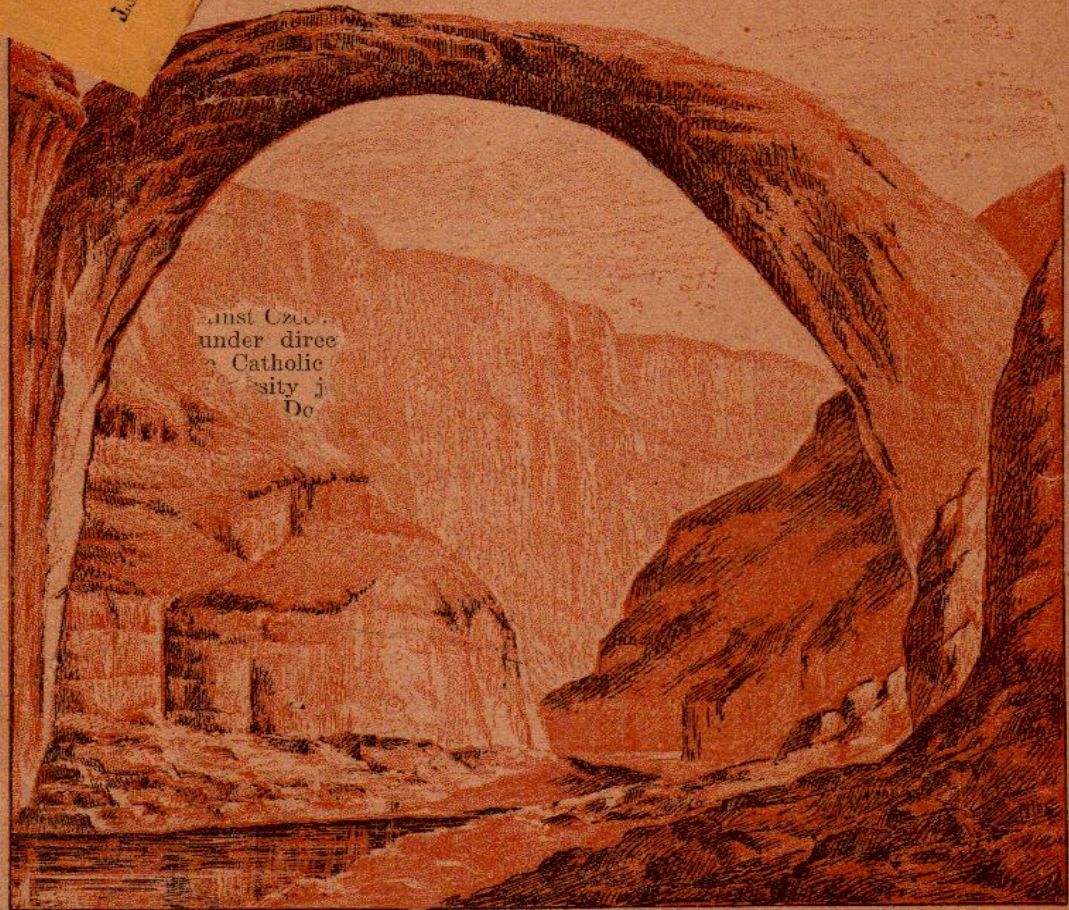


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Two powerful colored stevedores, who had had some sort of falling out, were engaged in loading a vessel at a St. Louis dock. Uncomplimentary remarks and warnings of intended violence were exchanged whenever the two passed each other with their trucks.

"You jest keep on pesterin' around wid me," declared one of the men, "an' you is gwine be able to settle a mighty big question for the sciumtife folks!"

"What question dat?" asked the other.

"Kin the dead speak!"—*Labor*.

Mild Sentence

"How long you in jail for, Mose?"

"Two weeks."

"What am de charge?"

"No charge: everything am free."

"Ah mean, w'at did you do?"

"Done shot a nigger."

"You shot yo' nigger and only in jail for two weeks?"

"Dat's all—den I gets hung."

The Last Rites

Mr. Binks was busily engaged with a spade in the mud beside his car, when a stranger hailed him.

"Stuck in the mud?" he asked.

"Oh, no," explained Mr. Binks, cheerily. "My engine died here and I'm digging a grave for it."

Knew What She Wanted

The woman that telephoned her butcher not to send her any more airplane fowls knew what she wanted. When he inquired what was on her mind she explained that on the last previous occasion he had sent her a bird that was all wings and machinery and no body, and she wanted a different kind.

Not His Specialty

Said the lawyer, "We don't care what you think: we want to know what you know"; and back came the answer, "Then I may as well get off the stand, for I cannot talk without thinking; I am no lawyer."

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"And in His name shall the nations hope."—Matthew 12:21, A. R. V.

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Jesuitized Germany (In Two Parts—Part 2)

(Hitler and the German cardinal, Faulhaber, are in constant consultation with each other at Munich.)

THE continual threat of war (to other nations) demands that there shall be plenty of cannon fodder. Hence boys and girls in Germany who desire to marry are loaned 1,000 marks without interest, payable in household goods, linen, furniture and the like. The prospective wife must give up her job, however. Marriages thus subsidized have resulted in 600,000 births in three years. A good crop of the afore-mentioned fodder.

The Conspiracy Against Czechoslovakia

It is of particular interest here that in the conspiracy against Czechoslovakia undertaken by Henlein under direct instructions from Hitler, all the Catholic theological students of Prague University joined the Henleinist movement *en masse*. Does anyone need to ask, Why?

In an address, October, 1932, three months before Hitler came into power, Konrad Henlein said:

The welfare of the Sudetens is indissolubly bound up with the welfare of the Czechoslovak Republic. We stand, in principle, and unanimously, for loyalty to this state. For more than a thousand years Germans and Czechs have lived together in these lands, and always their fate has been common, in times of distress and in times of prosperity. We feel too vividly the power of historical tradition seriously to consider any kind of territorial revision.

But that was then. It seems not to have been hard for Henlein to change his mind and his loyalty, if any. In one of his manifestoes, addressing the Sudeten Germans he disclosed the Roman Hierarchy's backing of his plan for the dismemberment of his country when he said to them, "You still have to bear a reign of terror of Hussite-Bolshevik criminals in Prague." Ah! That's it! That discloses the whole scheme and its source. Czechoslovakia must be subjected to Hierarchy control. It was a remnant of Protestantism. Huss

was burned at the stake because he loved God and truth, and hated the Hierarchy. Czechoslovakia was to be sacrificed for the good of the latter. The *New York Times*, carefully concealing the Hierarchy, makes the following hedging comment:

It is pretty generally acknowledged that John Huss's ideas were largely borrowed from the English reformer Wycliffe. Hostile proclamations spoke of the former's followers as Wycliffites or Hussites. It is not, however, a point to be pressed. By now it is commonplace that the most explicit treaty obligations and the strongest moral commitments fade with time, and John Wycliffe has been dead more than five hundred and fifty years.

Priests Would Destroy Czechoslovakia

With the threat of war with Germany in the very air Czechoslovakia called 500,000 men to the colors and France announced that if the frontier were crossed she would live up to her treaty to the letter, which meant another world war. Britain also notified Berlin that she could not and would not stay out. As a result Hitler made no move. But somebody else did. The "Reverend Father" Andrej Hlinka, leader of Czechoslovakia's 2,300,000 Slovaks, announced that the province of Slovakia would break away and become a part of Germany or Poland unless the rights of self-government granted to the Sudeten Germans were also granted to the Catholic Slovaks. The move was entirely a Catholic move, and the speakers were entirely Catholic priests, showing intimate, close working relations between Hitler and the Hierarchy, in their mutual efforts to destroy all republics and place the control in the hands of cruel dictators.



In the forty days between May 21 and July 1, the Central German Broadcasting Station made 922 attacks on the Czechoslovak Republic, criticised its president 194 times, made attacks on its officials and law courts

172 times, and insulted its army 106 times. Further, on 31 occasions it stated falsely that the country is ruled by Communists. Nice neighbors, eh? What?

The effect of mischievous politics was seen in the sudden decision of two Jewish-owned industries to leave the Sudeten German section of Czechoslovakia and reopen their factories in Prague, where they figured they were much more likely to get a square deal. But the result was that 400 Sudeten Germans and 199 Czechoslovakians lost their jobs.



Nazi regard for the rights of others was illustrated by the Nazi or Henlein party in Czechoslovakia when inconceivable pressure was applied to the German population to make them decorate their homes with Henlein portraits and placards, as is the custom in the realm of Frank Hague. Those who refused to fall in line were the targets for organized threats and intimidations. Employees were sent for by their employers and threatened with dismissal; those out of work were warned that they would never be given employment by any factory owner or builder of their district. In effect this was equivalent to a threat to murder the man's whole family, and actually caused some to suicide.

Czechoslovakians in Germany

There are 400,000 Czechoslovakians in Germany; they have no rights, and if they have grievances they do not dare mention them. This is by way of comment on the supposed right to make all the trouble possible for Czechoslovakia which was claimed by the Sudeten minority in that land. Moreover, there are Germans in the Italian Tyrol that are *really* oppressed. Hence Henlein, the troublemaker, is without excuse, and so is the murderer, Hitler, for whom he works.

1,200,000 Poles in Germany complain that they are insulted, assaulted and maltreated, that they are unable to secure police protection, that their businesses are boycotted, and that Germans who have anything to do with them are denounced as traitors. Yet Hitler wants to run the whole world, and treat all but Aryan Germans as he treats the Poles.

In its opening phases in Czechoslovakia the Nazi civilization showed all the familiar features that have made it so hated by all decent men. In perfect order the Henleinists smashed the windows of Jew and Czech stores and looted them of their contents. Behind

the smashers and the looters came the smear brigades, equipped with tar and paint for making all Czech signs unintelligible. Mere boys warned newspapermen not to take pictures. Hitler has trained them well in all the accursed philosophy of Jesuitic bedevilment.

Because you are human you will be pained to learn that as late as October 19, 1938, there were hundreds of your fellow creatures (peniless Jews) expelled from their homes in the Sudeten areas of Czechoslovakia taken over by Hitler's coup, and that these unfortunates were not allowed to enter Czechoslovakia proper, and hence were existing, in the rain, sleeping in the ditches between the German and Czechoslovak lines. Among these was an expectant mother. She wrote a letter to a friend that she was lying underneath a hedge, with no money and only the clothing she had when expelled. Nice civilization, eh?

In the German-speaking sections of Czechoslovakia women were clubbed by young Nazi bullies in broad daylight because they undertook to trade in co-operative stores of societies to which they actually belonged. Henlein, speaking for the Nazis, says that every co-operative store in Czechoslovakia, and every co-operative society (of which there are 700), must be closed because Hitler says so.

With the taking over of the Sudeten area of Czechoslovakia, embracing some 3,585,000 persons, the total population of Germany is now 78,700,000.

While Chamberlain was trying to figure out a way of giving Hitler what he had been promised, he thought it would be nice if the pope would speak a little piece over the radio, just to make everybody feel better; which the pope was very willing to do, of course. So he broadcast to the world, taking advantage of the opportunity to make them feel hopeful, though it is not quite clear what the world is to hope for, what with Mussolini and Hitler running around loose, not to mention Chamberlain and the pope himself.

Hitler's Personal Fury

Of course, Hitler is only a gangster, and a madman at that, but even a gangster and a madman, one would think, would almost halt at the language he used in speaking of President Benes of Czechoslovakia, one of the most cultured, intelligent, capable statesmen of modern times. His mention of Benes over the radio as a liar, while Benes was still



president, was most unusual. Now it comes out that there was personal reason for his hatred. Czechoslovakia, when it was still a republic, was a refuge for the oppressed, and among others whom it sheltered were men who escaped from Germany and who hated Hitler and all for which he stands, and who broadcast truths about him, in German, which he did not wish German people to hear. It is certain that many and horrible deaths will follow the madman's control of the little republic that was civilization's outpost in Middle Europe.

The rape of Czechoslovakia was accomplished in four hours by four men who did not allow the injured country to be heard or to present a brief. Russia also, very much a party to the problem, was excluded from the group. Mussolini was the only one able to speak in all the languages there used—Italian, French, German and English.

The joke is on Mussolini. The Italians do not like his German imported goose step, and Pegler thinks that, because they did not want to, they could not even learn it. Mussolini is now an "also ran", and unless he can teach his warriors to eat sauerkraut and frankfurters and like Wagnerian music, all is lost. The accompanying cartoon tells the story well.

To save something from the wreck, the Czechoslovak government was compelled to appoint Dr. Joseph Tiso, a Roman Catholic priest, as prime minister of Slovakia and to grant the Slovaks full autonomy. Tiso selected all his associate ministers, and thus Slovakia is governed directly from Vatican City.

Wolves are not famous for consideration when engaged in the mangling of the meat thrown to them, but the Nazi wolves are entitled to the blue ribbon in the way they divided the city of Policka between themselves and Czechoslovakia. The town has a popula-

tion of 5,891, of whom only 149 were Germans at the last census, but, when the town was divided, 100 homes, a cemetery and a cinema went to Czechoslovakia and the Nazis took the rest for the new Germany.

As is always the case when democratic institutions go down and totalitarian influences are in the ascendant, all Freemason lodges in Czechoslovakia have had to decide on self-dissolution. The Inquisition will start at once all

over Czechoslovakia; indeed, it has already started, as this plainly shows. Censorship of news, compulsory labor camps, shifting of diplomats, and suppression of newspapers, show that all the curses of totalitarian government are under way.

No one with an animus against the innocent can conceal it. It was the slimy hand of Vatican diplomacy that betrayed Czechoslovakia. Rejoicing in the downfall of the man who tried to prevent the destruction of the little mid-European republic, the "Reverend Father" Coughlin's paper entitled "Social Justice" had a headline read-

ing, "Czech people freed of Benes." Dr. Benes, the ousted president of the country, will become a professor in the University of Chicago, where he will give a series of lectures on democratic institutions, for all of which institutions the Vatican has only the bitterest hatred, despite soft words and lying statements to the contrary.

An honest man, who did not know that the Vatican outfit was behind the destruction of Czechoslovakia, would be led to wonder just how it happened that when the German and Polish troops seized the portions of the country which the four wolves of Munich had allotted to them, it was the Roman Catholic young ladies in the Sudeten and Teschen areas who bombarded the German and Polish invaders with roses. The only possible expla-



Music hath charms—or hathn't it?

nation of this bombardment is that these young women were under the direct influence of the Roman Hierarchy, which sold out the Protestant democracy of Czechoslovakia.

"Reverend Father" Coughlin, also under complete Vatican domination and influence, describes the sell-out at Munich as "a victory not for Hitler and aggression, but for peace, truth and justice". Lovers of real truth will be interested to learn that the founder of the Czechoslovak republic was a lover of the Bible, and that is why his memory is so hated by the Hierarchy.

Mourning the British loan of £10,000,000 to Czechoslovakia before Germany gobbled it up, the *London News Chronicle* invites the mourners to also mourn for £10,000,000 loaned to Austrian Socialists to build model tenements and another £10,000,000 loaned to the Austrian Nationalists to buy shot and shell to knock the tenements down, and still another £10,000,000 to correct the damages sustained before the house-painter of Berchtesgaden came down and seized the whole country, tenements and all.

Kennedy Shares the Glory

It was singularly appropriate that when the time came to betray Czechoslovakia America had a Roman Catholic as its representative at the court of St. James's, and report has it that he was at Chamberlain's right hand constantly throughout the Nazi-Czech crisis. The same story that gives this information also quotes Chamberlain as saying, "Don't you see? Franco is fighting for our class. If he loses, we shall have labor governments everywhere."

"The Munich agreement has for the moment averted war in Europe but it has not secured peace," states the American League for Peace and Democracy. Continuing:

"We now face the results of a proceedings unprecedented in history. When, even after defeat in war, was a nation ever deprived of its territory and resources without being present at the Council table? Instead of the democratic procedure suggested by our president as the approach to peace, namely, a conference of all interested nations upon neutral territory, we have seen four powers disposing of the vital resources of a small nation without its presence or consent and without consultation with other nations directly interested. We have now a settlement dictated by the

threat of force. Peace can no more rest on such a basis than it could upon the Versailles Treaty.

"The Munich agreement is no settlement of the minorities problem. How could that problem be settled by terms dictated by a man whose treatment of minorities in his own land has shocked mankind? This agreement, dictated by force, has created new minorities to plague the conscience of mankind and disturb the peace of the world.

"The problem of peace today is the problem of the aggressor. The Munich agreement has increased, not diminished, the prestige and the power of the Fascist aggressors. It has accomplished the economic dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. It has opened the way for further and more effective aggression. It has successfully enthroned force above reason, right, and justice. It has paid as the price of peace the destruction of the basis of peace.

"What has been yielded in this settlement is not merely territory, economic resources, prestige and power; it is the democratic process itself which has been abandoned in this acceptance and imposition of terms dictated by force."

Danzig Next on List



Indications are that Danzig is next on the list. The same methods are being pursued as were followed in Austria and Czechoslovakia. Enough munitions have been brought into the city to arm 25,000 men, and the young Nazis are training for the zero hour. Their insolence is so great that recently they threw a Polish official off a railway train, severing both hands and one foot.

From the free city of Danzig, with a total population of 589,000, the Nazi senate, since it came into control, sent 8,449 people to concentration camps in Germany, and 3,246 more Danzig citizens to German jails as political prisoners, and 2,327 others vanished without a trace.

Hitler gave his word that when he got what he wanted of Czechoslovakia he wouldn't ask for any more of Europe, but maps of Germany, confiscated in Poland, show two provinces of that country as provinces of greater Germany. The maps were printed in Germany. Other maps, published in Marshal Goering's paper and in use among teachers, show the whole of Switzerland as included in what is

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called "Greater Germany". Four days after this news was published in Switzerland came the public announcement that Switzerland will spend \$100,000,000 in defense, showing that she does not intend to lose her liberties without a fight.

Half a million men are working night and day to give Germany a triple line of machine-gun turrets along its western border, from Switzerland to the North Sea. Another large German force is making a similar line between France and Spain. These may come in handy sometime, especially in friendly overtures to France.

Not only has Hitler ambitions to dominate Europe; his minions are also active in America. In Brazil President Vargas, dictator, found that the Fascist party there was receiving funds from Germany. He suppressed the whole outfit before they knew what was happening.

No matter where they live, all Germans must "Heil Hitler". If carried out, in the sense in which the Nazis demand, it would mean that even in the United States the German-speaking people must break away from their allegiance to the American government and demand physical union with Germany. If that principle is right, the Italians should do the same, the Irish the same, the Hungarians the same, etc., etc., *ad infinitum*, and the United States would be broken up into as many snarling, fighting, warring factions as there are languages in Europe. The existence of the United States government is the greatest reproach to the Nazi theory that could possibly exist. It stands for liberty of all, and not liberty of any to oppress or injure others, no matter what their tongue.

Says Sigmund Livingston in "Facts About Fictions": "On March 26 of this year [1938], eighteen American youths, all under the age of 18, all of German parentage, were sent from America to Germany to be trained in the German Fuehrerschulen. They will be taught the art of dictatorship, of terror, of hate, of falsehood. When they have finished their training, they will be returned to this land as qualified fuehrers to lead in the warfare against freedom, liberty and democracy." This procedure manifests the gratitude of vipers.

The German spy ring, of whom some eighteen were indicted in the United States Federal courts, showed an amazing stupidity, despite the fact that some of them got away, due to parallel stupidity in the United States.

One of the spies was caught with a violin case loaded with the plans of an American bomber, and another was so foolish as to pose as an American under-secretary of state and to try on that basis to get fifty blank passports.

Other Germans, however, who have had a taste of German culture and "civilization", have no desire to spread it to other lands. Doubtless there are many such, and they should make their stand clearly known.

Distorted News

Newspapers which are completely silent about the altogether diabolical persecution of Jehovah's witnesses give considerable space to the sufferings of the Jews. Some of these dispatches and reports are astounding. Discrimination against the Jew is reminiscent of previous persecution of this race when the Hierarchy had the measure of power which it is now seeking to regain. The pope's feeble expression of disapproval with respect to racial prejudices comes with bad grace, when the record of the Hierarchy of which he is a part includes so long a list of atrocities perpetrated upon the Jewish people in the heyday of Hierarchy power. Where encyclopedias have not been censored by Hierarchy agents much valuable information about this aspect of its activities in the past may be found under the heading "Jews".

Nazi-Jesuit Anti-Semitism



In five years the Jewish population of Germany has fallen from 510,000 to 350,000, at which rate there would not be a Jew left in the Reich after another eleven years. Hitler and his gang would be deprived of one of their chief pastimes, but the Devil would doubtless find something else for them to do.

It is now illegal in Germany for a Jewish bookseller to sell any but Jewish books, or to any but Jewish customers. Employment agencies may not help Jews to find employment even in Jewish factories.

In Vienna Jews may not live in apartments which face the street because, being forbidden to fly the swastika flag, such apartments would not be decorated on gala occasions.

A Jew may not visit the public parks with his children, may not sit in any of the seats in the Ringstrasse or cross the open places or enter public gardens.

In certain sections Jews are forbidden to wear the white stockings and Tyrolese hats often worn in summer in that part of the world.

Jewish doctors have been deprived of their tenancies and forbidden to practice their professions in Vienna. Jewish college and university students dare not continue their studies, and any Jew is liable to arrest at any moment and to be confined to a concentration camp. Jewish doctors may not practice in Germany.

Jews are now forbidden to attend any meetings of stock or produce exchanges in Germany or to have any direct dealings there, and the German post office will hereafter refuse to distribute any postal advertisements of Jewish businesses.

Jews are forbidden to conduct information bureaus on financial matters, may not operate tourist traffic agencies or watchmen's agencies. At health resorts Jews, if admitted at all, must have yellow admission cards, and be kept separate from other attendants.


Jews may no longer be admitted to the Bourse or other markets.

The deputy governor of Hesse showed what happens when gangsters rise to power, by making the declaration that the only right the Jews enjoy is the right to die.

In Darmstadt Jews are forbidden to visit motion-picture theaters, the city museum and archives, public libraries, reading rooms, the City Hall visitors' gallery, and numerous other public recreational buildings.

Jewish landlords may not employ Jewish house administrators, and Aryan landlords may not employ Jewish house administrators or sign contracts with Jewish tenants.

As soon as legislation now under way is completed, police will have the "legal" right to expel new-born German Jewish babies from the country on the ground that they are foreigners without papers.



Berlin's useless police kept out of sight while every place of business in the city even partly owned by Jews was smeared with red letters three feet high warning everybody to keep away. In some districts, besides the six-pointed star and the word "Jude", the words "Jewish pig" and "Race defiler" were used. Photographing of the disfigured premises was forbidden. Five thousand Jews were arrested throughout Germany for the crime of being Jews.

If an employee belongs to the Jewish race his employer may dismiss him or her without notice. A man was granted a divorce because his wife engaged a Jewish lawyer. These are recent judgments of Nazi courts, the first of the two decisions being that of the Supreme Reich Court, February 3, 1938.

After January 1, 1939, every Jewish person in Germany who does not possess a Jewish first name must add the name Israel or Sarah so that his Jewish origin may be detected the moment he signs his name. Hereafter all Jewish infants must receive only Jewish names at birth and a list of such Jewish names has been compiled by the Ministry of the Interior. Seems incredible, doesn't it?

In the Jewish Quarter of Vienna


In the Jewish quarter of Vienna the Nazis compelled the owners of Jewish shops to stand outside of their stores holding up notices which read:

Do not buy from Jews; buy from Aryans.

One of the striking features of the Nazi attack upon Jews of Vienna is that although their automobiles were confiscated they were compelled to continue paying taxes on them, and even to pay for gas, oil and upkeep.

Every night at half-past ten the telephone bell rings in the flat of a retired Jewish civil servant and a furious voice asks the terrified listener: "You are still not hanged? Wait till tomorrow." Six times in the last fortnight the house has been searched in vain by police and storm troopers. Now the infirm old mother faints every time the doorbell rings more loudly than usual. The only member of the family who dares to leave the house, the 20-year-old son, has been fetched five times to clean the lavatories in the barracks of the storm troopers. —London News Chronicle.

Robbing the Jews



Germany is financing itself by the robbery of the Jews, not only those at home, but those abroad. Every Jew, regardless of where he lives, if he is a citizen of Germany, has had to set forth in a statement the whole of his property, including bank balances, jewels and personal possessions of all sorts. This is then pre-empted by the state. If a Jew gets permission to leave his homeland he may take with him only sixteen shillings, or about \$4.00. In some sections of Germany, and perhaps all over the country, the persecutions have

become so petty that a Jew may no longer use the elevators of a public building, but must climb the stairs.

German efficiency has made the robbery of Jews a fine art. By one act after another not only have the Jews been compelled to sell their businesses at the cost price of the goods in stock, or less than that cost, but even then a Jew could leave Germany with only about 8 percent of the value of his property. Since June 4, 1938, even this has been stopped, and now he may leave the country only with the 10 marks (16 shillings) which every traveler leaving Germany temporarily may take with him. He may not even take personal belongings such as furniture or medical instruments. It seems incredible that any people could have fallen to such levels of inhuman beastliness.

The German government has now ruled that any tenant of a building may break his lease if the landlord fails to remove a Jewish tenant on his demand, and that when a landlord intends to sign a new lease with a Jew he must inform every Aryan tenant of his decision.

In the Buchenwald concentration camp, near Weimar, 65 miles from Leipzig, Germany, 80 Jews died in a single month. They were compelled to work at quarrying and stone-breaking from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m. When they fainted beneath the hot summer sun the only treatment received was to have a bucket of cold water thrown over them and to be left where they fell. Breach of discipline was followed by flogging, 50 strokes, during which the victim usually dies. (Condensed from *London News Chronicle*)

A reporter for the *London Daily Express* interviewed the 56 outcast Austrian Jews, robbed of all their property and ordered out of the country into the No Man's Land between Austria and Yugoslavia. One of these, an elderly, well-dressed man, mentioned that his family had lived in Austria for five centuries, during all of which time they had been law-abiding people, and had accumulated a fortune of £16,000 in mills. Now, he said sobbing, he had not even the means to commit suicide. The Nazi gangsters had seized everything he owned.

At an address in Aldgate, England, Rabbi J. H. Hertz declared that when the Nazis seized Austria the staff of a Jewish orphan asylum near Vienna was arrested and the children were bullied and driven away. Many of

them, boys and girls, swam at night across the March river and reached the Czech border. However, Czech police drove them back again, and, exhausted through hunger, cold and terror, they perished in the water.

In New York city Miss Liesel Wolf, 37, a Jewish refugee, facing the prospect of having to return to Germany, leaped from a window, committing suicide. It shows what Germany is to the Jews.

More than 1,700 Jews suicided during the first three weeks of the Nazi occupation of Austria. Even as late as two months afterwards they were still slaying themselves at the rate of 25 to 50 per day, on account of the intolerable persecutions brought against them by the Beast of Berchtesgaden.

An Appeal for Mercy

The Jews of Germany, like Dives in the parable of Dives and Lazarus, made a pitiful appeal for mercy from gentiles not under control of Hitler. A portion of the appeal follows:

Our means become daily smaller. Exclusion from trade and industry forces the greater part of German Jews into unemployment.

Our strength threatens to fail. We do not forget that a world so anxious for peace and security cannot devote its whole attention to us. We do not forget that other people have heavy care and needs, but we dare to hope, at least, that the frontiers may be opened for our people for organized emigration and a plan made for temporary settlement for those capable of work.

We yearn for a life of self-sacrifice in the free air of the world. We wish to associate in the work of peaceful construction. May these words of the late hour be heard.

Following Hitler's lead, Mussolini caused the dismissal of all Jewish officers from the Italian army, nineteen functionaries of the Ministry of the Interior and fourteen Jewish professors of the University of Pisa. From the latter city 265 foreign Jewish university students, mostly Polish, fled. All Jews who found refuge under the Italian flag since January, 1919, must leave the country. They will be permitted to settle on the lands stolen from Ethiopia. See the cartoon on page 5.

Modern Martyrs

It should give cause for solemn reflection to realize that it is possible today to suffer as deeply for devotion to God as do Jehovah's witnesses in Germany. The dispatches, though relatively few, are deeply significant. First,

by way of contrast, mention is made of the quandary of German priests, as reported in an article blasphemously styled "The Golgotha of German Catholicism".



One can readily imagine the struggle of conscience endured by the clergy of Bade who received orders to take the oath of fidelity to the Fuehrer. The bishopric of Fribourg was unable to obtain the least amendment to the formula of the oath, so that the priests continue to promise obedience to a dictator who calumniates them, laughs at their faith, wishes to suppress them, and dreams of the annihilation of their religion.

The National Journal of Basle (Switzerland) calls the course of these priests "extraordinary spiritual heroism"! What is there heroic in this ignominious capitulation before their so-called "enemy" and the entire absence of devotion to principle? There is not the slightest degree of martyrdom in evidence.

Contrast therewith now the sufferings of Jehovah's witnesses in Germany:

The utter inhumanity of the fiends ruling Germany is discernible in the fact that the relatives of Jehovah's people in that accursed land do not know and have not known for years where their loved ones are, and their only solace is in the hope that the imprisoned ones are dead as a result of their mistreatment and have thus escaped from the hands of their tormentors; so says *Trost*, the German edition of *Consolation*.

Reuter's, reporting heavy sentences against Jehovah's witnesses in Bremen, narrate that the spokesman of the group made the following noble response to the court's questions:

Jesus was silent before Pilate. I am His disciple and remain equally silent.

The *Manchester Guardian* reports the following regarding the sufferings of the

***Bibelforscher* [Jehovah's witnesses]**



Bibelforscher are deprived of parental rights by law! The mothers among them are martyrs to their convictions in the most gruesome meaning of the term. They are invariably good mothers, and have brought their children up religiously, and the thought that they are being corrupted has made many a mother ill. There are many young women prisoners whose fiancés are in penal institutions for men, both serving long sentences. Outwardly they are very composed. How many human lives have been blighted through such conflicts it

is impossible to say. But there can scarcely be a single family in whose wider circle there is not at least one case of political disaster. Very often there are several cases in one family. Not so much is known about them, because people keep silent about it.

Then there is the matter of sterilization. This is frequently resorted to, among women as well as men. One can, if one wants to, readily enough declare a human being who refuses to change his "wrong" opinion to be morbidly feeble-minded—the most frequent ground for sterilization. This is especially often resorted to in the case of the *Bibelforscher*. A sterilized person may marry only another sterilized person.

The dreaded Buchenwald concentration camp is in a dark forest. It is surrounded by a barbed-wire fence twelve feet high, guarded by watch towers. Paths through the forest have been plowed up, to deter visitors, and across the paths huge signs have been constructed bearing the legend "Danger Zone" in letters of white on a red background, surmounted by a skull and crossbones.

"New Republic" Fans the Flames



Holding in utter contempt the words of the Savior that His true and faithful followers would be hated of all men for His name's sake, *The New Republic* designates the faithfulness of these witnesses in the Buchenwald concentration camp as "stubborn religious fanaticism" as it quotes the following from the *Manchester Guardian*:

Some have undergone a so-called 'German baptism'. They were placed in a barrel of sewage and asked if they still believed in Jehovah. The Bible students have shown a dour fervor in all camps and prisons, and at Buchenwald they refused to answer the question. They were then completely submerged in the sewage again and again.

Made to rise at 4:00 a.m. the prisoners at Buchenwald are compelled to do the heaviest work in quarries and on roads, and on food not fit for a dog. When, through weakness, they cannot keep the pace they are flogged 25 strokes. When two prisoners escaped, all the rest of the men in camp had to stand at attention 17 consecutive hours, all through the night. Those who collapsed under the strain were allowed no food for three days. Of the escaped prisoners one was recaptured and beheaded. In this one camp in one year 145 prisoners were murdered or committed suicide. Why does *The New Republic* encourage Hitler?

Jehovah's witnesses continue to suffer and to testify to the Truth and the honor of Jehovah's name, declaring that the day of deliverance for the oppressed people of good will is near, and the day of the destruction of the wicked. Knowing they are right, they suffer with patient endurance.

Thus are Jehovah's witnesses privileged to lay down their very lives in these "latter days" as a final witness.

Sublime Courage of Witnesses



The German *Argentinisches Tageblatt*, Buenos Aires, of February 6, 1938, in a half-page article entitled "From German Concentration Camps" (first published in Prague), reports that in the camp in Dachau (Bavaria) the prisoners are marked by different broad stripes around the trousers, sleeves and upon the back, thus designating the reason for their internment and the grade of cruel treatment they should receive. Those stripes mark the following "companies": returned Aryan emigrants, homosexuals, habitual criminals, returned Jewish emigrants, political prisoners, second political prisoners (second offenders), political Jews (liberals), Jews who "defiled the Aryan race", and last, Jehovah's witnesses.

Punishments consist of punitive exercises (to the point of exhaustion and unconsciousness), flogging, together with solitary confinement (before and after the flogging, chained in a dark, very small cell without window). Normal punishment consists of 25 strokes with the whip and 8 days solitary. Second grade consists of 50 strokes and 14 days solitary. That goes up to 100 strokes and 4 weeks solitary. When one is kept for eight days in that hole he gets something to eat only every second day, and in many cases only every third day. . . . Punishments that exceed 50 strokes are, out of "humane consideration", paid out "in installments".

Concerning the witnesses of Jehovah the report contains the following remarkable testimony:

They endure all punishments with stoic composure, and even continue successfully to work amongst their fellow-sufferers for their cause.

Regarding the concentration camp in Sachsenburg (near Berlin); where most sadistic fiends are their tormentors, one report similarly testifies:

Astonishing is the conduct of the Bible students. These, often young people, evidence unshakable courage. They demonstrate the loyalty of martyrs and are unyielding as no other group in the camp.

The political prisoners are determined from the beginning to obey all orders, well knowing that otherwise the SS-men would make short work of them and only wait for an opportunity to do so; whereas nothing can induce the Bible students to render the Hitler salute. Their faith in Jehovah forbids them to do it. To be sure, amongst them occur as a result the most suicides and suicide attempts [read homicide and homicide attempts]!

A further proof of the secret union between the Roman Catholic Hierarchy and the Hitler government is the conspicuously partial treatment that the few priests (mostly sex perverts) receive in this camp, which is situated, not in the Catholic, but in the Protestant part of the country:

The Protestant pastors are not treated differently from the other prisoners in the camp. They also must do hard labor, and their hair too has been cropped. But when two Catholic clergymen were brought in [as prisoners] the commanding officers of the camp were quite embarrassed. They did not dare to crop the consecrated and anointed heads.

In Sachsenburg they enjoy making sport with the newly arrived prisoners in the following heartless manner: In the middle of the night loud commands are given to the SS-guards, which can be heard far and wide, "Firing squad, fall in line!" The prisoners hear the command. They [the new arrivals in their special barrack] stand trembling at their plank-beds. Until morning one after the other is being marched off and questioned. In the morning the command is given, "Execution postponed."

In regard to the concentration camp for women in Mohringen one report tells,

The old Bible student women give the matrons much trouble: they neither render the Hitler salute nor can they be deterred from attending their devotions.

The martyrdom of Jehovah's witnesses in Germany [not self-made] is easily the most outstanding as well as the most startling fact in current history. Following the path which their Master trod, they are treated like Him; taken from prison and from judgment and subjected to every illegal and violent abuse that their depraved captors can devise.

The fact that the press has nothing or next to nothing to say about these outrages helps one to understand how it happened that the death of Christ Jesus upon the tree is almost totally ignored in profane history. The Devil would blot out the remembrance of the righteous servants of God from under heaven. He will not succeed. "The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance, [but] the desire of the wicked shall perish."—Psalm 112: 6, 10.



Bethel Publisher Aboard Ship (V)

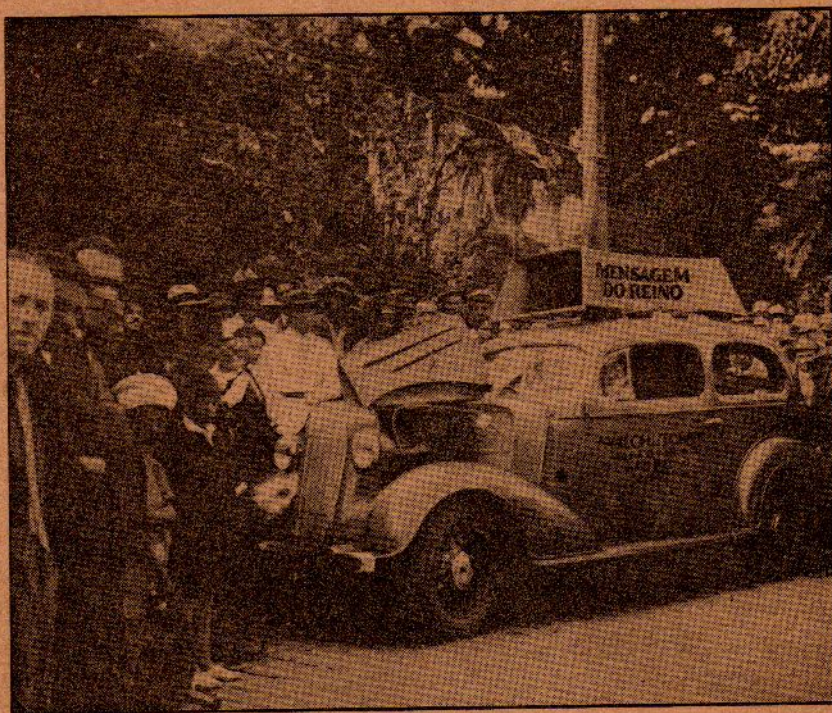
The Fascists and Nazis, acting in conjunction with the Catholic Hierarchy, have kept their shipping pretty well shielded against the truth, even as they do the people

in their respective countries. Hence it has been impossible to do anything up to now on the ships of the Italian line and the larger German lines. The Polish Gdynia-America line also refused a pass, stating that "the crews of their ships are all of the Catholic faith and they have resident chaplains on board to attend to their spiritual needs", which was just a polite intimation to keep off their private preserves. One can imagine, in the light of Spain, Italy and Germany, just how these "spiritual needs" will be attended to. The French line, also, refused through its secretary to renew its pass, although the door is not definitely closed by such refusal.

There are, however, several German ships of the all-tourist class where it is still possible to work without much interference. These were once under the control of the unfortunate Jewish shipping magnate Arnold Bernstein, who is now in a Nazi prison and has, in addition, forfeited his ships to the government of Nazi Germany. Though these ships fly the swastika and are run by Nazi crews, there are many persons aboard who are not in

harmony with Nazi ideas and haven't much use for the usual Nazi high-pressure regimentation of the thoughts and actions of honest men.

It is a peculiar experience to work on these vessels, and one not easily forgotten. At once there is manifest a feeling of distrust and fear, and a tight-lipped silence that speaks volumes. The very air is electric. Throughout the ships are pictures of Hitler, usually flanked on each side by a large swastika, and the customary exhortation to render obeisance to the Nazi chief is not wanting. In the messroom of one of these ships I had the certain satisfaction of leaving a *Riches* book in German with a couple of honest men there, while all the time



Jehovah's Kingdom publishers draw a good crowd at Sao Paulo, Brazil

Der Fuehrer looked down from his exalted position with almost a benevolent expression on his classical features. I hope he enjoyed it all.

On one of these ships there is now a copy of *Riches* in the library, and several have told me they have read it. They are, of course, very noncommittal as to their reaction. On these ships walls have ears and the men are very careful indeed as to what they say. One stew-

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ard made this statement in a burst of confidence, after making sure he was not overheard:

"We cannot think as we like any more here. Our minds are not our own." There in a few words lies the whole tragedy of Germany. What a damning indictment of the social system and rule of Adolf Hitler!

Notwithstanding all this handicap there are several, both officers and men, who will brave the alert attentions of even a passing member of the Gestapo to obtain the literature. Most of them know about the work, and it was laughable to see the reaction of some towards it. One captain, of immense proportions, positively shook like a jelly behind his fierce handlebar mustache when he opened up the book and saw the name of the publisher. Another captain, of entirely different disposition, gladly took *Riches* as a steward stood by. Incidentally, it was rather amusing to see the expression on the face of the steward, as only a short time before he had said that he didn't think any would take the books on that ship. Still another captain showed me an old and worn copy of *Prophecy* that he kept hidden in a brown paper bag.

Many aboard are unable to speak English, so I would have to resort to the old method

of opening up the books at various "hot" passages and directing the attention of the men thereto. The phonograph was tried, but the already jittery seamen were scared to death by so much publicity and would depart, leaving me running a German record to myself; so this was discarded here as being unpractical. It was another

problem to get directions as to how to get to a certain part of the ship. After the average sailor had at length grasped what was required of him he generally rattled off directions in a stream of fluent German that wasn't much help. All I could do was murmur "Danke schön!" ("Thank you!") and wander off as wise as before.

On one of these ships the chief purser said that he, too, was of the opinion that religion was a racket of the worst kind, but he classed the Bible in with religion and had no use for that either. That is the usual opinion there. Nazism has about destroyed any faith the Germans once had in Jehovah God and His Word, which they now hate because of its Jewish connections. On this same ship there was a pleas-



Portuguese witness in Rio de Janeiro



Jehovah's Kingdom publishers' unique equipment at Ramsgate, England (with enlarged and smiling view of smaller unit)

ing contrast in the galley, where three cook boys were talking. One of these by signs and broken English said that he had "seven books in house" in Germany, and was overjoyed to get a damaged *Prophecy* at a cheaper rate. The others accepted booklets and warmly shook hands in gratitude therefor. Truly these lads were not Nazis in spirit.

As in other places where Fascists, Nazis or the Roman Hierarchy have control, there were the usual cries of "Communist!," etc., and harsh words. There were also those there that resented anything being said about the doings of the Hierarchy, showing that Catholics and Nazis have very much in common. Incidentally, when working aboard Japanese ships, the self-same yell of "Communist!" has gone up, proving, as set out in *Enemies* and *Cure*, that the Hierarchy has made an alliance with Japan in its effort to grab China and that the tactics of the Devil's totalitarian giant are still the same, no matter where it rears its ugly head in the earth. Soon, by the Lord's grace, that giant will be destroyed and then the way will be plain and easy for all right-minded persons to get peace and joy in security and vibrant health.

The foregoing experiences will tend to show that there are very many really fine and honest men amongst the sailors who sail the seas: men who want to see righteousness established and who love the truth and want to do what is right. They have been pumped full of religion for years, until, as one put it, the very sight of a clergyman makes them feel physically sick. They see all around them wars and revolutions and the horrible massacre of millions of innocent persons, and, not being quite blind, they see the filthy finger of religion smeared over the whole thing. So it is a joy to be able to tell them from the Bible itself that their feelings are right and proper and that soon the entire nasty, slimy mess is going to be cleared from the earth in the "strange act" of Jehovah God himself. Of course, there are always plenty of the other kind, who laugh and jeer at the truth and try to pour ridicule on it from every angle, and these include the religious ones and also the atheists. The Lord must laugh at their feeble efforts to hold back the message.

It is a strange and wonderful thing, how the Lord removes the obstacles so that the testimony may be given. Many times officers on ships have expressed their amazement to have someone visit them with the truth. They have

themselves been unable to obtain permission for even their closest friends and families to visit them, and can't make out how an outsider could get aboard. What they leave out of consideration is the fact that, while the witness is of himself completely unimportant, the message he bears is a sacred commission from the Most High, and the Lord has promised that His hand will be over His people to the very end.—Eric W. Symondson, New York.

Turning on the Heat



The blessings of Jehovah are not limited to the autumn of the year; yet this season has been one of exceptional favor toward Jehovah's witnesses and their companions, the great multitude or "other sheep" of the Lord. The international convention of the Lord's people September 9-11, also Judge Rutherford's lecture, "Fascism or Freedom," on October 2, have filled the cup to overflowing. Jehovah's messages on these occasions constituted the strongest "tanning" ever of His enemies, and the greatest blessing of His own people. Be it in London, England, or New York city—locale means little—thanks to the modern marvel of radio communications. Jehovah's warning is truly world-wide. Nor is radio the only marvel of our day. While millions throughout the world thrilled to the lectures "Face the Facts", "Fill the Earth" and "Fascism or Freedom" these lectures were being simultaneously recorded, making it possible weeks later to reproduce with unbelievable accuracy the earnestness of the occasion.

Now it is time to "turn on the heat". Thousands of portable phonographs, transcription machines, sound cars, etc., will combine to keep the "old lady" warm with the fire contained in these speeches. Joined to this mass attack is the Society's radio station WBBR, which features in special rebroadcast these memorable radio addresses by Judge Rutherford. Surely this warfare will warm the hearts of all who avail themselves of their share in it.

SCHEDULE

- Dec. 18 - 4:00 p.m. - "Fascism or Freedom"
- Dec. 25 - 4:00 p.m. - "Violence"
- Jan. 1 - 10:00 a.m. - "Face the Facts"
- Jan. 8 - 10:00 a.m. - "Fill the Earth"
- Jan. 15 - 10:00 a.m. - "Fascism or Freedom"
- Jan. 22 - 10:00 a.m. - "Warning"
- Jan. 29 - 10:00 a.m. - "Safety"

(To be continued)

Pennsylvania

Fascism in Pennsylvania



As I am a World War veteran, I have the privilege of enrolling in CCC (for veterans only) when I am out of work. While I was taking the physical examination the *Consolation* magazine which I intended to read fell out of my pocket. It was immediately recognized by one of the officers, who informed me that none of Jehovah's witnesses are wanted around camp, and the commanding officer let me know that it would go hard with me if I got to his camp. The argument ended by the commanding officer's flatly refusing to take me along, though he left the way open that I may be enrolled during the next enrollment period. He let me know that no salute a la Fascism means no job in his camp; but it is not so in all veterans' CCC camps; as I have been to two others before and had no trouble.—E. J. Bady, Pennsylvania.

And Sand Is Better Yet

◆ I have an urge to write you about these icy days, when you see so many accidents caused by sleet and rain. If every householder would sprinkle salt or salt water on the sidewalks and steps, instead of cinders, it would be more lasting. Salt soon thaws the ice, and can be walked on with ease; whereas cinders, which so many people put on, only freeze in again if it continues to rain. If the highway department would use the salt method instead of cinders, it wouldn't be so dangerous at curves and railroad crossings; at least, I think so, from my experience using it around the walks and steps. I have no desire to have my name used in any way, but

if it is suggested on the radio or in the *Consolation* magazine, there may be many an accident avoided.—Myrtle A. Rodenhauser, Pennsylvania.

Another Dirty Dougherty

◆ In 1919 John Dougherty, Philadelphia collector for a baking company, lost \$90 of his employers' money shooting dice. He thereupon (probably with assistance) picked a man that he claimed had held him up and robbed him of the amount. The innocent man was sent to prison and served five years on a robbery charge. He left prison years ago, got his family back together, moved, and changed his name. Dougherty recently confessed to his part in the frame-up and was given six months behind bars.

ST BONIFACE RECTORY
238 BLACKMAN STREET
WILKESBARRE, PA.

August 5, 1936

Dear Friend and Parishioner:

We want your assistance in our efforts to beautify the Altar of our Church. You can help us by heeding the announcement made last Sunday about the Old Gold Drive.

In your home, as in every home, there are old discarded rings, pins, watch chains, spectacle frames, dental bridgework, etc. containing gold or silver that I can use in procuring new furnishings. Why not offer them to the service of the Altar and tabernacle?

And let us be the judge of these articles that contain gold or silver. Whether great or small in value we can use them.

"Gather up the fragments that remain" by starting your treasure hunt at once, even though it takes you to the top shelf in your closet or to the last corner in your bureau drawer.

Then put your findings, even though not solid gold and trifling in value, in the envelope mailed to you and drop it in the basket before Mass next Sunday, or if you prefer bring it to the Rectory during the week and receive my personal thanks.

That God may bless you and yours for any sacrifice you make. We are

Devotedly yours,

Rev. Francis P. Strauch
Pastor

P. S. We have no authorized collectors for this campaign; therefore bring your treasure in yourself.

Hands up!

of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and the Sons of the Revolution, in a history of the United States flag says that the Betsy Ross story is pure hokum, that he does not think Betsy Ross ever lived at the house, 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, which certain "Americans" desire to turn into a shrine to the memory of the flag's origin, and that he does not think that she made the first flag.

For proof that this whole relic business is wrong in God's sight, read the account of the brazen serpent and what happened to it: Numbers 21:6-9 and 2 Kings 18:4, margin.

Betsy Ross Falls Overboard

◆ One by one the heroes and heroines that were stuffed with sawdust fall overboard; among them Betsy Ross, and in Philadelphia, of all cities. One Louis Barcroft Runk, of Germantown, the most exclusive part of Philadelphia, member

Georgia and Florida

Florida Re-enters the United States

◆ The cops that at the beginning of 1937 guarded the five arterial highways into Florida, keeping out the poor that wanted to find winter jobs in the state, were not engaged in their illegal work in 1938. Governor Fred P. Cone decided that it is not these that constitute Florida's worst menace, but the crooks and racketeers that enter in fine limousines and Pullman cars. Congratulations to Florida on re-entering the United States.

Loyal Canine Broadcasters



◆ Mr. John Mann is fireman on the Southern Railroad, between Athens and Lula, Georgia. He makes two round trips daily. On his return trips, both in the morning about eleven and in the evening about five his two terriers, on their own initiative, just before the train whistle is due for the road crossing near his home, get themselves located and wait for the whistle, regardless of how late the train may be. When the whistle is heard they carry on a duet in *dog* fashion, lasting about two

minutes. This continues daily with the exception of a couple of days at the end of the month when Mr. Mann is off duty. There are other trains on the same railroad that pass the premises during the day, but the dogs pay not the slightest attention to them. I have been to the home often during the past seven years and the dogs never fail to broadcast on schedule, and never off schedule.—H. C. B.

Patriots in Florida

◆ Pegler did not say who it was, but, in his "Fair Enough" column, mentioned a woman who gets \$150 a month for surveying the value of the tourist trade, while her husband draws \$350 from the state, and her son \$175. It is a safe bet that if the United States should suddenly make a big holler for the patriots in Florida to shout "Heil Hitler" or some other equally foolish cry, this family that is dragging down \$675 a month of public funds would be in the front ranks, and be ready to spend the lives of any number of American boys in order that their liberties might be preserved. Patriots? Why, sure!



Pan-American airport, Key West, Florida



QUESTION: Why do not "tongues" form a part of Jehovah's witnesses' equipment now as in apostolic times?

ANSWER: Today certain religionists insist on miraculously given "tongues" as proof of true Christianity, more than nineteen hundred years after Pentecost of A.D. 33. Manifestly, if Jehovah God wanted His faithful servants to now exercise powers of tongues, He would impart such to them for their use. The fact that He does not now do so shows that He has other means and ways for accomplishing His purpose that "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations" before the final end of Satan's world comes, soon. (Matthew 24:14) Today the literature which is distributed by millions of copies each year by Jehovah's witnesses is published in more than 75 "tongues", the principal languages of the nations.

In lands or in foreign colonies where Jehovah's witnesses do not know the language they use a printed "testimony card" or "testimony booklet" to introduce the literature in the tongue which the people there speak, as, for instance, here in New York city, where, as in Jerusalem at Pentecost time, are found practically all the main languages of the earth. Also, the Kingdom message has been recorded on phonograph discs in many languages, and Jehovah's witnesses carry with them a small phonograph with records in the particular language or languages needed and let the phonograph reproduce the speech in the hearer's native tongue. Sound cars and sound boats equipped with loudspeakers are also used to reproduce such recorded speeches, that thousands may hear at one time. By this means, since 1922 particularly, Jehovah's witnesses have preached the Kingdom gospel to literally hundreds of millions, in many tongues, in all quarters of earth.

Those who today insist on the "gift of tongues", how much preaching of the Kingdom gospel do they do in "tongues" outside of their meeting places? None. Their "gift

of tongues", which they think is from God, they possess only temporarily, when seized by some strange power at the meeting place, and then no one present, not even the one whose tongue makes the strange sounds, understands what the foreign babble means. Which ones, then, are fulfilling God's commandments and carrying out the commission He lays upon true and anointed Christians, to wit, "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord [Jehovah] hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; . . . to comfort all that mourn"? (Isaiah 61:1,2) Which ones show that the holy power of God is resting upon them and working His will through them, Jehovah's witnesses or religionists with imagined "gift of tongues"?

When Christ Jesus was present in the flesh on earth, He preached the Kingdom gospel in only one language, His parents' tongue. Did this lack of tongues prove He was not the Christ? At Pentecost "tongues" were given for a sign to the unbelievers (1 Corinthians 14:22), and all the foreigners listening heard every one the message in his own tongue and understood what was said, without even an interpreter. (Acts 2:1-11) Even in his day the apostle Paul said: "Do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?" (1 Corinthians 12:10,30) And then in the next chapter (13:1,8) he shows that to "speak with the tongues of men and of angels" is not the real test of a Christian, but love, or unqualified devotion, to Jehovah God as expressed by obedience and faithfulness to Him, and, furthermore, that in course of time the gift of tongues to Christians would stop: "whether there be tongues, they shall cease." They did cease, at the death of the apostles through whom the gift of tongues was given to others (Acts 19:1-6; 8:14-20), and at the death of those to whom the gift of tongues was imparted through the apostles. Today there are no apostles of Christ Jesus on earth in the flesh through whom Jehovah God chooses to communicate the gift of tongues. Nor is the "sign" of "tongues" any longer necessary to accomplish God's work as commanded, as witness the works of Jehovah's witnesses among every nation, kindred and people and tongue on earth at present.

Religionists today who claim to possess at

times the miraculous "gift of tongues" are at such times possessed of the demons and by them made to babble, and thus are the dupes of the Devil, who always counterfeits God's methods. Being deceived, such 'gifted' ones are filled with pride and self-righteousness, and are blinded to and turned aside from doing the real works of the service of Jehovah God. They bring reproach upon His name in that they misrepresent Him and His organization.

In now looking for such an out-of-date "sign" rather than obeying God's clear commission to His witnesses, let religionists take heed to Jesus' warning that "an evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign" and that the sign such a generation demands will not be given to it, because contrary to God's will. And immediately after those words Jesus warned against becoming possessed by demons or "unclean spirits".—Matthew 12: 38-45.

Home and Health

Mothers May Kill Babies



Mothers who wish to kill their babies may take any one of several popular headache cures. This will poison their milk, and the milk will poison the babies. If the mothers will smoke cigarettes, now widely advertised everywhere, and smoked everywhere regardless of the rights of non-smokers, the murderer will accomplish her ends even more certainly. It is impossible for a smoking mother to have a healthy child. The heads of the tobacco trust deserve the death sentence for what they have done and are doing to humanity.

Cure of Color Blindness

◆ In London a 14-year-old lad was completely cured of color blindness by so-called "manipulation of the top vertebrae of the neck", which those who have had osteopathic or chiropractic treatments will understand perfectly. The nerves leading to the eyes were strengthened until they became normal, and the boy was able to pass the navy's rigid color test and was accepted as a recruit after having been previously rejected.

A Hard Cat Story

◆ At Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. J. G. Barker declined to submit to an operation on her left eye, and lost the sight of it. After two years a pet cat accidentally scratched the eyeball of that eye, and she can now see as well with it as with her other eye. The cat is now called Doctor Socrates. It is just possible that the scratching was not accidental: the cat may have seen a cataract film and intuitively removed it. Anyway, it is a hard cat story.

Vegetable Shortenings Preferred

◆ Lard is selling here at the present time for 10 cents a pound, while the vegetable shortenings cost twice that. I have used the vegetable shortenings for over 25 years because I prefer them, even though they cost considerably more. The food prepared with them seems easier to digest and there is less cooking odor. But I am hidebound. If the poor man who wrote "Cottonseed Oil for Dinner" wants hog grease instead, he ought to be able to afford it at the present time.—Ora S. Wakefield, Kentucky.

Soda for Washing

◆ I have been using baking soda for my washing, and like it better every time. It makes the clothes soft, sweet and gleaming white, and corduroys soft as velvet. I use two good tablespoons of it for a family of five.—Anna Seefeldt, California.

A Fellow Who Got Stung

◆ A fellow who got stung writes that he added a half teaspoon of common salt to an ounce of kerosene and rubbed it where he got stung. It gave quick relief. The only disappointment was that it was so inexpensive.

5c for a Good Night's Sleep

◆ When you cannot sleep, drink, undiluted, the contents of a 5c can of the best tomato juice. It results in a restful night.—J. R. Champagne, pioneer.

Flies Dislike Blue

◆ So great is the dislike of flies for the color blue that they will not enter or remain in a room so decorated. Try it and see.

Your Uncle Sam

Public Debt of the United States



In the 27 years from 1890 to 1917 the public debt of the United States never exceeded \$19.33 per capita. The general average during that time was \$14.54. Then came the brilliant idea of the Morgan banking house of thrusting the United States into the World War, willy-nilly, and in the country went. In 1917 the per capita public debt was \$28.57, but the country was only just making a feeble beginning at throwing its money away. The subsequent results were all that the house of Morgan could desire. The average per capita debt since that time, down to 1932 inclusive, was \$174.50. The average per capita debt for the last four years was \$224.66; and on February 12, 1937, it touched the \$34,500,000,000 mark, with a per capita debt of about \$266.91. It now exceeds \$38,000,000,000.

With the Break-up of the NRA

◆ With the break-up of the NRA, it was noticeable that in the first five months of 1936 two and one-half times as many children of fourteen and fifteen years of age had left school and entered gainful employment as in the corresponding period of 1935. How to guarantee education and other advantages to the youth, and at the same time to dodge the tyrannies of the Fascist state, is beyond the reach of the statesmen and near-statesmen.

C.I.O. Among Government Workers

◆ There is more than a possibility of 800,000 government workers' coming over into a C.I.O. organization; and if this really takes place it is as good as saying that John L. Lewis will have the government by the nape of the neck, where it will be virtually helpless. As a starter, 15 local lodges of the American Federation of Government Employees left the American Federation of Labor and came over, with 3,200 members, into Lewis' new group.

Uncle Sam Moved His Gold

◆ Uncle Sam moved his gold to Kentucky. Ten cars made a train, with twelve tons in each car. It took about eighty trains to handle the total of around \$11,250,000,000. Policemen, rifle squads, detectives, soldiers, inspectors, guarded every turn of the wheel from New York to destination.

Relief—and How



Raymond W. Bellamy, Republican National Committee, in an address in New York declared that when he went into a poor district in Philadelphia and offered work to men there, the work was refused. The men said they would not work when they were being taken care of for nothing. He continued:

This type of relief is making the United States a nation of parasites and grafters. We have 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 unemployed, and I say that four or five million of them won't work, refuse to work. And that is happening because we put relief into their laps whether they deserve it or not, and whether they want it or not. We're perpetrating the worst laziness and buncombe the country has ever seen. There are cases of people so lazy they won't even get out of bed to get their relief checks.

Russia—Germany—Japan

◆ There is no liberty in Russia, Germany or Japan. Any citizen can be compelled to do anything the government wants done. They can put him in any job or fire him out of any job they see fit. The government is everything, and the citizen is nothing; and Uncle Sam is on the way to the same destination.

20,200,000 Received Assistance

◆ In the month of May, 1938, about 20,200,000 persons received some form of public assistance in the United States. The number of families involved was 6,400,000. Roughly, it means that one-sixth of the people of the United States are on relief.

William B. Clayton Still Alive

◆ Four times the United States Government notified Mrs. William B. Clayton either that her husband was dead or that he was seriously wounded, but he is still living and in good health at his home in Williston Park, Long Island.

Uncle Sam Second Largest Landowner

◆ By his purchase of 23,000,000 acres of land in the last two years (a territory larger than the state of Maine), and by the foreclosure of 27,000 mortgages on farms, Uncle Sam has become, next to Russia, the largest landowner in the world.



Great Religionists: Mary I of England

THIS is the second in a series of short biographies illustrative of the fact that the modern purges of Hitler, Mussolini, and Franco had their model and counterpart in the pope's inquisitions of past history. Also is pointed out to the student the similarity in way, method, and objective; as the leopard never changes its spots the Inquisition of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy has never altered through seven hundred years. Once an Inquisitor always an Inquisitor! From time to time comparison will be drawn between Mary and the other actors in the bloody drama of the more ancient Inquisition and the deeds and avowed purposes of modern Romanists.

Chamberlain's Sympathies

A United Press dispatch carried by the New York Sun of September 28 contains an account of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's appeal to Pope Pius XI in the recent Czechoslovakian crisis, on the eve of the Munich Four-Power Conference. Undoubtedly this was done by Chamberlain in recognition of the Papal alliance with Hitler. Chamberlain's later agreement to parcel up the country of the Czechs was repudiated by many Englishmen, including representatives of the House of Commons. Phyllis Bottome, describing this conduct as traitorous, states, as reported by *The American Guardian* of October 14: "Therefore, by permitting Germany to become much more powerful, so that Hitler is able to fight as well as bluff, Chamberlain deliberately helped the cause of Fascism and hurt democracy."

But these few protests seem more like cries in the wilderness with most of Britain still asleep. Consequently, in order to remove all the languor from the eyes of the thoughtful, the end of the present trend of England in bowing to the pope is foretold in a review of the history of Mary I of England, who sacrificed to the Roman shrine in the sixteenth century.

Hitler's Model

Mary Tudor, first queen regnant of England and Ireland, was the child of Henry VIII by Katharine of Aragon, herself a Spanish Catholic and familiar with the practices of the fiendish Inquisitioner, Torquemada. She was reared in the Catholic faith and is said to be "an historical example of the noxious effect" that such education has on the mind of a child. At the death of her brother, Edward, who is said to have requested Cranmer, later a victim of the scourge of burnings, "not to yield His Church of England to the Papal wolf," Mary came to the throne, in 1553.

In the same year she "had a private interview with Commendone, the pope's envoy. . . . Mary assured him of her inviolable attachment to the religion in which she had been educated, and of her desire to restore the pope's supremacy in her kingdom. . . . She gave him a letter to Pope Julius III, declaring her wish that her kingdom might be reconciled to Rome. . . ."—*Lives of the Queens of England*, by Agnes Strickland, Vol. 2, page 573.

In order to perform this reconciliation with the head of the Roman Catholic Church she was equipped with a privy council which the above historian describes as an "inquisitorial tribunal". Before she began the real effort to exterminate "heretics" she was confronted with a rebellion led by such unfortunates as Wyatt, and her manner of dealing with these offenders was but a foretaste of the fury she was later to exercise upon the Reformists and other Papal enemies.

Recounting these early days of the reign, says the same chronicler: "Many were hung at their own doors, and left there; so that according to an Italian eye-witness, 'the queen could not go to the city without beholding the ugly sight of dangling corpses at every turn of the street.'" But let one imagine, if he can, "the agony of the harmless families within those houses—children, wife, mother, or sisters, who saw a dear, perhaps an only protector, thus hanging before his own doorway."—Same volume, page 603.

Mary actually held the then despotic authority of supreme head of the church. One of her bloodiest acts was the execution of the Protestants Guilford Dudley and his wife Lady Jane Grey. "The executions of this lovely and innocent girl and her young husband must ever be considered frightful stains on the reign of a female sovereign."—P. 603.

But at this point "Bloody Queen Mary" was really just getting into the swing of the Inquisitioner. Some of these deeds were political crimes. It remained for religious fervor to inspire some of the most iniquitous murders of all time. In 1555 "commenced that horrible persecution of the Protestants which has stained her name to all futurity" and which "curdles the blood with horror at this distant time". Gardiner and Bonner, bishop of London, Mary's chief Inquisitioners, burnt with deeply religious fervor "the opposers of papal supremacy".

The martyrs "of the Protestant church of England were men of blameless lives and consistent conduct. In 1555 were burnt Rogers, Saunders, Dr. Rowland Taylor, and Bishop Hooper. . . . At the least computation, above two hundred human creatures perished before the persecution and Mary's reign ceased altogether."—Same, pages 638-641.

Prime Minister Uninformed?

While examining the course of Mary I in prostrating England to the pope is it not reasonable to suppose that Mr. Chamberlain knows well this bloody chapter in his country's history? Can he fail to know that Hitler is merely the modern tool of intimidation and terror of the Hierarchy? an ally who is congratulated by the Catholic bishops of Germany for his theft of Czechoslovakia, who imprisoned the anti-Catholic rioters in Austria, who has imprisoned thousands of true Christians who exposed the infamous Papacy? The London *Catholic Herald* of September 23, 1938, states: "Mr. Neville Chamberlain is warmly commended by the Count Della Torre, editor of the *Osservatore Romano*, semi-official organ of the Vatican, for his 'supreme step' of visiting Herr Hitler personally." If Mr. Chamberlain is not a Fascist himself let him recall Mary's "conciliation with Rome", with which we continue, and remember before going farther through this portal that it is for Englishmen to "abandon all hope, ye who enter here".

Martyrs for Principle

The last words and acts of some of those courageous men who stood up at the cost of their lives against the religious tyranny of Mary are worthy of note as expressive of true Christian sentiments. Bishop Hooper stated to his executioners when he refused clemency at their hands at the price of renouncing his faith: "I am not come hither as one en-

forced or compelled to die; I might have had my life, as is well known, with worldly gain, if I would have accounted my doctrine falsehood, and heresy.' . . . It was not until after about three quarters of an hour of torment [in the fire] that he at last expired."—Froude's *Reign of Mary Tudor*, page 194.

The real controversy that Mary had against these upright men was that they refused to acknowledge supremacy of the pope. The historian Froude above quoted continues, on page 196: "The enemies of the church were to submit or die." The manner in which these liberty-lovers offended is well expressed by Hooper in a letter to friends a week before his sentence. His words which are so reminding of all struggles for freedom are reproduced: "I did write you of late, and told you of what extremity Parliament had concluded concerning religion; suppressing the truth, and setting forth the untruth; intending to cause all men, by extremity to forswear themselves: and to take again for the head of the church a very enemy, as the Word of God and all ancient writers do record. And for lack of law and authority they will use force and extremity, which have been the arguments to defend the pope and popery since their authority first began in the world."—Same, page 195.

Modern Leopard Spots

Would not Hooper's words spoken just before he was burned at the stake, in Gloucester, nearly 400 years ago, apply today? Gilbert O. Nations, Ph.D., writing in *The Monitor* of February 12, 1938, describes the Vatican and Hierarchical system as "The Arch Malefactor", and asks, "What malignant power has suddenly frozen the spirit of liberty and humanity in every continent? What evil force can reach and mobilize arbitrary dictators in every land? What world-wide authority has all the secrets of every government, every nation and every individual? What world-encircling government is totally autocratic and excludes from its organization every liberal tendency?"

"What autocrat rules under claim of sole agency of Almighty God on this earth? What throne has condemned the sovereignty of the people in many high official utterances?"

Continuing this description of the pope, Mr. Nations affirms: "He now has treaties of virtual alliance with Hitler and Mussolini and the other Fascist tyrants. He has ambassadors called nuncios stationed at forty of

the world's capitals. . . . Nearly a million priests in the deep secrecy of the confessional gather every secret of every heart. . . . Incomparable propaganda constantly sweeps the earth. . . . Its censorship and propaganda are fatal in their destructive force. But they are as nothing compared with the secret avenues and processes by which liberty, justice and democracy are being steadily undermined . . . under the sway and destructive plots of the autocrat of the seven hills."

Mr. Chamberlain is undoubtedly in possession of these facts. If he is not he is scarcely competent to guide the course, in the present turmoil, of the greatest nation on the earth. But the prime minister is just beginning the road to Rome. Let us return to the days when the act was performed in a thorough-going fashion, when through "Bloody Queen Mary" the unlimited viciousness of the hearts of the Hierarchy was entirely unrestrained.

Murder of Innocents

At Smithfield the dismal "pageant of Whitehall" took the staunch Rogers for its victim. He was led along before his wife with his nine children, and their infant babe on her breast, to see him burned to death for his opposition to popery. "The fire was lighted. The suffering seemed to be nothing. He bathed his hands in the flame as 'if it were cold water', raised his hands to heaven, and died."—Froude's *Reign of Mary Tudor*, page 192.

After a lapse of a few months the purging out of "heretics" took another spurt. This "inquisition established by the legate was not to commence till Easter. Outside of the four leaders of the Reformation the Catholic bishops were for the most part prudent in their selection of victims, and chose them chiefly from the poor and unfriended". Lawrence was burned at Colchester. His legs "had been crushed in one of Bonner's prisons; he was unable to stand and was placed at the stake in a chair. . . . At his burning young children came about and cried, as well as young children could speak, 'Lord, strengthen thy servant' ".—Same, page 201.

William Hunter, a Reformist, was "ordered to attend mass by a priest", which he refused to do. Later a "Catholic magistrate in the neighborhood required his father to produce him . . ." He was condemned to die at the stake, and as he was burning a priest shrieked, "Look, how thou burnest here; so shalt thou burn in hell."—Same, pages 202-3.

About now in her reign Mary must have been giving the pope's heart real joy; but he was not quite satisfied. He no doubt using the papal legate Reginald Pole to work upon her religious susceptibilities, she was induced to believe that her failure to have a child was due to the sin of sparing the "heretics". She was told that she had committed the misdeed of Saul in sparing the Agagites. Thus spurred to action "she wrote a circular to quicken the languid zeal of the bishops. . . . Under the fresh impulse of this letter, fifty persons were put to death at the stake in the three ensuing months".—Same, pages 211-2.

"All evidence concurs to show that after Philip's (Spanish heir to the throne and Mary's husband) departure Cardinal Pole was the single advisor on whom Mary relied. . . . From the (papal) legate came the first episcopal inquisition;—the most frightful scenes in the entire frightful period were witnessed under the shadow of his metropolitan cathedral." (Canterbury) (Same, page 223) "Pole believed that in the catalogue of human iniquities there was none greater than the denial of the Roman Catholic faith, or the rejection of the Roman bishop's supremacy." This was Mary's guide who was to assist in the perpetration of further horrors.

Perhaps of all the victims of this murderous scourging out of "heretics" Cranmer was the most interesting. He was a Catholic bishop high in authority who objected to the excesses of Mary and "maintained that no English subject could swear allegiance to a foreign power without being involved in perjury". Ordered to answer charges to the bishop of Gloucester, "representing his holiness the pope," he stated: "The pope is contrary to the crown. I cannot obey both."

While a Catholic he had a wife secretly and gave this reason: 'it was better for him to have his own wife, than to do like other priests, having the wives of others.' (Same, pages 227-8) These facts were duly presented to Pope Paul IV. Cranmer was tried in Rome and notified of his conviction. At the last moment he recanted; and instead of permitting him to live out his days in the ignominy of a broken heart, the papacy overstepped itself. When he was led to the stake and the fires kindled he held his right hand in the flame until burnt to a crisp in repudiation of his recantation.

Bonner, who performed many of these sacrifices to appease the papal Moloch at Rome,

was called 'common cut-throat and general slaughter-slave to all the bishops in England'! The writer continued to say that 20,000 Catholics had been turned to the Protestant cause by the atrocious cruelty, and that he would never obtain his "popish purpose in suppressing the truth" in this manner.

More Blood, More Money for Rome

But, once an Inquisitor always an Inquisitor. The work went ahead: "But martyrdom was often but a relief from more barbarous atrocities. In the sad winter months which were approaching the poor men and women, who, untried and uncondemned, were crowded into the bishop's prisons, experienced such miseries as the very dogs could scarcely suffer and survive. They were beaten, they were starved, they were flung into dark fetid dens, where rotting straw was their bed, their feet were fettered in the stocks—while the wretches who died were flung out into the fields where none might bury them." (Same, page 234) Thus the English Inquisition had reached the ultimate of religious madness. Meanwhile the pope prospered in several ways: many were induced into making bribes to priests to insure their safety; the queen commanded that "his holiness" receive one-tenth of all ecclesiastical benefices; of all the property confiscated from those slain he received his share.

Hitler Praised by Hierarchy

In the account of the prison methods one is reminded of the concentration camps of Adolph Hitler; herein are foully incarcerated hundreds of thousands of liberty-lovers, among which are at least 5,000 of Jehovah's witnesses. The cruelty in these camps is of the kind practiced in Mary's reign, but the Hitler Inquisition has added some modern refinements in torture. If any doubt that Hitler is merely the twentieth-century model of the ancient malevolents, let all doubt be removed by the words of a Catholic priest published in *The German* of May 29, 1938: "When Adolph Hitler came to power and the German episcopate repeated their request, Hitler said: 'These so-called "Jehovah's witnesses" are troublemakers;—I do not tolerate that the German Catholics be besmirched in such a manner by this American "Judge Rutherford";—their property I dedicate to the people's welfare; I will have all their literature confiscated.'" Hitler went further; he persecuted, tortured and killed for the cause of the pope. Is it possible

that he is not a comrade-in-murder of the present pope? or that the Hierarchy with its infinite espionage system does not know its friends? Will not some voice which the English trust cry out against this monstrosity which the prime minister seeks to marry to the British Commonwealth of Nations? Surely many in Britain know whither the road to Rome leads.

The Inquisitor Is Dead; 'Long Live the Inquisitor'

To the last Mary was a subject of the pope. "On the morning of November 17, 1558, after receiving extreme unction—she—expired."—Strickland's *Lives of the Queens of England*.

It seems impossible that so much misery could be squeezed into the five years of Mary's reign, but the Inquisition is adept at heaping up human woe. Has the heart of Rome softened in the years since?

In answer to any to whom the question is not already answered note the statement of "Father" John B. Harney, one of the official spy-system of "Paulist Fathers" of rank above the Jesuits: "I do not doubt, if they were strong enough, that the Catholic people would hinder, even unto death, if necessary, the spread of heresy (such errors), through the people, and I say rightly so."—From the *Washington Fellowship Forum*, May 1934. Says *The Catholic Encyclopedia*: "Heretics may not only be excommunicated but also *justly put to death*."—Vol. XIV, pages 767, 768.

A Philadelphia publication called *L'Aurora*, in its issue of April 3, 1937, quotes from a letter from "Father" Patrick Henry O'Brien of Syracuse, N. Y.: "We elected our worthy President by the greatest majority ever recorded in history. We are ready prepared for 1940. . . . wealth will be conscripted. . . . I say all such institutions whether Banks, Loan Companies or other concerns must be wiped out or put under the protection of our Hierarchy or stamped out entirely." Their designs to bring America 'penitent to the feet of the pope' is so well portrayed by Dr. E. Boyd Barrett, an ex-priest, in his book *Rome Stoops to Conquer*, that quotations therefrom in a recent broadcast in America incited several Catholic-controlled stations to cut off the speaker.

The British Isles may not depend on their isolation by sea for protection; Fascism and Nazism are but the same road that leads to Rome, and the sea between will not safeguard.

(To be continued)

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Every encyclopedia shows that centuries before the birth of Christ many were worshipping the rebirth of Sol, the sun, commemorating it with evergreen, holly, mistletoe and the Yule log, as now with the "Christmas tree".

The evergreen tree, to represent that the sun did not really die at the winter solstice, was used in the days of Semiramis, mother and wife of Nimrod, to proclaim the Devil's lie that Nimrod did not really die, but had an immortal soul, kept on living, and at his apparent death became king of all the gods. This was and is a reproach to the Creator.

Ever since then the third day after the winter solstice (December 25) was used to illustrate this, the Devil's lie, first told in Eden. That lie, "Ye shall not surely die," is the central theme of all religion. Thus, Christmas celebrations are, in fact, celebrations in honor of the Devil himself.

Take a look at the facts. The Devil for centuries has been called "Old Nick", transformed by easy stages into "Saint Nicholas", and thence to "Santa Claus". The feast in his honor is one of over-eating, overdrinking, lying to children, and operating a racket that shoves off on the poor people huge quantities of worthless junk for which they have no use, at unusually high prices.

The evidence is that Jesus was born about October 1; so it is argued He was conceived December 25. But neither He nor His Father ever commanded anybody to celebrate either of these dates. The whole celebration is based on false statements; and when the children learn that their parents have lied to them,

they are hurt. A New Orleans lad was heard to say, "Now I have learned that Santa Claus is the Devil, and I expect next thing to learn who Jesus is." Just think of the harm done.

What about the "three wise men"? Answer: They were religionists [magicians, (Greek)], lured on by an eerie light, miscalled a "star", which light was supplied by the Devil, and was intended to result in the destruction of the Savior at the hands of Herod. God inter-

vened, took Jesus to Egypt, and sent the spiritist magicians about their business. Herod took his revenge on the babes of Bethlehem. You know the story.

The "Baby Jesus" Racket

Consolation has six telling stories about the present aspects of this ancient swindle, but no room for them until God's due time. They bear the following titles:

Two more baby Jesuses [Mount Saint Francis, Ind., and Aurora, Ill.].
Two baby Jesuses in one magazine [Montreal, Canada, and near Rome, Italy].

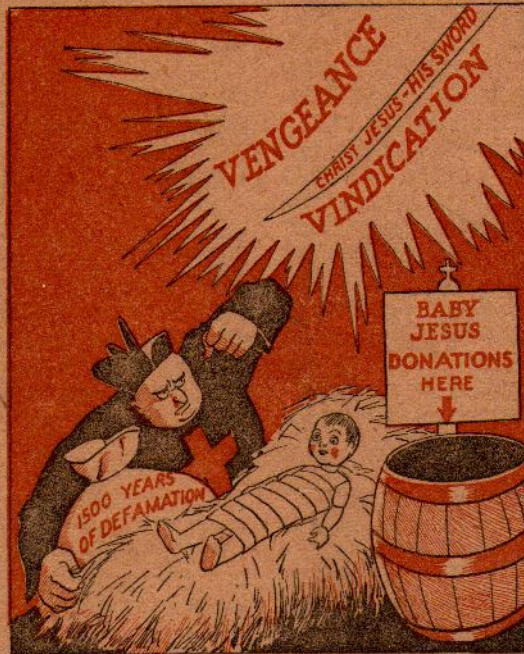
Baby Jesus in New York too.

More baby Jesus business [Coimbra, Portugal, by "Saint" Anthony].

Gathering about the crib [Chicago, Ill., by Cardinal Mundelein].

Lifting Jesus out of his crib [Brooklyn, N. Y.].

The cartoon shown on this page shows how all this pretended honor to Jesus as an infant at this Christmas season is really a great dishonor to Him, and especially to the great Creator. It is more than 1939 years since Jesus was born as an infant. He died at 33 years. The religionists, as their propaganda shows, are trying to turn the "Infant Jesus" idea into cold cash. How can parents lie to the child they love, innocently looking to them to learn what is right and true and honest?



The wish is father to the racket

Mexico and West Indies

Mexican Priests Must Keep Out of Politics

The official explanation of the Mexican government as to its attitude on the reopening of Catholic churches is that this may be done provided the priests will keep out of politics.

The Mexican correspondent of the *New York Times*, Frank L. Kluekhohn, says that when President Cardenas made this statement "he put his finger on the crux of the present church problem in Mexico".

Sea Elephants Coming Back

◆ Sea elephants (the largest of the seals), once almost exterminated for their oil, are coming back and now number several thousand. At one time they were reduced to a single herd of 124; then the Mexican government put a stop to hunting them, and nature did the rest. Their principal home is Guadalupe island, 175 miles off the western coast of Mexico.

Trinidad and Jamaica

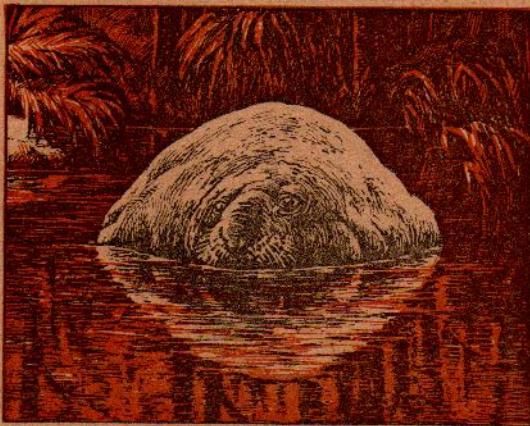
◆ Trinidad and Jamaica have always returned rich dividends to investors in cocoa, oil, gold, sugar and bananas. Investors' "rights" have been protected by the British flag, the British Navy and the British Army. Investors' responsibilities to native labor have been discharged with a niggardliness and a disregard for human decency which nothing can excuse.

To keep labor disunited and wages low, racial problems have been created and racial differences have been fomented. Kingston, center of a profitable tourist traffic, is as evil a sink of vice as is to be found anywhere in the world. Houses which any enlightened local authority in this country would condemn as unfit for pigs abound everywhere; it took thirty years and special legislation to clear Kingston of the filthy shacks built as temporary shelters after the Great Fire. Health services are primitive. Education is neglected. Trade Union organization is discouraged. Communities of

which we boast as "strong links of Empire" are diseased and poverty-ridden jungles. Sheer exploitation reached its peak when, at the command of British capitalists, the State promoted the £50,000,000 subsidized sugar beet scandal which precipitated economic ruin in the Crown Colonies.—*Reynolds News*, London.

Penalty for Losing a Letter

◆ At Port Maria, Jamaica, a man was given a letter to mail, lost it, and was flogged to death by a policeman because he would not confess that he had stolen it. The policeman was given ten years in prison. In Pennsylvania he would have got off with a few months, and some judge might have apologized to him for the inconvenience caused him by locking him up.



The sea elephant

When Workers Strike in Mexico

◆ When workers strike in Mexico, their employers may legally enter their own factories only with the permission of the labor leaders or government officials until the strike is concluded. Possibly there is something in this procedure that would reduce the deaths caused in the United States by strong-arm methods here employed.

Mexico's Army Works

◆ Mexico's army really works. It watches against forest fires, patrols roads, digs irrigation ditches, helps distribute land, and goes to school. The natural effect of useful employment for the army is to make the people feel that the army really represents the people, and can be trusted to look after their interests.

Saloons in Mexico and U. S. A.

◆ In the past five years the number of saloons in the United States increased by 300,000, and the number of saloons in Mexico decreased by 600.

Illinois

Industry of Chicago Police

◆ One notices, with some considerable interest, the industry of Chicago police in scouring a dumpyard of the Republic Steel Company, collecting milk bottles and sticks that had been used for tomato plants, and like deadly weapons, to justify their shooting forty men in the back on the occasion of the Memorial Day Massacre. This is well. Industry on the part of the police in cleaning things up is to be commended. If one may comment on their allegedly omnipotent power to murder American citizens at their good pleasure, the suggestion is offered that when engaged in such pursuits it is not nice to throw dead, dying and uninjured into the same caboose and head for hospitals miles away without rendering any assistance to the dying en route. This would look all right to an American (?) Legion hand-picked coroner's jury, but not to anybody else.

Windle Could Not Answer



November 13, 1938
Mr. Charles P. Windle,
189 W. Madison St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

On June 15 I wrote asking you a couple of questions concerning your booklet "Jury Summons". I particularly desired to know who would judge the proofs of false statements or references in your booklet, and what surety there would be of payment of amounts offered for disclosure of such false statements.

No reply has been received to date.

I have a client who looked your book through and is of the opinion that there are at least twenty-five good substantial lies in it. He is interested in collecting \$25,000.00 from you and wants to know why you do not attend to your correspondence.

Of course, I can't answer him. You don't have to answer letters if you don't want to. Possibly you are too busy in your efforts to make the Roman Catholic Racket look respectable. Possibly your priestly associates haven't kicked in with sufficient funds to pay the postage. But it's more likely that you are much embarrassed. Embarrassed by the fact that you have published a brochure full of falsehoods. Embarrassed by the fact that you have

offered a thousand dollars for proof of each falsehood therein contained. Embarrassed by the fact that it would be much more embarrassing to pay up on your guarantee. Embarrassed by the fact that you cannot give a reasonable answer to my letter. Naturally you feel it's good policy to keep still.

Rather than crown you with more embarrassment permit me to close by expressing my greatest contempt for all of your stripe.

Yours truly,

O. R. MOYLE

[To appreciate Attorney Moyle's letter you really ought to get out *Consolation* No. 492, issue of July 27, 1938, and read once again the article, "Windle, Male Chambermaid, to Lose \$25,000." Just think of the disappointment of the editor who only asked for the cash on 25 of Windle's lies, and then gets a money order, and at this time of the year, too, for twice as less than the cube root of nothing. Why prevaricate, O Windle? —Ed.]

Intermittent Spring at Elizabethtown

◆ One of the largest intermittent springs in the world seems to be that of the Big Sink, covering 600 acres, near Elizabethtown, Illinois. The Big Sink has all the appearance of a normal lake, but disappears periodically, flowing out into the Ohio river a mile and a half distant by some huge underground channel the nature of which is undetermined. The lake went out in 1933 and remained dry three years. It filled again in January, 1937, and when it next went out, in December, 1937, many fish were found, some of them three feet in length. These fish must have found their way through the underground channel.

Odd Fellows Home at Mattoon

◆ According to a letter in the *American Freeman* the Odd Fellows Home in Mattoon, Illinois, must be a nice place. It seems that a man who had paid dues for 46 years was told he could get in by surrendering all his earthly possessions. He could be reasonably sure of two eggs at Easter time, and at Christmas might count on two pairs of hose, a handkerchief and a bag of candy, and a cash payment of 50c. His age was 68. He was told he could pay his way by working on the farm or in the laundry. He beat it instead, glad to get away.

By Trail and Stream and Garden Path—A Builder



Uncle Charley took Jane's arm and helped her over the partly-frozen stream. Then he lifted Buddy and Bunny across. It was fun, walking through the snow-covered fields and the deep, silent woods with Uncle Charley. It was much more fun when there was a surprise in store.

"Is it very far?" Bunny asked, for the sixth time.

"No," replied Uncle Charley. "Are you getting tired, Bunny?"

"Oh, no," answered the little girl. And to prove that she wasn't, Bunny ran up the little hill ahead. But suddenly she slipped and came tumbling and sliding back down to the bottom. For just a moment she looked surprised, then laughed, "That was fun!"

At last Uncle Charley said, "Just down this little path, now, and we shall be there."

"Such beauty!" Jane cried, as she gazed down into the hollow which long ago had been cut by a small river. Mines and dams and dredging of the larger river for shipping had all helped to make of this little river a small stream. It trickled along now, under its thin layer of ice, winding about among rocks and trees and steep banks.

"And here is my surprise," said Uncle Charley. Reaching forward he pulled aside a mass of tangled, snow-laden branches. Coming closer and looking under the branches, the children saw a wall of great rocks with a large hole in the midst of them.

"Go on in," invited Uncle Charley, holding up the flashlight he had brought along.

"Oh, a cave!" cried Buddy, with sparkling eyes.

Just the sort of thing any boy would love, Jane thought, as she followed him.

Inside the cave was a group of the most wonderful stones, cut into beautiful shapes.

"How did they get that way?" Buddy asked.

"They are part of Nature's handiwork," Uncle Charley explained. "Nature is the greatest of all artists. The things she builds take hundreds of years to make and last still more hundreds of years once they are made. They may take any shape or form; for God's great artist builds slowly and eternally. We humans know only what we have learned from Nature—from mighty rocks and from tiny snowflakes; from the arch of a man's foot and

from the colors of a butterfly's wing. We know only the things which Jehovah in His divine wisdom and love allowed us to learn."

Bunny looked a little puzzled. "That's too long a speech for you, isn't it?" Uncle Charley said. "Then let us say it this way. Long ago a river ran through here, and as it flowed along it washed over the rocks and against the rocks. For many, many years it did this. Little by little the rocks began to wear away, rapidly in some places, more slowly in others. At last a cave was formed and in that cave were many rocks carved into pretty shapes by the water. The river grew smaller and left the cave just as it was."

"Are there any caves bigger than this?" Buddy asked.

"Many of them. Some of them are so large it would take days to walk through them. Some of them have such beautiful and strange things inside that we do not have words enough to tell about them."

"How foolish man should feel," Jane said, "to talk of his greatness and his wisdom when he compares his little efforts with such vast things!"

"Everyone would do well to realize that," Uncle Charley answered. "Caves, like this, great walls, great valleys, great bridges, great mountains—all built and carved in stone without the help of man; and overhead glowing sunrises and flaming sunsets and strange lightnings; man has little excuse for boasting."

"I'd like to come here often," Buddy remarked.

"I have one more surprise for you," said Uncle Charley. Taking them a little farther back into the cave, he pointed to a small, rather hidden hollow. There, curled up and very soundly asleep, lay a beautiful large skunk.

"What's he doing?" asked Bunny.

"He's sleeping until early spring. Last fall he ate enough to last him all winter. Then he crawled in here to wait for warm weather."

Bunny giggled. "This is a nice surprise."

Just then Sally joined them unexpectedly, which was the nicest surprise of all.—Contributed.





British Comment

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The Political Situation

● All the world knows the history of the events which happened in Europe during the political crisis in central Europe. In itself the dispute between Hitler and his backers and the government of Czechoslovakia might have had as little world repercussion as Hitler's rape of Austria. But the situation was different: the Czechs were comparatively strong and could meet force by force, however small a chance they had of finally resisting their attackers. Also, they buttressed themselves in determined opposition against Germany's aggression because of the pact they had with France, who had promised to aid them if attacked by an enemy force, and because of the agreement there was that Britain would go to the aid of France if in such war France should be in danger from enemy forces. In pursuance of his set purpose to dominate central Europe and to bring all German nationals under his control—and always with the wider purpose of dominating the political situation in Europe, Hitler, under guise of usual autumn maneuvers, mobilized the greater part of his army. (He speaks of the German people as "my people".) When his time had come he made demands on Czechoslovakia for certain portions of its territory, and said plainly that if this was not agreed to he would take what he wanted by force. It seems impossible to think that he was unaware of the effect this demand would have on France and Britain. He probably thought that his recent "bloodless conquest" of Austria, accepted by the governments in Europe and by Britain, could be repeated, except for a short fighting opposition. History often gives an account of things hidden at the time of action, but probably the world will never know the hidden things of Hitler's mind, nor the things kept secret by those immediately involved; for the time cannot be far off when all these things will be blotted out by the destruction of Armageddon. The records of the kingdom of heaven will not be sullied by those of evil minds, nor give any account of the schemes of the poli-

ticians, financiers and religionists involved in them. There are many who believe that even to the end Hitler's activities were a great bluff, and that at the pinch he would have cried off. Perhaps it is more reasonable to think that he expected both France and Britain to decide that the costs of war to themselves were more than they would undertake. As the crisis developed there came great uneasiness in Britain. The politicians got busy; a great cry was raised for the salvation of democracy; for the Czechs were its only representatives left in central Europe, and its loss there would mean the strengthening of the dictator powers. Until this time the people of Britain had been little disturbed by the dispute between Hitler and the Czechs; but suddenly the affair loomed large and threatening: the theories of forms of government were cast aside; for a European conflagration was imminent. When Hitler showed his persistency and revealed his set purpose a war scare broke on the people, and the government's action in hurrying their air raid precautions helped the scare. Men began to count upon being called up, and the women to prepare themselves for their men's going away. Millions of gas masks were fitted in quick time; trenches were dug in the parks and in innumerable gardens. The radio kept the people partly informed, and the newspapers had their greatest time. There was questioning of the prime minister's action when he first went to see Hitler, but when at last he came back announcing an agreement which deferred the war, there was universal thankfulness for the relief. In the House of Commons there was almost hysterical demonstration. "Peace in our time," and "No more war with Germany", were the first declarations the premier made after the Munich conference.

But after the relief from the dread and fear of what a war would surely bring, and the realization that, after all, Hitler had gained his ends, there was almost a revulsion of feeling, not about being thrown into war, but as to the result of the agreement in the consequences sure to follow. It was a strange business to have the heads of four nations discussing the partial dismemberment and the crippling of another and the victim not consulted. The four were seeking the interests of their own countries while consulting how much of the body of the victim could be left to function. However, a world war was stopped for the time, and so there was benefit to all. When the premier announced his intention

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to go and see Hitler the people thought he had gone "to beard the lion in his den"; but they found that, after all, he had got only a few hairs of the beast; for Hitler had gained his end, the annexation of Sudeten Czechoslovakia. The acid test of the claim 'No more war in our time' was supplied by the premier himself when he said that Britain's war preparations must continue, and that rearmament must go on at an accelerated rate. The two totalitarian governors, Hitler and Mussolini, are not trusted: they break their word readily. Neither uses the language of diplomacy: they understand plain facts, the fact of force against force; and no doubt the mobilization of the British fleet was the easiest thing for Hitler to understand. Hence, while they are in power their possible enemies must act as they do. A volume of opinion critical of the affair is being expressed. There is a realization that Hitler's position in Europe has been greatly strengthened, and with that a corresponding weakness of Britain's democratic influence in the world. There is a rising fear that the people in this land who favor totalitarian methods in government have received a stimulus—and there are many in the high and dry places of political influence who would regularize the people and their affairs according to the Fascist idea. It appears that there are several saviors of the peace of Europe and of the world. Hitler, the world's greatest disturber, claims to have given Europe peace; his friend, his "dear friend", Mussolini, claimed it when he got to Rome; the British people accorded the honor to Mr. Chamberlain, and the religionists reckon that their prayers saved Europe from war. There is another, a "reverend" who has managed to get reported in a South Wales paper, claiming a special bit of attention. He has a scheme in process of establishment which to be successful—and he says that God started him on his work—needed peace in the land. "No man in Wales," he said, "had so much to lose as he," and that in material matters and in faith. So he prayed to God to prevent war. One thing is certain; that is, that the men involved in the talks and discussion in Munich, the four big chiefs, didn't think of God. It may well be said of them, 'God is not in all their thoughts.' (See Psalm 10: 4.)

Some Results

● All this is going to make a great difference to the lives of the people in Britain. There

are those who want forthwith a conscripted army. Mr. Chamberlain said of this, "There will be no conscription by this government." But as the present Parliament must be dissolved before long, his assurance does not carry very far, and it is possible that if another election resulted in a similar substantial majority for his party a form of conscription would be quickly put into operation. There is certain to be a registration of all persons available for service to the state. Then will come the cry of the state as having first call upon all citizens. The political situation is now such as will compel Britain to face the fact that life cannot be as hitherto, but that the face of the world is changed. With the possibility of broken pacts and ruthless aggression under false pretenses the feeling of security is gone. Perhaps withholding conscription except in a time of emergency, it will be made to appear a very reasonable thing that each person should show something to prove his loyalty to his country. Undoubtedly the religious organizations will both be expected and will be ready acceptors of any such schemes as shall appear to preserve Britain from being placed under a foreign power. It will be no matter for surprise if the wearing of symbol of loyalty is introduced, nor if school children are expected to salute the national flag—and this has already been suggested as a fine means of instilling patriotism in the young minds.

It is not always realized that the Church of England can be made to be of service to the State. It is, of course, part of the State. Its archbishops and bishops are appointed by the king, through his ministers in practice. The king, as the State, has chief power in all matters civil and ecclesiastical. The 37th of the articles by which the Church of England is regulated, after declaring that the king (the State) has this power, says it is lawful for Christian men, at the commandment of the magistrate, to wear weapons and to serve in war. Every priest at his ordination has to promise to obey his superior, and the bishops appointed by the State must take an oath to obey the archbishop, and the archbishop does the same to his head, the king. If then the king (the State) should order that certain State arrangement be made known by the priests—the vicars, rectors, incumbents—in the churches; if an appeal for certain help is ordered to be made, none may refuse. The authorities in the Church of England have not been ready to use their authority over recal-

citrant parsons; but once this matter comes up, it is certain slackness will not be allowed.

Whatever view may be taken of the policy of the British government followed for some years, and latterly shown leanings toward the governments of the totalitarian states, there is no questioning the fact that those states are now the chief factors in European politics, and that they have gained greatly in status from the Munich conferences. It is also true that the totalitarian idea has gained some ground in Britain, and its adherents are strengthened. All this is strong confirmation of the speech by Judge Rutherford in the Royal Albert Hall in London, and at the time when the crisis was arising. He bade the people take warning and face the facts of totalitarian aggression, not merely in respect to the aggression of Hitler, but of that monster represented by the determination to put the state in the place of God, whether represented by the Papal Hierarchy or by any other power which seeks to control the peoples. The religious systems, often spoken of as "organized religion", are now threatened with two destructive forces. One they have already begun to experience: the peoples are turning from them in apathy and disbelief in their claims and sincerity, and often in disgust; for the light of truth has fallen on them and their false claims. On the other hand, the totalitarian system of government as represented by Nazism and Fascism, while acknowledging religion, makes it subservient to the state and puts its dictator and the state in the place of God. The Roman Hierarchy is being competed with in its own game; for in its set purpose as a political power it has made a religion to suit its purpose. The pope has already expressed the need of seeking some means of co-operation with the Nazi power in this new development; with the other he has it already. Russian Socialism, which is Communism, would destroy Christianity, false or real; but Nazi and Fascist totalitarianism will accept religion, but only as a means to the ends in view. Certainly the events of the past days have given much point to the warning by Judge Rutherford when he showed that the Scriptures show that the Hierarchy in combination with these world forces make the monster represented by Goliath. The end of it is destruction in Armageddon as Jehovah proceeds to finish the work of the vindication of His name, and which is the root cause of

the world trouble, even as the prophecies foretold.

Infidel Parsons

● Religionists use the words "infidel" and "anti-God" of those who call themselves "Freethinkers". Rightly, of course: he who does not believe the Word of God is an infidel and is against God. Many Freethinkers are theists: they do not deny the fact of a Creator, but deny any revelation. But the terms are not to be limited to declared skeptics and refusers of that which by religionists is claimed to be Christianity, but which in fact is religion posing as Christianity. There are religious leaders who are infidels, and who have done much more injury to the people than the self-declared infidel. Posing as teachers they have led multitudes into unbelief of the Scriptures as the Word of God. They have denied the faith, and stand in the same place as the Pharisees, who made the word of God of none effect by their traditions, and as the Sadducees, who were flat unbelievers of much that God had revealed and spoken. A book of "explanations", published as a "Companion to a short Bible", written by a canon of Liverpool cathedral, says, "The Bible story of creation was based upon a similar story derived from Babylonia"; of the record in connection with the Flood, "It repented the Lord"; "God is thought of in very human terms as regretting his work, the results of which he does not seem to have foreseen." Of the language confusion at Babel, "the same motive, jealousy, caused this, as when he is said to have banished Adam and Eve from Eden and sentenced them and the serpent." These men ought to take their place with those openly known as infidels. They will surely soon be placed there; for they and their systems are being brought into the judgments of God. They are anti-God in opposing His Word and in their unbelief, and they are of antichrist, having the spirit of antichrist.—1 John 2: 18, 19.

Twenty Years After 1918

◆ Twenty years after the Great Foolishness the "bodies" of 768 British soldiers were found on the battlefields of France, and though, as usual, most of the bodies had been blown to smithereens, enough service badges were found to "identify" 189 of the poor boys that gave their all to make the world what it is now.

A fort is a place where men are kept. If you keep women there, it is not a fort but a fortress.

The "Habeas Corpus Act" came in during the Plague of London. It was the Latin way of saying "Bring out your dead."—*The Nation* (Australia), November 10, 1941.

Like the Texas Drives of Yore

◆ Before the western plains were staked off into farms a great business developed of raising cattle in Texas. Early in the spring the calves and steers were slowly driven northward, and by the time they reached Kansas City in the fall they were fat and ready for market. Australia has been going through something of the kind with its herds of a million dairy cattle. The purpose was to get the cattle far back from the coast for the duration of the Japanese scare. The cattle were milked en route; trucks followed the herds to distribute the milk back to the cities.

Americans in Australia

◆ It looks as if General MacArthur left for Australia at about the right time. Surely the presence of one man, no matter how capable, would not have prevented the vastly greater Japanese forces from overwhelming Bataan peninsula, which was forced to succumb April 10. At the time of its fall Americans were said to be pouring into Australia in great numbers, and dispatches describe them as "exemplary guests, good-natured, generous, gentlemanly, full of high spirits, eager to know all about Australia and patently anxious to fit into the Australian picture".

Australian Railway System

Australian railway system is a model of systems and gauges that would make an American railroader tear his hair out by the fistful. Instead of getting into a car and go anywhere without change, as in the States, one can

ride for a night or a day, as the case may be, and then must get out, bag and baggage, switch over to another railroad, with maybe a different gauge, and so nibble his way across the country, a few hundred miles at a time.

Seeing the British Isles

◆ Persons desiring to see the British Isles are cordially invited to stay where they are. Large placards at the stations inquire if the journey is necessary. Travelers must be at the station 45 minutes ahead of time to get a seat. Nearly all dining-cars have disappeared. Nearly every bed in Britain is occupied. Few trains carry sleepers, and those that do are reserved for government officials. Because of blackout regulations the lights are too dim to use for reading purposes. Hotel reservations must be made weeks in advance. Many travelers spend the night on benches.

Battlers Against The Theocracy

◆ In Canada the ministers complain that one man of God (that's what they called him) gets \$10,000, 12 churches pay \$4,000, and the rest pay \$1,250 or less. Even this last, by the way, is \$1,249.99 more than they are worth; for they are all fighting THE THEOCRACY as hard as they know how.

Bisexual Goat in Indiana

◆ Near Lyons, Greene county, Indiana, is a bisexual goat, sire of fifteen to twenty kids, that has a well-developed udder, comes fresh in August and milks eight to nine months in the year. It is of the Saanen breed. There are no other he-goats in the herd. The milk secretions are entirely automatic.

Many Animals Like Music

◆ Hens lay more eggs and cows give more milk when they have a chance to listen to the radio. Not long ago, in Colorado, in a zoo the bell on a camel was injured and the camel refused to eat until a new bell had been obtained. She liked music with her meals.

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