10 a.m. Sun.  
 \*WOW—Omaha, Nebr.—590 on dial, 9:25 p.m. Sun.  
 KRVN—Lexington, Nebr.—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. daily.  
 WNAX—Yankton, S. Dak.—570 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily.

- \*WEAW—Chicago—1330 on dial, 105.1 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun. (also 8:00 p.m. Sun., FM), 7 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.  
 WIBC—Indianapolis—1070 on dial, 10:30 p.m. Sun.  
 \*WFBM—Indianapolis—1260 on dial, 7:25 p.m. daily.  
 KWTO—Springfield, Mo.—560 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.  
 KFDD—Wichita, Kans.—1070 on dial, 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily.  
 KFH—Wichita, Kans.—1330 on dial, 100.3 FM, 9:30 a.m., Sun., 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 WMT—Cedar Rapids—600 on dial, 11:30 a.m. Sun.  
 KEVE—Minneapolis—1440 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.  
 WEBC—Duluth, Minn.—560 on dial, 7:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri., 11:30 a.m. Sat.  
 WMIL—Milwaukee, Wis.—1290 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.  
 KFYR—Bismarck, N. Dak.—550 on dial, 7 p.m. daily.  
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- KCTA—Corpus Christi, Tex.—1030 on dial, 2 p.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:30 p.m. Sat.  
 KCUL—Ft. Worth—1540 on dial, 1 p.m. Sun., 8:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.  
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 KFMJ—Tulsa—1050 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.  
 KBYE—Okla. City—890 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.  
 KWAM—Memphis—990 on dial, 10 a.m. Sun., 11:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.  
 WDEF—Chattanooga, Tenn.—1370 on dial, 8:05 p.m. daily.  
 WBRC—Birmingham, Ala.—960 on dial, 106.9 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.  
 WKYB—Paducah, Ky.—570 on dial, 93.3 FM, 12 noon daily.  
 KTLU—Rusk, Texas—1580 on dial, 1:00 p.m. Sun.

### Mountain States

- KPHO—Phoenix—910 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.  
 KFIF—Tucson—1550 on dial, 5:00 p.m. daily.  
 KLZ—Denver—560 on dial, 10:45 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 10:30 a.m. Sat.  
 KCPX—Salt Lake City—1320 on dial, 98.7 FM, 7 p.m. daily.  
 KIDO—Boise, Idaho—630 on dial 7 p.m. daily.

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- KHQ—Spokane—590 on dial, 8 p.m. daily.
- KVI—Seattle—570 on dial, 8 a.m. Sun.
- KNBX—Seattle—1050 on dial, 12 noon daily.
- KWJJ—Portland—1080 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 9 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- KEX—Portland—1190 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun.
- KUGN—Eugene—590 on dial, 7 p.m. daily.
- KUMA—Pendleton, Oregon—1290 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily except 7:30 p.m. Monday.
- KSAY—San Francisco—1010 on dial, 7:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- KFRC—San Francisco—610 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun.
- KDB—Santa Barbara, Calif.—1490 on dial, 93.7 FM, 8:00 p.m. daily.
- KHJ—Los Angeles—930 on dial, 101.1 FM, 7:30 p.m. Sun.
- KRKD—Los Angeles—1150 on dial, 96.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- KBLA—Burbank—1490 on dial, 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. daily.
- KACE—San Bernardino-Riverside—1570 on dial, 92.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:05 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
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- EUROPE NO. ONE—Felsberg en Sarre, Germany — 182 kc. (1647 m.)—6:00 a.m. Sun., 5:45 a.m. Wed.

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- 2KA—Katoomba, NSW—780 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- 2KM—Kempsey, NSW—980 kc.—10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- 2MW—Murwillumbah, NSW—1440 kc.—10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
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- 3BO—Bendigo, Vic.—960 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3CV—Maryborough, Vic.—1440 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3HA—Hamilton, Vic.—1000 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3KZ—Melbourne, Vic.—1180 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:45 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:15 p.m. Fri.
- 3MA—Mildura, Vic.—1470 kc.—3:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.; 10:00 p.m. Sat.
- 3SH—Swanhill, Vic.—1330 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3SR—Shepparton, Vic.—1260 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3UL—Warragul, Vic.—880 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3YB—Warrnambool, Vic.—1210 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 4AK—Oakey, Qld.—1220 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:30 p.m. Fri.
- 4BK—Brisbane, Qld.—1300 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:30 p.m. Fri.
- 4CA—Cairns, Qld.—1010 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 4TO—Townsville, Qld.—780 kc.—10 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- 4KQ—Brisbane, Qld.—690 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.
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- 6AM—Northam, WA—980 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
- 7AD—Devonport, Tas.—900 kc.—3:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 7HT—Hobart, Tas.—1080 kc.—7:30 p.m. Sun.; 9:30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thur. and Fri.; 10:35 p.m. Tues.
- 7SD—Scottsdale, Tas.—540 kc.—4:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 2XM—Gisborne, New Zealand—1180 kc.—8:30 p.m. Wed.; 9:15 p.m. Thurs.; 10:00 p.m. Sat.

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- DZRI, Dagupan City—1040 kc.; DZRB, Naga City—1060 kc.; DXAW, Davao City—640 kc.—9:00 p.m. Sunday.
- DYCB, Cebu City—570 kc.—9:30 p.m. Friday.
- RADIO GUAM—KUAM—610 kc., 6 p.m. daily.

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- In French—**
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- 4VCM—Port au Prince, Haiti—6165 kc., 7:45 p.m. Wed.
- RADIO CARAIBES—St. Lucia, West Indies—840 kc.—6:45 p.m., Mon. and Tues.
- In Spanish—**
- RADIO LA CRONICA—Lima, Peru—1320 kc.—7:00 p.m. Sun.
- RADIO COMUNEROS — Asuncion, Paraguay—970 kc.—8:30 p.m. Thursdays.
- RADIO SPORT—CXA19—Montevideo, Uruguay—11835 kc.—4:00 p.m., Sundays.
- RADIO CARVE—CX16, 850 kc., and CXA13, 6156 kc.—Montevideo, Uruguay—3:30 p.m., Saturdays.

# Autobiography of Herbert W. Armstrong

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sea! Today we're seeing something you never see at home—a real rough sea in the middle of the Atlantic. Mother isn't seeing any of it. This is her third day confined to bed. A rough sea greatly encourages her penchant for sea-sickness. We've had three days of choppy sea, but today the waves are far bigger and higher than before.

"This great Lady (the Queen Elizabeth), who is no lady, lurches, and heaves, and tosses back and forth, and groans and literally SHUDDERS! The doors and walls creak. Out on deck the high gale whistles and screams! And the great giant waves sink way down the depth of the ground from a fifteen-story building on port side, as the giant ship swings and dips over to starboard, and then we roll back to port side just as a massive wave swells up alongside, it seems only two stories below.

"It's a SENSATION—but, unfortunately, one of those things one must experience, and cannot be really understood by a word's-eye view. So you won't really know what I mean. Right this second this ship is shuddering like a dying man. She groans, and then amid her rolling, swaying motion just shivers, and shakes, and shudders—and then sways on! A while ago 'Her Majesty' got to heaving more than usual, and I rushed to the aft main deck, just as she sank 'way down. Then the rear deck tossed high, and a wave that seemed as high as a ten-story building rolled over and broke into a beautiful white spray, dropping like a cloud-burst on the deck. In the excitement I shot the last ten feet of movie film. I think I caught the most spectacular film of all—waves rolling like mountain peaks—then the break—and the stiff gale blows spray like boiling steam.

"Most of the ocean is dark muddy green in color—almost black, but covered with white caps as these gigantic waves break about every 750 or 800 feet. Then, in the wake of the ship is a trail of light, bright, turquoise-blue in the sunlight—when the sun flashes its brilliant rays down between clouds.

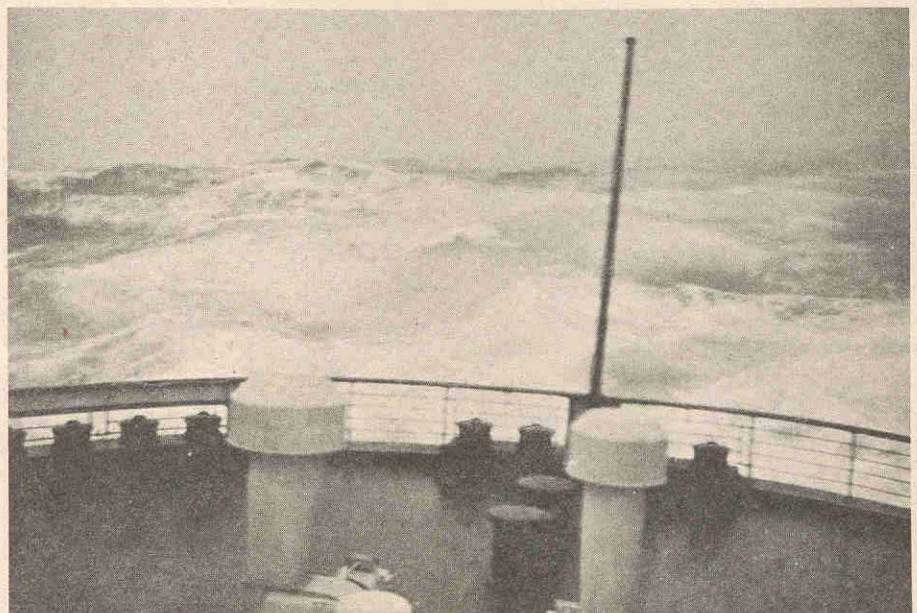
"It's real stormy weather—yet there's no rain today, though there was yesterday and Sunday. But, in spite of the intermittent sunshine playing hide-and-seek behind spotty billowy clouds, we are today heading into the stiffest gale so far. And, although I hope I have shot some more or less thrilling pictures of it, *you'll* never know what I mean. No picture can give you the third dimension—the *feel*—the *motion*—the lurch and

sway, the sounds, and the EXPERIENCE of it. Poor Mother! She's *experiencing* it in sea-sickness, but not *seeing* any of it! They say we won't dock in New York until Friday or Saturday, now. We've had to slow down to five or six knots."

But the worst was yet to come—and I had not realized, when the above was written, that we were in a hurricane! Actually I did not realize how serious the storm was until we docked in New York, as I shall explain below. But the storm became more wild toward evening. Early next morning I added a postscript to the above letter. Here are excerpts from it:



Towering 60-foot waves in the hurricane in Mid-Atlantic.



Looking down upon lower deck, which is completely submerged in raging waters.



The hurricane in Mid-Atlantic. Barely visible at the right in the swirling waters is a protrusion from a lower deck, which is completely covered by the crashing waves.

### Storm Worsens

"Mid-Atlantic, Wednesday A.M., March 19, 1947. Dear Folks at Home: Just a little early morning P.S. to yesterday's letter about the storm. Yesterday, toward evening, the sea became wildest and most thrillingly exciting. Finally there were tremendous swells, about 1,500 feet apart, farther than the length of this ship which is 1,031 feet. They became like mountain ridges. Sinking down in between the towering ridges the sea was like smooth valleys. The gale was so stiff that, while the 'valleys' in between liquid peaks or ridges were quite smooth, yet spray was being whipped along like a sandstorm on the desert. It actually looked more like a desert sandstorm than a sea—in between peaks, that is.

"The sea seemed wildest about dusk. I had shot all my movie film, but I still had seven shots left on the Plaubel-Makina. It was becoming too dark for

most cameras, and I was thankful for the f.2.9 Makina. There was quite a little haze, too—and the fierce gale raised a continuous spray above the water surface (like a sandstorm). So I used a haze filter, opened the shutter all the way, set it down to 1/25 of a second. My light-meter showed the necessity of this, although I should have liked to have taken these shots at 1/200 of a second. I hope the fast-whipping spray doesn't turn out to be a blur." (These pictures reproduced here, as developed by Associated Press, New York, immediately on landing.)

"At times it seemed the stern of the ship lifted fifty or seventy-five feet out of the water. As I stood on one of the aft decks, as low as we were allowed to go, it seemed we sank 'way down into the water, then lifted up clear out of the water as the prow plunged down. After some time, I decided I had all the good pictures possible to get. I had closed up the camera, and started back inside,

when, suddenly, the deck below seemed to leave my feet, as if I were left in mid-air. It was a sensation!

### The Climax

"Instantly I realized we were taking another of those super-dips. As soon as I could get traction under my feet, I rushed back outside on the deck at the stern to catch the thrill of the next dip. We usually got about three in succession before those extreme tilts dissipated themselves. This had been the most sudden and extreme dip I had experienced, so I tried frantically to pull out the tin shutter in front of the film pack and get the camera set for action as I ran. In the excitement I failed to get the camera set and adjusted in time, but I did reach the open deck in time to SEE the one most thrilling dip of all!

"It was the sight of a lifetime! The stern of the gigantic ship rose high above the water, as the prow plunged down into it. Then we on aft deck

seemed to lunge down deep into the water, just as a huge liquid mountain peak rolled up behind us. It seemed almost as if the ship were about to stand straight up in the water—we on the bottom, the bow pointing straight up to the sky. Of course we didn't sink quite that far down—but we experienced the sensation of being about to do so. A big portion of that stupendous wave rolled on up behind us, broke, sprayed up into the air like an explosion, and came like an avalanche full force down upon the lower deck just below us at the complete stern of the ship! Then the flood of water rolled off the far-stern deck like the torrent of a river, as once again *we* mounted up toward the sky.

### Mrs. Armstrong Collapses

"For an hour I kept running intermittently down to our cabin on "C" deck to urge Mother to come up and see the thrilling sight. I knew that in an hour it would be too dark to see it, and it might be the last chance in our lifetime to witness anything like it. I was more excited than she was on the train ride through the Swiss Alps. I learned later it was the angriest, most furious sea in twenty years—with the highest waves and greatest swells, and mountain-peak waves forming a jagged and uneven horizon as far as the eye could see! Every now and then—perhaps a half mile—perhaps three or four miles away—a great aqua-peak would suddenly rise up, towering above all else on the horizon, only to sink rhythmically back down again.

"The sea was almost half WHITE with the white caps in sand storm effect in the screaming gale—half, ugly dark green-brown, almost black, forming the most weird and fantastic shapes as giant waves surged up toward high heaven, broke, then sprayed down to sink below other heaving waves surging up in front of them. I was as excited as a 12-year-old boy!

"I guess a stewardess outside our cabin door overheard my almost frantic urging of Mother to try to come above with me to see the exciting spectacle, and she must have thought there was going to be domestic trouble if she didn't get Mother up there. Anyway, she went into our cabin, and took the covers off

Mother and insistently marched her out to the lift, and on up to the main deck lounge.

"But there Mother almost completely collapsed. The stewardess (all stewardesses are trained nurses) finally found me and brought me to Mother, slumped over in a chair, pale-white. Together we got her back to our cabin and to bed. It was just after this that the above-described most exciting scene occurred.

### In Mortal Danger

"The motors of the ship were stopped down to around 6 knots. I did not realize until after the above-described incidents that the big ship actually was in danger. We were in *desperate danger!* I was told then, at late dusk last evening, that the ship might break in two, in the middle, if the full speed were put on, or if, at any time, Captain Ford failed to keep the ship headed straight into the wind in that furious storm. Regardless of direction, we had to keep headed straight into it. It was the worst storm the Queen ever fought through.

"When I learned from a steward that we were actually in mortal danger, I went to our cabin and prayed. Suddenly I remembered how we had failed to ask for God's protection on this voyage. Now I realized we were in the plight described in the 107th Psalm, verses 23 through 30:

"They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Eternal, and His wonders in the deep. For He commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof. They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. Then they cry unto the Eternal in their trouble, and He bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they are quiet; so He bringeth them unto their desired haven. Oh that men would praise the Eternal for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!"

"So now I prayed, in real earnest—and also in real FAITH. I knew that those

words of God were not idle words—they were the very PROMISE of Almighty GOD. He is no respecter of persons. Here was the largest ship, so far as we know, ever built by man—in mortal DANGER!

"Until now, I had looked on the whole thing as an exciting experience to be enjoyed. Now I was sobered. I knew the eyes of God were on that great ship and its thousands of passengers. I knew that if I asked Him to do what He promised in that 107th Psalm, He would do it. He is no respecter of persons. Those lives on that ship were as precious to Him as any.

"So Mrs. Armstrong and I very soberly and earnestly prayed to the Eternal to calm the storm. We claimed this Psalm as His PROMISE that He would. We thanked Him for doing it. After that we had a good night's sleep.

"So I awoke early this morning, and before breakfast I went up on the main deck to see a *calm sea!* Not yet completely, but relatively calm and quiet. It was cloudy and began to rain while I was up on deck. The rolling movement of the ship is now caused by the forward motion—the motors are now opened full blast, and we are plunging full speed ahead. What a changed ocean from last night! No whitecaps this morning, except those created by this floating city."

### Safe in New York

We had smooth sailing the rest of the way. The big Queen arrived in New York two days late. When we docked excited newsmen were allowed to come on board before anyone could disembark.

I attended the news conference in Captain Ford's quarters. The captain said it was a "storm of hurricane force," and the worst of his entire life's experience. It was BIG NEWS. The world's largest ship had been in mortal danger.

I had the only good camera shots of the storm. The Associated Press men asked if they could have the films, promising to develop them immediately and turn them over to me, with prints, the next morning.

Mrs. Armstrong and I were allowed to disembark from the ship immediately, ahead of other passengers, with the AP men, and customs waved us through

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# The Decline and *Fall* of the British Commonwealth!

*Here is a first-hand report, from years of observation, on the tragedy that faces Britain and the Commonwealth today. Mr. McNair is Regional Editor in the United Kingdom for The Plain Truth.*

by Raymond F. McNair

THE future of Britain looks very bleak—as bleak as the two-month-old snow and ice outside my window. And this is Britain's worst winter for nearly a century and a half!

Britain also recently discovered that it is just as cold on the Continent. The Six gave her a cold shoulder, a chilly "No!" She has been refused admission to the Common Market!

## Rationing Coming Back?

And now, British papers say, Britain is already beginning to print ration coupons—in readiness for the tough economic struggle which is certain to rage in the years just ahead!

Nearly three thousand years ago Almighty God revealed, in the prophecies of your Bible, exactly what would happen to the British Empire—its rise, its decline—and its fall!

But before we examine these surprising Biblical prophecies, let's first notice what has been happening to the British Empire.

## Why Insecurity?

Today the people of Great Britain are a troubled people! Public sentiment reveals an underlying feeling of insecurity. Nobody, it appears, in or out of Government seems to know where Britain is headed—what its national purpose and destiny really is!

Yet, just a few short decades ago, Britain was the greatest Imperial power the world had ever known. Even the might, extent of domain and glory of ancient Rome never equalled that of the British Empire at the height of its glory.

Not only did Britain become the master of a far-flung Empire—which embraced over one quarter of the earth's peoples and land-areas—but it acted as

the Imperial leader, policeman and arbitrator for virtually the whole world.

At the height of Britain's Imperial power and glory, she boasted that her ships controlled the Seven Seas, and she proudly but surely controlled most of the major gateways and sealanes of the entire world. *The sun never set on the British Empire!*

Her *merchants* and *bankers* pervaded the world's markets and commerce. British colonial administrators, judges, soldiers and policemen maintained order and rule over vast areas of Asia, Africa and many of Ocean's islands. The English language increased in influence until it became unquestionably the world's number one language.

## Prophecised to Be Like a Lion

No power on the face of the earth considered an act of aggression without thinking twice concerning how it would deal with the British Lion—not only on

the Seven Seas, but also in the Colonies which made up her far-flung Empire. Not many decades ago when the British Lion growled in London, he was heard and respected around the world.

Millenniums ago God Almighty prophesied that the English-speaking world—Britain and America—would, in this end time, occupy a place among the nations as a lion among the beasts of the forest—king over all! Notice it.

"And the remnant of Jacob [here is the prophecy for our people!] shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people *as a lion* among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

"Thine hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, and *all thine enemies shall be cut off.*"

But, notice what comes next:

"And it shall come to pass in that



Wide World

Britain's Edward Heath, left, talks with West German Foreign Minister Gerhard Schröder, right, in conference room in Brussels, Belgium after Britain lost Bid for membership. With them are Duncan Sandys, British Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, and Christopher Soames, second from right, British Minister of Agriculture. Note downcast expressions following French veto.

day, saith the Lord, that . . . I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strong holds: . . ." (Micah 5:8-11).

Verses 12-15 show *why* God Almighty will permit our nations to suffer defeat at the hands of enemies—*because of our sins*.

When the Lion growls today in London, his roar cannot even be heard in any of the world's capitals. Not many of today's leaders are concerned about what the British Lion thinks or does. The British Lion has grown old.

Today there is no *Imperial* Britain. The average Briton is even confused as to the role which "Great" Britain is playing or should now play.

### British Decline Begins

Notice how the *decline in Britain's influence* in the world has come about.

After England gave birth to the vigorous young nation of the United States in 1776, she soon forgot her loss in the excitement of colonization of Canada, Australia, South Africa, India—and many other parts of the world. Then came the era of self-government.

The eroding effects of self-government in England's Imperial colonies was soon to rob the Crown not only of its real might, but of much of its glory. In 1867, just two years after the U.S. Civil War, this erosion of the power and glory within the British Empire began—*Dominion status was granted to Canada in that year*. This began to dilute actual British power. Britain's Empire began to be transformed into a "*Commonwealth of Nations*." Others gradually attained Dominion status, though numerous territories under Imperial British rule remained mere colonies of Great Britain.

### It Began With World War I

The real weakening of the British Empire began with World War I.

When that blood-bath was catapulted upon the world in 1914, the Royal Navy ruled supreme, all the way from the English Channel to the most distant parts of the Seven Seas. British governors represented not only the majesty and glory but the real might and power of the Crown of England—ruling from Ottawa to Singapore.

*London was the financial centre of the world*, and Britain sent her colonial administrators, soldiers and other governing officials into the far-flung corners of the earth—into Africa, Asia and the islands in every ocean.

But at the conclusion of World War I, it soon became apparent that England, though not defeated, had been greatly weakened! She had suffered colossal losses of men and physical assets. But the Empire was still intact. She was still rated with great-power status.

In fact, Britain emerged with control over Palestine, Egypt, Cyprus, many of the German-held territories of Africa and the Pacific. However, even in victory many irreparable scars were left on the political and economic outlook of the country.

The first signs of the waning of British power came not long after World War I. *When the war ceased, it finally became clear that the United States had replaced Britain as the World's number one power! The financial capital of the world had shifted from London to New York! The United States was, however, reluctant and seemingly unwilling to assume its newly-acquired role as the world's number one power in those years from 1920 to 1940.*

It was primarily during and after the Second World War that at last the United States was forced to the full realization that the responsibility of world-leadership had been thrust upon it.

World War II had an even more corrosive effect on Great Britain. She not only lost hundreds of thousands of men, but many of her homes, factories and business establishments had been destroyed in the blitz. In many ways, because of the rigours of the war, she had stood still or even gone backwards in those years, while she held the line—at first almost alone—against the juggernaut of Hitler's Nazi Europe.

Even Sir Winston Churchill himself stated that Britain could not have "stood alone" during those dark days without the material and financial assistance of the United States.

### Post-War Debility

Even though Great Britain and her allies were again victorious in World

War II, against the Axis powers, Britain's lack of real and relative power soon became painfully apparent. She found herself in a world where there were only two "Great Powers."

The economy of England was pretty well in a shambles after the War. It was only through stringent austerity measures (rationing of food and clothing) in the daily lives of all her people, and with the aid of tremendous cash and credit outlays from the U.S. and the Commonwealth, that Britain was enabled to keep going in the years just after the War. (Since 1950 alone, Britain has been brought to the very brink of bankruptcy by having six different balance-of-payments crises.)

And, to make matters worse, a devastating blizzard practically paralysed the island in 1947, and almost brought the country to its knees economically. England is right now being strangled by an even much more severe winter.

The final dissolution of the *British Empire* came about in 1947 and 1948. That is when Britain granted full freedom and self-government by self-termination to *India* (including *Pakistan*, which seceded from India immediately afterward), *Ceylon* and *Burma*. These nations were then free to go it alone, or to join the British Commonwealth of Nations.

All but Burma joined the Commonwealth. Ceylon, however, joined with Independent Dominion status, nominally under the British Crown. India and

Bus in a British Blizzard. This London bus slid back down a suburban hill as heavy snow and freezing winds slowed traffic to a crawl in the British capital.

Wide World



Pakistan acquired Dominion status, but soon thereafter became Republics. Though they remained within the Commonwealth, they no longer really looked to the Crown of England, but were tied to Great Britain only in certain common interests—especially economic—and by voluntary association.

And lastly, on May 31, 1961, the *Union of South Africa*, because of racial policy differences with Britain, left the Commonwealth and became the Republic of South Africa.

Yet, even to this day, Britons are loath to believe that *now* the sun has set on the British Empire! In fact, as late as 1960, an official description of the Commonwealth stated that it still covered a quarter of the entire land surface of the earth and that more than a quarter of the peoples of the world lived within the Commonwealth!

### Painful Awareness of Decline

The painful decline of the British Empire has been a great source of humiliation and frustration and has evoked bitter outcries from many segments of the British nation.

In 1956, the abortive attempt to oust the pirate Nasser from the Suez Canal caused Britain to lose a great deal of pride, power and prestige. Though France and the Jews shared in the Suez fiasco, it was nonetheless England that suffered most.

Many believe the British part in the Suez debacle was prompted by her frustration at becoming a second- or third-rate power. The "frustrated resentment" of her declining influence and prestige in world affairs was undoubtedly at least one of the factors which caused England to take the stand she did over Suez—rather than her desperate need of the Suez Canal.

When Nasser, therefore, seized the Suez Canal (owned mainly by Britain and France), he hit upon a very sensitive nerve—that of declining British greatness.

The Suez failure also brought home to the British people the fact that "it takes power to be a power."

Nonetheless, many Britons blamed the Suez failure upon American intervention and particularly they blamed President Eisenhower for his "private,



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The teeming multitudes of India are part of the British Commonwealth—in name only. In this scene are thousands of religious Hindus in the Jumna River bathing on "body cleansing day." Waters are considered holy even if sewage-laden!

irritated protests to Eden"—saying he was more responsible than anything else for the failure of the Suez invasion. Many Britons turned cold toward the United States after Suez. Since America and Britain have been close allies for so long, this animosity was short-lived.

### Britain's Fear of Commonwealth Rupture

A relatively small number of politicians and British officials understood at the time of the Suez crisis that it was neither the protests of President Eisenhower, nor the violent threats of Russia, but threats of withdrawal from the Commonwealth which caused England to abandon her attempt to retake the Suez Canal.

Though protests from Eisenhower and threats from Russia undoubtedly had their part in causing Eden and his government to call off the Suez invasion. Yet, the real fear in London was the threat of India and Ceylon to withdraw from the Commonwealth—that would have been catastrophic. Such a rupture of the Commonwealth would rend it beyond repair. The fact that Prime Minister Eden had failed to con-

sult the leaders of the Commonwealth nations before the attack severely shook the confidence of the Commonwealth relationship.

### Present-Day Conditions

Now look at present conditions in Great Britain. The present Conservative Government of Great Britain has been in power since Prime Minister Macmillan took over the reins of the Government in 1956—immediately following the collapse of the Suez invasion.

The serious strain, caused by the Suez invasion on Commonwealth relations, was clearly understood by Macmillan. He has been a popular Prime Minister, and has spent a great deal of his time and energy in trying to cement the Commonwealth relations.

England has also at last got back on her shaky feet, economically speaking. British people have been enjoying an artificial prosperity such as they have never experienced before. But many in (and out) of Britain today hear ominous rumblings. They see that the handwriting is on the wall—and all is not well! Here's why.

The average wage of a Briton today is twice what it was in 1949. But a

tremendous amount of the personal income of many Britons is spent on taxes, national insurance—and gambling! In fact, in 1962 over £1,000 million (\$3 billion) were spent in this way. And in the last two years, betting shops and bingo palaces have sprung up right and left. Some are now speaking of England as "the windfall State."

*Time* magazine, January 25, had this to say: "Britons are better educated and in better health than ever before—and need pay no doctors' bills. Yet, for all their heady new affluence *the British today feel disturbed and insecure*. Their troubled mood is indefinable but inescapable. It is a sense of unease in which is blended the awareness of *national decline*, the conscious sense of failure to find new outlets for their energies . . ."

Many Britons relate how, as children, they used to glow with a sense of pride when they studied their geography books. At that time "almost half the world," they say, "was coloured pink—showing the Imperial dominion of Britain." "But now," they ruefully add, "Britain is just a little island off the coast of Europe."

It is at last becoming painfully clear to many Britons that they *are*, after all, only a *second-rate power!* But the glories of a vanished Empire die a slow death.

The recent utterance by Dean Acheson showing that England had lost an Empire, but had not found its role in the world, is now being accepted by many in Britain.

The recent abrupt U.S. cancellation of the Skybolt missile clearly underlined the fact that Britain's independent nuclear deterrent was more dependent on Washington than most Britons realized or cared to admit.

U.S. Presidents used to seek Britain's counsel and often would not take a big step or make a notable decision affecting the world without first consulting London. The Cuban crisis revealed that the United States was ready to act—if necessary—even without Britain's consent or knowledge.

Many here in England during that time were critical that President Kennedy had not first consulted with Prime Minister Macmillan before deciding to blockade Cuba. This was in spite of the

fact that Mr. Eden had not consulted President Eisenhower before the Suez invasion.

### British Education Reflects Decline

One of the most appalling situations in Britain today concerns the educational situation. Only 4 percent of the younger, college-age generation of Britons go to a university, whereas 25 percent of the U.S. and 12 percent of the Russians attend universities. Great Britain has spent less on education than the Government's Scientific Research Department "spent on improvements in the manufacture of nylon stockings," said Mr. B. V. Bowden, Head of Manchester College of Science and Technology.

Many of the younger generation in England have succumbed to the following philosophy: "There aren't any good, brave causes left today. If hydrogen warfare does come, we'll all be killed anyway!" And some, having lost the spirit of their forefathers, add "Better Red than dead."

The discontented mood of Britain's youth was recently measured by a "Daily Telegraph" Gallup poll which reported briefly that "45 percent of the under 25 generation would leave Britain if they could."

The British Government has also been concerned by the continual syphoning off of its scientists, and other highly-trained personnel who are emigrating to other countries, especially to the U.S.—where huge salaries await them. Between 1957 and 1961, 3,300 scientists and engineers emigrated to the United States; 250 Ph.D.'s from Britain go to America each year. Their training alone costs Britain about \$28,000.00 each!

Many are realizing that the educational system in Great Britain must be revitalized if she is ever again to become a first-rate world power.

For years Britain has lagged behind many of the western nations in her *highway building programme*. Even though the industrial revolution began in England, and therefore gave England the edge on other nations, yet England has sorely dragged her feet in the building of modern factories, railways, highways, etc.

In the last ten years, the number of cars on Britain's highways has increased

greatly. Her ten million autos choke her "highways." Yet there are only 190 miles of motorways in all of Great Britain. The highways are so crowded, it is estimated by 1980 there will be only 18 inches of main road for every car on the highway.

Another very shocking situation concerns *the housing problem* of Britain. There is a great housing shortage in all of her major cities. Rents have gone up out of all proportion, and into many parts of London, Birmingham and other cities thousands of Indians, Jamaicans, Africans and others have flooded. Whole families are crowded into single rooms.

There are over four million houses in Britain which were built before the year 1880. Of that number, approximately two million have no bathrooms and at least half a million are officially designated as slums.

The housing situation is the worst in the Southeast part of England where 27 percent of the island's population live. It is in Southeast England that 80 percent of all the new office buildings have gone up in the past decade. This causes a critical housing shortage in this area.

### Truth About Britain's Bid to Enter Common Market

*Britain's economy* in the past decade has grown only 2½% a year on an average. It rose only 1% in 1962. On the other hand, the Common Market rate of growth is even considered disappointing at 4%.

As the Common Market began to form, Britain took very little notice of it. At first she was too proud and too self-sufficient to join the Common Market. But she soon realized that she was too weak to prevent or hinder it, and too small to compete with it.

Britons (and many others) had always assumed that Britain's political and business experience would be greatly esteemed by the Common Market nations. They felt Britain could easily obtain membership in the Six. But even before England sought formally to join the Common Market, *France and Germany bluntly said they could get along without her!*

Britain then organized the Outer Seven—the European Free Trade Asso-

ciation to compete with the Common Market. But the Outer Seven proved to be just that—the *outer seven*! They were left outside the *inner circle of wealth and affluence* which flowed freely in the Common Market countries.

England then began to feel that perhaps her economic survival depended upon her joining the Common Market. So in mid-1961, England formally applied for membership in the Common Market.

### Britain's Real Fear

The recent rejection of Britain's bid to enter the Common Market by the Six disturbed the British people very much. Prime Minister Macmillan revealed very clearly that his distress was not only over the economic consequences. His primary concern was because of the political implications of a United Europe—without Britain! He said: "What happened at Brussels yesterday was bad—bad for us, bad for Europe, bad for the whole free world . . . What we were trying to do in Brussels was something very creative . . . We were trying to strengthen the whole of Western Europe.

"We didn't enter into these negotiations in a light-hearted way, or simply for our own material benefit.

"*Twice in my own lifetime, Europe has torn itself apart in the most frightful wars, generally brought about by the attempts of one nation—or some plans of one man—to dominate the whole of Europe.*

"*We want to stop this happening again. We want to heal the divisions of Europe by a real unity. What has happened in the last few weeks has really revealed a deep division.*"

Yes, Prime Minister Macmillan admitted that he and the British Government fear the *political consequences* of a United Europe—without Britain on the inside!

"To us the economic side has always been important, as well as the *political side*. We'd hoped to create a great community, equal in strength to Russia or America." *The Daily Express*, Thursday, January 31, 1963).

Former Prime Minister Earl Atlee, immediately after the breakdown in the Common Market negotiations, said:

"One of the great mistakes made by the advocates of the Common Market enterprise and by the Government was the constant repetition that this country was reduced to a *second-rate or third-rate power* and that we were in a hopeless position if we could not get in."

Former Prime Minister Atlee is one of those in England today who does not like to consider England as a second-rate power.

He says: "I stand here to deny that. I don't believe we have become a second-rate power. *Let us have a good conceit of ourselves!*"

The Daily Sketch of January 30, 1963 had an editorial entitled "Wanted—A Leader." The following are some excerpts. "This morning, Britain stands alone. It has happened before—in 1940 when the Germans drove us out of Europe. This time it is the French.

"Then, we were fighting a shooting war. *Now, the battle is for economic survival.* The Battle of Britain—whether we eventually go into the Common Market or not . . . Now, it is all of us. *We are all in this battle, none will escape its effects.*

"And who is to lead us? Who is to say, as Churchill did: 'What kind of people do they think we are?'

"Who has the courage to end this stupid *class bickering*, the bumbling *malaise of industry*? Who has the quality to raise our sights to a higher goal than *an evening with the telly* (T.V.)?"

Then the Daily Sketch said: "*The first task today is to convince the British people that there really is a crisis.*"

In the 19th century, when Britain was at the height of her power, it was the vigour of a dynamic people and their diligence in the field of commerce that put England ahead of the other nations.

The *East India Company* ruled *India* long before Great Britain took any real interest in it. The *Royal Niger Company* handed *Nigeria* over to the British Crown. *Northern* and *Southern Rhodesia* were administered by the *British South African Company* until 1923.

So we see that it was the *British merchants and businessmen who opened up the world for Great Britain!* In those days the merchants of Great Britain sold their goods, not because

they had an unfair advantage due to a favoured rate of customs duties, but they sold their products because they were products of quality. And they were not priced too high.

The Daily Sketch ended its editorial by saying: "The time has come when in industry there will be 'nothing to offer but blood, tears, toil and sweat'" (*The Daily Sketch*, January 30, 1963).

There can be no question that Britain has received a slap in the face from Paris, a final boot from Brussels!

The most disturbing factor of all in Britain today is *the hopeless attitude* of many of the people themselves. There is *no national goal* to which the people aspire as they once did! Once the Englishman aspired to rule the seas, to colonize whole continents. But where is that venturesome, driving spirit today?

The British are a solid, capable and an innately intelligent people, but they have bogged down in the philosophy of letting the Government do everything. "Give as little as you have to, get as much as you can," is the philosophy so many subscribe to.

### Britain and Her God

More than anything else, however, the real cause of Britain's troubles today lies in this fact—*Britain has forgotten her God!* *Religious faithfulness* in Great Britain is extremely low! A number of Churches have been sold to private investors to be used as factories.

One Briton told me a joke about the man who bought a Church building to use as a place for repairing shoes. He said: "Well, if these Church buildings can't be used to save men's souls, we might as well use them as places in which to repair men's soles!"

Long before rank atheism and agnosticism (in the guise of *Evolution*) became rampant in American Colleges, Universities and Churches, it was accepted here in England! Some of the "best brains" of the Evolutionary concept lived and wrote in England. Their venom has contaminated hundreds of millions!

Today, there is little or no concern for God in Great Britain—either in the Churches or in the institutions of secular learning! Multitudes in Britain have

turned their back on God, and He is going to let them suffer for their *atheism* and *ingratitude* until they learn that it was the God of Abraham Who blessed them with such transcendent blessings until they became the mightiest Imperial people on earth. It was not through their own ingenuity that they became great!

It is distressing to see Britain lag behind West Germany, France and other nations in so many ways! It is disturbing to know that the roar of the British Lion no longer has a controlling effect among the beast-like nations of the earth! It is disconcerting to see the *indolence* and lack of fervency which is rife in Great Britain today!

Where is any real interest being shown by Britons in seeking after God, and in returning to their Creator, the One who blessed them with the greatest Empire, power and wealth that any nation had ever possessed?

#### Wanted—A LEADER

And where is the leader who can convince Britain of the blind folly of her allying herself with the Common Market nations instead of with God? Where is the man who has the wisdom and power to prevent a re-birth of Fascism on the Continent and thereby prevent the destruction of Britain and America at the hands of such a power?



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Hugh Gaitskell, onetime leader of British Labor Party, died unexpectedly, thinning the ranks of British leadership.

*Today the sun is setting on the British Commonwealth.* But what is the Commonwealth? The Prime Minister of India, Mr. Nehru, said that it is: "A rather strange and odd collection of nations which has found some kind of invisible link by seeing that practically there is no link."

The breakdown in the Common Market negotiations caused further ill-feelings of the members of the Commonwealth of Nations toward England. That is why the Queen and Prince

Philip have recently gone to Canada, Australia, New Zealand. They hope to stir up a little love and a little loyalty in Commonwealth countries—to cement the crumbling ties between the Commonwealth and England.

Though the picture for Britain today is not a pleasant one, we shall see in the next issue that *the British are yet destined to play a very major part in the world*—but only after they have learned their lesson in the crucible of another terrible war!

## THE BIBLE ANSWERS

# Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

HERE are the *Bible* answers to questions which can be answered briefly in a short space. *Send in your questions.* While we cannot promise that all questions will find space for answer in this department, we shall try to answer all that are vital and in the general interest of our readers.

#### *Should we buy foreign-made products?*

In view of the present world economic situation, it might seem to some individuals that buying any foreign-made products would be unpatriotic. Certainly domestic producers object when competition from abroad cuts into their profits. Yet these same producers strive by every possible means to increase their own sales in foreign markets, regardless of the effect upon their competitors.

But what should be the Christian attitude toward this question?—*especially since PLAIN TRUTH readers live in many different nations.* As citizens living in any particular nation, we must abide by the civil laws of that nation. If the law proscribes buying foreign-made products, there is no problem. Obviously, we must submit to the law. But if there are no such restrictions, then we are free to use our good judgment in accordance with Biblical principles.

God has given us minds and bodies

to think and work with. He gives us the ability to earn money to supply our physical needs. After we have paid to God our tithes and given offerings to Him, he expects us to use the remainder of our income wisely to provide our daily needs. If it should happen that a foreign-made product is definitely better made and cheaper in price than the comparable domestic-made product, then it would be the part of wisdom to consider purchasing the foreign-made product.

*Recently while reading the Book of Psalms, I found a number of strange words and letters between the verses in the 119th Psalm. Can you tell me what these mean and what purpose they serve?*

The headings in Psalm 119 at times have puzzled readers. But the answer to this question is really very simple. These words are the names of the letters of the Hebrew alphabet. The letters are those of the Hebrew alphabet. In this Psalm each letter of the Hebrew alpha-

bet is spelled out in English, and the Hebrew symbol is written before it. Here is why.

Psalms 119, like the majority of the psalms, was written to be sung as a song of praise to God. But unlike most other psalms it was written in a unique style. It is divided into twenty-two sections or strophes, each composed of eight lines or verses. In the first strophe (first eight verses) the first word in each line in the original Hebrew begins with Aleph, the first letter in the Hebrew alphabet. In the second strophe (verses 9-16) the same style is used and each line begins with Beth, the second letter of the Hebrew alphabet. This system is continued until all the letters of the Hebrew alphabet have been utilized.

You can see then by this that Psalm 119 is really an intricately written poem in the original Hebrew. The alphabet was used by translators to separate its twenty-two sections for the reader because in the English translation this acrostic pattern is not possible to reproduce. Today, in English, we have an accurate translation of the original even though it is impossible to reproduce the poetic Hebrew *form*.

*In John 9:3, Jesus told His disciples that the blindness of a particular man resulted from neither his sins nor the sins of his parents. Was this man predestined to be blind from birth?*

Let the Bible itself give us the answer. The man was blind from birth so that "... the works of God should be made manifest in him" (verse 3). Notice verse 4: Jesus said, "I must work the works of Him that sent me." God provided certain works for Jesus to fulfill in the sight of the people. Yes, this man was predestined to be blind from birth. This was a carefully planned situation created by God to make known to the world that Jesus Christ was His Son!

This was one of Christ's greatest miracles. Verse 32 tells us that "since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind." The Jews also knew that no man could perform such a miracle without the help of God. Upon recognizing these two important facts, the Jews *knew* that Jesus was sent from the Father. Yet they denied Him,

leaving themselves without excuse.

*Is the GREAT TRIBULATION the same event as the DAY OF THE LORD? This has puzzled me.*

Many have assumed that the Great Tribulation and the Day of the Lord are two names for the same event. Nothing could be further from the truth! They are two totally different and separate events. The Tribulation is *not* the Day of the Lord! For proof, turn to Matthew 24.

The disciples asked Jesus when His Coming would occur, and the end of the world—"the end of this AGE" (verse 3)! Christ then explained the time order of events that would lead or point to His Second Coming.

The first event would be false prophets (v. 4-5); the second, wars and rumors of wars (v. 6); third, famine (v. 7); fourth, disease epidemics or pestilences (v. 7); fifth, climaxing in THE GREAT TRIBULATION—martyrdom of saints (v. 9-10, 21). The Great Tribulation is not the time of God's Wrath, but rather, the wrath of SATAN THE DEVIL. Satan at this time realizes he has but a short time left, so he persecutes and martyrs God's people. This is one of the final acts of Satan (Rev. 20:2-3).

Occurring sixth in time sequence is God's supernatural intervention: "Immediately *after* the TRIBULATION of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken" (Matt. 24:29).

But Joel records: "The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, *before* the great and terrible DAY OF THE LORD come" (Joel 2:31).

The Day of the Lord, spoken of in more than thirty prophecies, is clearly shown here to come *after* the heavenly signs. The time order of the Tribulation and the Day of the Lord correctly stated is: first, the Tribulation—Satan's wrath; second, the heavenly signs; third, the Day of the Lord—the time of God's intervention.

The same time sequence is unfolded in Revelation 6, speaking of the seven seals. The fifth seal represents the Great Tribulation, followed by the heavenly signs, *then* the DAY OF THE LORD or GOD'S WRATH (v. 9-17).

## Personal from the Editor

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much suffering? *WHY DOES GOD*—if there be a God—ALLOW IT?

The answer is, simply, that God created and set in motion LAWS that determine success, health, wealth and happiness. They are THE WAY to peace, to happiness—to success, the ABUNDANT LIFE, and to LIFE ETERNAL!

Businessmen could be *so much* MORE successful—and *SO MUCH* happier—if they would follow and religiously and conscientiously apply GOD'S LAWS! And *YOU*, in your private life—whether you are a farmer, laborer, business or professional man—whether you are a housewife, stenographer, saleslady, or professional woman—will also find real contentment, satisfaction that is lasting, freedom from fears and worries, economic success, everything GOOD—in *no other way!*

There are phenomenal BLESSINGS that go with OBEDIENCE to GOD ALMIGHTY and His perfect laws—literally *living by every Word of God*—His BIBLE. And there are mountainous CURSES that accompany disobedience, and being conformed to the ways of this world. God created laws to MAKE US HAPPY. He has made those laws accessible.

*WHY* does God allow so much suffering? Because He doesn't cram His religion down our throats. Because, for our blessing and good, He allows us to MAKE OUR OWN CHOICE, and mankind has deliberately *chosen* the curses! Let's be *practical!* Let's surrender to GOD and HIS WAYS, and enjoy the phenomenon of SUCCESS, HAPPINESS, JOY, and ETERNAL LIFE!

## AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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with very scant inspection, on learning that the AP wanted to get our pictures by wire-photo to all papers coast to coast immediately. I left the film-pack at Associated Press headquarters.

Next morning I returned to Associated Press offices. An angry official said that some dumb cluck around there had mislaid or misfiled my films, until

too late to get them into print while it was still fresh news. He apologized profusely, and handed me the films and prints.

So they were never published in the newspapers across the United States, after all. But in this issue they are being published for one million readers of *The PLAIN TRUTH* to see!

Perhaps they were intended for YOU, all along! But remember, I *missed* the *most* exciting shots.

In the May number you will read of the obstacles that continually arose to prevent the opening of Ambassador College that autumn—and how Dr. B. determined never to give us possession of the college building—and the strategy we worked out for gaining possession and solving the other obstacles.

## What our READERS SAY

(Continued from inside front cover)

ing of this nature could ever occur, unaware of the fact that cities very near us (Basel) in the past have been reduced to rubble by earthquakes."

Man from Bern, Switzerland

### Of Therapeutic Value

"I would like . . . copies of the two articles you sent me free, 'Your Marriage Can Be Happy,' and 'Divorce and Re-Marriage.' I need to give this kind of information to my patients. I am a Gynecologist."

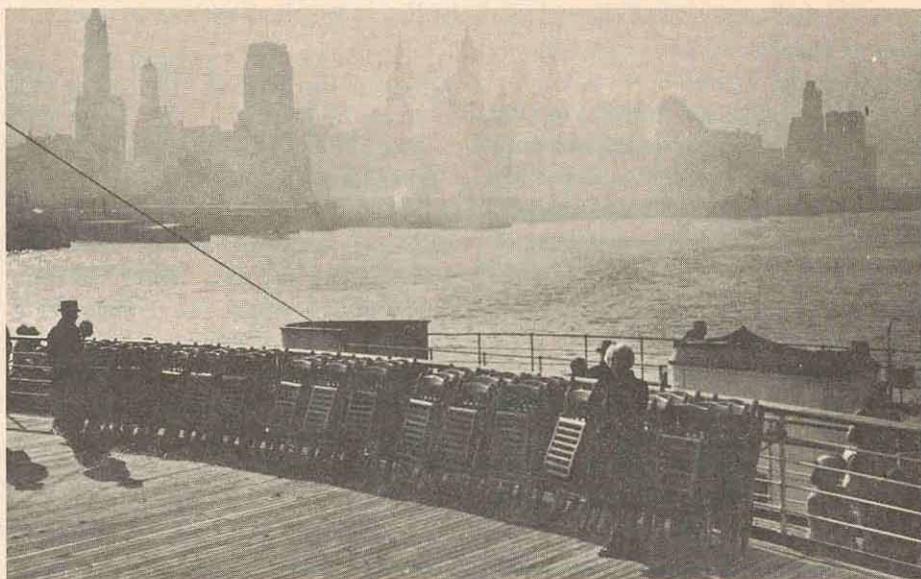
Chicago, Illinois

### Blessings Cut Off

"I have been a tithe payer for years and for a whole year I did not pay it. Since I left off paying my tithe I have had one trouble after another, illness, financial and more—even *my home broken up*. I have learned my lesson! I owe God a lot and this is just a small payment."

Woman, Hot Springs, Arkansas

• When one makes one mistake, he is headed in the wrong direction and many other mistakes are sure to follow until the direction is reversed again.



The *Queen Elizabeth* arrives in New York. Skyline is barely visible in morning fog. Mrs. Armstrong is standing, right, by chairs.

### Weary of Nonsense

"If you have something suitable for a real skeptic, hard-nosed salesman, engineering mind, and very, very weary of the stuff and silly nonsense going under the name of Christianity, send it along. It seems as though 'gutlessness' is required in becoming a clergyman, generally. You seem to be different and just right with your intelligent audacity."

Skeptical Sales Engineer

• Literature sent!

### About Face

"Recently I requested that you stop sending me your magazine. Some of your ideas were contrary to the religion I had been taught. After reading the January issue, I am beginning to realize you have scriptural authority. The insight revealed in the editors' discussion of Balaam was fascinating. Please continue to send your magazine and enroll me in your Bible Study Course. I would also like to have 'How to Have a Happy Marriage' and 'Divorce and Remarriage.'"

Lady from Sarasota, Florida

### Finds the Right Way

"For the past two years I have been in the Navy and I must admit they have been miserable ones, with a lot of unspeakable carousing and drinking. Then a man who is a subscriber to your magazine *The PLAIN TRUTH* showed

me some of the booklets he had gotten. They really opened my eyes to realize the fact that there is a better and greater enjoyment in life than listening to the devil and his wanton ways."

A Sailor

• Here is a sailor who has spent two years indulging, in his off-duty hours, in what the world calls fun. He has found that it brought him misery, not happiness. He could have kept himself clean and undefiled by merely taking Solomon's word for it—that illicit pleasures do not produce happiness. You now have this sailor's experiences to profit by as well as those of Solomon. Will you profit by them?

### Paganism Exposed

"My minister takes your Bible Course and he is very pleased with it. Since he has been studying it he has found lots of paganism in the modern day churches. He does not accept such things as Easter and Christmas any more."

Man from Cincinnati, Ohio

### Success Story

"Enclosed is God's Tithe. God has blessed me since I started giving Him His ten per cent. Where I was making hundreds of dollars God has opened the door to make thousands. I thank God for His blessings."

Man from Anchorage, Alaska

# The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

## CHAPTER FIFTY-FOUR

### ONE MAN'S SIN—

**T**HE THUNDERING collapse of the walls of Jericho was no great surprise to the Israelites. They had been told by God, through Joshua, what to do and what would happen. Even so, it was a chilling experience to witness the death of thousands as they tumbled with the walls. (Joshua 6:16.)

The Israelite soldiers knew what to do at that point. They broke from their ranks and rushed into the spreading clouds of dust, scrambling over the rubble in a tightening circle to hem in all the Canaanites who hadn't died in the collapse of the walls. The Israelites swiftly obeyed the strict order to slay every human being and animal in the city.

#### Only One Family Spared

The only people spared were Rahab, the inn proprietress, and her close relatives. Because Rahab had determined to quit serving pagan gods and learn to obey the true God, and had acted on her new faith, God listed her in the faith chapter of the New Testament among those who trusted in God and are promised a better resurrection. (Hebrews 11:31, 35.)

Rahab and her relatives were in the inn at the time of Jericho's fall, and though the inn was built on the wall, that particular portion of the wall was miraculously spared. A group of soldiers, led by the two scouts who had promised protection to Rahab, went up the inside of the piece of wall and brought Rahab, those related to her and their possessions to a safe place outside Israel's camp. (Verses 20-23.)

The account of the perishing of the idolatrous inhabitants of Jericho by God's

command is an episode, among many others, that various religious leaders in high offices declare should be removed from the Bible. They feel that God used poor judgment in allowing such accounts to be written into the scriptures. But in reality, when God had these wretched idolaters destroyed, He was actually showing them mercy. In the judgment they and other ignorant idolaters will be resurrected and given an opportunity to learn God's way to peace and happiness. (Matthew 12:41, 42; Revelation 20:11-12; Isaiah 65:19-25.)

The Israelites had already been warned not to take any booty of any kind from Jericho except articles of gold, silver, brass and iron, which were to go into God's treasury. Everything else and everyone in Jericho was accursed, but items made of these metals could later be purified by fire. These things were carefully sought out and set aside to later go into the treasury of God's sanctuary. No one was to keep any of these things for himself; nor was anyone to take for himself things such as clothes, food, precious stones, animals and so forth. Any person who took any personal booty was to become accursed by God, and would bring such a curse on Israel that all would suffer. (Joshua 6:17-19.)

After the metals had been removed, the Israelites set fire to Jericho. Although most of the walls and many of the buildings had been built of stone and bricks, a great part of the city was made up of heavy beams, poles, planks and boards. There were other flammable materials, but the wood alone was enough to produce a tremendous fire in which dead Canaanites were at least partly cremated. (Verses 24-25.)

As for that standing portion of the wall on which Rahab's inn was located, it came crashing down when the wooden beams supporting her house were burned.

By now darkness had come on. Carrying their booty, the Israelites turned from the blazing ruins and returned to camp.

Next morning Joshua called a meeting of the elders and officers.



The only part of the Jericho wall that did not fall was that in which Rahab and her family stayed.

### Jericho's Desolation a Memorial

"Pass on the word to all the people," Joshua informed them, "that no man should ever rebuild Jericho. It could present a strong temptation, what with the great wall stones and wells remaining there. Anyone who reconstructs the city will fall under a curse from the Creator, and he shall become childless. His oldest child shall die when he lays the foundation and his youngest shall die when he sets up the city gates. Let the ashes and stones of Jericho be a monument to the destruction that will come to all idol-worshippers." This prophecy was fulfilled about 500 years later when a very foolish Israelite rebuilt Jericho. (I Kings 16:34.)

News of the fall of Jericho spread swiftly over the land, and Joshua became famous in that part of the world because of his leading Israel to take the city. Consequently, fear of Israel mounted in the surrounding nations. (Joshua 6:27.)

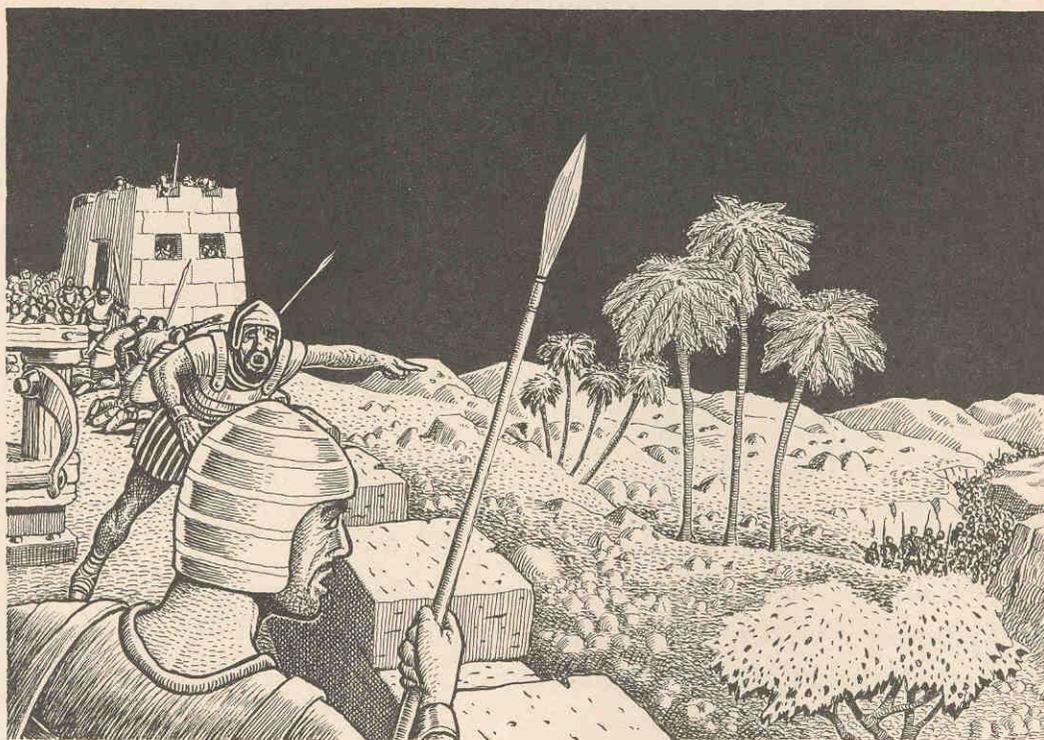
The next city Joshua intended to conquer was called Ai. It was about twelve miles from Jericho in a westerly direction, and though it was considerably smaller than the destroyed city, Joshua had no intention to by-pass any fortress that might later prove a source of trouble.

Again scouts were used to obtain information. When they returned from Ai, they reported that this Amorite fortress wasn't very large or strong, and that it would be no great problem for Israel to attack and destroy it.

"It won't be necessary for all or even a great part of our army to attack this place," the scouts told Joshua. "The walls aren't very high, and it is too small to contain very many fighting men. Two or three thousand of our soldiers should be able to conquer it." (Joshua 7:2-3.)

At first it seemed to Joshua that it would be risky to send such a small number of soldiers, but then he began to wonder if he would be showing a lack of faith in what God could do for Israel by sending ten or twenty times as many men as the scouts suggested. After all, the scouts he sent were chosen from among his best officers and were men of good judgment. Joshua concluded that it wouldn't be necessary to send more than three thousand men.

A few hours later the Israelite soldiers emerged from the caravan road leading up from the Jordan valley, and saw the city of Ai atop a ridge. It was evident that they could be plainly seen by the Amorites, and that a surprise attack would be impossible. Nevertheless, the Israelite soldiers were confident because of what God had done for them at Jericho, and they marched boldly up to Ai. Their leader was certain that the Amorites would surrender when they were told to give up without a fight or be set upon by the whole Israelite army.



Although the Israelite soldiers realized that they could plainly be seen by enemy soldiers, they boldly approached the city of Ai.

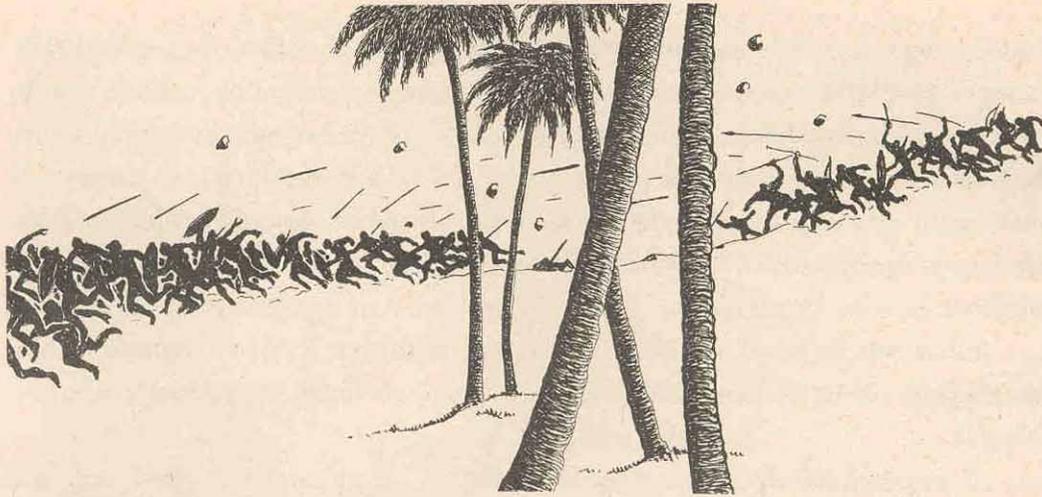
### Tragedy at Ai

Suddenly the gate of Ai swung open, and thousands of screaming Amorite soldiers rushed out at their would-be attackers!

The Israelites had supposed that the inhabitants of Ai would be quaking with fear, and this abrupt turn of events so surprised them that they momentarily froze in their tracks. By the time they got into action, spears and arrows from the onrushing Amorites were raining into the ranks of the Israelites, and some of these weapons were finding fatal marks. On top of that, rock catapults atop the south wall had gone into operation, and huge stones were thudding among the Israelites.

"Where is the help and defense God promised us?" was the question that crossed the minds of most of the Israelite soldiers. It was being made shamefully obvious to the Israelites that God's protection, since the crossing of the Jordan, hinged upon their obedience.

Faith in their Creator swiftly fled, and so did the Israelites. Instead of fighting back, they turned and raced away through a hail of stones, arrows and spears. This cowardly move spurred the screaming Amorites to greater boldness, and they pursued their



Instead of standing their ground, the Israelite soldiers turned and fled before the attacking Amorites.

enemies all the way back through the defile which contained the road by which the Israelites had come.

When at last the routed and panic-stricken Israelites were clear of their pursuers and could group safely together, they found that the Amorites had slain thirty-six of their number and had wounded many more.

It was a dejected and disgraced piece of army that returned to camp. When the people heard what had happened, their confidence in God tumbled to a new low. They couldn't understand why God would promise them swift victory over all their enemies, and then allow about three thousand of their soldiers to be disorganized, chased and crippled by the idol-worshipping Amorites. (Joshua 7:4-5.)

In those days it was the custom to show regret, self-reproach or humiliation by tearing one's clothes and tossing dust upon his head. That was what Joshua did when he heard what had happened. He was so upset and discouraged that he called the elders together before the tabernacle to join him until sundown in prostration and an attitude of repentance.

"Why have you brought us over Jordan to let us fall into the hands of the Amorites?" Joshua inquired of God as he lay with his face to the ground inside the tabernacle. "It would have been better for us to stay on the east side of the river than try to attack our enemies here and end up fleeing in terror from them. When all the Canaanites and other nations hear of this, they shall decide we are really weak, and shall come with their combined forces to surround us. We shall be destroyed, and the great name of our God shall be disgraced!" (Verses 6-9.)

"These things haven't happened because of any unfaithfulness on my part," God

replied. "My orders were that no booty should be taken from Jericho for personal gain. I warned Israel that anyone who did so would become as accursed as Jericho's people, and that a curse would fall on all Israel as a result. Someone has gone against my will in this matter, and a curse has fallen on this nation. That is why the attempt to conquer Ai was a failure. My help and strength was not with the soldiers, nor will my help be with Israel again in any attempt to overcome your enemies until you remove and destroy the guilty one."

Joshua was surprised and shocked when he heard this. It hadn't occurred to him that the defeat of his soldiers could be due to someone obtaining booty from Jericho and hiding it.

"Get up and tell the people what has happened," God continued. "Tell them that they cannot successfully face their enemies until the guilty one is removed, and that they should wash themselves and be ready to appear before you tomorrow while the guilty one is found." (Verses 10-15.)

Joshua obeyed, and next morning the heads of the tribes gathered before the tabernacle and drew lots to learn what tribe had the guilty person. The tribe of Judah drew the telling lot. Then it was up to the heads of the families of Judah to draw lots. The head of the family of the Zarhites drew the unwanted lot, and next it was the turn of the household heads of the Zarhites to draw lots. According to the manner in which God caused the lots to be drawn, the household turned out to be that of Zabdi.

The men of the household of Zabdi solemnly gathered together to do their part. The vast crowd of silent onlookers knew that one of these men was responsible for the death of thirty-six men, the injury of many others and the swift and humiliating retreat of the Israelites from Ai. (Verses 16-18.)

### The Guilty Man Found

The lot indicating guilt was drawn by a man by the name of Achan, referred to in other scriptures as Achar. (I Chronicles 2:7.) Long before the lot was drawn, it was evident to many bystanders that this man was the one being sought. His face grew more drawn and his expression more frightened as matters proceeded.

The pale and shaking Achan was brought before Joshua.

"Don't try to hide your evil deed," Joshua advised him. "Honor your God by confessing what you have done."

"I—I didn't realize at the time how much I was sinning against the God of Israel!" Achan tearfully burst out as he fell to his knees and bowed his head. "I was tramping through the rubble of Jericho with other soldiers when I stumbled by myself into the remains of what surely had been the dwelling quarters of a wealthy Canaanite family.

When I looked around and saw many valuable things that could increase my family's living standard, I didn't think it would greatly matter to take some of them, especially because most of them would be burned and wasted. One of the things that caught my eye was a beautiful Babylonian robe that shone as though it were woven of golden threads from a rainbow. I stuffed the robe under my jacket, scooped up a handful of silver coins from a chest, grabbed some small object that looked as though it were solid gold, jammed these things into my pouch and then climbed out of the place to join the other soldiers." (Joshua 7:19-21.)



When Achan saw that he was alone, he quickly snatched up some of the valuables out of the rubble and hid them inside his clothing.

"Where are these things now?" Joshua queried.

"I buried them in the ground inside my tent," was the painful reply.

Joshua immediately rushed officers to Achan's tent. They returned within a few minutes to show Joshua a costly Babylonish type garment, a number of silver coins and a small, wedge shaped bar of gold.

Joshua was aware of the unpleasant event that had to follow. According to God's orders, Achan and his family, his livestock and his possessions—including the things he had stolen—were taken to a spot well outside the camp of Israel. There Joshua again confronted Achan to ask him why he had been so thoughtless and disobedient as to bring so much trouble on his people.

"I didn't mean to bring on what happened," Achan murmured. "I just didn't take God's warning seriously concerning how much one person's sin can affect others!"

Those were Achan's last words. He was led away to be stoned to death in the sight of his family and thousands of others.

Then he and all his possessions were burned and a great heap of stones was piled over his body. Since he had tried to enrich his family by rebellion, his family had to stand by and watch all their livestock and other property destroyed as a warning to all. (Joshua 7:22-26.)

Joshua returned to the tabernacle to humbly ask God to be merciful to the Israelites and strengthen them against their enemies.

"Don't be discouraged," God told him. "Now that the accursed man has been removed, I have removed my curse and my anger. Now take the army and go to the city of Ai. Use some of your men to bait the Amorites into coming out. Hide the greater part of the army so that they can surprise the enemy. Then you will see how I shall deliver Ai and all its people to you!" (Joshua 8:1-2.)

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## WHY CHRIST DIED

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blood.

We may argue that God is immortal and could not die. But the Scriptures reveal that GOD SO LOVED US that while we were yet sinners, The Eternal, the Logos, who was with God and who *was* God in the Second Person, permitted Himself voluntarily to be CHANGED INTO a flesh and blood MAN, until He BECAME a human who could and did DIE. But God the Father—God in the First Person—still reigned in High Heaven—and HE RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD—not from life.

It was CHRIST HIMSELF who was DEAD. He was REVIVED. Nowhere does the Scripture say He was alive and active, or that God had Him get back into the human BODY that had died and was now resurrected.

Jesus Christ was DEAD. He was as much "out" as a boxer knocked senseless—much *more*, for the boxer usually is not dead but only unconscious. Jesus was DEAD—but was REVIVED!

And the resurrected body was no longer human—it was the Christ resurrected IMMORTAL, once *again* CHANGED! As He had been changed, converted INTO mortal human flesh and blood, subject to death, and for the PURPOSE of DYING FOR OUR SINS; now, by a RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD, HE WAS AGAIN CHANGED, CONVERTED, INTO IMMORTALITY—and He is alive forevermore! Now a LIVING Saviour, not a DEAD Saviour. He *was* dead—but only for three days and three nights.

Now, How About YOU?

Do you realize WHAT a tremendous

price was paid that you might be released from the death-penalty of YOUR SINS? The very Eternal—the Spokesman of the Godhead, and very GOD Himself—permitted Himself to be changed into a mortal human—stepped down, descended to the human plane, suffered, was tempted, persecuted, despised, rejected of men, crucified!

If Jesus had been *only* human, His death could have paid the penalty for but *one* other human being who had incurred that penalty by transgression of God's spiritual law (Romans 6:23). Since God the Father created all things by Jesus Christ (Col. 1:16), and since all things, including man, were made by Jesus Christ, He is our Maker and therefore God; and His life which He gave was of *greater value* than the total of all human beings (John 1:1-3).

He died and for three days and nights WAS DEAD! He who was IN THE BEGINNING, and WAS GOD! He stooped to human level, submitted to DEATH—trusted the Father to restore Him to life! *That* is the PRICE paid for you and for me. He GAVE Himself for YOU—and in so doing bought and paid for you! And therefore, *you* BELONG TO HIM! Will *you* GIVE YOURSELF to Him?

That is the only way of salvation—the only way this GREATEST PRICE EVER PAID IN THE UNIVERSE FROM ETERNITY can save you, great as it was.

You must GIVE YOURSELF up! GIVE yourself, TO HIM! Give Him your life—yourSELF. Let HIM come into your mind and heart, thru His Spirit, and live HIS LIFE IN YOU!

It means full, complete, utter, unconditional SURRENDER. You are no longer your own, you are HIS. Give your life to HIM, and see what great usefulness and

accomplishment He will put it to! See what great joys will be yours as a result of the great GOOD He can and will do thru you—IF you are His, wholly IN HIS POWER, wholly subjected to HIS WILL!

Yes, Jesus Christ died and was dead! But God the Father RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD. HE LIVES FOREVERMORE!

You are already dead in trespasses and sins unless, or until, you REPENT of sins, surrender to God, GIVE YOURSELF to the LIVING SAVIOUR who died for you, but was RAISED to become your High Priest and coming King! We have to DIE in order to LIVE. Give YOURSELF to Christ, and He will give *you* ETERNAL LIFE!

"For this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this LIFE is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and He that hath not the Son hath not life!" (1 John 5:11-12.)

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So many ask: "HOW does it happen that I find my subscription price for The PLAIN TRUTH has already *been paid*? How can you publish such a high class magazine without advertising revenue?"

The answer is as simple as it is astonishing! It is a paradox. Christ's Gospel cannot be sold like merchandise. You cannot buy salvation. Yet it does cost money to publish Christ's TRUTH and mail it to all continents on earth. It does have to be *paid for*! This is Christ's work. We solve this problem Christ's WAY!

Jesus said, "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached (and published—Mark 13:10) in all the world for a witness unto all nations" (Mat. 24:14) *at this time*, just before the end of this age. A PRICE *must be paid* for the magazine, the broadcast, the Correspondence Course, or other literature. But HOW? Christ forbids us to *sell* it to those who receive it: "Freely ye have received," said Jesus to His disciples who He was sending to proclaim His Gospel, "freely GIVE!" "It is *more blessed*," He said, "to GIVE than to receive."

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# And Now— A New Crisis in Farming

*Government reports reveal disease, dwarfism, birth troubles in livestock are suddenly increasing! What has gone wrong with our livestock? What is it doing to our food? Your health is at stake! Read the astounding facts.*

by J. W. Robinson

CATTLEMEN and poultrymen have now been told by government reports that there is something drastically wrong with the livestock industry. Within a few years it will affect our food supply.

Troubles are reaching epidemic proportions in many areas—in spite of medical science, mechanization and feed additives.

## The Official Statistics

During the last few years we have been shocked by many news releases and government reports that cast a pall of gloom over the whole livestock picture. Some people have tried to ignore these troubles and hope they would go away. Not so! Livestock losses have reached tragic proportions no one even dared dream of twenty years ago.

"Animal diseases are *on the loose*, EXPLODING throughout the world," admits the Los Angeles Times. An "over-eating disease in sheep, *enterotoxemia*, is now costing farmers an estimated \$10,000,000 a year in sheep losses. The disease is triggered by a diet of rich feed . . . which sets up rapid multiplication of the disease organism" (Press-Enterprise).

Cattle are also hard hit by varied destroyers. From the Science page of TIME magazine comes this report concerning the three leading beef breeds:

"Cattle breeders are in a fluster about *dwarf calves*, which are *being born in ever-increasing numbers* in the U.S. and Canada. Some unfortunate herds have produced 12% [dwarfs]. Considerably less than 12% can bankrupt a cattleman. Cattle experts believe the epidemic of dwarfism may be a result of breeding beef cattle for squat, spraddle-legged, 'blocky' figures."

Most people who live in towns or

large cities haven't been conscious of what's happening on the farms of our nation. Two decades ago dwarfism was a rarity. Today it is widespread among Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, and Hereford herds. Dwarfs rarely reach slaughtering age. When they do, their inferior meat is fit only for hamburger. The modern dwarf is a *degenerate freak*. It is NOT small by *natural* heredity like the superior quality Dexter and Brittany cattle, Shetland ponies, and bantam chickens.

A leading cause of losses in commercial dairy herds is Bang's disease, or infectious abortion, which is just as destructive as dwarfism. The disease is increasing in spite of liberal use of "miracle drugs."

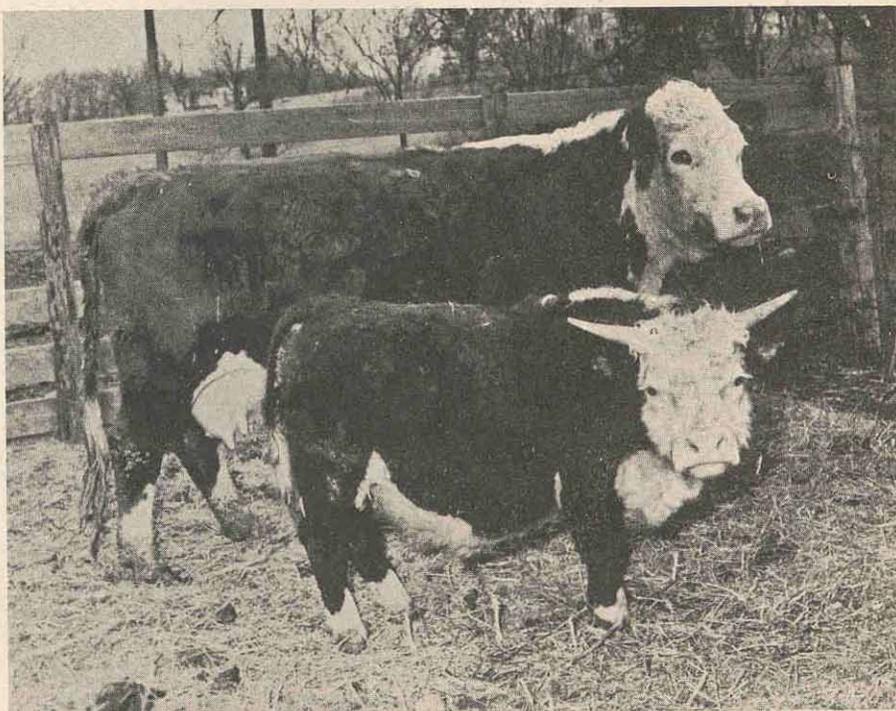
Mastitis is also one of the most plagues that many dairymen have to battle continuously.

To go with all the old troubles and diseases our cattle have had for ten or fifteen years, new ones are cropping up all the time.

Bluetongue, blackleg, hoof-and-mouth disease, "lepto," "cow asthma," rabies, anaplasmosis, and now vibriosis (which causes sterility) are already too prevalent for comfort. In many herds the disease-caused mortality rate of new-born animals is 20 to 40%. This can mean disaster.

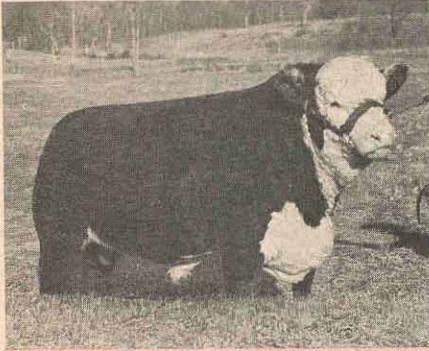
## Dangerous to Humans

Not only are these diseases a major threat to the farm economy, *they are*



Missouri Agricultural Experiment Sta. Photo

His father may have been a champion, but this coming-three-year-old dwarf Hereford bull will never amount to much. The best of the dwarfs are used almost entirely for ground beef. Most die early.



Bob Taylor Photo

This prize-winning bull makes a fine impression in the show ring. But cattlemen are now learning that his type of blocky build promotes dwarfism.

also endangering the health of the consumers! Notice:

"Of the 200 or more infectious diseases that affect animals, upward of 100 (fully half) can be passed to humans, Dr. Steele [U.S. Public Health Service veterinarian] said" (*The Denver Post*, April 8, 1959).

Diseases and dwarfism are not alone in destroying our livestock. Many cows, especially in the highly competitive commercial dairy herds, have become too weak to give natural birth. This situation has developed in just the last few years. Fifteen years ago—almost unheard of. Today—fully half the calves in many herds have to be forcibly extracted, causing great damage—sometimes even death—to the cow, and many times bringing death to the calf. Although increasing rapidly, this problem is rarely reported, since it is not a "disease."

Not only are the varied losses heavy, but they are *increasing!*

"Virus diseases of cattle are increasing in the United States.

"Before the outbreaks in the past 13 years (since 1946), the United States was *singularly free* of virus disease of any consequence in cattle.

"Recent changes in handling animals . . . may have upset the NATURAL BALANCE!" *California Farmer*, Oct. 1959. (Emphasis ours throughout article.)

Take note of the surprising warning that *the farmer's own methods of animal husbandry may be responsible for his grief!*

All these major losses—diseases, dwarfism, and birth difficulties—are in-

creasing so rapidly that at the present rate they could soon bankrupt the whole commercial livestock industry. Some producers are already on the verge of bankruptcy, and in a few tragic cases, farmers have lost every animal to disease.

The *total loss* in all livestock, including poultry, is astounding. From Washington, D.C., AP reported in 1958:

"Even in this day of miracle drugs and scientific advances, the nation loses more than \$2,000,000,000 a year through livestock diseases and parasites.

"This staggering loss is equivalent to about 15 per cent of this year's farm income."

These troubles hit at the highest producers—the blockiest beef breeds, the milkiest dairy cows, the laying hens with faster early production. The most *advanced* strains within the affected breeds suffer most. Yet there are some very productive breeds that are almost untouched by any of these ailments. Some farmers almost never have livestock losses—they always show a profit. Why this difference?

Why should Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen Angus, Holstein-Friesians, Guernseys have greater onslaughts of trouble than Brown Swiss, Jerseys, and Devons? Why are there such differences in losses from herd to herd even within the same breed? And why should Scotch Highlanders, Brahmans, Galloways, Dexters, and others almost never have troubles of any sort, and consistently return a profit to their owners—and health to the consumer? Why is it that some commercial dairymen can count on only five or six years of production from a cow while other very productive milk cows can be expected to produce well until they are fifteen or more years old? Why is it that most commercial laying hens produce for only one year, while many back-yard flocks, that produce almost as well, are still going strong when six or eight years old?

Is there a logical answer to these perplexing problems? Yes, there is. And it is of vital concern to all because it concerns the source of your health.

Many popular misconceptions contribute to man's mismanagement of his



Wide World

Between 150 and 200 Canadian cattle, infected with hoof-and-mouth disease, are being herded into this slaughter trench to be shot by RCMP Constables. One man's total herd of 40 cows is in this trench. But no amount of animal slaughter can prevent a recurrence of this dread disease.



Wide World

Spring roundup shows this Kansas stockman has a good calf crop. His own principles of husbandry may well determine

whether he continues to earn a profit, or has his whole herd wiped out by some dread epidemic.

livestock. It is *assumed* that man has many *inalienable rights*, and *no responsibility* to God or neighbor—that the world owes us a living—that the majority is always right—that if it makes more money, that makes it better—that cattle have to be bigger to be better—that an idea has to be popularly accepted to be good. These errors are so strongly implanted in the minds of the masses—so taken for granted—that even when a man starts repenting and trying to obey God, he may still unknowingly continue ruining the health of his livestock and the consumer—besides wrecking his economy.

It is high time we study the principles that govern animal husbandry and avert disaster. *You can change YOUR methods* so that you shall have *no need for worry!* And the consumer can then eat *your* products without misgivings.

Remember, noted veterinarians recognize that methods of animal husbandry may have upset the natural balance and thus caused these problems. What are the principles involved? Did you know that your Bible has something to say about this very problem?

#### What the Bible Says About It

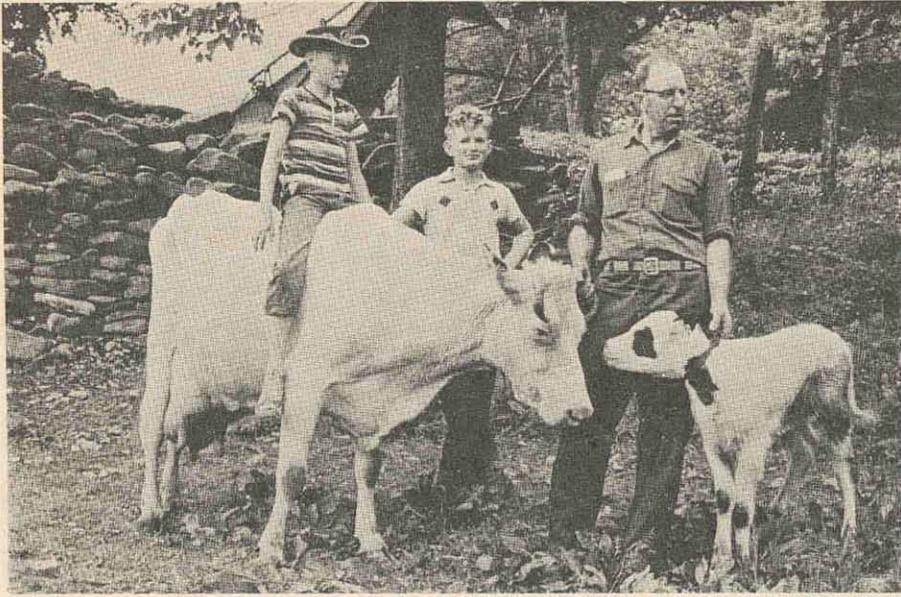
There is a cause for prosperity and a cause for every sickness and disease. Notice what God promises for our cattle if we follow the right laws of agriculture.

"And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do *ALL his commandments*. . . . Blessed shall be . . . thy fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine (cows), and the flocks of thy sheep" (Deut. 28:1-4).

The same promise is given in more explicit detail in Deuteronomy 7:11-15: "Thou shalt therefore keep the commandments . . . He will also bless . . . the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. . . . *There shall not be male or female barren* among you or among your cattle. And the Lord will take away from thee *all sickness* . . ." (including cattle sickness).

Notice that this all-inclusive promise of unrestrained success in life is dependent upon one factor: *obeying God*. God's ways were designed for the express purpose of automatically bringing success and happiness. One who believes what God says and obeys Him finds it *impossible to be a failure*.

But our people have *not* obeyed God. We—and that includes farmers—have forsaken Him on a grand scale. Notice what is to happen to us as a penalty for



Wide World

Cows are usually considered old at eight years, because high-pressure production methods wear them out prematurely. But this 29-year-old cow, "Old Snowball," shown with her 25th calf, is still a good milk producer because her owner did not try to force an *abnormal* profit out of her.

this rebellion:

"But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do *all* his commandments. . . . *Cursed* shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. . . . The Lord shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, *until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly;* because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me" (Deut. 28:15-21).

Notice that a quick end is prophesied for our prosperous society because of our rebellion against our Maker. God is no respecter of persons. A quick end came upon the prosperity of our people of old. And our prosperity today is about to terminate just as quickly for the same reason! A hasty downfall such as herein described could come only at the death throes of an empire or nation—when sin reaps its devastating penalty after God's patience runs out.

Today's mounting surge of livestock losses commenced in the middle forties—just after God started warning this heedless nation through *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast. God always warns His people before sending punishment upon them (Amos 3:7).

When men rebel against God's ways,

their own clouded thinking and consequent wrong decisions bring most of their grief upon them.

God has given us instructions and examples to show us *how* to manage our affairs. But this darkened society has taught us to turn our backs on God's Word, the Bible.

#### Physical Creation Originally Perfect

A *strong delusion* has gripped the whole Anglo-Saxon world in regard to the *principles of livestock husbandry*. We have supposed that we have been improving our cattle to a now-near-perfect state. But near-perfect cattle do not suddenly "go to pot" as ours are doing!

When God created man and the animal world, He did not create scrubs, as men have thought. He did a *good* job of *His* work (Gen. 1:24-27). He created *physical perfection*. Any scrubs that have come along since are a result of man's mismanagement—of physical sins.

God reminds us: "I had planted thee a noble vine, wholly a right seed: how then art thou turned into the *degenerate plant* of a strange vine unto me?" (Jer. 2:21.) "They have perverted their way" (Jer. 3:21).

God gave us the standards by which man could have maintained that perfection. But man guesses and supposes, out of his own imagination, in order to

devise *his own standards of supposed excellence*.

#### Quality of Feed Affects Livestock

Modern methods of producing feed crops and feeding animals have had considerable impact on the present livestock distress. God gave us a rich, bountiful land full of a *great variety* of forage crops for our livestock and wildlife. Animals that are allowed to instinctively graze and browse in native grasses, weeds, and bushes will never become ill if they have good heredity as well.

But men, in the interest of greater, temporary profits for the moment, have in many cases *cleared away the God-intended herbs and bushes* that are vital in balancing the diet of livestock—so that they can plant a few quick-growing grasses and legumes. At first glance this looks good—if the farmer has his eye on money, only. But it is a well known fact that a limited diet makes an *animal* more susceptible to disease—just as it does us humans. Healthy cattle that have been allowed to browse and graze at will on bushes, weeds, and grasses, are likely to become susceptible to sickness within two or three years after being moved to a pasture containing only limited grasses.

Some veterinarians tell us that a sick animal or barnyard bird, if not too far gone, will usually recover if turned out to shift for itself among native plants. Even the feed companies admit this if they are honest.

Notice this quote from pages 3-4 of Ace Hi Feed Company's manual on the care and feeding of pigeons: "One little tip: if by any chance you have a very special bird that is off feed, or listless, remove it from the pen and let it forage for itself. *This method surpasses anything else you can do.*"

Not only variety, but also quality, of feed is important. In pasture fertility experiments at Missouri Experiment Station, 1946-1949, Dr. Wm. A. Albrecht, Chairman, Department of Soils, University of Missouri, at Columbia, Missouri, came up with some startling facts:

A dairy herd, which began the experiment with only 25% conception, rose to 75% and then 100% in three years of treating devitalized soil with

major and trace elements. Bang's disease (infectious abortion) dropped from 29% to 20% during the test, and heifers raised during the test had *no* Bang's disease at calving time, and their calves were likewise free from infection (*Soil Fertility and Animal Health* by Dr. Wm. A. Albrecht, p. 167). The cows, which, due to poor soil, grew up with weak constitutions, were gradually building health. The calves, having always had a good diet, grew up with sound health.

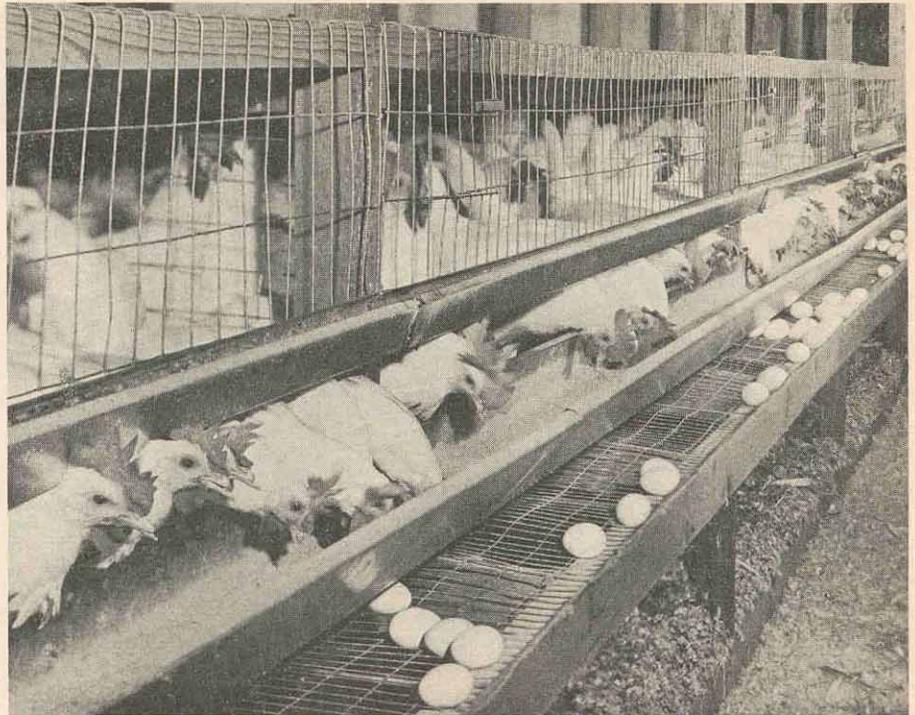
Another of his carefully controlled experiments proved that trace amounts of copper in soil lets an animal build its antibiotic protection that will prohibit worms from staying in its digestive tract (Albrecht, p. 150). A healthy animal tends to repel both body parasites and contagious disease. There are cases in which one man's cattle are victims of anything from cattle grubs to hoof-and-mouth disease, while his neighbor's unmedicated cattle just across the fence are untouched.

### Hybrids Too

For years modern man has been developing and raising all sorts of new varieties of hybrid corn in order to squeeze a few extra bushels out of each acre—and put a little more waste fat on animals in the feed lots. But is this endeavor motivated by brotherly love? A desire to increase quality, as we are told? *Definitely NOT!*

In an experiment on 16 farms in Illinois, hybrid and open-pollinated corn were grown in neighboring strips under the same conditions, and the produce was tested by Armour's Institute of Research in Chicago. The open-pollinated corn tested 12 per cent protein. None of the hybrids showed more than 8 per cent. All the hybrids were short on 7 to 9 minerals, and all failed completely to pick up cobalt, whose deficiency is one cause of Bang's disease. By rapidly using some trace elements and leaving others untouched, hybrids *unbalance* and thereby poison the soil ten times as quickly as open-pollinated corn, horticulturists now admit. It is no wonder that God forbids the growing of hybrids (Lev. 19:19).

When Mexican farmers in the U.S.A. try hybrids for home use, they usually quickly give them up. Hybrids, they



Bob Taylor Photo

Some poor hens are forced to be only egg-laying machines, driven to their utmost production for one year by drugged feed and night lights. Do you wonder why market eggs are pale, watery, discolored, and tasteless?

discover, are simply no good for tortillas: the flavor, color, texture, and consistency are all inferior to that of open-pollinated corn. Those interested in *quality* prefer natural varieties and natural methods of production. Shortcuts to riches are not good for anyone. Lust leads to downfall.

### Every Corruption a Health Hazard

Whenever a food or forage crop is corrupted in any way in the interest of unnatural, greedy, excessive profit, the animal or plant proteins are one of the first factors to be diminished. The carbohydrates are, in turn, *increased*. Is it any wonder that many of us have difficulty building muscle while others have problems with an excess of fat? "Protein deficiency in a parent animal causes a one-generation mutation—a degeneration—in the offspring—a loss, not a gain. Choosing breeding stock for fattening ability, with its failing physiologies, rather than *for health and survival* degenerates a species" (Albrecht, pp. 199-200).

We must *build* both health and character: they cannot be bought. Besides the protein loss, there is also the loss of trace elements when the soil is depleted or the heredity of plants is forcibly

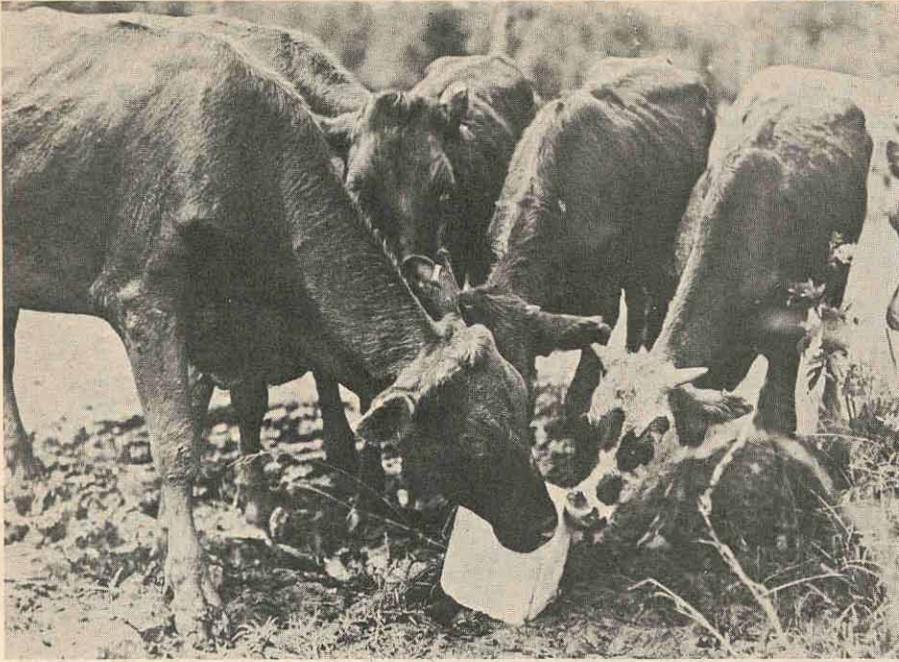
altered. Many of the trace elements are vitally needed to help the animal or human body make proper use of all the nutrients in food. In some cases, experimenters have recently been able to tell us that certain deficiency diseases in animals and humans can be caused by the loss of certain trace elements. But man does not yet know to what extent our multitudes of new diseases are brought on by these deficiencies.

In some cases, both degenerative breeding and deficiency are associated with the same disease. Degeneration weakens the animal so that it is more likely to become ill by malnutrition.

Instead of using manure and natural rock fertilizers containing major, minor, and trace elements in proper proportions, men have tried to offset soil depletion by use of water-soluble chemical fertilizers, containing *unnatural combinations* of major elements which deposit in the soil poisonous residues ranging from *washing soda* to *sulphuric acid* (*Make Friends With Your Land* by Leonard Wickenden, pp. 63, 117).

### Antibiotics Can Harm You

In a vain attempt to offset the harm he has brought upon his livestock, man has resorted to chemicals and drugs,



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Mineral starvation can bring on a multitude of diseases, even if the animal is able to maintain normal weight.

which have no food value and serve no actual *beneficial* purpose. Doctors readily admit there is no drug without harmful side effects.

Dr. Harry E. Kingman, Jr., Executive Secretary of the American Veterinary Association, stated that "medications in feed have done about as much harm as they have done good.

"Livestock owners are [now] being encouraged," he continued, "to look to feed additives as disease control agents. This is an area where feed additives can do more harm than good (even from the viewpoint of veterinary medicine).

"Continued administration of drugs is inclined to produce resistant strains of bacteria so that when you really need treatment, the drug is not as effective as it could and should be.

"[There is also] the residual problem in which these drugs are found in human food, *either in the milk, or in the meat*. People who are sensitized to these drugs can have severe reactions to antibiotic contaminated foods." From D-X Sunray Farm Information Center, #312, July 24, 1959.

It has been proved by government-backed and private experiments that chemicals in foods are partly responsible for many of our modern allergies, which were virtually unknown in the last cen-

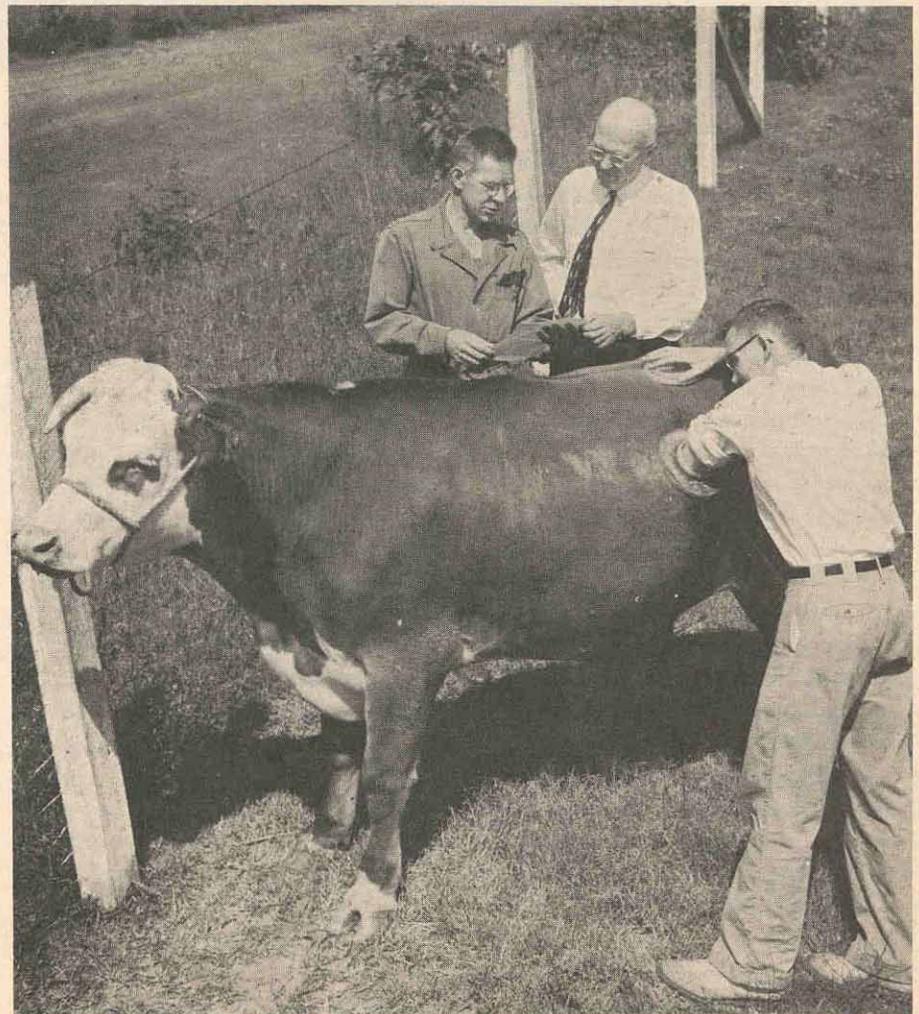
tury, before the advent of all these corruptions.

Just how harmful are the chemicals in *YOUR meat and milk*? Notice this admission from *Western Farm Life*:

"The presence of antibiotics in market milk is recognized as a danger by the Food and Drug Administration.

"Accumulation of antibiotics in the human system reduces the immune response of non-specific infections. This could mean more colds, more influenza, more pneumonia, more of *almost anything*. [And that is exactly what we have been having.] Coupled with this is the fact that the use of antibiotics to cure mastitis is *not killing the bacteria*, but simply *breeding more resistant strains*. The most dangerous of these is a staphylococcal microbe (*staphylococcus aureus*), a human killer.

"Thus, as antibiotics are lowering our resistance to disease, their use on



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In the quest for additional abnormal profit from each animal, researchers have cut windows in the sides of tranquilized animals—in order to study digestion and learn how to better stimulate animals to turn more feed and chemicals into money.

animals is also creating more dangerous disease bacteria." With such a drastic **DOUBLE RISK forced upon the consumer**, is it any wonder that we have so much sickness today? Who can blame those few hardy individuals who have turned against today's system and have moved out to the suburbs to produce their own food?

### Why Use Chemicals

Some ask, "Didn't the authorities prohibit the use of harmful additives in raising livestock?" The answer is a definite "No." What the Food and Drug Administration specifically prohibited was not antibiotics or chemical additives in general, but stilbestrol pellet implants in chicken necks. When it was proved that growth stimulants used in the feed of 80% of our cattle and poultry causes cancer, the government made the feed manufacturers reduce its use to supposedly safe levels. Stilbestrol is frequently disguised under the innocent-sounding term "plant sterol." Being a plant derivative does not make a chemical harmless. Many of our potent poisons, drugs and chemical contaminants are derived from plants.

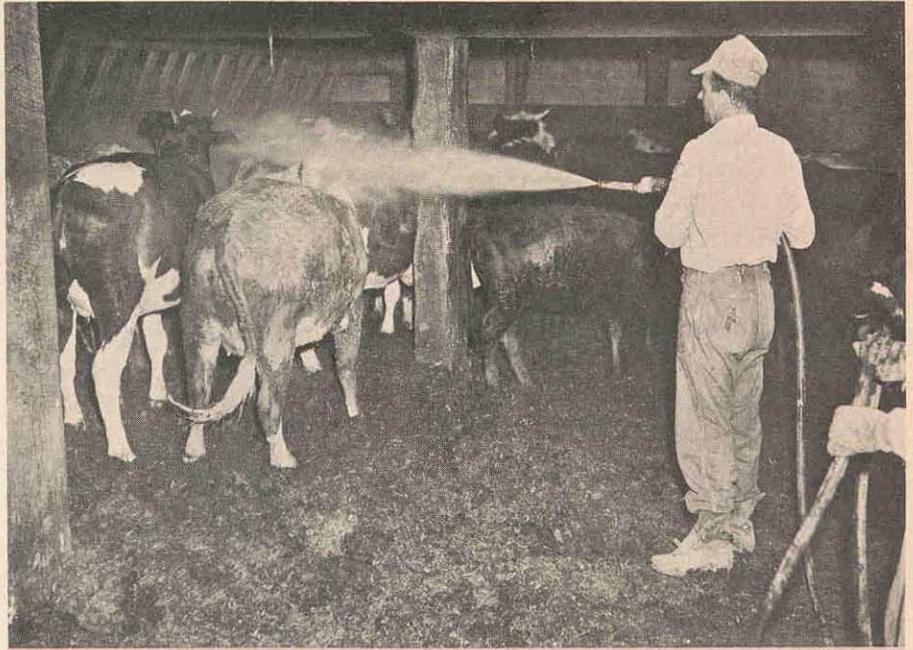
Some will wonder why chemicals known to be dangerous are used in the production of our food supply. The answer is—*money!*

"Cost of stilbestrol is low in respect to its average return. Each dollar spent for stilbestrol can be expected to return about \$15 to the producer. No other feed additive has given as large or as



Michigan State University Photo

This poor calf, horribly deformed by rickets, is a victim of malnutrition.



Wide World

Many cattle herds are sprayed en masse with DDT and other insecticides which breed resistant strains of insects and also build up poison residues in the animals' fat and internal organs. Some farmers avoid this contaminant by having healthy cattle that do not suffer from pests.

consistent benefits in beef cattle supplements. Its use is almost standard practice in feedlots over the nation." *Gulf Farm Review*. These artificial hormones rob men of virility and make men effeminate and weak-willed.

A whole host of chemicals, however, are profitable enough to make their use prominent despite these dangers. Experimenters in Mississippi State College proved that "use of a *tranquilizer* fattened steers 14 per cent faster, and gave a 23 per cent decrease in the amount of feed required per pound of fat."

Experimenters and producers alike are interested in money, and in fat because it makes more money. If God had intended livestock to be just money-making machines to satisfy the lusts of men, He would not have said: "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel" (Prov. 12:10). Most men are not interested in the welfare of their livestock; and they have also forgotten that Christ commanded: "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." (Matt. 22:39.) Men are legally selling as food many products that are not fit to be put in the human system.

We have too long been told that to be "well stuffed" is to be healthy. Proof

of the opposite is all around us. Many supposedly well fed people in their thirties and forties are dropping dead of heart attacks all around us. Livestock are even more susceptible than man to corruptions that are standard in our diets. In a herd of 28 fine cattle, 13 DROPPED DEAD in three years when fed the degerminated grain so universally used in our nation (*Annals N.Y. Academy of Science*, 1948, V. 52, pp. 256-259).

God created foodstuffs in a perfect, harmonious balance. Everything in nature—mineral, plant, and animal—has its working partners in the whole interdependent creation: nothing is complete when isolated. God is the author of cooperation and community spirit of a right sort. His whole creation eloquently attests to this fact. Soil feeds plants; plants feed animals and man; by-products of plants and animals decompose in soil and feed myriads of microorganisms that turn inert minerals into balanced plant food. Then the cycle is repeated.

All foodstuffs are composed of many mutually helpful component parts. Many times one part is useful only in helping the human or animal system use the other parts. But men want to isolate everything and then call it "pure." When

one part is taken away by soil depletion, hybridization, chemical pollution, processing, or any other factor, there is a chain reaction of sickness and inadequacy throughout the whole interdependent life cycle. By actual test even the manure of a poorly fed animal has been proved to produce plants of inferior quality (Albrecht, pp. 179-182).

We cannot breed plants to tolerate a starvation diet of chemicals and depleted soil. Neither can we breed animals to tolerate a starvation diet of corrupt forage crops. An animal of degenerate heredity cannot be made totally healthy by good feeding. We must have both fertile soil and good breeding in order to produce good animals and foodstuffs fit for human consumption.

*God holds the producer responsible* for growing quality foods. He intended that farmers should be studious, progressive, well educated individuals fully capable of handling the responsibility of properly nourishing humanity. Health is important! God intends the farmer to be a pillar in his community. One who doubts this has only to study the complicated structure of the agricultural laws in the Bible. No other secular occupation has been given a set of Biblical laws even remotely comparable to the laws of agriculture. These laws cannot be fully understood without considerable

educational progress. The production of the food that gives either health or degeneration is certainly an honorable position worthy of the dedicated effort of top quality men. God commands: "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are" (I Cor. 3:17).

In these days of utter corruption, many consumers will be willing to throw up their hands in defeat and cooperate with producers and processors—by continuing to use foods that are making the populace effeminate, cowardly, sick, and crippled. But it is still possible to obtain *quality* food if one is willing to put forth effort.

The world's system was just about as corrupt in Christ's day as it is now. Leprosy and other degenerative diseases ran rampant. Yet Peter was able to boast that he had never eaten corrupt food (Acts. 10:14). Peter had been blessed with parents who were *diligent* in their efforts to rear *healthy children*. His resultant physical virility enabled Peter to accomplish great things in the New Testament Church. Are you doing as much for your children?

To be continued next issue, with proof that wrong methods of selection and breeding are now critical factors in this crisis.

## The NEW GERMANY—

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finance the right-wing radical groups of Hitler and Hugenberg.

Not only the leading and wealthy industrialists of the Ruhr, but the average "man on the street," especially in the southern states of Germany and in the smaller towns are known to be totally propagandized by this massive attempt at self-justification.

Mr. Connell states, "Denazification in Bavaria was a farce. The Bavarian administration is largely in the hands of those who controlled it under Hitler. Statistics show that 20,682 of the 49,445 civil servants belonged to the Nazi party or its affiliates."

He goes on to state (page 119, *A Watcher On The Rhine*) that almost all of the one thousand teachers who had been removed from their responsibilities

because of tainted political pasts had been reappointed—and that this represented about 60 per cent of the teaching staff employed by the Minister of Education! He said that in Bavaria alone, more than half of the 15,000 employees in the Finance Ministry were known former Nazis.

Yes—what happened to all the Nazis? You can perhaps recall ten or twenty at the most if you try hard—and even then most would need the help of the public libraries to call to mind some of the chief Nazis either executed or given life sentences during the Nuremberg trials! But there were over TEN MILLION OF THEM!

Where did they go? Have they all truly "repented?" Are they all completely disgusted with their entire na-

tional history, their own language, their age-old customs, their generals, colonels, sergeants and plain soldiers? Are they completely convinced that a way totally foreign to them is better than their own way? Have they been completely sold on the idea that a democratic system is superior to their own? Is the average German truly abhorrent of the Nazi past?

Perhaps, in some scattered and pitifully few cases! But ABSOLUTELY NOT in a vast, broad majority of cases!

### The Next Gigantic Miscalculation

Today, one of the most awesome and unbelievable mistakes of your lifetime is about to occur!

Hundreds of reasons to justify this mistake have been offered. Dozens of arguments as to its validity will yet be offered.

It will remain, nonetheless, one of the greatest mistakes in the history of mankind.

That mistake is going completely past the point of no return—giving the atomic and hydrogen bombs, guided missiles, nuclear submarines, and the whole panoply of nuclear weaponry to Germany!

However this is done—whether within the terms being insisted upon by Mr. Kennedy, whether at the whims of Mr. Charles de Gaulle, whether within the confines of NATO or any new agreement which would form a parallel—the ultimate outcome will remain the same!

Can you grasp the frightening, heart-throbbing, brain-chilling possibilities that lie in the future *should* a major political upset occur in Western Germany? As never before it is time for you to become awake and *alert* to the true significance of world conditions! For *years*, we have been shouting over The WORLD TOMORROW program, and in the pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine, the stark warning for all to hear (who have ears to hear) of what is going to occur in Germany and Central Europe!

So keep listening, *intently*, to The WORLD TOMORROW program! Keep reading *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine—every word of it! And—*keep your eye on Germany!*



De Gaulle

# WILL IT BE ONE OF THESE MEN?

Khrushchev, De Gaulle, Strauss and Erhard are contending for power in the New Europe.

Strauss



Khrushchev



Erhard



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