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"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

"To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." (Isa. 8:20).

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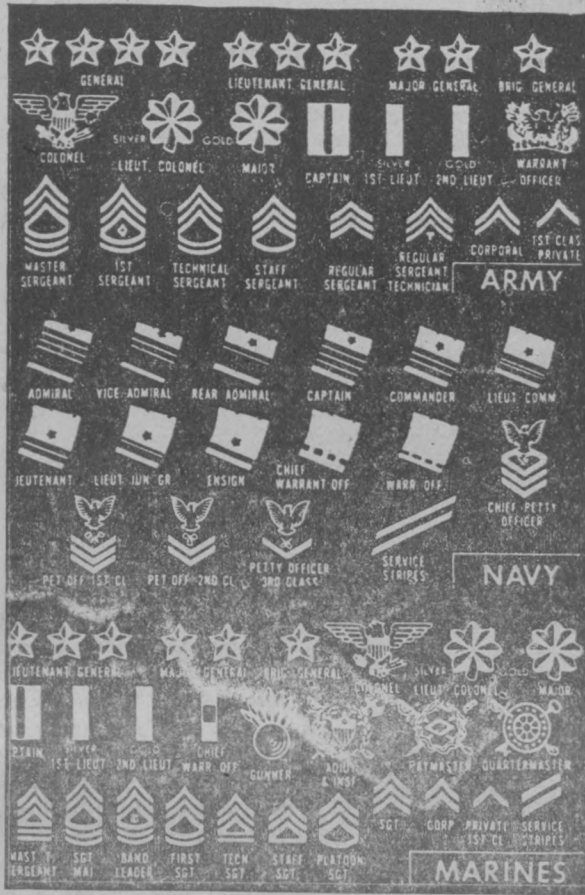
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What God Thinks about Heresy

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In recent years, there has been carefully and shrewdly planned psychology with reference to any attempt to curb heresy among the Lord's people. There has been a cry of contempt toward those who would ask for a standard of doctrine, and it has been a common battle cry to call all as look for expressions of faintly as doctrine "heresy centers." This has an euphonious sound, pleasing to the ears of some people. It is the favorite indoor sport of all those who fear to state their doctrines to hide behind some inactive phrase of contempt or rebuke, thus calling attention to something which may be considered a fault in those who want to know their stand. In the light of a spirit, there has come a sort of feeling that all who have positive and uncompromising convictions, and who may be for the same clarification on the part of others are nothing but doctrinal prudes, always butting into other people's business. That is just another one of the devil's tricks to avoid the real issue. Just the sly old fox runs into the herd of cattle to throw the hounds (Continued on page two)

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When Hitler Meets God Alone

In a striking article in her "Listen World" column, Elise Robinson addresses herself to Herr Hitler.
She says in part "I'm wondering about you tonight, Adolph, and how you feel when you've left the balcony and gone away from the shouting mob into your own bedroom at night — alone.
"I wonder what happens to you when you take off your false front and face your real self, Adolph? Does something catch up with you... grab you by the throat... something that even your body guard sleeping outside your door, can't foresee or prevent?
"Do you think of your toppling dreams then, Adolph... those dreams of world power which warmed you through your frustrated youth... those dreams which once seemed so near to glorious consummation but which are so bloodied and best today?
"Or does arrogance still wrap you in delusion until you sleep? But when you sleep — what then, Adolph? Sleep's a queer thing — perhaps you've found that out.
POOR DEPRIVED OF BREAD
"We can hold off reality by day... but when our eyelids drop, something happens. Then our front fails us... then we face the truth

we've submerged all day. Do you face that Truth when you sleep at night, Adolph?
"Once you were poor. Do you remember, in your sleep, the countless poor you have deprived of their last bit of bread? Do you see the dead wagons of Greece carting off their dreadful, daily toll of skeletons — poor bones covered with tattered skin?
"Do you see your own starving German peasants — their sunken eyes staring dumbly after the truck which robbed them of their last ounce of harvest?
DO YOU RECALL CRIES?
"Once you were humiliated, Adolph. You had not known that you were not like other boys. You had not guessed that you were born nameless. Then the other boys told you — sneered at you — hinted, even, that you had Jewish blood. Maybe you crept off and cried as any little child will cry under cruelty.
"Do you recall those cries now, Adolph — when you hear the screams of the thousands of helpless innocents you have mutilated — murdered? Do their terrible faces circle around your bed?"
Continuing, she confessed: "Queer thing, Adolph — once I wanted to kill you: I was a big husky then, (Continued on page two)

Commentations Over the Pastor's Grave

I stand here by the magnificent monument that stands above our pastor's grave and think of the man. He was a good man, faithful and true. He was not the world's best preacher, but if he had been he could not have kept him. He was a good pastor — far better than we deserved. We are giving him the praise now; he never got it in his lifetime. He has the thorns now, then he had the thorns. He died of a broken heart. It was we who broke it, but we eulogize him now; and I reckon the Lord will forgive us. We always criticized everything he did when he was living. To hear us talk, we would think that he never did anything right, and yet we kept nagging him down with details that we should have looked after (Continued on page four)

A Dangerous Calling

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Paul knew, as any tyro knows, that exercise is by no means the most important aspect of the training process. "Even man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things" (9:25). An athlete must submit himself to rigid discipline and self-control. He must learn to buffet his body and bring it into bondage (9:27). Many people who have never won a prize nor even entered into an important athletic contest are good athletes. They have learned to control their bodies and direct their energies so that the maximum output is achieved. On the other hand, many with magnificent physical endowments do not last long in the field of sports because they fail to discipline self, to buffet the

body and bring it into bondage. I IN THE PHYSICAL REALM
As a minister you are in a profession or calling that is most exacting. You need to be an athlete because of the severe physical strain of the ministry.
Some men live long and healthy lives in very strenuous ministries, but they are in the minority. My guess is that, first, they are endowed with iron constitutions and, second, they have a rigid control over their bodies; i. e., they are athletes who have learned how to use and not to abuse their physical endowments.
Of course, it is possible for you to avoid the strenuous phases of the ministry. Some dodge the most exacting responsibilities. They sleep half the morning and spend the

afternoon on the golf course. Their heaviest contribution to the ministry is in helping to make it the second or third best risk with life insurance companies. There are many drones in the ministry. If the minister has a mind for it he can be very economical with his energy.
There are three courses open to you: First, enter the ministry and be another drone, another parasite. You'll have plenty of congenial company. Second, enter the ministry, assume its back-breaking responsibilities, and expect to die in middle age of a heart attack, or linger on a physical wreck in a small church at the time when you should be doing your best work. You might be one of those favored few who continue in a large church (Continued on page four)

MOST LICENTIOUS NATION

In a sermon at his Tremont Temple Baptist Church in Boston, Rev. Dr. C. Gordon Brown declared the United States to be the most licentious nation in the world. If Americans were to be victors in the war today, he asserted, they would be losers in the peace as a consequence of their disregard for God.
"American civilization is under the condemnation of God for its decadence and sinfulness," he said, "and that if the American people (Continued on page four)

"Hell--God's Penitentiary For Sinners"

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As men in this life must have jails, prisons and penitentiaries in which to put those who break the law, so God in His infinite wisdom must have a prison-house for sinners, a penitentiary for the unsaved dead. In the Bible this place is called Hell, though many other descriptive names are given to it. Let us notice several things about this place. First, the inhabitants of Hell. Second, the torments of Hell. Third, the inhabitants of Hell

and fourth, the way to keep out of Hell.
I. The Certainty Of Hell
People nowadays serve a weak-kneed, compromising, paper-doll God, one who has all love and mercy, and no justice — one who will wink at sin and let sinners have their own way. Modern-day teaching is that God has changed — that though He at one time did show forth His wrath against sin, no longer is He the same God who lived in those days.
But this is not the God of the

Bible! The God of the Bible is the One who must punish sin. God has not changed; though men may lift Him up as one whose hatred for sin has been exhausted, yet He is still the same. "For I am the Lord, I change not." (Mal. 3:6). The God who rained fire and brimstone on the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah is the same God who lives today! The God who broke up the fountains of the deep and opened the windows of heaven and sent a flood upon a corrupted world of (Continued on page three)

Why A Baptist And Not A Methodist

The only good reason for belonging to any church is because they teach as doctrines the "all things" commanded by the Lord Jesus. Matt. 28:18-20. "To obey is better than sacrifice." Stubbornness is as bad in God's sight as wickedness or idolatry. I Sam. 15:22-23. The all-sufficient reason why every child of God ought to be Baptist and not a Methodist is because Methodists "teach for doctrines the commandments of men" (Matt. 15:9); while Baptists teach for doctrines the commands of the Lord Jesus.
PROOF
1. Methodists teach three baptisms — sprinkling, pouring, immersion; Baptists and the Bible teach and practice only "one baptism." Eph. 4:5.
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NAPOLEON AND CHRIST

Let us put in the testimony not of a theologian nor of an arm-chair professor, but of one who rose to the summit of fame by his knowledge of men and things — Napoleon Bonaparte. In his exile at St. Helena he said one day to Count Montholon, "Can you tell me who Jesus Christ was?" The answer was "No."
"Well, then," said the Emperor, "I will tell you. Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and I myself have founded great empires. But upon (Continued on page two)