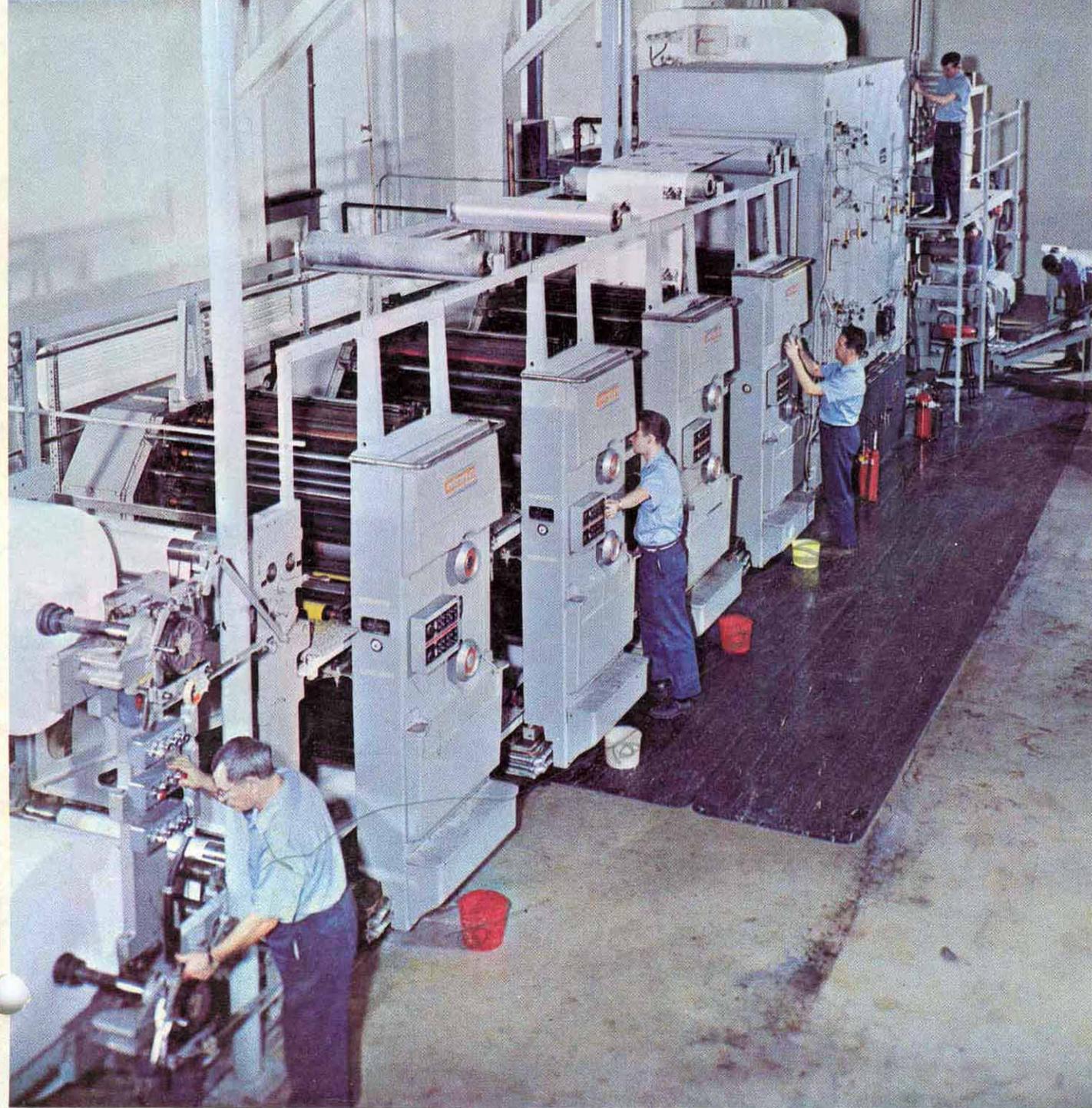


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What our READERS SAY

Rhodesia Crisis

"I have been recently promoted from Assistant Magistrate to Magistrate. I find your PLAIN TRUTH most interesting and accurate in reporting on world affairs. Your article on 'The Rhodesian Crisis' in the December issue is at least unbiased and substantially reflects the true position. I feel the article should be more generally published because it is apparent that most people not living in Africa have but a twisted idea of what really the position is. They don't seem to care about the future of western civilization in Africa. They also seem to be reluctant to inform themselves properly of the true position. People have become scared of the truth in their own lives; scared of the truth as regards world affairs and scared of the Bible truths lest it would become plain that they must repent of their sins in order to have real peace."

Magistrate, South Africa

Blackout

"We who live here in New York have now had a water shortage, a blackout, and a transportation strike, which finally ended yesterday. I was not personally affected. . . . I live in easy walking distance of work. Many others were not so little affected. That is, little by comparison; for some lost jobs, and businesses. What will be our next city-wide disaster?—a food shortage, or will the weather cripple us next?"

William J., Brooklyn, New York

From an Ape?

"After hearing several of your broadcasts, it is necessary for me to tell you how wrong you are. Although I have not read the Bible, I know it is wrong, and if it is wrong, so are you. Anyone can see that the Biblical principles of kindness and understanding cannot hold true in any form of human society. I know without a doubt that man is descended from the apes of the jungles, and that if there is a superior being, he is descended from the greatest

ape in the world. This is obvious to anyone who would care to look at the facts."

Listener, Clovis, New Mexico

• *WHAT facts? You say you haven't read the Bible, yet claim to know it's wrong, and say you "know without a doubt" man comes from the apes; something even evolutionists disclaim. Do you always form such absolute opinions about things you've never studied?*

True Womanhood—Lost Cause?

"I have received my November issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH* and I'm now reading the article 'True Womanhood—Is It a "Lost Cause"?' I tell you, sir, in view of the kind of husband that I have, that 'yes, sir,' business seems hard, but if that's the way God wants it then here I go. Really though, I'm just halfway through the article and I have been helped immensely. Thank you."

Patricia L. G., Nassau N.P.,
Bahamas

Crime

"Being a Los Angeles police officer, I can certainly vouch in agreement with you. Crime is certainly on the upsurge. In my opinion, it is high time we as a nation turn to God before it is too late. Keep up the good work. I'm sure that your fine magazine is a blessing to many."

Thomas M., Los Angeles, Calif.

God Speaks Out . . .

"I was very thankful at the receipt of a copy of 'GOD SPEAKS OUT on "The New Morality."' My wife and I enjoyed every page and chapter of this book, and my wife indeed was overjoyed at the truths and new experiences we learnt for this wonderful book. It has taught us many things of vital importance, some of which we neglected. We underlined all the interesting passages so that we don't forget. This book has become a kind of my instructor because I have started instructing my young sis-

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Personal from the Editor

HERE IS our 32nd anniversary gift to you—a PLAIN TRUTH for the first time dressed up in full color throughout—from cover to cover! That does not mean full color on every page, but all full color pictures are printed in full color.

For thirty-two years, our readers have enjoyed continuous improvement in *The PLAIN TRUTH*. It started February, 1934, as a crude, home-made, mimeographed "magazine."

In this issue you will find an article portraying, in full color, pictures of our own expanded ultra-modern printing plants that now print the full-color PLAIN TRUTH—in Pasadena, California, in Watford, England, and in Sydney, Australia.

In a later number I hope to write an article covering the exciting history of *The PLAIN TRUTH*, showing its amazing growth step by step. And once again, as in the June, 1961 number, I hope to take our readers behind the scenes of our enlarged editorial and mechanical staff—introduce you to each with full color pictures, show you their offices and workrooms. In fact, all this probably will require from two to four articles appearing in successive months. The entire organization has expanded greatly since June, 1961. The circulation of that number was 254,422 copies. This present number you are holding in your hands is 740,000 copies—almost three times the circulation of June, 1961.

The PLAIN TRUTH is now skyrocketing upward toward one million copies every issue. All reports indicate that between two and three million people read every issue. Circulation has been increasing consistently at approximately 30 percent each year. At the present rate of growth we should be printing approximately 3,500,000 copies by the beginning of 1972. That would make *The PLAIN TRUTH* one of the very few

largest-circulating magazines in the world.

We have still more improvements in store for our readers.

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THE ENGLISH-speaking peoples are supposed to be Christian. Most church denominations count their membership loosely, including many—probably a large majority—who seldom if ever darken the church doors. Yet approximately 67 million Americans make no profession of religion, are unclaimed on member rolls of any church, according to the 1966 Yearbook of American Churches.

WHY?

WHY are so many either disinterested or disgusted with religion?

Three years ago I answered that question in this column. It evoked an unusual interest and brought a large mail response.

So I reprint it here:

HOW MANY times have you heard non-Christians, judging one who professes Christ, say in disgust: "Well if *that's* Christianity, I don't want any of it!"

How many judge GOD by the way professing Christians live? How many assume that one must live a *perfect* life, before he can become a Christian?

How many say: "If I could give up smoking, I'd become a Christian."

How many think a Christian is supposed to be perfect, never doing anything wrong? Suppose you do see or hear about a Christian doing something **WRONG**. Does that mean he is a hypocrite—that he is *not* really a Christian, after all?

Is it possible for one to actually **SIN**, while he is a Christian, and *still remain* a truly converted Christian?

I suppose nearly everyone would reply in the negative. But here is a vital point *you need to UNDERSTAND!*

It's hard to believe—but **TRUE!** Few

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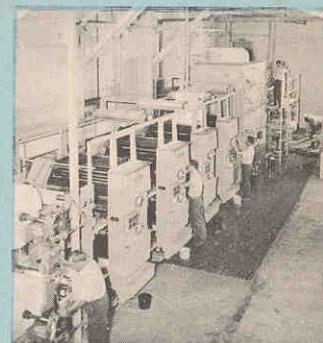
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know just what *is* a Christian. Few know HOW one is converted—whether suddenly, all at once, or gradually. Does conversion happen *immediately*, or is it a PROCESS? IT'S HIGH TIME WE UNDERSTAND!

The TRUTH is that there is a sense in which true conversion *does* take place at a definite time—all at once. But it is also true that in another sense conversion is *worked out gradually*—a process of development and growth.

NOW NOTICE CAREFULLY!

WHEN does one really become a Christian? It is when he receives God's Holy Spirit. In Romans 8:9, we read that *unless* we have the Holy Spirit, we are not Christ's—not Christians.

There is a definite TIME when God's Spirit enters into one. At the *very moment* he receives the Holy Spirit, he is, in this first sense, *converted*. Yes, *all at once!* If he has Christ's Spirit, he is CHRIST'S—he is a Christian! He has been begotten as a child of God.

But does that mean his salvation is complete? Is he now fully and finally "saved"? Is that all there is to it? Is he now, suddenly, *perfect*? Is it now impossible for him to do WRONG?

NO! FAR FROM IT! But WHY? What's the answer? Why do so many MISUNDERSTAND?

Here is the PLAIN TRUTH you need to know.

First, there are TWO conditions to becoming a Christian: REPENTANCE, and FAITH. These two we, ourselves, must perform. Yet no one can, of himself, say: "Oh now I see—I must repent. All right, I hereby repent." One does not just decide casually, as a matter of routine, to repent. WHY?

Jesus Christ said that none can come to Him, except the Spirit of the Father draw him. God *grants* repentance. God calls one, and convicts the mind and conscience by His Spirit, working on the mind externally. Usually a real struggle goes on within. The person has been shaken to *know* he has done wrong—he has sinned. He is not only sorry—he abhors himself! He is brought to real REPENTANCE, not only for what he has done, but for what he now sees that he *is*.

Yet he, himself, must make the de-

cision. If he does repent, surrender to God, and in FAITH accept Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, then, upon performance of these TWO conditions, God *promises* to put within him the GIFT of the Holy Spirit. This is the very *life* of God—SPIRIT life. It imparts to him the very *divine nature!*

Then *what*, at that stage, *has happened?*

This new convert has only been *begotten* of God—not yet BORN. He has not received the full measure of God's Spirit Christ had—he is only a *spiritual babe* in Christ—he must now GROW spiritually, just as a newly conceived fetus in its mother's womb must grow physically large enough to be BORN as a human.

This new convert has now REPENTED, in his mind, from the depths of his heart. HE MEANS IT, too! In all sincerity, in his mind and heart he has *turned around to go the other way*—to live a different life. He is now a CHRISTIAN—he has received God's Holy Spirit. He really *wants* to do what is right—to obey God—to live GOD'S WAY.

YET HE FINDS HE DOES NOT DO THIS PERFECTLY! Many, at this stage, become discouraged. Some give up even trying to live a Christian life. And WHY? *Because of the false notion that a Christian is one who becomes PERFECT at one fell swoop*—or, that one cannot become a Christian *until* he has broken all wrong habits, and *made himself* righteous.

It's vital to UNDERSTAND how true Christianity REALLY WORKS!

The newly begotten Christian must grow up, spiritually. What would you think of a human baby, who became 6 feet tall *all at once*, without growing up? The growing up process requires TIME. There is *an instant* when a person receives the impregnating Holy Spirit of God—when he first becomes a Christian. But he is only a *spiritual infant*. He must *grow up* spiritually.

The newly converted person, *in his mind and heart*, sincerely has ABOUT-FACED! He has actually gained contact with GOD, and received God's Holy Spirit. God's own divine NATURE has

now been conceived within him. BUT THAT'S ALL—it is *merely conceived*—not yet full grown! And his HUMAN NATURE is *still there*—it has not been killed or removed!

Understand this!

We were all born HUMAN. We all were born with HUMAN NATURE. Few seem to know what human nature is. It is a strong PULL—a tendency—and, like gravity, it is a *downward* pull. Like a strong magnet, it draws us in the WAY OF SATAN—that is, a pull toward pride and vanity, selfishness and greed, a lack of outgoing concern for others—the spirit of competition, opposition, strife, effort to acquire, and to exalt the self. It is a pull toward self-gratification, and jealousy, envy and resentment toward others. It is the spirit of rebellion against authority, hostility toward God and the Law of God. THAT is human nature. YOU were born with it. It is still within you.

Originally God created the beautiful archangel Lucifer. He sealed up the sum of wisdom, knowledge and beauty. But one thing he lacked—the righteous CHARACTER to choose the right way, and resist the wrong—to discipline the *self* in the way he ought to go, instead of the way of self-desire.

God's PURPOSE in having created humanity—in having caused YOU to be born—is to reproduce Himself. And GOD, above all things, *is* PERFECT, RIGHTEOUS CHARACTER! God is able to create character within us—but it must be done as a result of our independent free choice. We, as individual separate entities, have our part in the process.

What *is* perfect character? It is the ability, in a separate entity, to come to the KNOWLEDGE of the right from the wrong—the true from the false—and to CHOOSE the right, and possess the WILL to enforce self-discipline to DO the right and resist the wrong.

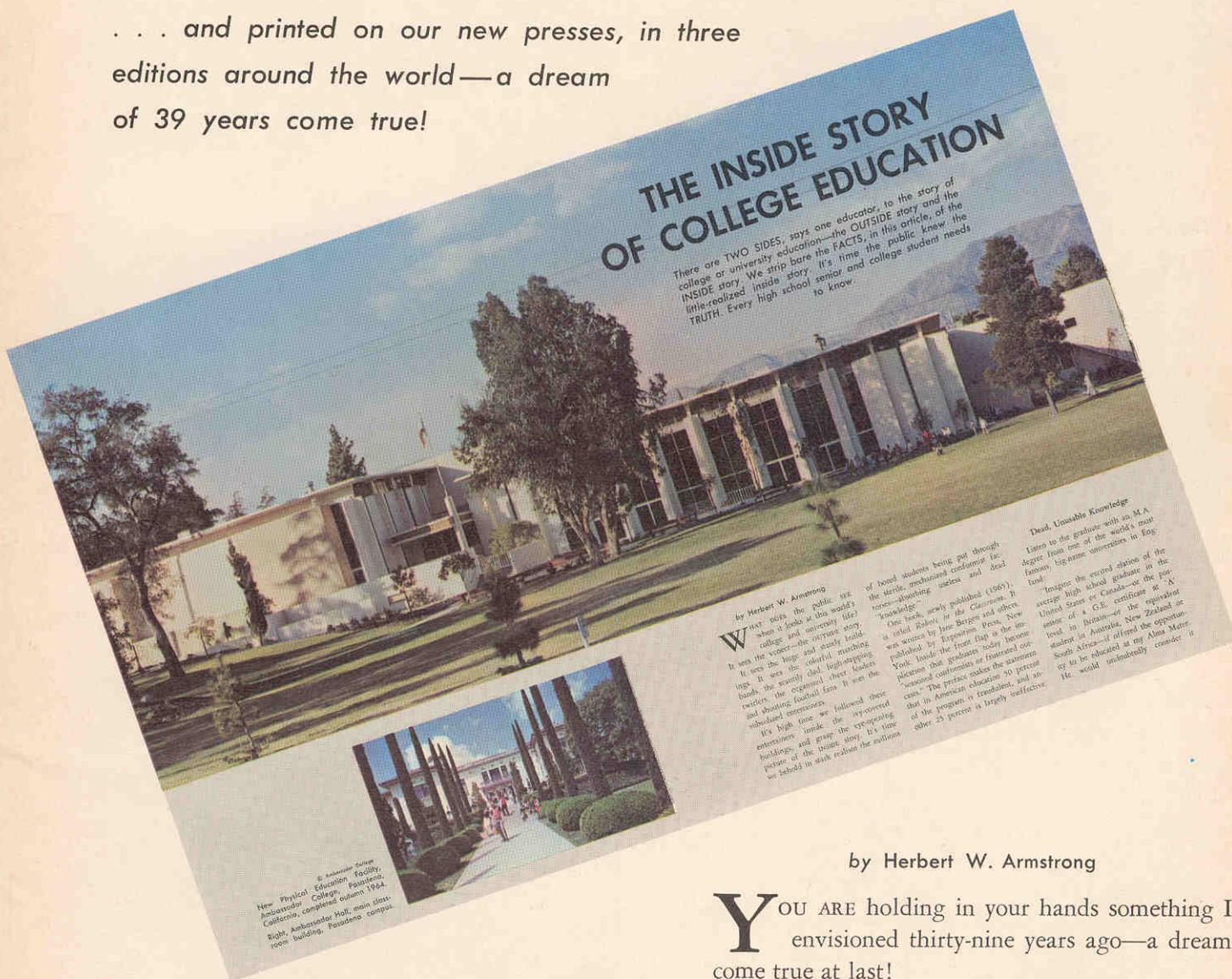
Like muscle, character is developed, and grows by exercise. My name is Armstrong. I suppose I could make my arm stronger, and develop the muscle, by constantly bending it back and forth at the elbow. But if I pull, or push, against some heavy weight or resistance,

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NOW AT LAST—

The PLAIN TRUTH in FULL COLOR

... and printed on our new presses, in three editions around the world—a dream of 39 years come true!



THE INSIDE STORY OF COLLEGE EDUCATION

There are TWO SIDES, says one educator, to the story of colleges or university education—the OUTSIDE story and the INSIDE story. We strip bare the FACTS, in this article, of the little-realized inside story. It's time the public knew the TRUTH. Every high school senior and college student needs to know.

by Herbert W. Armstrong

What does the public see when it looks at the world's colleges and university life? It sees the towers and stately buildings, the spicily clad, light-skinned twisters who command their lockers and shouting football fans. It sees the of bored students being gag through the sterile, mechanical, conformist fac-tories—spouting useless and dead "knowledge."

Dead, Unusable Knowledge
Lapses to the graduate with an M.A. degree from one of the world's most famous, big-name universities in Eng-land.

It's high time we followed these enterprises, inside the overcrowded hallways, and grasp the overbearing picture of the present day. It's time we rebeld to seek reform the millions

through the sacred shrine of the average high school graduate in the United States or Canada—or the pos-terior of a G.E. certificate at 'A' level in Britain—or the equivalent student in Australia, New Zealand or South Africa—if offered the opportu-ity to be educated at my Alma Mater. He, would immediately consider it

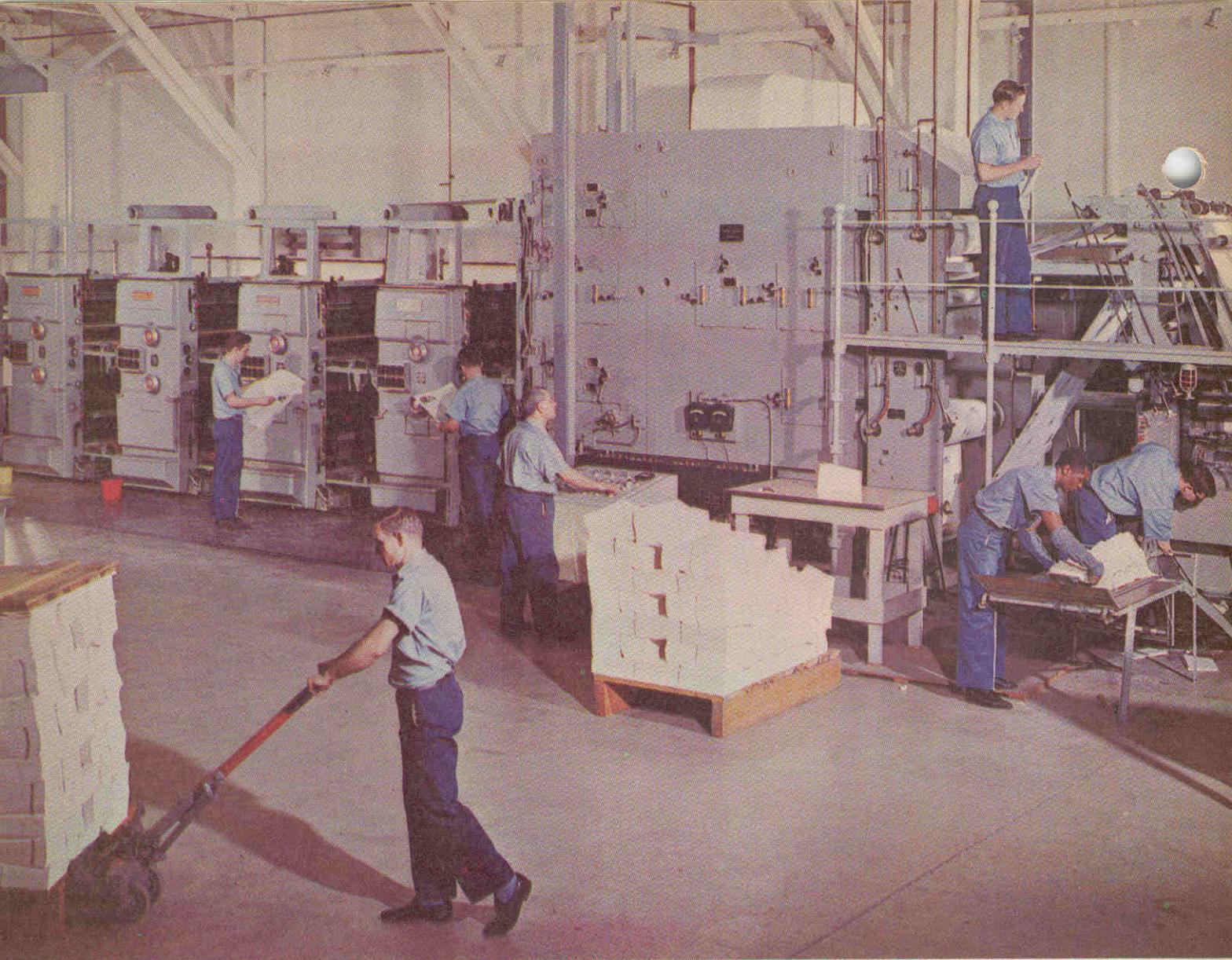
by Herbert W. Armstrong

YOU ARE holding in your hands something I envisioned thirty-nine years ago—a dream come true at last!

This is the *first edition* of *The PLAIN TRUTH* to be published in FULL COLOR—inside as well as cover. It is also the 32nd anniversary number of this world-circulated news magazine. And at last all three international editions—Pasadena, California; Watford, England; and North Sydney,

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New Physical Education Facility,
Pasadena, California, completed during 1964.
Right, Ambassador Hall, main class
room building, Pasadena campus.

A reproduction of pages 26-27 of this first full-color issue of *The PLAIN TRUTH*.



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Australia—are printed in our own newly enlarged printing plants—740,000 copies this edition! Approximately two million others are joining you in reading it!

Envisioned in 1927

You may have heard that the world-famous comedian, Jack Benny, claimed for years (jestingly) to be only 39 years old. Two years ago, however, he admitted to celebrating his 70th birthday. Unlike Jack Benny, I can lay claim to being 39 years old—TRUTHFULLY. For that is my true *spiritual age*. My conversion and begettal as a son of God took place in early spring, 1927.



Top, left: Another view of the Miehle web press (shown on the cover) which prints the U. S. and Canadian editions of *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

Below, left: Panorama of bindery and small press section of Ambassador College Press, Pasadena.

At that time I first envisioned *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine. I even employed commercial artists to design a front cover idea. I wrote two or three articles to appear in it—(one of which was published in the June, 1965 number of *The PLAIN TRUTH*—and for the first time). But circumstances did not permit the publishing of *The PLAIN TRUTH* then. Not until seven years later—February, 1934—was it possible, and then only as a small, “home-made” mimeographed “magazine,” of about 150 copies.

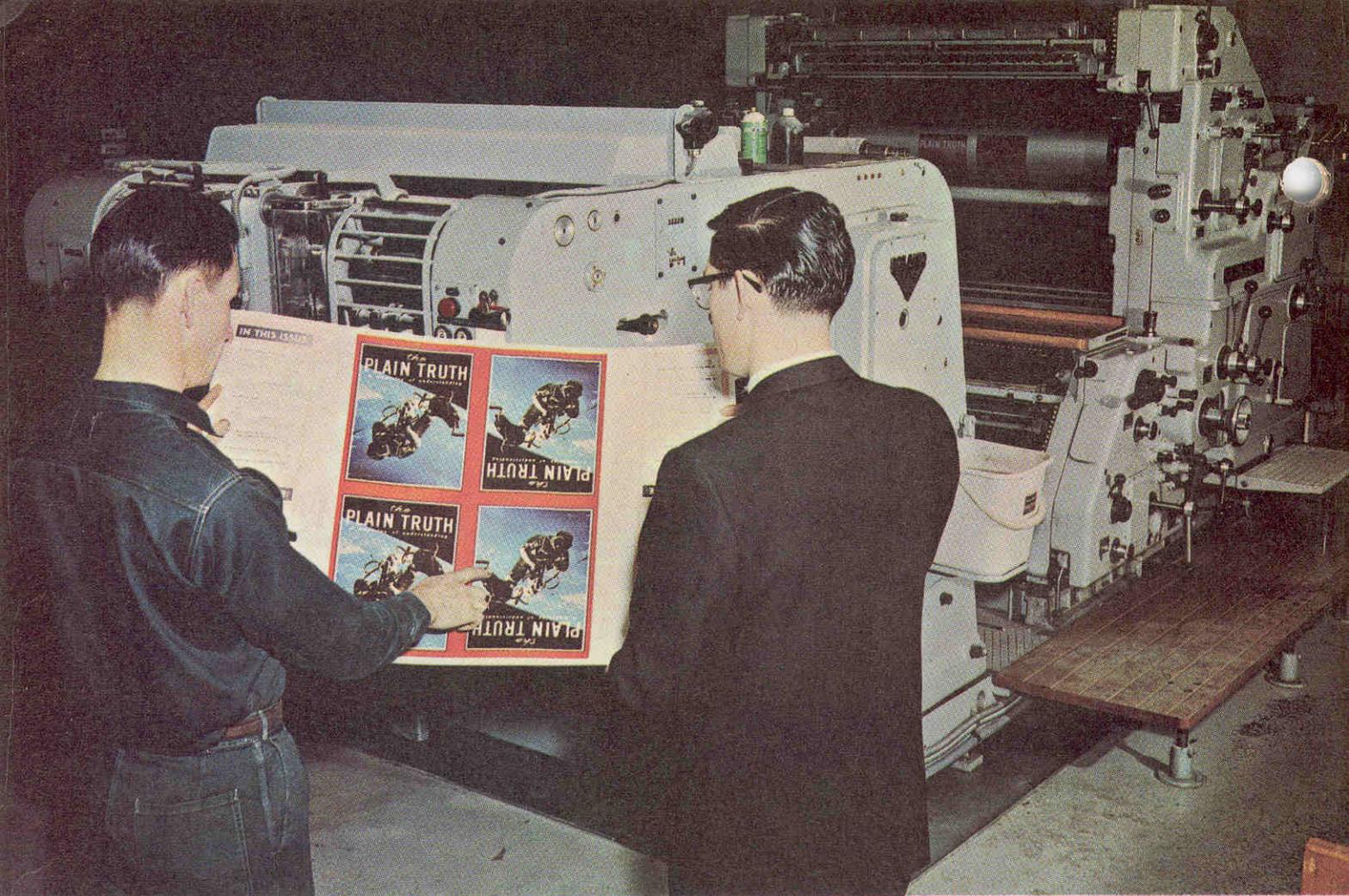
Possibly no magazine ever had so humble and unpretentious a beginning. But *The PLAIN TRUTH* was born with a mission. It survived those turbulent early years when repeatedly its life was threatened. Time and again it skipped one or more issues. But always it came back. And it grew. And it was constantly improved as it grew.

We have not realized the maximum of that 39-year-old dream even yet. Still more improvements are to come. Our constantly expanding organization is faced with many problems in adapting our procedures to the production of a

Ambassador College Press Watford, England

Press room, above, and bindery, below, of the new Ambassador College Press, Watford, England.





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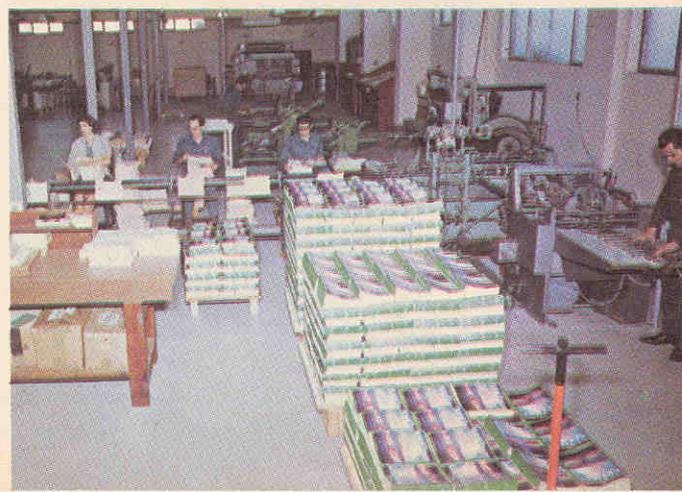
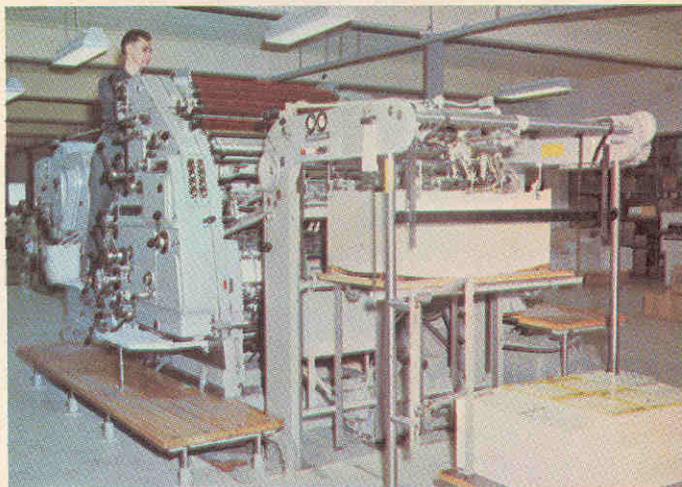
full-color magazine. We expect improvements. We hope, in another year or two, to step up the number of color pictures, and even the size of some, and to increase *The PLAIN TRUTH* from the present 52 pages to 68—that is, 64 pages plus cover, an increase of 16 additional pages.

But the present 52-page magazine, full color, with a circulation of 740,000 copies is an accomplishment that brings rewarding satisfaction, and deep gratitude to our God, who has guided this publication and all the associated Work of God through many tempestuous years of struggle.

Top: Viewing a press sheet of the cover of the July, 1965 PLAIN TRUTH, printed in Australia.

Center: Main press in operation.

Right: Finished copies of the August PLAIN TRUTH coming off the bindery.



FAMINE STALKS THE EARTH!

You'll find this article incredible—almost unbelievable. These stark facts will chill you; they'll stagger your imagination—but they're TRUE! Read here the TRUTH about the haunting specter of famine and starvation now spreading around the world, and what your Bible says about OUR peoples facing terrible drought and famine!

by Garner Ted Armstrong

HUNGER is the world's *number one* problem.

Even as you read this, *thousands* are starving. Before another five years from now, unless some totally unexpected reversal in present trends occurs, MILLIONS upon MILLIONS of humans will die of starvation and disease!

Dr. Raymond Ewell, professor at State University of New York in Buffalo recently stated, "It is hard for us sitting in rich, comfortable, overfed America to realize that the GREATEST DISASTER IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD is just around the corner!" (Emphasis mine throughout article.)

"We are fast approaching the *greatest catastrophe* in world history," he said, "Great areas of the earth are on the threshold of famine."

And before a Senate subcommittee, Thomas M. Ware, head of the Freedom from Hunger Foundation recently testified, "Very few grasp the magnitude of the danger that confronts us... The catastrophe is not something that *may* happen; on the contrary, it is a mathematical certainty that it **WILL** happen!"

Overshadows All World Problems

Senator George McGovern, who was U. S. Food for Peace director before his election to the Senate in 1962 said,

"Mass starvation will be the most painful fact of life on this planet within 10 years."

Every other problem of the world, no matter how immediate, how critical, how desperate, is overshadowed by famine now beginning to envelop the earth. If there *were* no wars, no racial tensions, no political differences—the daily march of the specter of famine would continue to haunt world leaders.

Most world leaders are beginning to recognize the stark dangers of world famine. A group of Nobel Prize winners said, in a joint declaration, "Unless a favorable balance of population and resources is achieved with a minimum of delay, there is in prospect a dark age of human misery, famine, under-education and unrest which would generate a growing panic, exploding in wars fought to appropriate the dwindling means of survival."

Dr. Ewell showed how problems of increased crime, juvenile delinquency, water pollution, air pollution, urban deterioration, noise, dirt, waste disposal, racial friction and others fade into "relative insignificance" compared with the *food* problem in many countries!

He mentioned specifically Asian countries, Africa, and Latin America, where the threat of mass starvation hangs over the heads of two and one-half BILLION people!

Said Dr. Ewell, "This is the *biggest*,

most fundamental, and most nearly insoluble problem that has ever faced the human race!"

Where Famine Is Striking NOW!

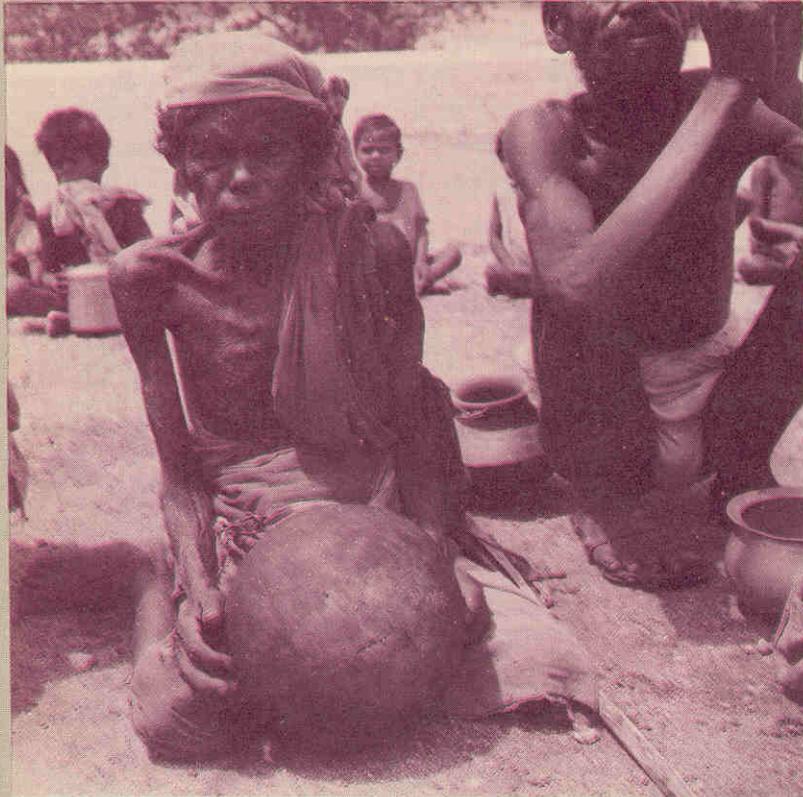
At this moment, *thousands starve!* The Food and Agricultural Organization estimates a "low" figure of ten thousand deaths occur *daily* due to starvation! Dr. Georg Borgstrom said, "Half of the one billion children alive right now throughout the world will never reach adulthood!"

Recently, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization estimated that one person in every two in the world is badly nourished, and that one in three is chronically hungry. Nearly two-thirds of the human beings on earth know some form of hunger—barely subsist from day to day.

William L. Ryan, Associated Press Special Correspondent who wrote a series of articles on the population explosion, said, "Frightening specters haunt... the world today. These are the specters of *widespread famine*, pestilence, violence and ultimately *war*, less than a generation from now!"

Said one expert, "It is five minutes to midnight in the battle against hunger. When the clock strikes twelve, we may find ourselves uttering the saddest of all refrains: 'too little and too late.'"

Among the problems that *cannot*
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An old woman—victim of famine in India. *Black Star Photo*

**Greatest Catastrophe in
History Rushing Upon Us**

**World Famine Affecting
Millions Seen in 1970s**

Catastrophe for Asians, Africans, Latins
Predicted by Scientist-Economist

**Starving of Millions
Feared in Latin Areas**

Tragedy Looms Unless Sweeping Farm
Reforms Are Made, U.N. Official Says

THE HUNGRY MILLIONS

**$\frac{2}{3}$ of Humanity Underfed;
Catastrophe on Horizon**

**Must Solve Population
Problem, Thant Says**

World's Future Depends on It, U.N. Chief
Warns; Doubling Seen by Year 2000

**Mass starvation facing
world, authority warns**

**WIDE STARVATION
IN DECADE IS SEEN**

U.N. Told World Faces

'Colossal Famine—

These are headlines from some of the largest news services and newspapers in the United States. This is what Associated Press, United Press International, The Los Angeles Times, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and other newspapers are saying about the specter of famine.

**Family Planning Urged
to Avoid World Famine**

Famine stalks the earth

Runaway Population Posing Greater Threat to World Than Hydrogen Bomb

Mass Starvation Predicted if World Fails in 'Food Gap'

Food Crisis

-Billions Doomed'

Continued Population Increase Will Bring Cannibalism, Scientist Warns



Old lady in crowd in Bihar, India—a victim of famine and starvation.

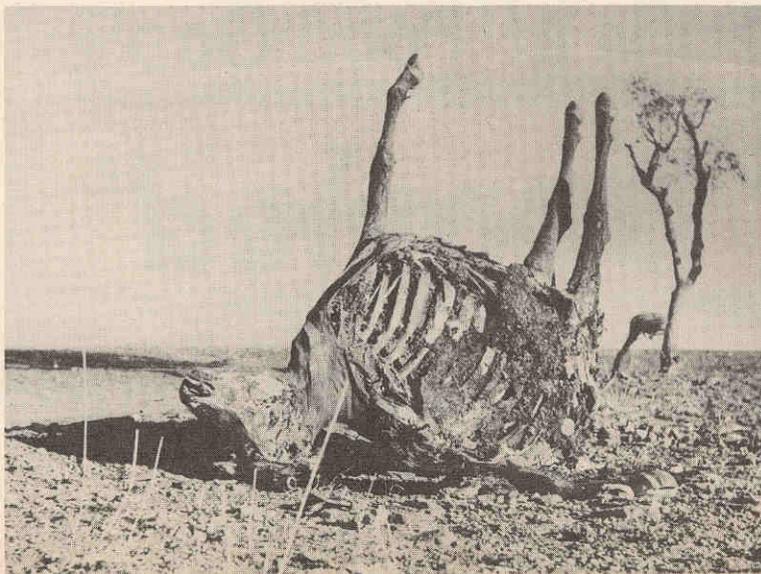
B. Bhansali Photo

Hunger has suddenly become the world's BIG problem. The frightening specter of worldwide starvation is here. Increasing droughts are hitting Africa, Asia, even Australia. The accompanying article will SHOCK you—but it's time you knew what is stalking the earth.

Drought and

Women with pots walk miles to fetch water in drought-stricken Rajasthan area near India-Pakistan border.

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Skeleton of dead calf. A victim of drought.

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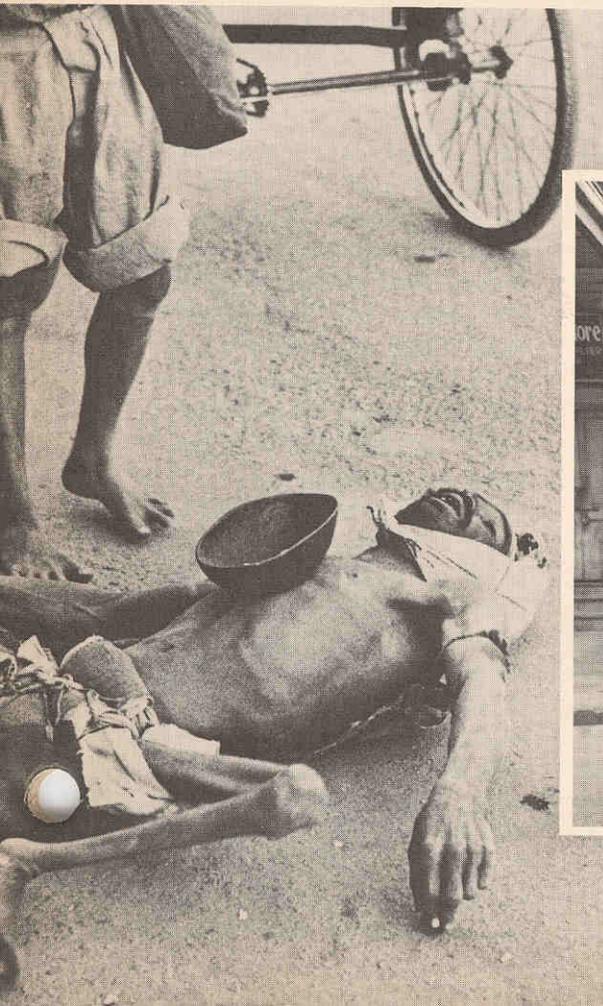
Famine Ravage India

Wide World Photo

Indians in long queue outside a government ration shop in Bombay.

DPA Photo

Left, a totally emaciated beggar lying in street in Benares. His greatest desire is a bowl of rice to satisfy an aching hunger.



Ambassador College Photo

Starving Indians sit and lie on a dirty Calcutta sidewalk.

wait for leaders to talk over is India. The worst famine in half a century is coming upon India NOW!

A report published by the Central Food Technological Research Institute in Mysore, India, said India loses 9.66 BILLION dollars' worth of food each year, *twice* as much as the Indian government's annual budget! *Insects, rats and bad storage* destroy HALF of all the food produced in India!

Think of it! At least twenty-five percent of all food grown for human consumption is destroyed each year by rodents alone! If India could prevent such losses from pests, and losses due to inefficient processing and storage, she could not only become completely self-supporting in food, but would have an annual surplus!

The stark facts of the enormous crisis in India are appalling! Presidential aides have worked out a paper to present to President Johnson warning that India will need the ENTIRE U. S. WHEAT CROP to make up for its food shortages within another five years.

Pests alone consume MORE than the 6 million tons of grain we send annually to India—and this year EVERY THIRD BUSHEL OF WHEAT goes to India!

Yet such extensive aid from the United States will not solve the problem. Rather, it further depletes surpluses within the United States, while not even making up for the amount of foodstuffs lost in India through rodents and poor storage.

How would you like to live in a city of three million people—and know only 650,000 ration cards were being issued for the purchases of staples? The people of New Delhi find themselves in this exact condition. One pound of wheat sells on the Black Market for approximately \$21! At least two families offered their children for sale in exchange for food. Government officials, trying to apprehend those guilty of hoarding, found one cache of wheat weighing one ton! That's about 42 thousand dollars' worth on the New Delhi Black Market!

India is in *serious trouble!*

But India is not the *only* nation being afflicted by famine. In little Haiti, in the Caribbean, conditions are so appalling so as to be virtually indescrib-

able! A newspaper reporter, returning from another visit to Haiti after an absence of some years, tried to explain about the tragedy there. He said, "Here are a few stark facts I learned on my latest visit: one of every five children dies before it is 90 days old; only one of every two Haitian children lives until its first birthday; life expectancy here is 35 years."

He went on to describe the terrible illiteracy and superstition (90 percent cannot read or write), and said doctors report *more than 95 percent* of Haitian children are afflicted with intestinal parasites.

In Haiti, both hunger and hookworm contribute to the national inertia. Starving adults and children alike are seen *actually eating dirt—scooping raw soil and dirt into their mouths*—in an attempt to stave off pangs of starvation! The dirt is loaded with larvae of parasites, which infest the bodies of Haitians. Naturally, their resistance to any disease is low.

Unbelievable as it sounds, more than FIFTY PERCENT of the population suffers from active tuberculosis! Women give birth to babies in fields, or roadside ditches. Only five to ten percent of Haitian people take in anywhere near a normal amount of food. The condition of the other 90 and more percent is pitiable—wretched!

Where DROUGHT Promises Even MORE Famine

° South Africans of all religions, in a completely unprecedented move, gathered in their churches to pray for rain recently. The reason: prolonged drought that was threatening their very national security!

As if miraculously, scattered rains came—but caused flooding in some areas, including cave-ins and eroding of highway and railway embankments.

For years, South African ranchers and farmers have been desperately afflicted by drought. Massive truck lifts of cattle were begun. Ten thousand cattle were to be moved by road and rail away from parched Transvaal, in an effort which was described as the "salvation of the cattle... and ultimately the country's meat supplies for many years to come."

The drought was described by THE

STAR, Johannesburg, as "The WORST FOR A CENTURY!" The levels of South African dams have never been lower—some reduced to mere inches. Even hardy game is dying. Mile after mile of stricken country lies under a huge dust cloud which "blots out the sun."

Only the largest farmers are having their overdrafts extended by the banks, and many smaller farmers are sinking into bankruptcy.

Australia is suffering, too! A vast pall of red dust covered ONE-SIXTH OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINENT recently, finally sweeping out to sea, leaving thousands of suffocated sheep in its wake. Birds hovered on the ground, unable to fly. Aircraft were grounded, and entire townships slowed to a standstill as the huge clouds of dust covered more than a half-million square miles of Queensland and northern New South Wales.

The dust storm resulted from a five-state drought which has held its parched grip on Australia for the past year—and which resulted in an "alarming drop in farm production" according to Charles Adermann, Australian Minister for Primary Production.

Australia can't be called upon for helping the rest of the hungry world, when more than ONE HUNDRED MILLION BUSHEL LESS WHEAT will be produced this year!

And in Rhodesia, already under economic siege from Great Britain and the United States, DROUGHT was described as a greater threat than the trade sanctions! Crops there were withering in the summer sun. Grazing lands were so bare that the government attempted to move 200,000 head of cattle from Matabeleland northward.

Said Lawrence Fellows, in a special article to the New York Times, "... unless the drought is broken this month *many thousands* of Rhodesian families may face starvation!" SO SERIOUS is the situation that it is taking more of the time and energy of the Rhodesian government than their defensive measures against the economic warfare being waged against them by much of the world.

And in Canada, it was announced India would get an additional 15 million dollars' worth of foods, increasing to

nearly 70 million dollars the total value of outright gifts and credits extended India since 1965 began.

In the midst of it all—with *famine* stalking Asia, Central and South America, parts of Africa—much of the world looks to the “great surpluses” of the United States to keep the food coming! But how long can America feed the world?

Here are the stark facts!

Surpluses Disappearing

Today, large shipments of wheat to India, Japan and South America are gobbling up American wheat reserves at a frightening rate.

Said warehouse owners in Topeka, Kansas, “The awesome farm surplus is NEARLY GONE!” Grain warehouses in the sprawling American Midwest, once filled to bursting with ripe grain, are being drained, and drained FAST, for export!

Officials report the huge storage facilities in Kansas, heart of the nation’s wheat country, are only about 40 percent filled. As you read this article, they were predicted to be down to about 20 percent. If conditions continue at the present rate—they will soon be EMPTY!

The growing problems in Kansas echo those of every other wheat-belt state. Warehouse owners worry that unless a change in government policy comes, prospects for *ever* filling their huge storage bins again are very dim.

Accenting the problem is the fact that, from July to November, more than ONE QUARTER of the national reserves were drained from the bins, and about ninety percent of that was for export—mainly under the “Food for Peace” program.

The attempt to feed the hungry world is defeating. One staff economist of the Department of Agriculture says, “Food shipments from developed countries can help” (alleviate the conditions in India, Latin America, etc.) “but they cannot account for more than a very small fraction of the projected increases in (world) food needs over the next several years.”

The cold facts are, that if the United States were to donate its entire surplus for one year to feed the world’s hungry people—it would mean only

two handfuls of food once each 17 days for every person.

You may not realize the U. S. has shipped food to FIFTY food-short nations over the past 11 years, amounting to a gross investment of FOURTEEN AND ONE-HALF BILLION DOLLARS! In an article asking, “How Long Can America Feed World’s Hungry?” *The Los Angeles Times* said, “. . . even as they [send food abroad] that means daily bread to millions on three continents, officials know that something more than U. S. surpluses is needed if the specter of famine is to be stilled.”

Pointing out the really GRIM and FRIGHTENING part of the problem, the *Times* said, “Even if money and pressure and co-operation from local governments succeed in producing real advances in the underdeveloped world’s food production, the prospect will still be grim if populations keep exploding.”

The POPULATION explosion is the overawing danger now looming in the near future!

And remember one vital fact! The attempt of the U. S., Canada, and some other countries to feed the world’s hungry millions is based on the assumption WE WILL NOT BE STRICKEN BY DROUGHT—that we will be able to produce at least as much food this year as last, and even MORE and MORE food-stuffs in the future!

That is a mighty dangerous assumption!

PEOPLE—PEOPLE—PEOPLE

Believe it or not—if all the food of the world, including all available surplus stores, were equally distributed among each man, woman and child—every human being on earth would be undernourished!

We don’t grow NEAR enough food to feed the population of the world NOW!

But today’s population is only a *fraction* of what it will ultimately become—unless the trend is stopped, and reversed. Said the editor of *Harper’s Magazine*, “In the future the chief danger of war seems likely to come, not from an arms race or even from the classic causes, but from an element new in history: the pressure of population.” He showed how major wars appear to

be “inevitable” if the earth’s population continues to rise!

Harry Ferguson, UPI National Reporter, said, “The relentless rise of population in the under-developed nations seems to make (all) efforts (to feed the world’s hungry) as futile as sprinkling water on the hot desert sands. An unequal race is being run between food and the numbers who need to be fed.”

Maybe it’s difficult for you—if your grocery stores and supermarkets still fill their shelves with food—to grasp the chilling *meaning* behind these overwhelming conditions! YOU’VE NEVER SEEN SUCH HEADLINES BEFORE! You have NEVER lived in times like these before! You live in a day of CRISIS! It’s a time of impending DOOM—unless the day-by-day march of events is halted!

These conditions are REAL—frighteningly so—and you can’t afford NOT to face them squarely!

The MONTHLY increase in population in India is ONE MILLION PEOPLE! That means the malnourished and starving Indian population will have increased by more than the present total population of the United States—and within 15 short years!

For you Australians—that means India’s YEARLY INCREASE matches your TOTAL POPULATION! *Think* about it.

China adds to her population yearly the same number as Canada’s total population!

Take a look at the staggering figures of *total world* populations—the relentless pressure of people that will mean *awesome food wars* unless the course is reversed.

The world didn’t reach its first billion people until comparatively modern times—1850. But then it took only 80 years to reach the *second* billion. Then came another BILLION people; this time in only 30 years. This brings us to 1960. But now look at the figures skyrocket! HALVE the 30 years for the next BILLION people, bringing us to 1975! Then additional billions keep coming in ever-decreasing spans of time until several BILLIONS could be added EACH MONTH!

Could be—that is—unless MILLIONS OR EVEN BILLIONS DIE FIRST! The rising curve of population seems to streak

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RADIO LOG

"The WORLD TOMORROW"

MAJOR STATIONS— Heard over wide areas

East

- WHN—New York—1050 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.
 WWVA—Wheeling, W. Va.—1170 kc., 98.7 FM, 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sun., 5 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. (E.S.T.)
 WNAC—Boston—680 kc., 98.5 FM (WRKO-FM), 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WIBG—Philadelphia—990 on dial, 94.1 FM, 12:30 p.m. Sun.
 WLKW—Providence, R.I.—990 on dial, 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WPTF—Raleigh, N.C.—680 on dial, 94.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

Central States

- WLAC—Nashville—1510 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7 p.m. daily and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. (C.S.T.)
 WSM—Nashville—650 kc., 9 p.m. Sun. (C.S.T.)
 *WCKY—Cincinnati—1530 kc., 7 and 9:30 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat., 12:00 midnight Tues. thru Sun. (E.S.T.)
 WLW—Cincinnati—700 kc., 11:05 p.m. daily.
 WJJD—Chicago—1160 on dial, 11:00 a.m. Sun.
 KSTP—Minneapolis-St. Paul—1500 on dial, 8:00 a.m. Sun., 5:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KCMO—Kansas City—810 on dial, 7:30 p.m. Sun., 8:10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KXEL—Waterloo, Ia.—1540 on dial, 8 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KXEN—St. Louis—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Fri., after football on Sat.

South

- KRLD—Dallas—1080 on dial, 8:10 p.m. daily.
 KTRH—Houston—740 on dial, 101.1 FM, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WOAI—San Antonio, Texas—1200 on dial, 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KWKH—Shreveport—1130 kc., 94.5 FM, 1:00 and 8:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri., 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sat.
 WNOE—New Orleans—1060 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 KAAV—Little Rock—1090 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WGUN—Atlanta—1010 on dial, 4 p.m. Sun., 11 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WMOO—Mobile—1550 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*Asterisk indicates new station or time change.

- WINQ—Tampa—1010 on dial, 12:00 noon Mon. thru Fri., 12:10 p.m. Sat. and Sun.
 KRMG—Tulsa—740 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun.
 XEG—1050 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily. (C.S.T.)

Mountain States

- KOA—Denver—850 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
 KSWs—Roswell, N. Mex.—1020 on dial, 6:30 a.m. daily.
 XELO—800 on dial, 8 p.m. (M.S.T.) 9 p.m. (C.S.T.) daily.

West Coast

- KIRO—Seattle—710 on dial, 100.7 FM, 10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat., 5:30 a.m. Tues. thru Sat.
 KRAK—Sacramento—1140 on dial, 8 p.m. daily.
 XERB—Lower Calif.—1090 on dial, 7 p.m. daily, 9:30 a.m. Mon. thru Fri.

LEADING LOCAL-AREA STATIONS

East

- WJRZ—Newark, N.J.—970 on dial, 11:00 p.m. Sun., 10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WBMD—Baltimore—750 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WPEN—Philadelphia, Pa.—950 kc., 7:00 a.m. Sun., 10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 *WPIT—Pittsburg—730 on dial, 101.5 FM, 11:00 a.m. Sun., 12:00 noon Mon. thru Fri., 1:30 p.m. Sat.
 WHP—Harrisburg, Pa.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WJAC—Johnstown, Pa.—850 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WCHS—Charleston, W. Va.—580 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WCYB—Bristol, Va.—690 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 WWNC—Asheville, N.C.—570 on dial, 4:00 p.m. Sun., 3:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WWOL—Buffalo, N.Y.—1120 kc., 10:00 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:00 p.m. Sat.
 WWNH—Rochester, N.H.—930 on dial, 9:05 a.m. Sun., 7:05 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WDEV—Waterbury, Vt.—550 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WPOR—Portland, Maine—1490 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun.
 WCOU—Lewiston, Maine—1240 on dial, 9:30 p.m. Sun.
 WORL—Boston, Mass.—950 kc., 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sun., 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WBET—Brockton, Mass.—1460 on dial, 7:05 p.m. daily.
 WAAB—Worcester, Mass.—1440 on dial, 107.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun.

- WMAS—Springfield, Mass.—1450 on dial, 94.7 FM, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 WEIM—Fitchburg, Mass.—1280 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.
 *WJAR—Providence, R.I.—920 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 WNLC—New London, Conn.—1510 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.

Central

- WSPD—Toledo, Ohio—1370 on dial, 101.5 FM, 9:00 p.m. Sun., 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 *WIXY—Cleveland, Ohio—1260 kc., 11:00 p.m. daily.
 WSLR—Akron, Ohio—1350 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 WJW—Cleveland, Ohio—850 on dial, 10 a.m. Sun.
 WBRJ—Marietta, Ohio—910 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.
 *WBNS—Columbus, Ohio—1460 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.
 WBCK—Battle Creek, Mich.—930 on dial, 12:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
 WJBK—Detroit, Mich.—1500 on dial, 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KRVN—Lexington, Nebr.—1010 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 3:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 *KMMJ—Grand Island, Nebr.—750 kc., 4:00 p.m. daily.
 WNAX—Yankton, S. Dak.—570 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WEAW—Chicago—1330 on dial, 105.1 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun. (also 8:00 p.m. Sun., FM) 8:00 a.m. Mon. thru Fri., 7:30 a.m. Sat. AM and 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat. FM.
 WJOL—Joliet, Ill.—1340 on dial, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 WITY—Danville, Ill.—980 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 WWCA—Gary, Ind.—1270 on dial, 4:00 p.m. Sun., 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WJOB—Hammond, Ind.—1230 on dial, 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 WXCL—Peoria—1350 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 WIBC—Indianapolis—1070 on dial, 10:30 p.m. Sun.
 KBHS—Hot Springs, Ark.—590 on dial, 12:00 noon Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KFVS—Cape Girardeau, Mo.—960 on dial, 9:15 a.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KWTO—Springfield, Mo.—560 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 KFDI—Wichita, Kans.—1070 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 11:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 KFH—Wichita, Kans.—1330 on dial, 100.3 FM, 9:30 a.m., Sun., 6:30 p.m. daily.
 KGGF—Coffeyville, Kans.—690 on dial, 6:00 p.m. daily
 *KXXX—Colby, Kans.—790 kc., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

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WMT—Cedar Rapids—600 on dial, 11:30 a.m. Sun.

KQRS—Minneapolis—1440 on dial, 92.5 FM, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

WEBC—Duluth, Minn.—560 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily.

WMIL—Milwaukee, Wis.—1290 kc., 95.7 FM, 3:00 p.m. Sun., AM only, 7:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KFYR—Bismarck, N. Dak.—550 on dial, 7 p.m. daily.

South

KCTA—Corpus Christi, Tex.—1030 on dial, 2 p.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:30 p.m. Sat.

KCUL—Ft. Worth—1540 on dial, 1:00 p.m. Sun., 12:00 noon Mon. thru Sat.

WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex.—570 on dial, 8:00 p.m. daily.

KEES—Gladewater, Tex.—1430 on dial, 12:00 noon daily.

KTBB—Tyler, Tex.—600 kc., 12:00 noon Mon. thru Sat.

KMAC—San Antonio—630 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 7:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KTBC—Austin—590 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KTLU—Rusk, Tex.—1580 on dial, 1:00 p.m. Sun.

KGNC—Amarillo—710 on dial, 9:00 p.m. daily.

KFMJ—Tulsa—1050 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.

KBYE—Okla. City—890 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KWAM—Memphis—990 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 11:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

WSHO—New Orleans—800 on dial, 12:00 noon daily.

WDEF—Chattanooga, Tenn.—1370 on dial, 92.3 FM, 8:00 p.m. daily.

WAKE—Atlanta—1340 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun.

WBRC—Birmingham, Ala.—960 kc., 106.9 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily, or adjacent to basketball.

WYDE—Birmingham, Ala.—850 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun.

WMEN—Tallahassee—1330 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 8:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

WMIE—Miami, Fla.—1140 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 12 noon Mon. thru Sat.

WZOK—Jacksonville, Fla.—1320 on dial, 12:30 p.m. daily.

WKYX—Paducah, Ky.—570 on dial, 93.3 FM, 12:30 p.m. daily.

Mountain States

KPHO—Phoenix—910 on dial, 6:35 p.m. daily.

KLZ—Denver—560 on dial, 106.7 FM, 7:30 p.m. daily.

KMOR—Salt Lake City—1230 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KIDO—Boise, Idaho—630 on dial, 7:05 p.m. daily.

KMON—Great Falls, Mont.—560 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

West Coast

KHQ—Spokane—590 on dial, 8:05 p.m. daily.

KVI—Seattle—570 on dial, 8 a.m. Sun.

KBLE—Seattle—1050 on dial, 12 noon daily.

KMO—Tacoma, Wash.—1360 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily.

KWJJ—Portland—1080 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 9 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*KYMN—Portland—1520 kc., 8:30 p.m. daily.

KEX—Portland—1190 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun.

KGAY—Salem—1430 on dial, 9:00 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KUGN—Eugene—590 on dial 7 p.m. daily.

KUMA—Pendleton, Ore.—1290 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.

KYJC—Medford, Ore.—1230 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.

KAGO—Klamath Falls, Ore.—1150 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.

KBLE—Red Bluff, Calif.—1490 kc., 6:30 p.m. daily.

KSAY—San Francisco—1010 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun., 12:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KFRC—San Francisco—610 on dial, 106.1 FM, 8:30 a.m. Sun.

KFAX—San Francisco—1100 on dial, 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m. Sun., 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 4:15 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KFIV—Modesto, Calif.—1360 on dial, 6:00 p.m. daily.

KNGS—Hanford, Calif.—620 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*KGEE—Bakersfield—1230 kc., 8:00 p.m. daily.

KDB—Santa Barbara, Calif.—1490 on dial, 93.7 FM, 6:30 p.m. Sun., 5:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KUDU—Ventura, Calif.—1590 on dial, 95.1 FM, 8:00 p.m. daily.

KRKD—Los Angeles—1150 on dial, 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat. 96.3 FM Sun. & p.m. times only.

KTYM—Inglewood, Calif.—1460 on dial, 12:00 noon Mon. thru Fri.

*KEZY—Anaheim, Calif., 1190 kc., 7:00 p.m. daily.

*KFOX—Long Beach, Calif.—1280 on dial, 102.3 FM, 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KACE—San Bernardino-Riverside—1570 on dial, 92.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:05 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

KOGO—San Diego—600 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Sun.

In Spanish—

KALI—Los Angeles, Calif.—1430 on dial, 4:45 p.m. Sun.

Alaska & Hawaii

KFQD—Anchorage, Alaska—750 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.

KULA—Honolulu, Hawaii—690 on dial, 6:00 p.m. daily.

CANADA

VOCM—St. John's, Nfld.—590 on dial, 6:30 p.m. Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CJCH—Halifax, N.S.—920 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 9:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CFBC—St. John, N.B.—930 on dial, 8:30 p.m. daily.

CKCW—Moncton, N.B.—1220 on dial, 5:30 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CFMB—Montreal, Que.—1410 on dial, 1:30 p.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKOY—Ottawa, Ont.—1310 on dial, 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CJET—Smiths Falls, Ont.—630 on dial, 10:00 a.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKFH—Toronto, Ont.—1430 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKLB—Oshawa, Ont.—1350 on dial, 10:30 p.m. Sun., 9:05 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CHIQ—Hamilton, Ont.—1280 on dial, 8:00 p.m. Sun., 7:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKLW—Windsor, Ont.—800 on dial, 7:00 p.m. Sun.

CKSO—Sudbury, Ont.—790 on dial, 5:30 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CJLX—Fort William, Ont.—800 on dial, 6:25 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKY—Winnipeg, Man.—580 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKDM—Dauphin, Man.—730 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.

CJNB—North Battleford, Sask.—1050 on dial, 2:30 p.m. daily, 6:30 p.m. Sun., 7:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

CKRM—Regina, Sask.—980 on dial, 6:30 p.m. daily.

CJGX—Yorkton, Sask.—940 on dial, 9:00 p.m. Sun., 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

*CKSA—Lloydminster, Sask.-Alta.—1080 kc., 7:00 p.m. daily.

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CKXL—Calgary, Alta.—1140 on dial, 10:00 p.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CFCW—Camrose, Alta.—790 on dial, 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 8:00 p.m. Sat.
 CJVI—Victoria, B.C.—900 on dial, 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKLG—Vancouver, B.C.—730 on dial, 7:00 a.m. Sun., 6:00 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKPG—Prince George, B.C.—550 on dial, 10:30 a.m. Sun., 6:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
 CKOV—Kelowna, B.C.—630 on dial, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 CFBV—Smithers, B.C.—1230 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.

In French—

CFMB—Montreal—1410 kc., 5 p.m., Sat. and Sun.
 CKJL—St. Jerome, Que.—900 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun.

EUROPE

In English—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG—208 metres (1439 kc.) medium wave, 6:00 p.m. Mon. and Tues., G.M.T.
 RADIO LONDON—266 metres (1120 kc.) medium wave, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 RADIO CAROLINE NORTH—199 metres (1500 kc.) medium wave, 8:00 p.m. daily.
 RADIO CITY—299 metres (1000 kc.) medium wave, 6:45 a.m. daily.
 RADIO SCOTLAND—242 metres (1250 kc.) medium wave, 7:00 p.m. daily.
 RADIO 390—390 metres (773 kc.) medium wave, 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. daily.

In French—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG—1293 metres—5:40 a.m., Mon., 5:25 a.m. Tues., Thurs. and Fri.
 EUROPE NO. ONE—Felsberg en Sarre, Germany—182 kc. (1647 m.)—6:00 a.m. Sun., 5:45 a.m. Wed. and Sat.

In German—

RADIO LUXEMBOURG—49 metres (6090 kc.) shortwave and 208 metres (1439 kc.) medium wave—6:05 a.m. Sun., 5:30 a.m. Mon., 5:15 a.m. Tues., 5:15 a.m. Fri.

ASIA

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 "The 3rd Network, B.C.C."
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 BED55 Taipei 960 kc.;
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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Christian Custom?—or Pagan Superstition?

by Herman L. Hoeh

WHERE DID St. Valentine's Day come from?

You might suppose school teachers and educators would know. But do they? How many of you were ever taught the real origin of Valentine's Day?—were ever told in school *why* you should observe the custom of exchanging valentines?

The Silence of Educators

Teachers are all too often silent about the origin of the customs they are forced to teach in today's schools! If they were to speak out, many would lose their jobs!

Isn't it time we examined why we encourage our children to celebrate St. Valentine's Day—when it is never so much as mentioned in the Bible as a practice of the New Testament Church?

Today, candymakers unload tons of heart-shaped red boxes for February 14, while millions of the younger set are annually exchanging valentines. Florists consider February 14—St. Valentine's Day—as one of their best business days. And young lovers pair off—at least for a dance or two—at St. Valentine's balls.

Why? Where did these customs originate? Where do we find any such practices in the Bible? How did we come to inherit these customs?

A Christian Custom?

Did you know that centuries before Christ, the pagan Romans celebrated February 15 and the evening of February 14 as an idolatrous and sensuous festival in honor of Lupercus, the "hunter of wolves"?

The Romans called the festival the "Lupercalia." The custom of exchanging valentines and all the other traditions in honor of Lupercus—the deified hero-hunter of Rome—was also linked anciently with the pagan practice of teen-agers "going steady." It usually led

to fornication. Today, the custom of "going steady" is thought very modern. It isn't. It is merely a rebirth of an old custom "handed down from the Roman festival of the Lupercalia, celebrated in the month of February, when names of young women were put into a box and drawn out by men as chance directed." That's the admission of the *Encyclopedia Americana*, article, "St. Valentine's Day."

When Constantine made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire there was some talk in church circles of discarding this pagan free-for-all. But the Roman citizens wouldn't hear of it! So it was agreed that the holiday would continue as it was, except for the more grossly sensual observances.

It was not until the reign of Pope Gelasius that the holiday became a "Christian" custom. "As far back as 496, Pope Gelasius changed Lupercalia on February 15 to St. Valentine's Day on February 14." (p. 172 of *Customs and Holidays Around the World* by Lavinia Dobler).

But how did this pagan festival acquire the name of "St. Valentine's Day"? And why is the little naked Cupid of the pagan Romans so often associated today with February 14? And why do little children and young people still cut out hearts and send them on a day in honor of Lupercus the hunter of wolves? Why have we supposed these pagan customs in honor of a false god are Christian?

Who Was the Original "St. Valentine"?

Valentine was a common Roman name. Roman parents often gave the name to their children in honor of the famous man who was first called Valentine in antiquity. That famous man was Lupercus, the *hunter*. But who was Lupercus?—and why should he

have also borne the name Valentine among the heathen Romans?

The Greeks called Lupercus by the name of "Pan". The Semites called Pan "Baal," according to the *Classical Dictionaries*. Baal—mentioned so often in the Bible—was merely another name for Nimrod, "the mighty hunter" (Genesis 10:9). The hunter Nimrod was the Lupercus—or wolf hunter—of the Romans. And St. Valentine's Day was originally a day set aside by the pagans in his honor!

But why should Nimrod have been called "Valentine" by the Romans? And why should the celebration of this day have been anciently limited to the city of Rome before Pope Gelasius' time? What part did the site of ancient Rome play in the life of Nimrod?

Valentine comes from the Latin word *Valentinus*, a proper name derived from the word *valens*, meaning "to be strong," declares *Webster's Unabridged Dictionary*. It means literally "strong, powerful, mighty." Any connection with Nimrod? We read in the Bible that Nimrod was the "MIGHTY hunter" (Gen. 10:9). It was a common proverb of ancient time that Nimrod was "the MIGHTY hunter before the Lord." *Nimrod was their hero—their strong man—their VALENTINE!*

How plain that the original Valentine was Nimrod, the mighty hunter of wolves. Yet another of Nimrod's names was "Sanctus" or "Santa," meaning "Saint." It was a common title of any hero-god. No wonder that the Roman Lupercalia is called "Saint Valentine's Day"!

But why do we associate HEARTS on a day in honor of Nimrod—the *Baal* of the Phoenicians and Semites?

The surprising answer is that the pagan Romans acquired the symbol of the heart from the Babylonians. In the Babylonian tongue the word for *heart*

was "bal" (see *Young's* or *Strong's Concordance*). The heart—*bal*—was merely a symbol of Nimrod—the *Baal* or Lord of the Babylonians!

Executed at Rome

Nimrod—the original *St. Valentine*—was also known as Saturn, the Roman-Babylonian god who *hid* from his pursuers in a secret place. The Latin word Saturn is derived from the Semitic-speaking Babylonians. It means "be hid," "hide self," "secret," "conceal." The original Semitic (Hebrew) word, from which the Latin Saturn is derived, is used 83 times in the Old Testa-

ment (see *Young's Concordance* under "Sathar," also "sether").

According to ancient tradition, Saturn (Nimrod) fled from his pursuers to Italy. The Apennine mountains of Italy were anciently named the mountains of Nembrod or Nimrod. Nimrod briefly hid out at the site where Rome was later built. The ancient name of Rome, before it was rebuilt in 753 B.C., was Saturnia—the site of Saturn's (Nimrod's) hiding. There he was found and slain for his crimes. Later, professing Christians in Constantine's day made Nimrod—the St. Valentine of the hea-

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save you. That was not the purpose of His death. The blood of Christ makes possible the justification of your guilty past, your reconciliation to God. But it takes the life of Christ to impart eternal life to man.

But, this is *not* what we are talking about when we say that if Christ came to this earth over 1900 years ago to save this world, He failed. Look around you. There are over three and one-half billion people on this earth today. How many are true Christians? How many are living as Christ did? How many believe all that He said and follow His commands?

How many even know what a true Christian is? Here is the Bible definition: "And hereby we do know that we know him, *if we keep his commandments*. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him" (I John 2:3-5).

Looking at it this way—God's way—do you think that the many are being saved today? Is the vast majority living by every Word of God? (Matthew 4:4; Luke 4:4.)

Have Christ's teachings put an end to war, crime, adultery, thievery, hatred, oppression, famine?

If this is the only day of salvation, if the people on the earth today are now being given their one and only opportunity for salvation, then Christ has failed. For millions have lived and died without any saving knowledge. But, Christ did *not* come to give everyone an opportunity for salvation at THIS time.

Rather, your Bible shows that most of the world has been *spiritually blinded, deceived*, yes, made *spiritually drunk* on false religious beliefs. They CANNOT understand the Bible (Rev. 12:9; Rom. 11:25, 32) unless God reveals His truth to them. This is not the only day of salvation. It is a day of salvation for those whom God is calling. It is their one and only chance. But not all are now being called.

God has *not yet* set His hand to

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THE BIBLE ANSWERS

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

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

● I often hear you say that Christ did not come to save this world. Doesn't the Bible teach that Christ came to save this world—by dying for it?

Christ DID come to die for this world's sins (John 3:16). We certainly know and teach the *need* for Christ's death to pay the penalty of sin.

But have you read Romans 5:8-10? "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, *we shall be saved by his life*."

Christ bled and died for us. His death makes possible the forgiveness of sin—the justification of our guilty past. But we shall be saved by His LIFE! Read

it—Romans 5:10—"we shall be saved by his life"! The death of Christ does not impart eternal life. The death of Christ justifies your guilty past. It takes the life of Christ—the Holy Spirit—to impart eternal life. Notice Paul's teaching in I Corinthians 15: "But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen. . . . And if Christ be not raised . . . you are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished" (verses 13, 17-18).

There it is in plain language. Can you believe it?

If Christ is not living—if His *life* is not living in you through the Holy Spirit, if there is no resurrection—then your faith is in vain. You are perished! You are yet in your sins because there is no living High Priest to plead for you.

The death of Christ cannot, of itself,

INSIDE LATIN AMERICA!

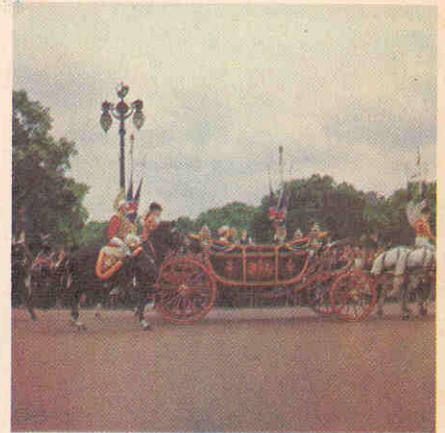


Beginning with the Central American "Banana Belt," this exclusive report reveals the pulse of South America, and its new spokesman—Chilean President Frei. Read about a new DANGER on the horizon for the U. S. and Britain.

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Honor guard, top of page, awaits President Frei at Lima, Peru, airport—Here Chile's Frei and Peru's Belaúnde review troops.



President Frei visits Queen Elizabeth.

by Charles V. Dorothy

Panama City, Panama

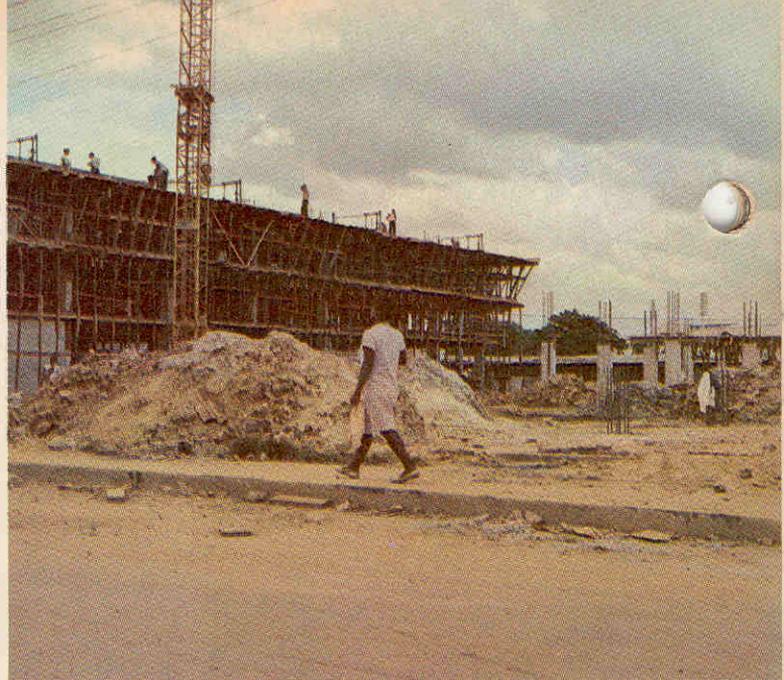
NOT ALL is tropical tranquility, tourist vacationing and sunlit siesta in Central America! Not all is bananas, either.

Here the Central American Common Market (abbreviated to CACM)—quietly patterned after Europe's Common market—is a reality! But if you are like many unconcerned Americans, Central American business does not interest you.

No matter whether *you* are con-



Typical vendor in Central Bus Station, Panama City. Low standard of living increases jealousy of American supermarkets in Canal Zone.



Government housing project, Panama City. One-quarter block away are wretched slums.

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cerned, *America* is threatened with unseen danger from CACM!

From "inside" the CACM area (and before continuing our hemisphere tour into South America), *I just had to begin writing this warning* to the sleepy American public! Real and present danger—both political and economic—is developing here right under our very noses!

Recent and Ancient

In every country my wife and I have visited thus far, we found enthusiasm high for this new economic marvel, MCC (*Mercado Commun Centro Americano*) as it is called in Spanish. MCC, or CACM, is composed of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. All kinds of people—professional, nonprofessional, working and retired—want this daring "combine" to succeed. Everyone we interviewed believes it will succeed. Recent progress and present enthusiasm strongly point toward Central American success. And that's not all.

Central America has two historic precedents—full scale *models* of economic union—to go by.

First, Central America would like to re achieve and rebuild its former Union of 1821. This land of bananas and coffee, embracing some 220,000 square miles (roughly equal to New York and California combined) revolted from the

government of Spain September 15, 1821. Thus died Spain's "Captaincy General of Guatemala" which comprised all of Central America except Panama. Thus also began the shaky Union of Central America which lasted 17 years—1821-1838. Central Americans cherish this old "Union"; the idea has never really died.

Second, Central Americans "make no bones" about the fact they are copying a successful U. S. rival: the European Common Market.

Hair-Raising History

With these two models to follow, can Central America overcome her hysterical history, and bring about *unity*?

The whole history of Central America reads like a nightmarish pirate novel, liberally sprinkled with buccaneers, privateers, adventurers, would-be conquerors, tropical diseases and jungle rot, revolts, *coup d'etats*, plots and counterplots, assassinations, intrigue, rebellion and revolution. Though the old Central American Union started out strong, it has, for more than a century, had staggering problems to override in order to achieve the present unity of CACM.

Look briefly at the "Union's" record since 1821.

Guerrillas (!) conquer Guatemala City, 1829.

A revolt by the priests and the rich

moves the Union capital from Guatemala City to San Salvador, 1834.

Cholera breaks out, 1837. The Central American Federation finally falls under the attack of the illiterate Indian Raphael Carrera, 1838.

The British take over the Mosquito Coast (1830's) and occupy San Juan del Norte (rechristened Greytown), challenging Central America and the United States, 1848.

The American adventurer, William Walker—whose story set to music would outdo the wildest opera—conquers Nicaragua with his personal army (backed by the American South which hoped to annex Nicaragua as another slave state), 1856.

The United States is later forced to intervene militarily in Nicaragua, 1912. (The results of that American intervention are strange: a supposedly independent republic becomes the property of New York bankers who act formally for the American government—without Senate authorization!)

You might think unity could never come from such splotchy, patchwork DISUNITY. But through all this hair-raising history, the one persistent strain is UNIFICATION—"the repeated attempt to revive the federation [of 1821]" (Herring, *A History of Latin America*). Time and again these tiny countries—in the midst of their squabbles—

have offered and reoffered projects for reunion.

Can They Change?

True, Central American politics reads like a Hollywood pirate novel. But . . . Hollywood novels sometimes have happy endings. In 1961 El Salvador—blighted with a failing economy—took the lead under President (Colonel) José Lemus to organize the Central American Common Market, hoping to relieve the "Banana Belt" from total dependence on the fitful up-and-down prices of coffee and bananas in the world market.

On the wildest taxi ride of our lives (from the airport to Nicaragua's capital, Managua), I interviewed a Princeton University student—one of twenty sent from the University to study CACM. We discussed the important and epoch-making treaties which have recently been signed, treaties which could solve a good percentage of all possible problems in economic cooperation. So far, ratification on the more delicate issues of these treaties is slow. Slow, but still coming. Central America seems to have learned that to succeed in today's world of industrial giants—such as the Six, U. S. A. and Soviet Russia—you must *combine* or *collapse!*

Central America is combining.

CACM, comprising 12 million people, boasting the fastest growing population rate on earth, "is developing itself by giant strides: Inter-Central American commerce has grown by 200 percent in four years, and a proportion of this interchange in total commerce of the five republics . . . has leaped from 7 percent to 15 percent" (*Vision*, Nov. 12, 1965).

Central America has changed.

Danger lies ahead for America and Canada in the Central American Common Market, just as danger lies ahead for English-speaking peoples in the Latin American Free Trade Association of Latin America. You will see what the danger is and how God led us "accidentally" *behind the scenes*, when our story takes us as far as Peru.

On we go! Colombia, here we come!

A Revolution?

BOOM, BOOM! Swosssh! Cannon shots roared. Fighter and bomber

planes "buzzed" our hotel. We awoke suddenly—somewhat panic-struck in our drowsiness—thinking for sure we were in the midst of a notorious Latin revolution! The shooting and buzzing, the muffled roar of shouts and stomping feet continued for three hours.

It did not take us three hours, however, to learn this was a military review and celebration of Independence Day, Bogotá, Colombia, July 20!

Here we are in Colombia, known as the "Gateway to South America"—the country supposed to become the "showcase of the Alliance for Progress." If there is any Alliance for Progress showcase here, it must be badly bullet-shattered. Colombia is experiencing a wave of terrorism and kidnapping! Increasing evidence of Castro-Communist infiltration (in the back country) punctuates the swelling symphony of a hungry and downtrodden people caught in the throes of a serious economic slump.

Taxiing to the nation's principal

showcase, salt mines called Las Salinas de Zipaquirá, we plainly saw the gigantic contrast between rich and poor. On the one hand, Bogotá's social clubs are among the most lavish in the Americas. On the other hand, for most Colombians, life is a daily struggle against cold and hunger.

What is not evident from a taxi is the easy answer to Colombia's sad and unnecessary one-crop economy. The entire nation of Colombia depends on coffee. The simple solution to this precarious existence is the needed development of Colombia's many other resources—oil, coal, timber, fruits, precious metals! For some strange reason, Colombia resolutely refuses to develop her resources. Just like Panama, Colombia is dominated by politicians who pay lip service to reform, yet consistently block and oppose change.

The Salinas turned out to be impressive. Here is a huge mountain of salt, with trees and grass growing on it

Booming city of Cali, southwestern Colombia. Three giant crosses crown hilltop.

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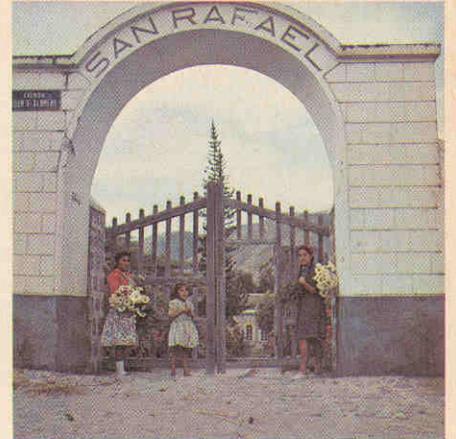
just as the other mountains in the chain. Inside, a gigantic cathedral is hewn and chiseled out, complete with vast chambers, altars and intricate carvings, all of rock salt. We found a remote spot and at the guide's suggestion broke off and licked a chunk of the wall. Sure enough, it was *salt!*

July 21. Flying out of Bogotá, over the "backbone of the Andes" or the western range, we began to learn our first lesson in South American geography—power and contrast. Rugged snow-capped peaks contrast with deep peaceful valleys. Its people are equally unstable. We land in Cali, a major air crossing and state capital. Columbia left us with some outstanding impressions. Women wear black hats which look exactly like men's hats. The coun-



At the equator, near Riobamba, Ecuador.

brink of a high ravine, we are impressed with colorful Ecuador: many flowers, bright Indian costumes, eucalyptus trees, and women with those

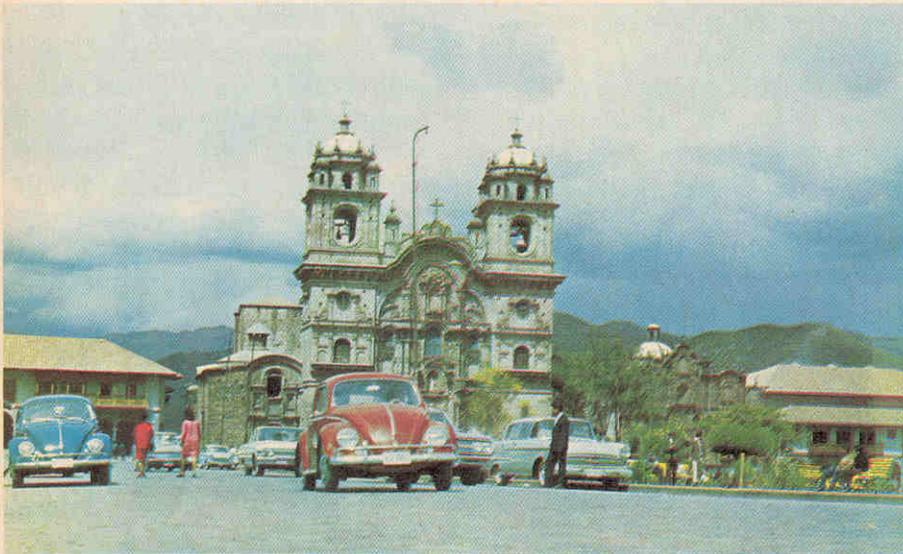


San Rafael, Ecuador. Street is named after John F. Kennedy.

ride such as the one we learned of at the last minute before leaving Quito. We had planned to fly from Quito to Guayaquil. It just happened that the two-time-per-week rail trip between these two cities hit at the same time we were there, and was due to arrive in plenty of time to catch our plane out of Guayaquil. Hastily we bought tickets and jumped aboard the one-car train. This *autoferro* is a dizzy twelve-hour railroad ride which clings to tracks leaping Andean chasms and gripping narrow ledges as it passes along the "avenue of volcanoes." The snow-capped peaks of Cotopaxi (19,347 feet) and Chimborazo (20,561 feet) dominate the valleys for miles, sharing this mountainous glory with twelve slightly lesser giants. Near the little town of Sibambe, the *autoferro* turns west, plummets down craggy mounts through thrilling switchbacks and tunnels, clatters across spidery bridges until finally the trees thicken into an impenetrable green jungle.

If you take this trip, you have in twelve hours come from cool snow-capped mountains all the way to steaming lush jungle. The geography is nothing short of overwhelming. Again, power and contrast. This railroad is barely short of miraculous. The fact that we arrived *on time*—without any mountain landslides blocking tracks, with no bridges torn out by flash floods, striking only two pigs which were brutally scraped out of the way—probably *was* a miracle.

The train stopped across the Guayas River from Guayaquil in the dirty little



Church in Cuzco, Peru, with Volkswagens in foreground.

tryside displays beautiful green mountains with abundant trees and flowers. The capital abounds with alert, intelligent-looking people.

The Dotted Line

A thrilling flight over soaring peaks takes us along the Andes and across the equator. In vain we looked for the dotted line all good maps show marking the equator. No such line!

In the clean, attractive airport of Quito, Ecuador, the health official stamped our vaccination cards, making our temporary unofficial documents look quite official. En route to the modern luxurious hotel perched on the

same masculine hats. Besides enjoying the comfortable hotel, and the sharp but refreshing daily mountain wind lashing against our veranda door, we take a trip to the Equatorial Monument. Here we stand astraddle that illusive "dotted line"—one foot in the Northern Hemisphere, one foot in the Southern Hemisphere! This is one of the few marked places in the world where you can be in two hemispheres at the same time!

Once in a Lifetime

July 22. Once in a lifetime you may be privileged to experience an exhilarating and almost unbelievable train



Market place, Riobamba, Ecuador.

town of Durán. The ferryboat sinks almost to the gunnels crossing the surging Guayas, in which float fresh tree and flower branches broken off further up in the jungle.

As if to offset the notable unfriendliness of Guayaquil, we met Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and their two fine daughters in the hotel restaurant. Our first chance meeting was back at the Panama Hilton dining room, where we couldn't resist commenting on their two well-mannered daughters, Lisa and Lita. What a surprise to meet them again a week later. The Williamses were the first of our trip's "fringe benefits": a travel friendship.

Startling News in Lima

July 23. En route to our hotel in Lima, Peru, we learned that President Frei of Chile *has just returned* from an important European tour. For Latin America his trip may turn out to be epoch-making, or at least historically important. He will arrive at the International Airport at Callao and will be interviewed by the press.

Rushing full speed to the airport, adjusting my camera in nervous haste, I prayed that my press card from the *Longview News and Journal* of Longview, Texas, will get me through the gate.

Amazingly, it works!

I arrive just in time to see the President disembark from the plane and join President Belaúnde of Peru. The troops from all branches of the Peruvian military stand in rigid Nazi-like attention while I run and dodge with

thirty other reporters snapping pictures of the two presidents passing inspection.

This Chilean president, now only six feet from me, has emerged as the most prominent political figure on the Latin American scene! More than anyone else, the energetic Frei is pushing hard for the integration of the entirety of Latin America into another Common Market. Only such a vast all-encompassing scheme, he believes, can make a headway in the battle against Latin America's grinding poverty.

President Frei hopes to merge the already successful, but small, Central American Common Market (CACM) with the bigger, but slower-moving Latin American Free Trade Association (LAFTA). This loose unit is composed of the "ABC" countries—Argentina, Brazil, and Chile—along with Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay.

LAFTA has proceeded at a sluggish rate since its founding in 1960. Frei is

trying to sweep away petty animosities, infuse a spirit of life into the organization.

European economists are solidly backing the Chilean president's efforts. Frei's 24-day trip to the continent (from which he is just returning as I photograph him at Callao) saw him receive more honors there than any Latin leader in history, including a high order bestowed on him by Pope Paul VI.

Danger for America

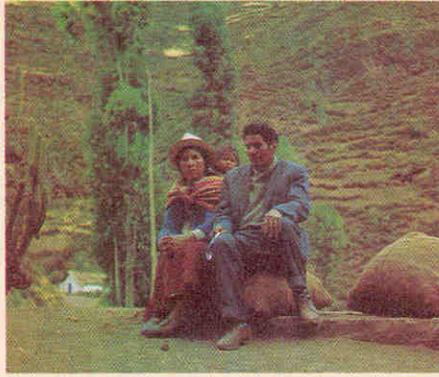
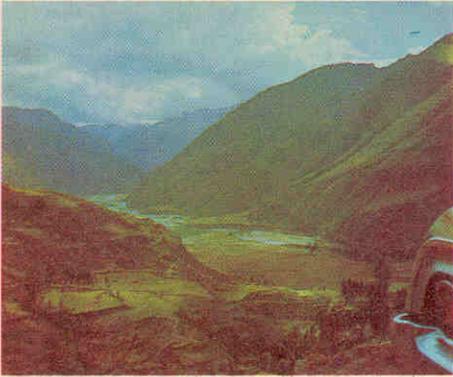
Neither the Central American CACM nor the Latin American LAFTA plan to include the United States, Britain or Canada! In fact, with millions of dollars of European foreign aid pouring into Latin America, these common markets *plan to cut the English-speaking peoples out!*

Everywhere we travel we see America slowly, but surely losing out in the face of a gigantic economic onslaught of European and Japanese in-

Auto-rail line from Quito to Guyaquil, Ecuador.

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Far left, Urubamba River, along route to Machu Picchu.

Left, Indian family resting along roadside near Cuzco.

Below, town square, Cuzco, Peru.



Market place at Quermesa, Indian village near Calca, Peru. Times have hardly changed since days of Spanish conquest.

vestments, loans and market-grabbing!

Will we heed the economic warning signs over all Central and South America?

Will the United States and Britain rise to this threat? Or will we end up like the last outpost of the strong Inca Empire, Machu Picchu—beautiful but dead!

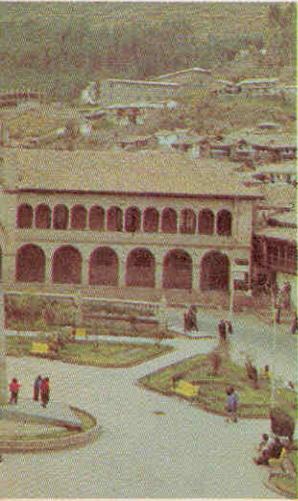
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Right, downtown Lima, Peru, bustles with traffic.



Two views of Machu Picchu, famous Inca ruins discovered in 1911 by an American, Hiram Bingham. Spaniards never learned of this Inca stronghold.

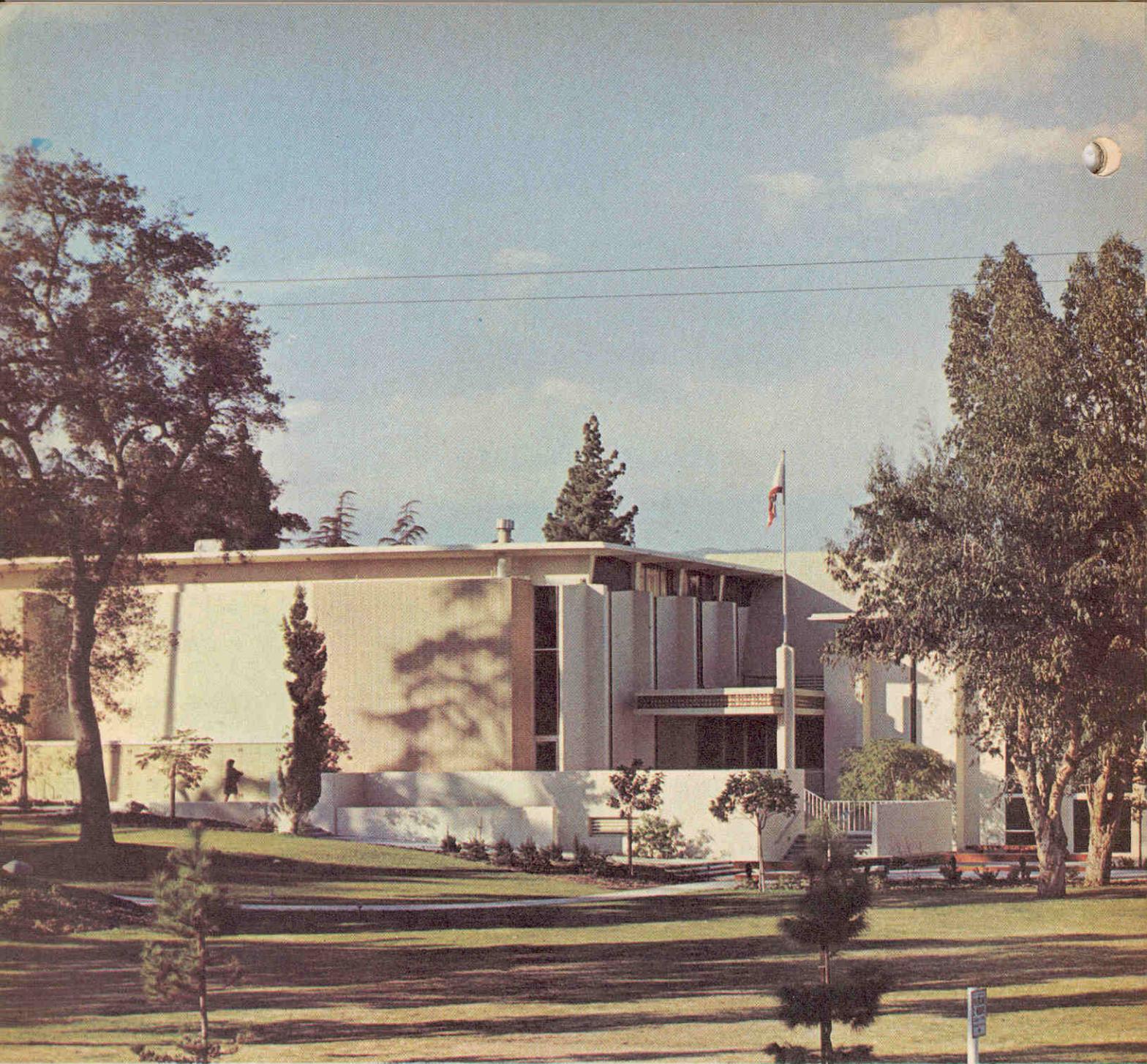


Rail station, Lake Titicaca.



Above, steamers on Lake Titicaca, world's highest navigated lake — a popular resort and trading area.

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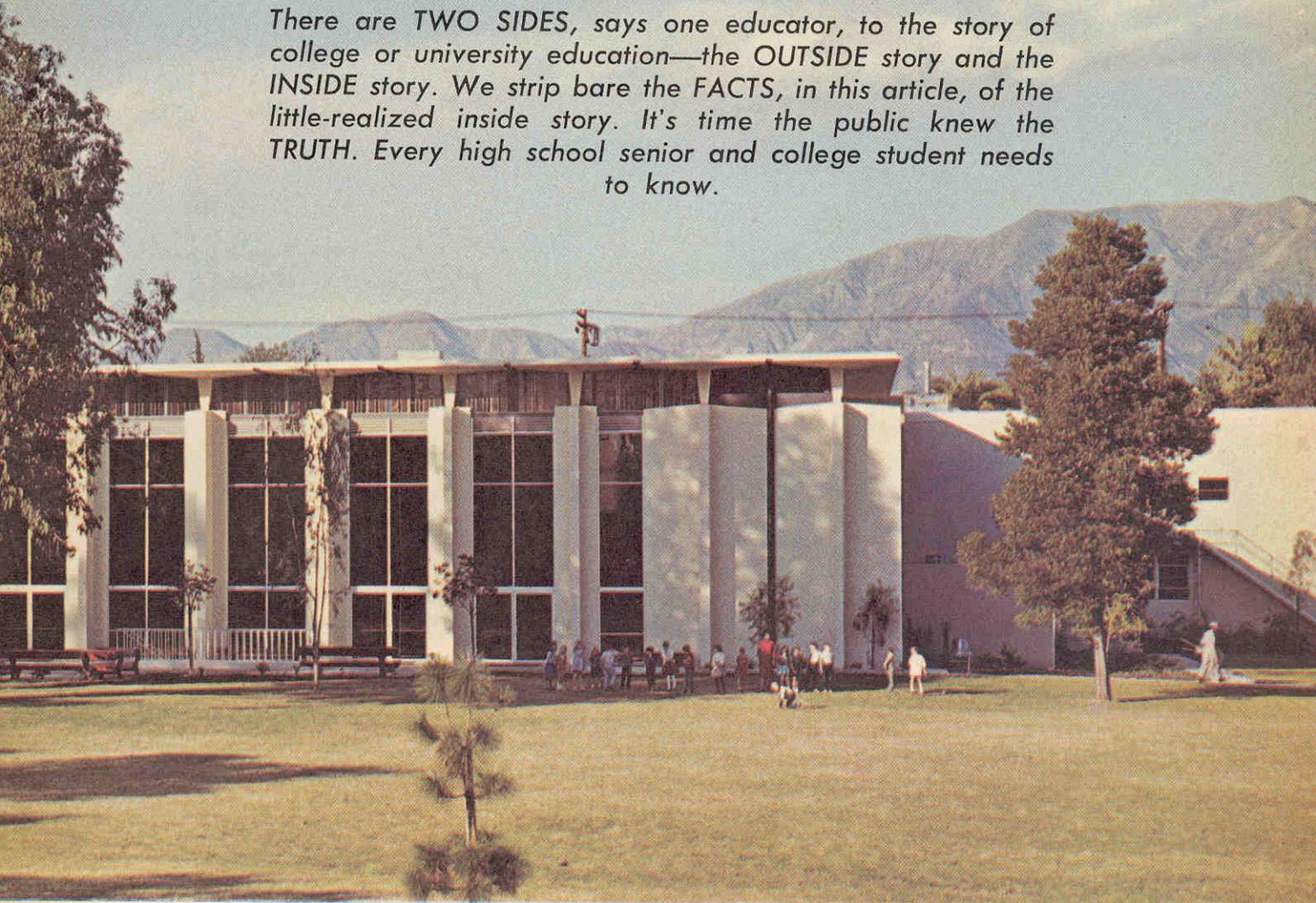
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New Physical Education Facility,
Ambassador College, Pasadena,
California, completed autumn 1964.

Right, Ambassador Hall, main class-
room building, Pasadena campus.



THE INSIDE STORY OF COLLEGE EDUCATION

There are TWO SIDES, says one educator, to the story of college or university education—the OUTSIDE story and the INSIDE story. We strip bare the FACTS, in this article, of the little-realized inside story. It's time the public knew the TRUTH. Every high school senior and college student needs to know.



by Herbert W. Armstrong

WHAT DOES the public SEE when it looks at this world's college and university life? It sees the veneer—the OUTSIDE story.

It sees the huge and stately buildings. It sees the colorful marching bands, the scantily clad, high-stepping twirlers, the organized cheer leaders and shouting football fans. It sees the subsidized entertainers.

It's high time we followed these entertainers inside the ivy-covered buildings, and grasp the eye-opening picture of the INSIDE story. It's time we behold in stark realism the millions

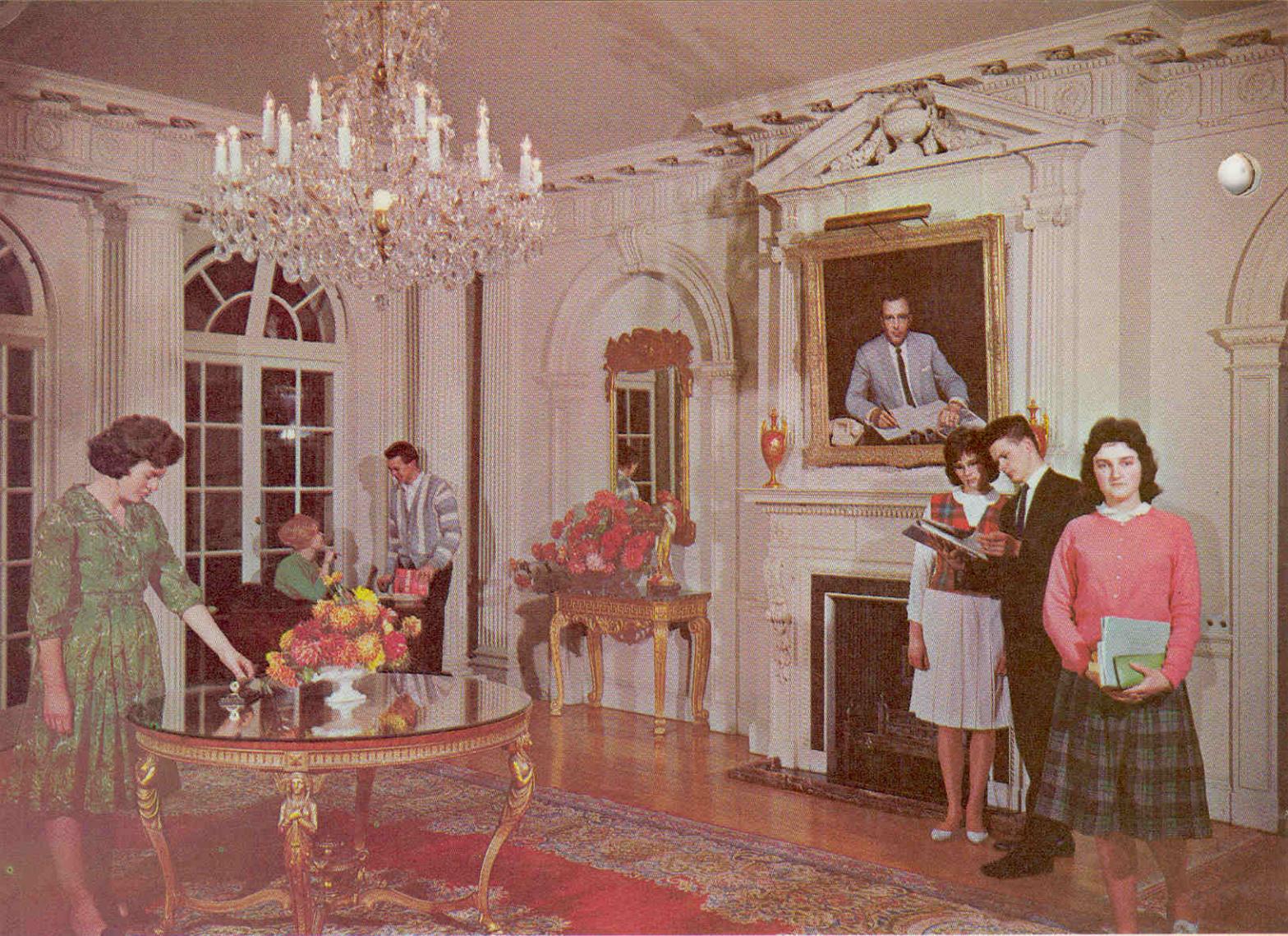
of bored students being put through the sterile, mechanized conformist factories—absorbing useless and dead “knowledge.”

One book, newly published (1965), is titled *Robots in the Classroom*. It was written by Jane Bergen and others, published by Exposition Press, New York. Inside the front flap is the implication that graduates today become “seasoned conformists or frustrated outcasts.” The preface makes the statement that in American education 50 percent of the program is fraudulent, and another 25 percent is largely ineffective.

Dead, Unusable Knowledge

Listen to the graduate with an M.A. degree from one of the world's most famous, big-name universities in England:

“Imagine the excited elation of the average high school graduate in the United States or Canada—or the possessor of a G.E. certificate at ‘A’ level in Britain—or the equivalent student in Australia, New Zealand or South Africa—if offered the opportunity to be educated at my Alma Mater. He would undoubtedly consider it



The Grand Hall in Memorial Hall, Ambassador College, Bricket Wood, England

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that one chance of a lifetime.

"I spent three years there acquiring dead, unusable knowledge. Long hours were spent in research and study of nonconsequential happenings of several hundred years ago—or of the lives or writings of nonconsequential people. Neither these people nor these events left any mark on human progress, or played any important part in history. It was *dead* knowledge. It was unusable knowledge. It was worthless. When I requested permission to research and write on some important personage or event, modern or ancient, with real significance and value in the problems of our time, of the world, or of value in my life, the request was disallowed.

"I majored in French. But I was not taught to speak French. I was given no opportunity to converse in French with any Frenchman, or with dons or fellow students. I was not taught even to translate effectively so that my

knowledge might be used in publication work. I look back on it now as a wasted three years.

Different at Ambassador

"Then I came to America and entered Ambassador College in Pasadena, California. There I learned to *speak* French with a French-educated Professor. There I attended regular French Club dinners where all students spoke *only* in French. There I began for the first time to be able to put my French to practical use. There, for the first time, I learned the real PURPOSE of life—learned to discern the true values from the false—found the meaning of life, and learned how to put knowledge to work in a practical manner."

That is merely one case history among the hundreds who have come to one of the three AMBASSADOR COLLEGE campuses from more than 160 highly regarded universities and colleges from

all parts of the English-speaking world. Incidentally, this particular student entered Ambassador prior to the opening of the second campus in England.

WHY THIS PHENOMENON?

At Ambassador there are basic *differences* which have drawn here as high as 65 percent of incoming male freshmen from other educational institutions of university level. That is a statistic unheard of in any other under-graduate liberal arts college in the world.

From World's Famous Universities

Students holding Master's degrees from such universities as Harvard, Northwestern, Oxford, have entered Ambassador as undergraduate students. Some of the other universities from which students have entered the Ambassador undergraduate college include Yale, Carnegie Tech, University of London, University of Sydney, University

of Melbourne, University of Auckland, University of Mexico, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Wisconsin, University of Michigan, Michigan State, University of Indiana, Purdue, University of Minnesota, University of Iowa, Iowa State, University of Kansas, Kansas State, University of Nebraska, University of Missouri, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas, Texas A & M, University of Colorado, Colorado State, Stanford, University of California (Berkeley), U.C.L.A., University of Southern California, University of Washington, Washington State, University of Oregon, Oregon State, Cal Tech, Los Angeles State, etc., etc., etc.

I have said before—and I say again—something is criminally **WRONG** in modern education. Many educators do recognize that certain evils have leavened the educational system in the western world. Many realize the drift into materialism—that colleges and universities have become educational factories of mass production using assembly-line systems—that students virtually lose their identity.

But few educators realize the *real* criminal danger!

They are failing to educate the **WHOLE MAN** or **WOMAN**. Education today generally is concerned primarily with the *mind only*. Education has become narrow, specialized, unbalanced. There is no effort to build **CHARACTER**. Campus morals have taken a toboggan slide, and premarital sex, seldom even frowned upon any more, has become close to universal. Premarital pregnan-

cies wreak countless tragedies.

Such basic prerequisites of the truly educated person as emotional maturity, personality development, travel, actual experience in **DOING**, are unthought of.

The basic, and most essential of all knowledge: the **PURPOSE** and real meaning of life; the true values as distinguished from the false; the **WAY** to peace, abundant living in happiness; these basics are conspicuously absent from the regimented curricula.

Students come to Ambassador to learn **HOW TO LIVE**, as well as how to earn a living. Ambassador students learn to **WORK**, as well as study. They also learn to **PLAY**—and to play hard, but cleanly. Many Ambassador students are given unheard-of travel opportunities. Each year a limited number—from three or four to ten or twelve or more from each campus—are given a scholarship opportunity to study for one or two years at one of the other campuses—in England, Texas, or California. There are other travel opportunities. Last spring the entire student body in England was taken on a three-day trip to Paris.

The educational system of the occidental world was spawned in paganism. It has perpetuated to this day pagan traditions, pagan superstitions, false philosophies, pagan religious customs. These things go largely unrecognized and unrealized by a deceived world which confers blind but complete acceptance without awareness of the real truth.

Into this educational system has been injected the leaven of German "ra-

tionalism"—which is strangely irrational; and more recently the materialism of modern science and technology. Spiritual values are not the educators' concern. Morality—I think we may safely say the educators and educational officials look the other way.

At Ambassador we recognize that a college education should prepare the student for **LIFE**—for the happy, rewarding, successful, enjoyable, *abundant* life—for a life of **USEFULNESS**, of **ACCOMPLISHMENT**—of **PURPOSE**! A college education should be *practical*! Knowledge is of value only to the extent it can be *used*! Knowledge should serve the person—not the person serve the knowledge. There is no time or place for dead, impractical, unusable knowledge at Ambassador.

In my *Autobiography* I have recounted how my elder son, Richard David, studied French four years at Ambassador. He studied under a native-born Frenchman, educated in Paris, with degrees from a Paris university. On graduation he was sent to Paris on an important mission. There he was accepted as a native-born Frenchman—there was no foreign accent in his speaking the language.

The predominant educational system in the occidental world is decadent. The World Tomorrow is going to witness an entirely **NEW** system of education. I have said repeatedly, this world is the product of its leaders, and the leaders are the product of the deteriorating system of education. It is an unhappy, deteriorating world.

If utopia is to come—and *it is!*—

Ambassador in England—the Rose Garden, with Music Hall, right background.



Lounge room of one of the women's residences, Ambassador College, England.





West side view of Dining Hall on Ambassador campus, Texas, shows glass-walled student lounge area.

the whole world will have to be completely re-educated. That statement, I realize, is shocking. It sounds incredible—but it's true.

This world faces the population explosion. It faces famine and the starvation of humanity. It faces the extinction of human life by nuclear devastation. It faces total insanity—with one in ten today already a mental patient, and the percentage on the increase. The world doesn't want to face up to reality—to what this actually MEANS!

It means that—UNLESS God Almighty exists, and UNLESS He is about to send the *living* Jesus Christ back to earth in total divine POWER and GLORY to take over world rule and save this world from itself, then this world cannot and will not carry on another generation.

But the Eternal GOD *does exist*—and the dynamic *living* Jesus Christ *is coming*—and in A VERY FEW YEARS! The nations will not welcome Him. The religious leaders will call Him a False Prophet. Vast armies will try to fight Him—but to no avail whatsoever



Temporary portable classroom buildings, of latest design, on Texas campus. To supersede them are two new classroom buildings, on architects' drawing boards, to begin construction in 1967.

against the divine SPIRITUAL POWER! He will break every government of man—as God says of Him: "Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel" (Psalm 2:9). The governments of this world will become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ (Revelation 11:15). The God of heaven will "set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; ... but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms" of men on this earth (Daniel 2:44).

But NOT ONLY shall existing human governments be destroyed, and replaced by the KINGDOM OF GOD—a WORLD-RULING government that will

usher in PEACE, and universal prosperity, plenty, happiness and joy—but also the existing paganized EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM will be destroyed and replaced with GOD'S KIND OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The NEW-DAY educational system of the WORLD TOMORROW already has been introduced. Like the proverbial grain of mustard seed, it is beginning already to spread around the world. Today there are three campuses—California, Texas, and England.

Yes, THERE IS A REASON why students by the hundreds are leaving the most famous of this world's universities and applying for admission at one of the Ambassador campuses.

Interested students in the United States and Canada should request the current college catalog. (The new 1966-1967 editions will be printed about the beginning of spring.) Address The Registrar, Ambassador College, Pasa-

dena, California. Those in United Kingdom, Europe, South Africa or Australasia should request prospectus, addressing The Registrar, Ambassador College, St. Albans, Herts., England.

Short Questions

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convert and save the whole world. If He had, we would not witness the hundreds of contradicting religious ideas and competing sects.

For 6000 years God is allowing the world to go its own way to teach mankind that its ways only lead to misery and death. God will soon set His Hand to save this world. That is the message of the gospel of the Kingdom of God. For 1000 years the nations are going to learn the way to peace—and everyone will be given opportunity for salvation (II Pet. 3:8-9).

You need to understand the *time element* in God's plan of salvation. Write for our amazing article entitled "Is this the Only Day of Salvation?" It will vividly explain why God has allowed mankind 6000 years to go his own way. And how God will remove the spiritual blindness from the eyes of humanity.

FAMINE!

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skyward, nearly toppling over backward, when studied on a chart!

In another 24 years (21 have disappeared since World War II!), the present population of the U. S. would be 362 MILLION—DOUBLE what it is today!

But foodstuffs are being *lost*; destroyed by weather; sent abroad to feed starving millions—or not produced at all! WHY? WHY are all these horrifying troubles descending upon us *at the same time*?

Christ Foretold Our Times!

Jesus Christ was asked for the signals in world conditions that would

prove His intervention in human affairs was near! He answered, "... You shall hear of wars and rumours of wars... nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there shall be *famines*, and *pestilences*, and earthquakes, in divers places."

And your newspapers are literally FILLED with THOSE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS!

Further, your Bible prophesied OUR peoples would be stricken with drought, famine, and disease epidemics! We are the "lost ten tribes" of ISRAEL of your Bible—and you can PROVE that to yourself by writing for our free booklet, *The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy*.

Listen to what God said would come upon our peoples—and notice how *exact* conditions are becoming today! "But if you will not listen to me; if you will not do all I order you... I will subject you to terrible woes, to consumption and fever that waste the eyes and wear life away: you shall sow seed in vain, for YOUR ENEMIES will eat YOUR crops!" (Lev. 26:14-16, Moffatt).

God said, "For ten acres of vineyard shall yield but *eight gallons*, and the harvest shall only be a *tenth of what is sown!*" (Isa. 5:10.) Can you imagine carrying a *hundred* sacks of wheat *into* the field to plant, and harvesting only ONE sack? But THIS HAS HAPPENED—and MORE IS COMING!

DROUGHT was prophesied to strike our peoples! Listen to the startling *accuracy* of these prophecies! "I will make the sky hard as iron for you and the earth hard as bronze, till you spend your strength in *vain*; for your land shall bear no crops, and your trees shall bear no fruit" (Lev. 26:19-20).

"... The Eternal will strike you with... *drought*, blasting, and mildew, that shall pursue you till you perish; the sky overhead shall be brass and the earth underfoot shall be iron; the Eternal will turn the rain of your land into *powder and dust* dropping from the sky upon you..." (Deut. 28:22-24). The EXACT conditions you've just read about!

Further, God warned, "... a strange nation will eat up your crops and all the fruit of your labour, and you shall

be utterly crushed and broken continually, till you are driven mad by the sight of it all... Much seed shall you carry to the field, but little shall you reap!" (Deut. 28:33-38.)

We Ask, "But WHY?" Here's God's Answer!

WHY? "... Because you would not listen to the voice of the Eternal your God, KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS and orders for you:... because you have not served the Eternal your God with joy and with a glad heart for all your *abundance*; therefore, with *hunger* and *thirst* and *nakedness* and *utter poverty*, shall you serve the foes the Eternal sends against you!" (Deut. 28:45-47.)

What about YOU? What about the people *you* know? What about our institutions, our governments, our businesses and our lodges, our entertainment and our industry, our scientists and our military men?

HAVE WE SERVED GOD? HAVE we? No! We have served our own selfish interests—we've served our vanities and our lusts! We call FILTH "new morality"! We try to make pornography, swill, unfaithfulness, infidelity, fornication, adultery and even homosexuality into "TRUE LOVE"! We try to rescue OURSELVES from our terrible farm problems, our weather problems, our race problems, our marital and personal problems!

We want God to get out of our consciousness and our lives when the going is EASY—and then BLAME Him when the going gets TOUGH! Farmers in South Africa recently hung out signs on their fences above a bucket which said, in effect, "Throw your pennies in here, so we can buy spectacles for God that He might see the sufferings of both man and beast!" Days later they went to their churches to pray for rain!

ARE we rebellious and disobedient? Do we ignore God's Word, His LAWS which He gave for our GOOD, His *Christ* He sent to show us HOW TO LIVE? Yes!

God said, "And it shall come to pass, when thou shalt shew this people all these words, and they shall say unto thee, 'Wherefore hath the Eternal pro-

nounced all this great evil against us?' or 'What is our iniquity?' or 'What is our sin that we have committed against the Eternal our God?' Then shalt thou say unto them, Because your fathers have forsaken me, saith the Eternal, and have walked after other gods, and have served them, and have worshiped them, and have forsaken me, and *have not kept my law*" (Jer. 16:10-11). The judgments of God are SURE! They're COMING! And no amount of "reasoning" or human arguments and deceit will stave them off! Even now OUR peoples are beginning to feel the bite of the blade of famine and drought—of disease and wars—just as Christ said!

But There Is a Way Out!

Your Creator pulls no punches! He doesn't leave his people without a witness; nor leave them in the dark concerning His REASONS for these impending national punishments! Notice these striking prophecies of Jeremiah! "Thus saith the Eternal of Hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your *ways* and your *doings*, and I will cause you to *dwell* in this place. Trust ye not in lying words, saying, 'The temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, are these! [or; We're GOD's people—This is GOD's COUNTRY—surely GOD would not be against us?]' For if you thoroughly amend your ways and your doings; if you thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbor, If ye oppress NOT the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed NOT innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt, Then will I cause you to dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever!" (Jer. 7:3-7.)

But we HAVE NOT changed our ways to GOD's WAYS (Isa. 55:7-8). He continues, "Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal and walk after other gods whom ye know not; and come and stand before me in this house, which is *called* by my name, and say, 'We are DELIVERED to do all these abominations?'" (Jer. 7:8-10.)

Our peoples LEAD THE WORLD in

crime, adultery, divorce, our lust for VIOLENCE, and our myriad forms of our own humanly devised religions!

God warns, "Do they provoke me to anger? saith the Eternal: do they not provoke themselves to the confusion of their own faces? Therefore thus saith the Eternal God, Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man, and upon beast and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and it shall burn, and shall not be quenched!" (Jer. 7:19-20.)

Again—WHY? Because of our personal and national WAYS OF LIVING! We BREAK God's Holy laws with impunity—we SCORN His very existence—we DENY His prophecies—we FIGHT AND SQUABBLE over His own Holy Word, the Bible! All this, and still we "claim" to be "God's people!"

Ezekiel was inspired to predict the conditions striking our peoples today! Remember, his prophecies were directed to ISRAEL—and were written more than 120 years after Israel had DISAPPEARED from history; supposedly never to be heard from again!

But Ezekiel meant MODERN Israel—he meant OUR peoples! (Write for our free article, "WHY PROPHECY?")

"Wherefore as I live, saith the Lord Eternal, surely, because you have *defiled* my sanctuary with all your detestable things, and with all your abominations, therefore will I also diminish you; neither shall mine eye spare, neither will I have any pity!"

"A THIRD PART of you shall die with the pestilence [huge continent-wide *disease* epidemics!] and with FAMINE shall they be consumed in the midst of you! And a third part shall fall by the sword [always a symbol of WAR in the Bible!] round about you, and I will scatter a third part into all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them!" (Ezek. 5:11-12.)

God says His own peoples, who *forgot* their identity, and who *refuse* to acknowledge Him in their personal lives, will become a *byword* and a *curse* in the mouths of those very peoples we have tried so hard to feed and keep alive!

"Moreover I will make you *waste*, and a *reproach* and a *taunt*, an instruc-

tion [a LESSON!] and an astonishment unto the nations that are round about you, when I shall execute judgments in you in anger and in fury and in furious rebukes!" (Ezek. 5:14-15.)

When would God begin to really PUNISH our peoples as never before? How can you PROVE IT MEANS US?

Listen! "*When* I shall send upon them the evil arrows of FAMINE, which shall be for their destruction, and which I will send to destroy you: and I will increase the FAMINE upon you, and will BREAK YOUR STAFF OF BREAD!" (Ezek. 5:16.)

This means US!

It is COMING! It is SURE! Famine is developing NOW!

But there is a way of escape from these plagues in our "modern" age for YOU—if you're willing to heed—if you're willing to SEEK YOUR GOD!

Read the 33rd chapter of Ezekiel. Read how God says any who will really HEED the voice of HIS WATCHMEN will be PROTECTED from these perilous times ahead!

Write for our free articles, "What is REAL Repentance?," "What is a REAL Christian?" and "Just What do you Mean—SALVATION?"

Remember, God promises, "You shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the *pestilence* that walks in darkness; nor for the destruction that wastes at noonday.

"A thousand shall fall *at your side*, and *ten thousand* at your right hand; but it shall not come near YOU! . . .

"Because you have made the ETERNAL . . . even the MOST HIGH, your habitation; There shall no evil befall you, *neither shall any plague come near YOUR dwelling.*" (Ps. 91:5-10.)

Christ said, of those who are faithfully performing His Work, proclaiming His last WARNING MESSAGE to this world (Mat. 24:14), "Because you have kept the word of my patience, I also will keep you from the hour of trial (TRIBULATION!) which shall come upon *all the world*, to try them that dwell upon the earth!" (Rev. 3:10.)

The choice is entirely yours. May the Creator who gives you your every breath help you to have the spiritual courage to make the RIGHT choice!

The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER EIGHTY-EIGHT

GOD CHOOSES DAVID

WHILE Saul and his soldiers were on their way back north, following their triumph over the Amalekites, Samuel received a message from God. (I Samuel 15:1-9.)

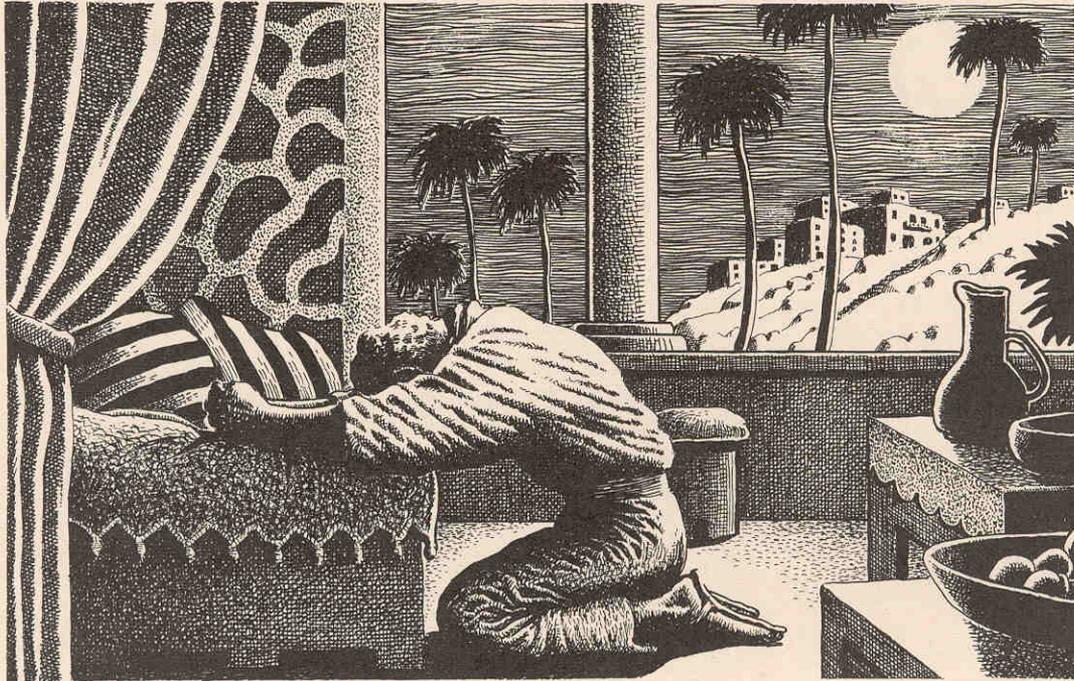
"Samuel, I am not pleased with the man I set on the throne of Israel," the Creator informed the elderly prophet. "He has rebelled. At this moment he is returning from the slaughter of the Amalekites. He performed that part of his task well which pleased the people, but he refused to carry out all the things he was plainly told to do on this mission. Go out tomorrow to meet him as he comes from the south. Then you will learn of the manner in which he has been disobedient in recent hours."

Saul's Self-Justification

Samuel was grieved at this report. He had a great affection for Saul, and it was discouraging to the old prophet to realize that the time had come for him to inform the younger man that he could no longer be king with such a rebellious attitude, though Samuel realized that this had to happen sooner or later. He was so saddened that he spent all night praying that God would give Saul another opportunity to overcome his willful ways. (I Samuel 15:10-11.)

As dawn approached, Samuel gradually was aware that he was being too sentimental in this matter, and was praying for a lost cause. He ceased his petitions and prepared to go out to meet Saul.

"Saul and his men passed through here very early this morning," Samuel was told by people who had been up and around before dawn. "Some of his soldiers mentioned that they had camped at Carmel, south of here, where Saul had a monu-



When Samuel learned that God no longer wanted Saul to be king, he spent all night praying that God would give Saul another chance to prove himself a capable leader.

ment erected as a reminder of his destroying the Amalekites. They said that from there he intended to march straight through to Gilgal." (I Samuel 15:12.)

At first Samuel was puzzled because of Saul's not stopping to report his triumph to him. Then he realized that Saul had done something that he didn't want him to know about. It was God's orders that Samuel contact Israel's king, so he set out at once for Gilgal.

"May God's blessing be on you!" Saul smilingly greeted Samuel when the old prophet approached him in Gilgal that evening.

His smile faded a little as Samuel soberly came up to him.

"I'm pleased that you are safely back," Samuel said in an earnest tone. "I trust that you carried out all the instructions that God gave me to give to you."

"With God's help, I accomplished what I set out to do," Saul replied. "But why are you looking at me with a doubtful expression? As you know, we wiped out the Amalekites. Is it that you expected more than that?"

"I didn't expect to hear the many animal sounds that I am now hearing," Samuel observed. "Why is our conversation being interrupted by so much bleating of sheep and lowing of cattle? There must be some great accumulation of livestock out there in the dark." (I Samuel 15:13-14.)

"Oh—those are the herds my men brought back from the Amalekites," Saul casually answered. "They picked out the very best animals to bring back to sacrifice to God."

"Rebellion Is as Bad as Witchcraft"

The king evaded the questioning look of the older man, perhaps because at that moment there was a loud braying of donkeys.

"Now listen, Saul," Samuel said, lowering his voice so that others couldn't hear. "Just last night God spoke to me. He reminded me that He had chosen you as Israel's leader when you had a humble attitude and thought of yourself as of little worth. But He is not pleased with you now because you more and more ignore your Creator's instructions and take matters into your own hands. You were sent to destroy *all* the Amalekites and *all* their belongings. Why haven't you obeyed?"

"But I did obey," Saul argued. "I saw that all the Amalekites were destroyed except their ruler, whom I brought back as proof of our victory. It was my men who insisted on bringing back the livestock for sacrificing. I couldn't very well deny them something that had to do with the worship of God."

"With God, obedience comes before burnt offerings and sacrifices," Samuel sternly reminded the king. "You know how God abhors witchcraft. Disobedience is as bad as witchcraft in God's sight, and stubbornness such as yours is as evil as the worship of heathen idols! What your conduct adds up to is rebellion against God. Now I must tell you that God is rejecting you as king of Israel!" (I Samuel 15:15-23.)

Saul stared unhappily at Samuel. He knew that the old prophet spoke the truth.

"It is the people who are to blame," said Saul in a slightly quavering voice. "I was afraid what they might say. I just couldn't be firmer with my men. Samuel, please go with me to offer sacrifices of repentance to God!"

"I can hardly do that," Samuel explained. "I have already asked God to forgive you. He has refused to heed my prayers because you refuse to repent and do what He commands. He has rejected you as king, and nothing is going to change that." (I Samuel 15:24-26.)

The old prophet turned away in disappointment. Saul quickly stepped after him, reaching out to detain him by seizing his coat. Samuel kept on walking, and to Saul's embarrassment the coat ripped apart. The older man stopped, turned and gazed at the piece of his coat Saul was holding in his hand.

"This should be a sign to you," Samuel pointed out to Saul. "Just as my coat was torn from me, so shall the kingdom of Israel be torn from you at this time. Besides, the rulership shall be turned over to one who lives only a short distance from here,

and be assured that God will not change His mind about this matter!" (I Samuel 15:27-29.)

Saul was shaken by this last remark. He begged the prophet not to forsake him, lest the people receive the impression that the two men weren't in accord. Samuel was greatly respected in Israel, and Saul feared that his own popularity as king of Israel would lessen if the Israelites came to believe that he and Samuel were having some serious differences. He was intent on hanging on as long as he could as king.

"For the sake of the people," Samuel finally agreed, "I'll appear with you in public from time to time until God removes you from office." (I Samuel 15:30-31.)

Samuel was disappointed and angered by Saul's bringing the king of the Amalekites back as a prisoner. He knew that Saul had done it to build himself up as a national hero. But he didn't discuss the matter at the time Saul had mentioned the Amalekite leader because he wanted to deal directly and as soon as possible with the enemy king before there could be any interference from Saul, and before any public display of the pagan ruler could be made. Samuel demanded that Agag, the Amalekite king, be brought before him in a private place.

When he was brought in between two soldiers, he appeared rather smug for a prisoner of war. He was wearing an expensive robe on which were fastened the insignias of royalty and power of his nation.

"I understood that I was to have an audience with Saul, the king of Israel," Agag observed curtly. "Who are you?"

"I am Samuel, a friend of the king," the old prophet answered after a pause.

"Then you will see that I am treated with respect, as Saul promised I would be?" the Amalekite king asked hesitantly.

"You shall be treated with all the respect you deserve," Samuel told him. "Men, let go of this man."

The two soldiers stepped back from the prisoner, who hunched his shoulders with relief and grinned weakly at Samuel. He seemed to have little concern about the destruction of his nation. His consuming interest now was to be regarded as a guest.

"There is really no reason to allow our past differences to cause further violence," the Amalekite observed as he shrugged his shoulders. "I can well pay for my freedom by showing you where treasures are hidden that your men didn't find during their attack on my people."

"You misunderstood my motive for telling the soldiers to let go of you," Samuel frowned. "They couldn't very well execute you by standing so close!"

"What do you mean?" Agag snapped fearfully as he whirled to glance back at the two men who had brought him in.

Destroy the Murderer!

"I mean," Samuel pointed out sternly, "that too many women have become childless by the sword because of your cruel commands! Now—as far as you are concerned—*your* mother is to become childless!"

At a command from Samuel, the soldiers whipped out their swords and leaped toward the cringing Amalekite. A minute or two later, when Samuel left, he couldn't help viewing Agag for the last time. The pagan ruler had been chopped to pieces just as he had cut to pieces infants in war. Thus Samuel had given an order for execution that Saul had refused to give. (I Samuel 15:32-33.)

At this point a few overly sensitive readers—particularly parents who are reading this account to their children—will be horrified at the bloody ending of Agag. Some will even write letters to protest the printing of narratives of such violence in the Bible. Others will be offended because the illustrations are not all the peaceful, beautiful type that have been shown for so many decades in church publications.

"Why do you use such horrible material?" people ask. "Why not pick out the good and the lovely thing?"

Again it should be pointed out that the Bible is the source of this account. It



Just as the cruel Amalekite king thought he was about to be released, Samuel motioned for the two Israelite guards to quickly end his life.

shows human nature as it really is. No part of the Bible should be kept from anyone, though many falsely believe that some areas of the scriptures are unfit to read. That sort of warped thinking has helped to develop and promote the hundreds of so-called Christian sects that exist today. None of these churches can rightfully claim to be God's churches unless they teach *all* of the Bible God inspired and observe and keep *all* of God's rules for the right way of living.

Samuel returned to Ramah. Greatly displeased by what had been done to Agag, Saul went to his home in Gibeah. From that time on Samuel never referred to Saul as the king of Israel, though he continued to have a fatherly feeling toward the younger man. (I Samuel 15:34-35.)

How God Selects Another King

"How long must you go on feeling sorry for Saul?" God later inquired of Samuel. "You know he is no longer king in my eyes, so forget about him. Fill your horn with olive oil for anointing and go to Bethlehem. I will send you to a man called Jesse. From his sons I have chosen one who will be the next king of Israel. You are to anoint him as such."

"But Saul is very angry with me," Samuel told God. "If I should be picked up by his men and if they should find out why I am going to Bethlehem, they would probably kill me."

"Don't be concerned," God answered. "Take a young cow with you, and if anyone asks you questions, explain that you are taking the heifer for a sacrifice. When you arrive in Bethlehem, request that Jesse and his sons go with you to sacrifice. After that I shall let you know what to do." (I Samuel 16:1-3.)

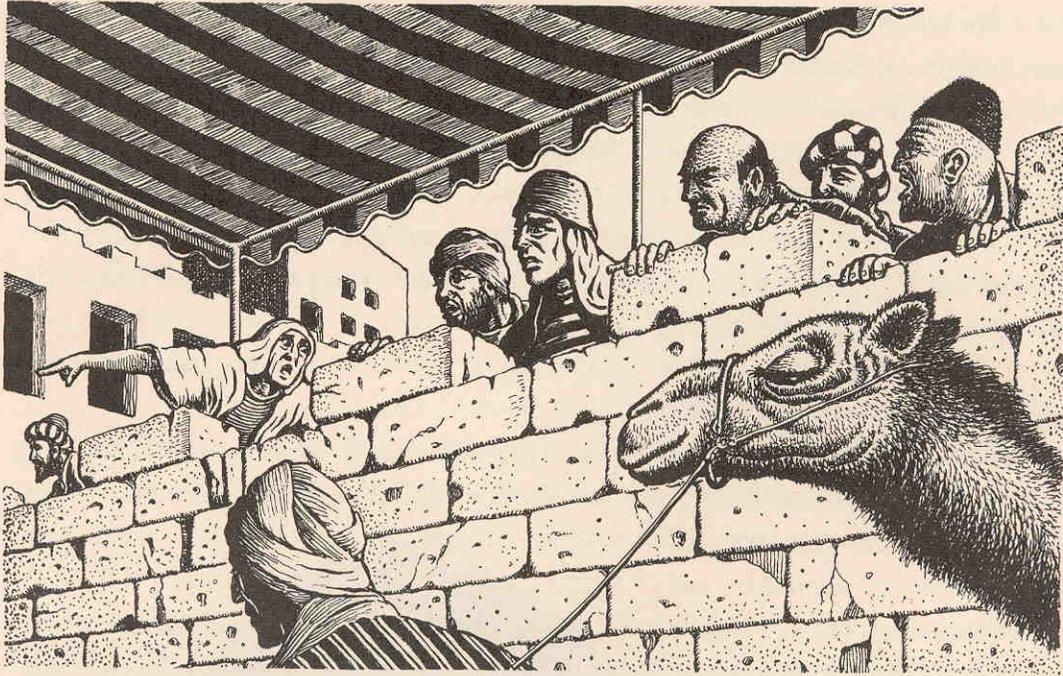
Samuel reached Bethlehem without being accosted by any of Saul's men. When it was reported to the leaders of the city that the prophet was entering the gates, the chief men hurried to meet him, but not because they were overjoyed at his coming.

"We are honored that you should visit our city," they greeted him nervously. "We trust that you come on some mission of peace."

"I do," Samuel answered, pointing to his young cow. "I have come to sacrifice this animal. Prepare yourselves as you should for sacrificing and come and join me, if you will. But first I must visit the home of a man called Jesse. Kindly tell me where he lives."

The leaders were relieved. Bethlehem didn't have the best of reputations for an Israelite city, and they had feared that the prophet had come to pronounce some kind of curse on the people there.

Samuel was directed to where he wanted to go. It turned out to be a home at the



Informed that Samuel was approaching, the leaders of Bethlehem were fearful that he had come to pronounce a curse on their city because of the evil things that took place there.

edge of Bethlehem. Jesse was a rugged, very elderly livestock grower who was surprised and pleased that the prophet had come to visit his family.

"I have been told that you have several very fine sons," Samuel explained to Jesse. "I am looking for a young man to anoint into a special service for Israel—a position I'll explain later—and I hope to find the man I need in your family. Would it be possible to meet your sons?"

"Indeed it would!" Jesse answered, wondering why the prophet had come all the way to Bethlehem and to his home to look for help in this special service, whatever it could be. "My sons would be honored to meet you. One of them is working just outside. I'll have him come in."

Moments later a tall, handsome, muscular young man stepped into the room. Jesse introduced him as Eliab, and obviously was quite proud of him. Samuel was greatly impressed by the size and the bearing of Eliab. He concluded at once that this was the man whom God had picked as the next leader of Israel. (I Samuel 16:4-6.)

"Do not be hasty!" a small voice came to Samuel, as if from inside his head. "Don't try to determine what a man is like by his appearance only. I judge men by what is in their minds. This is not the man I have chosen to succeed Saul."

Jesse called in another son, Abinadab, who also impressed Samuel. But again

the voice informed him that Abinadab wasn't the one. A third son, named Shammah, was brought in. Samuel was told not to anoint him. Four more young men appeared, but the voice warned that none of them was the right one.

"These are all of your sons?" Samuel asked Jesse. "Not one of them quite fits into the work I have in mind."

"I am sorry to have disappointed you," Jesse said in an apologetic tone. "I have another son, David, but he is my youngest and he is out taking care of our sheep. You wouldn't be interested in him."

"But I am," Samuel insisted. "Send for him. We won't sit down until I see this David." (I Samuel 16:7-11.)

A little later young David came in, having run in from some distance after being told that he was wanted at the feast immediately. Samuel noticed at once that he was the smallest of Jesse's sons, though the most wholesome and bright-appearing. He was healthy and tanned from his outdoor task of herding sheep.

"This is the one!" the voice came to Samuel.

Samuel walked up to David and regarded him earnestly.

"I am about to perform a brief but very important ceremony," the prophet informed the lad, placing his hands on David's shoulders. "I know this will come as a great surprise to you, but you are now chosen by God to be ordained to a very high office."

The prophet opened his horn of oil and poured some of it on David's head.

"David, in the name and by the authority of the God of Israel, I proclaim you the king of all Israel!" Samuel declared. "May the Eternal guide and



Because Saul was disobedient, he was left with an unhappy, miserable and depressed state of mind. Unprotected by God, he was set upon by an evil spirit that threatened at times to cut off his breath!

protect you in your reign over the nation that God has chosen to use in carrying out His divine purpose!"

There was a long silence as Jesse and his family, startled by Samuel's words, wondered if this could be a fantastic dream. David was the most amazed, inasmuch as he couldn't imagine, at the moment, why he had been made the king of Israel.

"Prepare yourselves to go with me to sacrifice to God," Samuel told Jesse and his family before a spirited conversation could get started. "As for what has happened here, it would be wise to say nothing about it to others. I shall be in touch with you later about the matter."

After Samuel had returned to Ramah and excitement had abated in Jesse's household, a change came over David. Although he had been taught to observe God's laws, a new outlook and special understanding began to come to him. God was imbuing him with a gift of unusual wisdom, as well as with a confident, peaceful state of mind. (I Samuel 16:12-13.)

At the same time a change was taking place in Saul. He became more irritable and worried. He brooded over what Samuel had told him. He had growing periods of depression, and suspected those about him as spies. God was taking from him the comfort of a sound and peaceful mind. (I Samuel 16:14.)

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Personal from the Editor

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the muscle will develop much faster. Therefore God purposely put within us this NATURE that exerts a heavy pull *against* that perfect righteous character—to give us something to *strive against*, for THE VERY PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING RIGHT CHARACTER!

God's CHARACTER travels in the direction of His Law—the way of LOVE. It is an outgoing CONCERN for others. GOD has that character! He has an outgoing *concern* for you and for me. He GAVE His only begotten Son to reconcile us to Him, and make the JOYS of His character and everlasting life possible for us. He showers on us every good and precious gift. He even puts within

us HIS DIVINE NATURE—*when* we repent and turn *from* the WRONG way of THIS WORLD, begin to *resist* it, and turn TO Him through faith in Jesus Christ as personal Saviour!

God's divine nature is the nature of love—of giving, serving, helping—of outgoing concern. It is the nature of humility.

Now when one is converted—has repented, and *turned from* Satan's and this world's false WAY—has *at once* received God's Holy Spirit—his HUMAN nature, as I said before, does not flee. It, too, remains. It *still* exerts a pull. We still live in THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD, and *it* exerts a pull. God still allows Satan to be around—and HE exerts a pull.

So we now have THREE PULLS to RESIST—to OVERCOME! We must now *overcome* these three—Satan, this world, and our own SELVES. We have to battle against these three, in order to develop

and strengthen RIGHT CHARACTER within us. God says plainly it is THE OVERCOMERS who shall be saved—who shall REIGN with Christ!

No human being is strong enough to do this BY HIMSELF! He must seek, and IN FAITH receive, the help and power of GOD. Even with God's power he will not overcome such forces easily, or all at once. IT IS NOT EASY! Christ plainly said the way to ultimate salvation is hard, difficult. It's a constant BATTLE—a struggle against self, the world, and the devil. The creation of CHARACTER comes through EXPERIENCE—it takes TIME!

THIS development is a PROCESS. It is a matter of GROWTH—DEVELOPMENT. It requires, to become PERFECT, full and right KNOWLEDGE of the very Word of God—because Jesus taught that we must *live by* EVERY WORD OF GOD.

The natural, unconverted mind cannot fully and rightly UNDERSTAND the

Scriptures of God. The acquisition of this KNOWLEDGE, in itself, is a procedure requiring TIME. It is the DOERS of this Word, not hearers only, who shall be saved.

But can any man DO, immediately and all at once, this new WAY he now learns about? Can any man, all at once, break all HABITS he now sees are wrong? No, he finds he has a FIGHT against acquired former habits.

He still has this PULL of human nature to overcome. This nature is A LAW working within him. The apostle Paul calls it the law of sin and death.

Paul was *converted*. Paul was a real Christian. He had repented, accepted Christ, and received the Holy Spirit. With his MIND, he wanted with all his heart, and in real intense sincerity, to DO God's WAY! But did Paul DO it perfectly?

Let him tell. LISTEN!

"For we know that the Law is spiritual," he wrote, "but I am carnal, sold under sin. For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not, but what I hate, that I do. . . . Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me." He is speaking of human nature within him. He continues, ". . . for to WILL is present with me: but how to perform that which is good I find not. For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. . . . O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death? . . ." Then he thanks God—that GOD WILL—through Jesus Christ, and by the power of His HOLY SPIRIT. BUT IT TAKES TIME!

The truly converted Christian will find that he often stumbles, *under temptation*, and falls down—even as a physical child learning to walk often falls down. But the year-old child does not get discouraged and give up. He gets up and starts out again.

THE TRULY CONVERTED CHRISTIAN IS NOT YET PERFECT!

GOD LOOKS ON THE HEART—the inner MOTIVE—the real *intent*! If he is trying—if he gets up whenever he falls down, and in repentance asks God's forgiveness, and sets out to do his very best NOT TO MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN—and to persevere with

renewed effort to OVERCOME, God is rich in mercy toward that man in his striving to overcome.

Speaking to CONVERTED CHRISTIANS, John writes: "These things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, . . ." (even though he ought not) ". . . we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and He is the propitiation for OUR sins . . ." Yes, for the SINS of converted CHRISTIANS. Such people often are under heavier temptation than before conversion. They are STRIVING against sin—STRIVING to overcome. But they are not yet perfect. Sometimes they are caught off guard. They may actually sin. Then they WAKE UP, as it were, and realize what they have done. They REPENT. They are filled with remorse—*truly sorry*—disgusted with themselves. They go to GOD, and CRY OUT for HELP—for more power and strength from God to OVERCOME!

This is the WAY of the Christian!

It is the way of a constant BATTLE—a striving against SIN—a seeking God in earnest prayer for help and spiritual POWER to overcome. They are constantly GAINING GROUND. They are constantly GROWING in God's KNOWLEDGE, from the BIBLE. They are constantly rooting out wrong habits, driving themselves into RIGHT habits. They are constantly growing closer to GOD through Bible study and prayer. They are constantly growing in CHARACTER, *toward* perfection, even though not yet perfect.

With Paul, they say: ". . . Not as though I had already attained, or were already perfect: but I FOLLOW AFTER, . . . Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this one thing I do*, FORGETTING those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK FOR THE PRIZE OF THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS!"

But, someone may ask, what if one's life is cut off, and he dies *before* he has attained this perfection? Is he saved, or lost? The answer is that we shall never obtain absolute perfection in *this* life.

I said, earlier, that a person who is converted does receive the Holy Spirit at a *definite time—all at once!* Not the

full measure Christ had—he is not at once full grown spiritually—only a spiritual babe in Christ. Yet he is then a changed, converted man—changed in mind, in attitude, in the *direction* he has set himself to strive to travel. Even though he has not yet reached perfection—even though he may have stumbled under temptation, and taken a spiritual fall—as long as, in his mind and heart, he is earnestly striving to travel GOD'S WAY, to overcome and grow spiritually—as long as God's Spirit is in him—as long as he is being LED BY the Spirit of God, he is a begotten SON OF GOD.

If, anywhere along this life's journey, that life is cut short, such a man will be resurrected.

It is only the one who deliberately QUILTS and GIVES UP—who REJECTS God, and God's WAY, and rejects Christ as his Saviour—who turns FROM this direction of GOD'S WAY, *in his mind and heart*—in his inner INTENT—who deliberately and intentionally in his mind TURNS FROM Christ, who is lost. If, once having been converted, having received God's Spirit, and TASTED of the joys of GOD'S WAY, one deliberately rejects that way, makes the DECISION, not under stress of temptation, but deliberately and finally, NOT to go God's way, then God says it is IMPOSSIBLE to renew such a one to repentance. He would have to REPENT of that decision. But if he WILFULLY made it, not in a time of temptation, but calmly, deliberately, wilfully, then he just WILL NOT ever repent of it.

But anyone who FEARS he may have committed the "unpardonable sin"—is perhaps worried about it, and HOPES he *has not* committed it, and still WANTS to have God's salvation—no such has committed it—such a one MAY repent, and go right on to salvation IF HE WANTS TO!

If YOU have stumbled and fallen down, DON'T BE DISCOURAGED! Get up and press on ahead!

If you see a Christian do something wrong, DON'T SIT IN JUDGMENT AND CONDEMN—that's God's business to judge, not yours! Let's have compassion and mercy—WE don't know the inner heart of others—only GOD does!

How LOYAL Are You to Jesus Christ?

Readers of *The PLAIN TRUTH* are responsible for the KNOWLEDGE they receive! Are you ACTING on it? Do you know what JOB will be your reward in the literal GOVERNMENT of God soon to be set up on this earth?

by Roderick C. Meredith

WORLD events are speeding up. Prophecy is being fulfilled with almost *terrifying speed!*

Strange things are happening in the weather. Experts are becoming alarmed. Gigantic earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are in the making.

Great nations are being brought low by drought. Literally dozens of *specific prophecies* are being fulfilled. Why?

Because the LIVING Christ is very much in charge.

Seated at the right hand of God the Father, in heaven, is the LIVING Jesus Christ. According to His master plan, He is beginning, in a new way, to *intervene* in human affairs.

His POWER is supreme.

Christ is Our "HEAD"

For those who truly believe in the inspired Word of God, Christ is our living Head—our Master, our Ruler, our Boss.

He has ascended to the right hand of God the Father. It is He who "shall JUDGE the quick and the dead *at His appearing and His kingdom*" (II Tim. 4:1).

For God "hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the HEAD over all things to the church, which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all" (Eph. 1:22-23).

We know that HE is the one actually *in charge* of world events. And He is directly in charge of *this very Work*—the Work which God has raised up to WARN OUR PEOPLES OF THEIR SINS (Isaiah 58:1), and to foretell the soon-coming *government of God* as a

warning or WITNESS to *all nations* (Mat. 24:14).

Yes, Jesus Christ is the literal, active HEAD of *this Work*—the WORLD TOMORROW broadcast, *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine, *The AMBASSADOR COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE*, etc. That is WHY we speak and write with such *authority* and POWER. That is why we are able to be *specific* with the prophecies of God's Word—not beating around the bush with sweet platitudes of vague generalities. That is why we KNOW what is about to happen in world events—*when, where* and *why*.

The living Christ—who directs this Work—*thunders* to you: "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that *DOETH the will* of my Father which is in heaven" (Mat. 7: 21).

Prove the Truth and ACT

You, personally, need to be a DOER of the things you hear through this Work—through these very pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine, month by month and year by year! Of course, you need to check *anything* you hear from any source to be sure it is GOD's will. But do you just sit around, year after year, and theorize about it—*meanwhile following the rest of this world's society like a dumb sheep?*

Or do you set yourself to *think, study* and PROVE what is God's will through His Word, the Bible?

God says: "PROVE *all things*; hold fast that which is good" (I Thess. 5:21).

God reveals that the people of Berea in Paul's day were a *good example* of how you ought to hear our message—or that of *anyone* who is sincere and who is *following the Bible*. Luke writes: "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with *all readiness of mind*, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11).

First, notice that the Bereans received the word with a *ready* mind—being quick to accept what was obviously based on God's Word and His Law. To back this up, they *searched the Scriptures daily*—really STUDYING the Bible and not taking anything for granted one way or the other. Also, seeing that Paul's message *was* indeed based on the Bible over all, they studied with a *positive* attitude—not negatively, sarcastically or deliberately trying to "chip away" at what he was teaching.

In type, a modern apostle Paul is preaching to you *through this very Work!* You need to GRASP what is happening and RESPOND to it with an open heart and a *willing and zealous* mind!

God says: "For not the hearers of the law are just before God, *but the DOERS of the law shall be justified*" (Romans 2:13).

Just *realizing, understanding* and *agreeing* that this Work is being used to prophesy the major events now beginning to unfold in world affairs and to teach the true *way of life* revealed in the Bible is not enough. God says

you must be a DOER of the Word—and not a hearer only (James 1:22). You need to realize the *importance* of the knowledge you are receiving through *The PLAIN TRUTH* and *put it to work in your life!*

But do you?

You Were Born To RULE

Actually, the *whole purpose* of your human existence is to qualify to be literally *born into* the Kingdom of God. That Kingdom is a family grown great into a *world government*.

In the very beginning of the Bible, God said: "Let us make man in *our image*, after *our likeness*: and let them have DOMINION over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth" (Gen. 1:26). Immediately we notice that we are made *after God's likeness*—potentially capable of RULING as does God Himself.

Therefore, in the very beginning God gave man "dominion" or RULE over every other creature on the earth. For man was being trained in *right government*—the lessons of how to exercise authority properly.

Are you learning that lesson?

The "Fall"

The third chapter of Genesis tells the story of the so-called "fall" of man.

Actually, man didn't "fall" at all—for he took the *very first opportunity* to sin which was given him. His human nature was evil from the beginning. God created him with that human nature, of course, but gave him the mind power to rule over it, if Adam had wanted to.

God Almighty purposed that man be allowed to *write bitter lessons* in human suffering during this first six thousand years of human history. He has *allowed* man to go his own way—devise his own systems of government, religion, education, society, etc. In the end, when he has been *taught* the lesson he has been writing in human suffering, man will realize how wrong are his own ways and how much BETTER the ways of God!

Notice now, in Genesis 3, how Sa-

tan got Eve to thinking that God's ways were "unfair." After being *commanded* by God not to eat of the tree containing a bad mixture of good AND EVIL, the woman answered Satan's challenging question by reminding him that God had said she and Adam *would die* if they touched or ate of this tree (verses 2-3).

"And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

Immediately, Satan began to put God in a bad light—implying that God was UNFAIR. Satan gave the distinct impression that God was "afraid" that Adam and Eve would become as smart as He was if they *experienced evil* and ate of this tree! Here Satan began to cause the woman to "REASON" in her mind various *motives* for what God said rather than simply OBEYING HER MAKER!

This is a vital principle to understand for *human beings have been doing THIS VERY THING ever since!*

This is WHY Adam and Eve could not be given eternal life, glory and honor right then! For they would have had *power WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY!* As members of God's own family—GLORIFIED Spirit Beings—Adam and Eve might have literally WRECKED part of this universe before being stopped by God the Father! At the time of the "temptation" they were obviously NOT READY to be given *eternal life* and POWER in the Family of God!

God will not save any soul He cannot RULE!

From the very beginning of creation, the problem has been whether man would OBEY his God—or would argue, "reason," justify self, and use human excuses to DISOBEY his Maker.

How Do You REACT to God's Instructions?

God says: "To this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and TREMBLETH *at my word*" (Isa. 66:2).

When something is clearly shown you out of the Bible, *God's inspired*

word, do you automatically say: "Yes sir!" to God? Do you begin immediately to DO what God's Word has instructed?

How do you REACT?

Any captain in the army, any boss or supervisor over *any* organization anywhere is concerned with this problem. *This is not some strange or unusual principle.* This is the BASIC concern of Almighty God about YOU, *personally!* Once you have been shown something from the Bible, will you zealously RESPOND to orders from your Creator?

What kind of "kingdom" do you think God has, anyway? Do you think He is going to have a lot of REBELS running loose in His Kingdom forever and ever?

Certainly this is not the way many preachers of our present society look at it! They have a theoretic, vague approach to a kind of sentimental, namby-pamby, fuddy-duddy, doddering old being off in the sky somewhere whom they dub "god"! But the real GOD of heaven they know not! He is planning a *literal government* on this earth to be composed of the glorified Saints who have learned to OBEY their Maker!

It is time you learned this fundamental and all-important TRUTH! Nothing could be more basic or more easy to understand—for *those who are willing.*

Throughout His word, God tells us NOT to use human reason in deciding how *we* want to worship Him. Rather, He commands us to worship Him—NOT "according to the dictates of our consciences"—but *according to His Word!* In this principle of His very character, He has always been the same—yesterday, today and forever.

And in instructing ancient Israel about their worship, God commanded: "When the Lord thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possess them, and thou succeedeth, and dwellest in their land; take heed to thyself that thou be NOT snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou inquire NOT after their gods, saying, how do these nations serve their gods? Even so will I do likewise" (Deut. 12:29-30).

Here God plainly shows that it is REBELLION to try to adopt the customs of the people of this world—the ancient pagans or the “educated pagans” of today—and attempt to worship the living Creator according to these vain human traditions!

Rather, as Jesus said: “Man shall not live by bread alone, *but by EVERY WORD OF GOD*” (Luke 4:4).

Therefore, God tells ancient Israel *and us today* in Deuteronomy not to follow pagan traditions in attempting to worship Him. “Thou shalt NOT do so unto the Lord thy God; for every abomination to the Lord, which He hateth, have they done unto their gods; for even their sons and their daughters have they burnt in the fire to their gods. What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: *thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it*” (verses 31-32).

Notice!

God commands His people to do EXACTLY what He says! We are not to “add” to God’s word or instructions—bringing in foolish pagan customs and ideas which “seem right” to a man (Prov. 14:12). Neither are we to *take from* God’s word or water down or diminish His instructions in ANY way!

Yet, today, we behold the pitiful spectacle of professing ministers of Jesus Christ twisting, perverting, distorting and BLASPHEMING the name of the God of heaven by openly advocating disobedience to this or that of God’s commandments, saying that certain books in the Bible were not inspired or ought not to be there or ought not to be obeyed, or even advocating their Satan-inspired doctrine that “God is dead”!

That true God of the Bible who seems “dead” to some of these smart-aleck “intellectuals” is *now beginning to intervene dramatically in human affairs!* Soon, *very soon*, He will literally SHAKE every island and every mountain on this earth out of its place in the greatest earthquake in human history!

Before this present generation is past, the entire earth will truly KNOW that the God of the Bible is very much ALIVE and in charge of this earth and the entire universe!

Does Your Faith in God Produce ACTION?

But many of you, of course, will say: “But I already believe in God and have never doubted His existence!” Fine.

But do you ACT that way? Do you RESPOND to God’s instructions in His inspired Word? Do you really CHANGE when you are shown to be wrong and *literally live by every word of God?*

Do you zealously *study* The PLAIN TRUTH magazine—looking up the scripture references *in the Bible*—PROVING the truth and then *really living by it?* Do you follow The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast with your Bible open—taking notes on scriptures and important points—*proving it* and *really living by it?*

For an example of the kind of LIVING faith which Jesus Christ taught, read carefully the example of the Roman centurion found in Matthew 8:5-13. The centurion had a sick servant and he sought Christ to heal him. But, having *humility* and realizing his Gentile background, he told Christ that he was not even worthy for Him to come under his roof. He said: “*but speak the*

word only, and my servant SHALL be healed” (verse 8).

Then, this Roman captain described the principle of *living faith* in a way that made Christ remark about it enthusiastically. He said: “For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it” (verse 9).

In other words this Roman soldier knew that when Christ gave a command over sickness and disease, it HAD *to be obeyed!* For the Roman soldiers under him *automatically* said: “Yes sir!” when they were given a command.

This man was willing to do *anything* to have his servant healed. But he had so great FAITH in Christ that he realized it was not even necessary for Jesus to come under his roof but simply to *give the command*.

“When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel” (verse 10).

This Roman centurion grasped the fact that *whatever* Jesus Christ com-



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What it means to be under authority. This example is the drawing of the first number in the first peacetime draft in United States history, 1940. Almost 2000 years earlier a Roman centurion—an army captain—recognized that Jesus also had authority. He commanded, and it was done! Few today realize, however, that Jesus was also UNDER authority—of the God of Heaven.

manded was *right*—it *would work*—and it would be BACKED UP by God in heaven. He obviously and fervently BELIEVED that.

Do you?

The point is, when Jesus Christ gives a command or instructions to you through His Word or through this very Work of God—as you prove it in the Bible—do you realize that God's laws and instructions ALWAYS WORK OUT RIGHT? That you can and should have total FAITH in living by them? That God stands behind them and BACKS THEM UP? That whenever you have realized or proved that any command or instruction comes from God you should learn automatically to say: "Yes sir!" and do *what your Creator instructs?*

Follow the TRUE SERVANTS of Almighty God

Somewhere along the line, you had better PROVE—and *know that you know*—where Jesus Christ is working. You need to find out where Christ's true servants are and *follow their example*—learn gladly from them—and ACT on the truth of God.

God says: "Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: *whose faith follow*, considering the end of their conversation" (Heb. 13:7). Christians are here instructed to *follow the example* of the faithful ministers who truly *preach God's Word*. They are instructed to RESPOND quickly and gladly to these true servants of the living Christ—saving themselves much heartache and many mistakes over the long run.

"OBEY them that have the rule over you, and *submit yourselves*: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you" (verse 17).

Again, God instructs His people whom He is calling to RESPOND to the true ministers of Christ.

You need to cultivate the habit of *studying*, of truly PROVING all things in the Bible—and then RESPONDING to God's servants as they teach you His Word. Don't just hear but ACT on the instruction of God and *change your life*

to follow the example set by Jesus Christ and His true servants.

Before God calls us and BREAKS our stubborn wills, many of us have been "hardheads." We have been slow, stubborn and loath to change from OUR WAY of life and *our approach* to spiritual truth. We naturally want to follow the crowd—to have the *approval of MEN*. As the unconverted Jews of Jesus' day, we want to follow "the traditions of our fathers"—which are all too often RANK PAGANISM. We tend to say: "Here is the way I LOOK AT IT... here is MY opinion."

If this be your problem, God help you to WAKE UP! God help you to understand and realize that this is HIS VERY WORK on earth—bringing the LAST WITNESS of His impending intervention to a rebellious and confused society! God help you to REPENT and to get over on *His side*. For He will surely never get over on *your side*, as such.

Never forget the example of Jesus Christ sending out the seventy young men, two by two (Luke 10:1-16). For these young men were certainly not "recognized" by the worldly authorities of their day. They had no "credentials" no approval of any ministerial council or any organization of *men*. But they were preaching THE WAY of God—the message of God's Kingdom which Jesus had taught them (verse 9).

The very Son of God told these young men as He sent them out: "*He that beareth you beareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me.*" The marginal rendering for the Greek word here translated "despiseth" is *rejects*. In other words, those who rejected those young servants preaching "the Kingdom of God" were REJECTING JESUS CHRIST!

So PROVE by real *study* and prayer where Christ is working. Then *follow* the true servants of the Living Christ.

HEED God's "Watchman"

In Ezekiel 33:1-11, God reveals that the peoples of modern America and the British Commonwealth nations will have a "watchman" to warn them of the final Tribulation which is soon

coming in our day. If that watchman FAILS to preach the truth and WARN the people—then their blood will be required at the watchman's hand.

God is speaking to those of us in *this very Work!* "So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me" (verse 7). This prophecy was written, of course, *over one hundred years after* Israel's first and only captivity. It refers to the *final Tribulation* on the modern "house of Israel"—identified in your Bible as the British Commonwealth and the U.S.A. today. Those of us helping to get out *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast and *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine are in *that very Work*. We will be held ACCOUNTABLE if we do not *warn the peoples of modern Israel* with clarity and POWER.

"Nevertheless," God says, "If thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; *if he do NOT* turn from his way, *he shall die in his iniquity*; but thou hast delivered thy soul" (verse 9).

But God does NOT rejoice—and certainly neither do we—in the fact that some *refuse to RESPOND* to the definite warning being given them through this Work to return to the true God of Israel! He says: "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked should turn from his way and live: TURN YE, *turn ye* from your evil ways; for WHY WILL YE DIE, O house of Israel? (Verse 11.)

As Christ's servants we beseech you in sincere love; DON'T just be an "interested listener," or an "interested reader." Diligently *study, prove* and ACT on the truth which is being imparted to your mind and heart this very minute!

"Be ye DOERS of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves" (James 1:22).

Learn to RESPOND, to *learn*, to *change*, to *grow* in the knowledge of the Living Christ. In the same manner, learn to *respond* and ACT on the Truth—the entire *way of life*—being preached through His true servants today!

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then—a *Saint* of the Church and continued to honor him under the name of a Christian martyr.

Why February 14?

But why should the Romans have chosen February 15 and the evening of February 14 to honor Lupercus—the Nimrod of the Bible? (Remember that days in ancient times began at sunset the evening before.)

Nimrod—the Baal or sun god of the ancient pagans—was said to have been born at the winter solstice. In ancient times the solstice occurred on January 6 and his birthday therefore was celebrated on January 6. Later, as the solstice changed, it was celebrated on December 25 and is now called Christmas. It was the custom of antiquity for the mother of a male child to present herself for purification on the fortieth day after the day of birth. The fortieth day after January 6—Nimrod's original birthdate—takes us to February 15, the celebration of which began on the evening of February 14—the Lupercalia or St. Valentine's Day.

On this day in February, Semiramis, the mother of Nimrod, was said to have been *purified* and to have appeared for the first time in public with her son as the original "mother and child."

The Roman month February, in fact, derives its name from the *februa* which the Roman priests used in the rites celebrated on St. Valentine's Day. The *februa* were thongs from the skins of sacrificial animals used in rites of purification on the evening of February 14.

Cupid Makes His Appearance

Another name for the child Nimrod was "Cupid"—meaning "desire" (*Encyclopedia Britannica*, art., "Cupid"). It is said that when Nimrod's mother saw him, she *lusted* after him—she *desired* him. Nimrod became her Cupid—her desired one—and later her Valentine! So evil was Nimrod's mother that *it is said she married her own son!* Inscribed on the monuments

of ancient Egypt are inscriptions that Nimrod (the Egyptians called him Osiris) was "the husband of his mother."

As Nimrod grew up, he became the child-hero of *many* women who *desired* him. He was their Cupid! In the Book of Daniel he is called the "*desire of women*" (Dan. 11:37). Moffatt translates the word as Tammuz—a Babylonian name of Nimrod. He provoked so many women to *jealousy* that an idol of him was often called the "image of jealousy" (Ezekiel 8:5). Nimrod, the hunter, was also their Valentine—their strong or mighty hero! No wonder the pagans commemorated their hero-hunter Nimrod, or Baal, by sending heart-shaped love tokens to one another on the evening of February 14 as a symbol of him.

Nimrod, the mulatto son of Cush the Ethiopian, was later a source of embarrassment to the pagans of Europe. They didn't want an African to worship. Consequently, they substituted a supposed son of Nimrod, a white child named Horus, born after the death of Nimrod. This white child then became the "fair cupid" of European tradition.

It is about time we examined these foolish customs of the pagans now falsely labeled Christian. It is time we quit this Roman and Babylonian foolishness—this *idolatry*—and get back to the faith of Christ delivered once for all time.

Let's stop teaching our children these pagan customs in memory of Baal the sun god—the original St. Valentine—and teach them instead what the Bible really says!

What our READERS SAY

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ter with the truths found from it."

J.A.M., Rurama Full Pry. School,
Egoji, Meru, Kenya

No God?

"I am a 16-year-old girl and an atheist. I am writing to tell you this. When I first happened to hear *The WORLD TOMORROW* by accident, I thought at once that it was just another religious

show. I thought the man speaking was stupid and I didn't like what he said. Since then I have changed my mind. I have listened quite often to Garner Ted Armstrong and found that at first I hated him, then I laughed, then I listened. Don't get me wrong. I am still an atheist, but I'm less sure of myself and I really want to believe in God because He sounds like such a nice person, but I just can't."

Girl, Victoria, Australia

• *You believe in GRAVITY, don't you? Try explaining it without God.*

Germany

"My sister and my mother think you are being paid by a German from Germany the way you say a United States of Europe will be here by 1975."

Reader, Denver, Colorado

• *Whaaat? You should let them read our free booklet "1975 in Prophecy"—THAT should change their minds.*

Silenced

"I am a licensed minister and find it hard to find a place to preach the true word of God in our association churches. When I preach in a church a few times, they don't call on me anymore. The majority of our church members of today can't stand the truth of the Bible.

"Minister," Houston, Texas.

• *They don't call on Christ very often, either.*

"I shall never be able to thank you enough for clearing up my misunderstanding of the Bible. Although I have no more than scratched the surface, I am amazed at how little understanding of the Bible I had, even though a councilman and Chairman of the Worship Committee in one of the leading churches in the area. I am also amazed at how little of the truth is preached from its pulpit. Why I put off enrolling in the Ambassador College BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE for so long, I'll never know. In just the first 4 lessons I've learned more than in 9 years of membership in a nice, new beautiful church—with a watered-down gospel. This course is without a doubt the most interesting endeavor yet undertaken by me."

Reader, Massachusetts

PROPHECY *comes alive*

IN TODAY'S WORLD NEWS



WHY haven't you been told the really BIG news? It's not Viet Nam. It's not President Johnson's war on poverty.

Buried on the back pages of most newspapers and magazines are the really crucial events. They have gone largely unpublicized and unnoticed. An ominous arms race—going on for months—is suddenly speeding up in the Middle East.

Middle East Arms Race

Saudi Arabia has just concluded a deal with Great Britain. The Arabs want new jet fighters and anti-aircraft missiles. Jordan may soon get 100 Patton tanks from the U. S. Egypt is deep in the development of medium-range missiles for use against Israel.

The Israelis are purchasing large numbers of French medium-range ballistic missiles. *These missiles may someday carry nuclear weapons.* Atomic research is far advanced in the tiny Jewish state.

Western diplomats and correspondents alike are deeply concerned over this intensifying military buildup.

Where will it lead? World leaders don't know! The reason? They have discarded the source of knowledge that would unlock the meaning of world news—the Bible!

But you can know; Bible prophecy makes the outcome clear!

From time immemorial, the world's big "tinder box" has been Palestine and the Eastern Mediterranean. More wars have been fought, more blood has been shed there than anywhere else.

Now the stage is being set again!

The Arab states are getting closer to their final showdown with Israel. "D-Day" in the Middle East is drawing near.

Despite two disastrous defeats at the hands of the Jews since World War II, the Arabs—85 million of them—have never given up their determination to drive 2 million Israelis into the sea!

Even though deep-seated rivalries among themselves still exist, the Arabs are finally attempting to co-ordinate their military potential. They have now formed a *United Arab Command*. It's a NATO-type directorate located on the outskirts of Cairo, Egypt. Schedules have been set for acquiring new

arms and strengthening their forces. The Command officials hope eventually to be able to field a co-ordinated military force of *over half a million well-armed men.*

The Arabs have lacked unity and leadership in their previous fiascos with the fierce-fighting Jews. This they hope to achieve with their new command set-up. It was prophesied long ago in your Bible.

Notice the startling prophecy in Psalm 83:4-5 about the Middle East: "They have said [as the Arabs have repeatedly screamed], Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; *that the name of Israel may be no more in*



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ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCE—Centurion tank on steep slope during maneuvers.

remembrance. For they have consulted together with one consent: they are *con-federate against thee.*"

Psalm 83, verses 6 and 7, then lists the ancient names of modern nations within the Moslem Arab world. Yes, Arab unity is on the way. But it won't last long. Other prophecies show how God will have to rescue the Jewish people—and the whole human race from cosmocide.

Before the mounting crisis in the Middle East is over, all major nations of the earth will be embroiled: "Behold the day of the Lord cometh. . . For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle" (Zech. 14:1-2).

Why will they be there? One major reason is OIL. Western Europe's economy is absolutely dependent upon these reserves. So is that of Japan. Any major disruption of this oil supply—such as an all-out Arab-Israel war—would bring intervention.

Meanwhile another grave situation is being underplayed in the news media. The growing worldwide drought and famine!

Many are asleep to the implications of the spread of drought and famine.

Drought in Africa

Not only India, but central and southern Africa are now in the throes of a drought "unparalleled in modern times." Unless conditions change, 1966 will go down as *the year of the greatest famine disaster in modern Africa.*

The following startling report, received over our United Press International wire service was not widely published:

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 16, 1966—"A crudely lettered sign tacked to the gate of a drought-ravaged Transvaal cattle ranch is scribbled with a harsh and bitter blasphemy: 'No rain, no grass, no God.'

"These are cries from hearts filled with despair as thousands of farmers watch their livestock and their hopes grow thin and die as *the century's greatest drought devastates southern Africa.* . . .

"A half million cattle have died so far in the three territories and now the

toughened game animals are dying too. Tens of thousands of natives are starving. The only ones who fatten are the ants and the vultures and the fodder merchants . . .

"Worse, apparently, is still to come. Government economists forecast that if the drought does not break in 1966 exports will dwindle, imports will soar and the balance-of-payments problem will take longer to clear up.

"The economists say good rains could save the situation. *But the rains seem to have deserted the region.*"

Right after this report was received, an almost unprecedented event occurred. A national day of prayer for rain was proclaimed throughout the Republic of South Africa. All work stopped and the people flocked to the

A recent dust storm covered *one-sixth of the entire Australian continent.* The dust was so thick at one town along the Queensland coast that *even the birds were grounded!*

Droughts such as these are prophesied to afflict not only the English-speaking peoples, but the world at large, unless we repent of our sins—our disobedience to God's right and sensible laws.

Read it! "I will make your heaven as iron and your earth as brass," God said in Leviticus 26:19.

Massive dust storms, as in Australia, were predicted: "The Lord shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust" (Deut. 28:24).

Keep your eye on the Middle East. And on the growing worldwide famine



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ISRAELI MILITARY READINESS — Hawk missiles on firing platform.

churches, led by the President and the Prime Minister.

The next day some showers fell, but these were not considered of too much help. The crops in many areas are beyond rescue.

Worse Yet in Australia

Unbelievable though this may seem, the drought is even worse in Australia.

and food shortage. Read this new feature next month. It will make up-to-date fulfillment of Bible prophecy clear.

Prophecy is *coming alive* in today's world news. Make sure you understand. These are momentous days in which you are living. Find out what your God says you should be doing about it!

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