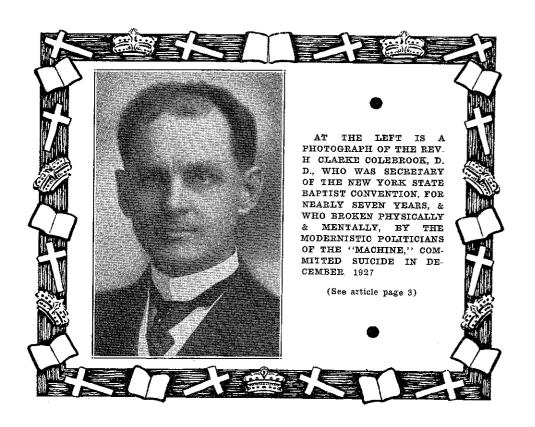


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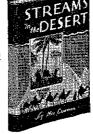
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TURMOIL! CONFUSION! CHAOS!

THESE ARE THE TERMS NEEDED TO DESCRIBE CONDITIONS NOW EXISTING IN THE N. Y. STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION

By the REV. HAROLD STRATHEARN, D. D.

INTRODUCTION

It is impossible in one brief article to cover the history & the inside workings of the New York State Baptist Convention, during the past fifteen years. It would take a series of such articles over a period of months. The writer was associated with the New York State Baptist Convention for twelve years, in its evangelistic department, during the days of Dr. Space, & Dr. H. Wyse Jones, who were directors in the department.

Following the death of Dr. Granger, the State Secretary, a committee was appointed to look for his successor. The issues of Fundamentalism & Modernism were not as sharply drawn then as they are today, but a quiet maneuvering on the part of liberal leaders was going on, under cover, to control the churches & discriminate against Fundamentalists. The shrewd politicians thought it would be wise to throw up a smokescreen & camouflage the true plans of the liberals who were in control of the Convention So, they decided to put in, as Executive Secretary of the Convention, a Fundamentalist, believing that would quiet the rumblings that were being heard over the State, from the lips of a few fundamentalists This committee, of which Dr. Albert W. Beaven was a member, approached the Rev. H. Clarke Colebrook, D. D., then pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Gloversville, New York, & used their pursuasive powers to get him to resign the successful pastorate of that church, to become secretary of the Convention.

If ever a child of God desired to know the will of the father, Dr. Colebrook did, when he was approached about this new responsibility. Many of his close friends in the First Baptist Church of Gloversville, to this day will testify how they entered into the fellowship of prayer with him for guidance. He kept the Committee waiting several months before he gave

his answer, & believing it to be the will of the Lord, he became Secretary of the Convention, & it stands as a matter of record that the Baptists of the Great Empire State had as their Executive Secretary a real, 100%, Bible-believing Baptist This man of God had a most successful pastorate in the city of Albany, & he left the First Baptist Church of Gioversville, at its spiritual peak

His First Years of Service

Dr. Colebrook began to re-organize the Convention as soon as he took office. His plan called for establishing it upon a firm, spiritual foundation. "Revival" was his motto It stands as a record that he was not in sympathy with Christ-denying, Bible-rejecting Baptist preachers in the pulpits. He realized that a revival would never come to a Baptist Church with a pastor denying the Fundamental Truths of the Faith. Therefore, when churches approached him for recommendations, he favored men who were true to the Lord, & true to the Book, and, in a few months he demonstrated once & for all that an out & out, true, 100% Fundamentalist could not be a secretary of a Convention, that is controlled by liberal politicians.

Whispering Campaign

After his first year in office, a clever whispering campaign was started which swept the State, like a forest-fire. It was all a part of the scheme of the liberal politicians, to oust this man of God because he stood for his convictions. First, an anonymous letter was sent through the State Second a whispering campaign was then taken up from mouth to mouth. The writer of this article was approached in the First Baptist Church of Syracuse, New York, by the Rev. Fred Tomlinson, who was then Director of Religious Education in the New York State Baptist Convention. and is now, Director of Religious Education in the Pennsylvania Bap-

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WE CAME—WE SAW— & WERE CONVINCED

CAME WHERE? SAW WHAT? TO THE I.E.A. CONFERENCE—BEAUTY SPOT UNSURPASSED— LAKE CANANDAIGUA

If you would make Rochester, NY. from Grand Rapids in one day it's a long hop, & don't we know it. We hopped it, but we were ready for bed without much delay.

Brother Strathearn was at Lake Canandaigua. We met him the next morning at the office. A fine location in the heart of Rochester, & by the way, they're moving to the 13th floor. To larger quarters They had to, the volume of work demanded it God is blessing the IEA. & you & I know why, too. Because it has stood without compromise for The Book—the Blood—& the Blessed Hope in Baptist circles

We arrived at the Tabernacle-onthe-Lake around noon 22 acres of as perfect a site for a summer conference ground as we have ever seen. It slopes gradually down to the lake front. & what a sight at the top of the slope! Any number of trees where trailers & tents can park to their heart's content. A wide, sweeping view of the "Gem of the finger lakes" Lake Canandaigua.

As for us, we're "sold" on this marvelous conference site. We wish—& hope—that every reader of the Bulletin sometime next summer can get to Lake Canandaigua. Nothing elaborate or pretentious; not much in the way of modern conveniences as yet, but that matters little. The possibilities overwhelm one.

In the heart of pagan summer territory; no testimony to the Gospel for miles around Many of the summer visitors come in their boats to the shores of the conference ground to

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STARTLING DEVELOP-MENTS IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELKHART, INDIANA

By REV D E GILLESPIE

We have been asked to report briefly concerning the situation which exists in our present pastorate, & are only too glad to do so, for if there is any praise or glory it should be given to Him alone.

In January of 1935 Dr Ketcham was invited by the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elkhart, my predecessor, to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Elkhart, which resulted in a time of refreshing to both church & community. At the request of the then pastor, Dr. Ketcham one night in the parsonage brought to the attention of certain officials of the church, the increasing trend toward Modernism in Convention circles with the accompanying popishness of a spiritually lascivious Ecclesiastical Hierarchy which was seeking, & with great success, to dominate & control Baptist men and means. & to determine Baptist corporative effort through the Northern Baptist Convention & through the various State Conventions Great sympathy for the protest position of Dr Ketcham was expressed by the then pastor of the church & official family, such that the church later took action to fellowship with the G A R B sending its pastor to the convention at Grand Rapids held in April, 1935

However, a few months later internal difficulty developed in the church, the focal point of which seemed to be the pastor & which had no relation whatsoever to any issue regarding relationship with the NBC and the State Convention In August the pastor's resignation was requested on the basis of incompatibility with the best interests of the church and its people, but the motion was defeated. Shortly after this the pastor declared himself as opposed to the G. A. R. B. & declared his adherence to the NBC and the local State Convention.



REV D. E GILLESPIE First Baptist Church Elkhart, Ind

In late September the pastor's resignation was again requested & was secured.

Convention Officials Back "Split-Off Group"

On the first Sunday in 1936, he organized in the city of Elkhart, in a hall about two blocks away from his former pastorate, another so-called Baptist Church, known as the Berean Baptist Church of Elkhart, beginning with 17 members who had asked for their names to be dropped from the roll of the First Baptist Church.

The Berean group formed their constitution and by-laws & adopted a confession of faith and allied themselves 100% with the modernist machine of the NBC, the local State Convention, & the local association, & in April invited ministers & messengers from various churches to meet with them in council to consider the propriety of recognizing them as a Baptist Church. The two leading Convention leaders in the State of Indiana, Dr Parsons and Dr. Huntington, & also the leading Convention light in Michigan, Rev Andem, participated Thus the Convention officials have completely backed this "split-off group who have lined up 100% behind their program, & have in the Indiana Baptist Observer & otherwise, by inference through the public press, inferred that the First Baptist Church is no longer worthy of the confidence of loyal Baptist people.

First Baptist Church of Elkhart, Ind Severs all Connections With the NBC

Three weeks after I became pastor of the First Baptist Church, we withdrew lock, stock, & barrel from the NBC & all Convention affiliations. My board of Deacons & Trustees unanimously requested me to take action which I did with them, & as a result the church voted with only two dissenting votes to withdraw completely from all Convention fellowship & support

Has God Blessed Us?

We can answer strongly in the affirmative & give Him all the glory. We have deliberately sought to avoid trouble with our friends in the Berean work Needless to say this has not been easy, &, our church property being valuable under the covetous eyes of the Convention, it may not continue to be easy, as we believe that the Convention officials will go to almost any lengths to bring us under their sway; but God is our helper & we will not fear what man shall do unto us. Souls have been saved, many believers have been brought into a new life of victory Baptisms have been blessed of God, & our attendance & interest has steadily grown. We were able to make our payments at the Bank on our mortgage in May complete, & have increased our missionary giving in 6 months already over 500% of what was given in the previous year Though we have had to reorganize Sunday School, Choir, Young People's & Women's work from the ground up-though we have had to look to God for the establishment of a men's brotherhood-yet in spite of all these difficulties & obstacles & the revising of the Church by-laws, & the forming of a proper Church Charter, the Lord has been with us In May a Missionary Convention was held, & in the latter part of May a Young Men's Conference at which many young people volunteered for the Lord's service While our problems are still great, & our finances are small, & we need much in the way of wisdom & grace, the attacks of the enemy & the darts of men have only made us realize to a greater degree His faithfulness & sufficiency, & we give all glory to Him

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It has been proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that the NBC is riddled with the cancer, the leprosy of modernism and Communism. & Dr. Ketcham in his masterly way has set forth the FACTS concerning this condition.

Without bitterness, without a desire for fight or argument, someone had to do it if Baptists are to be roused. And it has been done. This pamphlet costs only 10c but is packed full of vital information that every Baptist Layman & minister should have Not hearsay but first hand, documentary evidence which is irrefutable

One layman SENT DR. KETCH-AM A CHECK for \$100 asking him to put it into the hands of every church clerk & pastor in the state of Indiana! & it's been done. & if we had the money it would be sent to every Baptist layman and minister in the country.

There is only ONE CURE for this tragic condition. God gave the remedy centuries ago, "COME YE OUT FROM AMONG THEM AND BE YE SEPARATE SAITH THE LORD. & TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING" The "augean stables" of denominationalism are beyond the place where any "Hercules" could ever clean them

Someone has well said, "The fun-

damentalist minister who is in with the "machine" of his denomination will sooner or later be forced to do one of three things; SELL OUT— GET OUT—OR BE KICKED OUT Which will it be for YOU?

BOLD STEP OF FAITH HONORED IN ATLANTIC CITY REV. C. E. MASON, JR., PASTOR CHELSEA BAPTIST CHURCH, HEADS THE GREATEST BIBLE CONFERENCE EVER HELD IN A. C.

God gives us rare privileges now & then. We don't deserve them but He does it anyway. He knows we need encouragement and strengthening for the battles that lie ahead.

The week-end of August 16th found us on our old "stamping ground" More than that, in the place where we spent five of the happiest years of our life, testifying to the Grace of God.

Since leaving two years ago. God has used the Rev Clarence E Mason Jr, our successor, in a marked way He took a step of Faith last summer we guess we didn't quite have the nerve to do.

The Boardwalk Bible Conference was organized & directed under his leadership with other fundamental pastors cooperating And they have them out-and-out there in that cityby-the-sea There's Coulson Shepherd; we visited with him an hour or more in the hospital where he was recovering from a serious operation. From all reports "Shep" is coming along fine Often have we thanked God for his courageous stand. Then thre's Brother Miekley, Brother Belden & Brother Williams all different denominations but all loving the same Lord & working in perfect harmony We met Rev D. W. Detwiler, a young man on fire for Christ recently pastor of the Christ M. P. Church of Atlantic City.

But we got off the track. This year Brother Mason dared to schedule

a Bible conference on the boardwalk lasting a full month with meetings twice each day, bringing speakers from all over the country, arranging for their entertainment at the finest hotels which cooperated in splendid fashion.

The offerings for that month amounted to over \$1,200, all bills paid, the speakers reimbursed & a balance in the treasury! One unique feature of the conference was the after-church service in the famed "Viking Room" of Haddon-Hall, one of the finest hotels on the boardwalk People from all over the country were reached who had never been contacted with the Gospel before

They have the radio every morning, WPG which has been heard in California. Get it if you can; it comes on every morning at 9:15 A. M. Next year plans are already under way for a greater conference than ever before. Pray for this work that if the Lord tarry heaven may be opened next summer, or even before, in that world famous summer resort & where "sin abounds" the Grace of God may much more abound to the salvation of hundreds of precious sculs for all Eternity



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THIS KNOW ALSO!

And what is it that the apostle Paul would have us know? It is a particular kind of knowledge for this closing age. "This know also that in the last days perilous times will come." Just how perilous these days are in which we live every thinking, intelligent, person is more than aware of Think of it! The last press reports giving 300,000 slaughtered in Spain & the end is not yet. Think of it! Mussolini coming forth with the flaming announcement that within a few hours he can call to arms 8,500,000 men. The world has never been faced with such tragedy, such fearful spectacles, such happenings that would make the stoutest heart quail, filled with fear, & wondering what's coming next.

But thanks be unto God we have the solid Rock Christ Jesus upon which to stand. He has promised to be with us to the very end. He has promised to give us that "all power" which He was invested with as the Eternal Son of God. It is not for Christians in these days of deepening apostasy to throw up their hands & cry "quits" It is not for those who bear the blood-stained standard of Calvary to play the craven coward & "fold up their tents like the Arabs & silently steal away." We have a work to do! We have a Christ to proclaim! We have a Gospel to make known to the sons of men! Then let us do it without apologizing for it, & without lowering the banner of victory by compromise with "the world, the flesh, or the devil." "If God be for us who can be against us?" is the declaration of Paul in Romans 8 Can we doubt God's Word? If we do, we cannot do that which the Loid would have us do for His Name's honor & glory in these perilous times

THE BATTLE IS RAGING IN LYNN, MASS.

REV. CLAYTON H. GRAY, 23 YR. OLD PASTOR, LEADS GROUP OUT OF APOSTASY & MODERNISM

The last Friday of our vacation we had the pleasure of visiting with Rev Clayton H. Gray & his splendid young wife We want to be perfectly frank and truthful. Before we met Brother Gray we heard from different sources that he was merely a trouble-maker & not worth considering in any serious way; & these criticisms came so frequent & so strong that we had half decided that they might be true; but it has been our policy to try at all times to secure both sides of any matter.

We met Brother Gray, talked with him, & arranged a meeting at Lynn, Mass for Friday evening, Sept. 4th The meeting was only advertised for two days, yet there were nearly 100 cut to the service, & God was there & He blessed in a special way

To make a long story short, Brother Gray came to the Essex Street Baptist Church of Lynn about a year & a half ago. He began preaching the Gospel. A near revival broke out, & souls were converted & saved. Then the devil got busy-this time in the form of some of the members of the Church who were backed by the Baotist State "Machine" of Mass. In a most illegal, not to say unchristian way, they voted Brother Gray out of the pastorate; but we thank God that this young man is staving on the field He has a group of Bible believing Baptists who are loyally behind him, & we are convinced that this work is going forward no matter what the devil may do, or how much presecution he may bring to bear.

There has been much persecution already, & this young defender of the faith has gone through the fires. They have slandered him, maligned him sought to discredit & defame his character, but he is still going ahead, preaching Christ & Him crucified

We spent a very enjoyable evening with both Mr. & Mrs Gray & their baby son before speaking at the evening service. This is the only Fundamental testimony to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in the City of Lynn Brother Gray needs our prayers. We trust every reader of the Bulletin will remember him daily at the Throne of Grace.

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WONDERFUL PRO-GRESS IN THE NEW WHOLE BIBLE LESSONS

By REV LOUIS ENTZMINGER

- Dr Ketcham, carrying out the recommendations of the resolution on Sunday School Literature adopted by the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches at the annual meeting in Chicago, appointed a council to begin work on the "New Whole Bible Lesson Course." The council met in July & after a thorough discussion, agreed upon the following principles:
- 1 Believing such a course is eminently worth while, we will sponsor a whole Bible course for the whole Bible School
- 2 Rev. Louis Entzminger is to proceed with the development of a competent staff of writers to assist him in preparing & adapting the lessons to various departments.
- 3. The lessons when finally presented are to be uniform & dated
- 4. The course shall begin officially with the issuance of a New Testament course by April 1937.
- 5 Rev. Louis Entzminger shall submit all materials to this council for final examination & approval before publishing
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Helps in the Meantime

The work that is ready at the present time & which is being used by many is still available & we are glad to note that a number of schools will begin to use it this fall Volume covering Genesis, Exodus. & Leviticus, can be ordered from the Interstate Evangelical Association, Temple Building, Rochester, N. Y, at \$1.00 per individual copy or at 75c per copy in orders of 1/2 dozen or more. Volume 2 can be secured from the same publishers at \$1.25 per individual copy or \$1.00 per copy in orders of ½ dozen or more This work, besides being an exposition of these books in the Old Testament, gives simple and brief suggestions for the Beginners, Primaries, Juniors & Intermediates.

Bible School Conferences & Conventions

We will all admit that the Sunday School training Schools & Sunday School conventions in the past have inspired progress and enthused Sunday School workers, but we will also have to admit that they have spent the larger portion of their time studying methods. In other words, they have given their time to machinery, to psychology, to philosophy, to

methods of teaching to Bible history & to programs & plans instead of actually studying the Word of God & planning & studying together to do more proficient and effective teaching. The Bible itself & the work of the Holy Spirit has been practically a silent note.

With the plan we contemplate, city, district, state, & nation-wide conferences & training schools can be conducted. We do, however, contemplate producing for our Bible believing people helps along the line of methods that will be simple & practical, but our major emphasis will be on the study & the teaching of the Book itself under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, who is the Author of it

The council has a deep conviction that Bible believing Baptists need to stir themselves and to set forth in a clear way the building of larger & better Bible Schools in all of our churches, & to lead all of our people to the study of the Bible itself. The council believes that we should & can & will do a constructive piece of work that will be an inspiration & blessing to all Bible believing Christians in this land

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INTERSTATE SECTION Edited by J. Irving Reese, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ithaca, New York.

VICTORIOUS SUMMER AT TABERNACLE-ON-THE-LAKE

Two young people's institutes & one general Bible Conference is the happy record of Tabernacle-on-the-Lake, Canandaigua, N. Y., for this summer

Such young people's institutes as they were! One hundred & nineteen young people in all They came together to have a good time, but they were also there to study & be taught. Mornings were given to serious work-courses in doctrine, Bible study, & methods of Christian Service had been planned & were entered into heartily by the young people, many of whom are looking forward to fulltime Christian service. Mose of those who came to the camps unsaved went home rejoicing in the Saviour's love, & many others found their Saviour as Lord of their lives, & some heard & answered the call of the "regions beyond " Surely heaven rejoices & the devil's hords are angered over the victories at the Tabernacle-on-the-Lake.

CANANDAIGUA LAKE BIBLE INSTITUTES

This first institute of the season was put on by the churches of Rochester & vicinity that love the Truth. Pastors co-operating were: the Rev Frank Waaser, Rochester, the Rev. Adam Galt, Pavilion; the Rev. Edson Parker, Wyoming; the Rev. John Phillips, Oatka; the Rev. Howard Green, Hornel. The church at Castile, whose pastor, the Rev. S. J. Haik, had just left the field answering a call to Altonia, Penna., was represented by its young people, as was the church at Warsaw. Rev J. O Smith of Medina was the special evangelistic help. There were fortysix registered students.

MARANATHA BIBLE INSTITUTE

This second institute, held August 15th through the 23rd, was composed of young people from the Ithaca-Binghamton area There were 73 registered students God wonderously blessed the camp The teachers were: Dr. E. H. Bancroft, dean of the Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City; the Rev. Arthur Williams, Binghamton; the Rev. Hildrith Wilcox, Horseheads, the Rev. Clarence B. Hayden, Newark Valley; the Rev.

Paul F. Metzler of Mid-African Missions & Miss Irene Weinberger, Ithaca. The Rev M. L. Lowe of Bible School Park was special teacher and evangelist. The Rev John Roney of Chemung acted as dean.

This group was the first to use the new dining hall & kitchen.

GENERAL CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED

The general conference held the first week of August was very well attended & proved a great blessing to all who came The guests were representative, coming from Iowa, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York & Massachusetts & all going away again with great enthusiasm for the beauties of the place of meeting The program was one of strength & attractiveness. One only need name the speakers: Dr. Louis Entzminger; Dr. R. T. Ketcham; Dr. Harvey F. Morrison; Dean Bedford, & others

The singing & music of the Manhold Sisters from Shelby, N. Y added greatly to the services. The singing of Mrs Harold Strathearn was, of course, the most delightful item of the evening services

Judging by the enthusiasm & interest shown this year the facilities for entertainment will be packed to capacity another year &, if the Lord Jesus tarries, we will have the greatest time of Christian fellowship ever at the Tabernacle-on-the-Lake next August Let's begin planning now to be there & share in the blessings!

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOON

The annual Bible & Prophetic Conference of the IEA will be held in the First Baptist Church, Johnson City, N Y., the Rev. Earl Griffith, D. D., pastor, September 27 through 30 To miss it will be to miss a rich blessing

MADE FREE BY THE TRUTH

In June 1933, the Rev. Adam Galt, recently graduated from the Toronto Baptist Seminary, was called as pastor of the Baptist Church of Pavilion, N. Y. In spite of very discouraging conditions in the church, both spiritually and financially, Brother Galt & his wife felt that God would have them accept the call

There has been a steady gain in

attendance & interest from the beginning of the present pastorate. The church was led to sever all connections with the New York State and Northern Baptist Conventions Brother Galt writes. "When we withdrew, the crowd gave us six months until our church would be closed, but praise God, we are still doing business for Him & it is well over the limit of time they set. There has been an increase in our Sunday School & in our church & many have been saved in our building. young people have organized themselves into a personal work group & have been testifying for Christ & distributing Christian literature "

The IEA is rejoicing in the part it had in recommending this successful pastor & his wife to this rural church.

WE CAME — WE SAW — & WERE CONVINCED

(Continued from page 3) listen to the Sunday evening hymn sing. & they go away impressed Nc fantaticism; no ballyhoo. Nothing but the old fashioned Gospel in word & song

Did you hear of that incident in the city of Canandaigua proper? The young people at the conference one week held as usual a street meeting & in front of the Baptist Church Inside the BYPU were holding a dance! The minister emerged smoking a "whacking big cheroot." A 13 year old boy helping in the street meeting handed him a tract. threw it away contemptuously & walked to his car. The 13 year older followed. Threw a tract on the seat beside him. The "devine?" took it, lighted it with his eigar & let it burn up! Then drove away laughing. That night Dr. Strathearn, made the rounds of the tents. He passed one. In it was this 13 year old boy praying. For whom? For that minister that God might save his soul!

Write Dr. Stratheam for particulars. He will gladly send them. Address, the Interstate Evangelistic Ass'n., Temple Bldg., Franklin St, Rochester, N. Y. and he'll tell you all about it. We'll have more in future issues of the Bulletin

NEW ENGLAND BAP-TISTS WAKING TO GRAVE CRISIS

EYES OF MANY BEING OP-ENED TO INROADS OF SIAMESE TWINS—MOD-ERNISM & COM-MUNISM

From Maine to California God is opening the eyes of His Blood-bought children to the crisis confronting Christianity & our own country

We have told you in previous issues of the "great awakening" among Baptists on the Pacific coast Now we have first hand information concerning New England Baptists & "a sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees."

One Thursday while on vacation near Boston, Mass we journeyed to Springfield We had heard much of the courage & holy boldness of a small group of Bible-believing Baptists in that city of 150,000 Now we were to see it first hand

& it was a sight to fire our heart with a new zeal & greater determination than ever to preach the Gospel Here in this New England city, flood-swept a few months ago, a band of men & women whose hearts God had touched had come out from a modernistic Baptist church & a corrupt machine & have taken their stand on the Book, the Blood & the Blessed Hope

We stayed in the home of Mr. & Mrs Wilson, a Godly consecrated couple desirous of serving their Lord whole-heartedly We had fellowship with Mr. Roger Cousins, the leader of the young people in the Grace Baptist church, formed only a little over a year ago We renewed our friendship with Dr. & Mrs. Van Allen whom we met some years ago when pastor in Atlantic City.

Think of it! A band of 200 leaving a church of which they had long been members, leaving as a protest against the Christ-denying modernism rampant within its circles They went out like Abraham, "not know-

ing whither they went" but God was with them

They needed a church God supplied it A Congregational edifice in the heart of the city abandoned & closed because no one would attend Magnificent outside & in; seating 1,000; an organ costing \$20,000; built to last for years; the whole property well worth over \$100,000 & God gave it to this group for \$25,000 & over half of the debt has been paid since it was purchased; & there's not a wealthy man in the church.

We had the pleasure of speaking at the mid week service A Bible school with nearly 300 enrolled & THE ONLY FUNDAMENTAL TESTIMONY TO THE GRACE GOD IN SPRINGFIELD. Brethern, pray for this work. Mrs. Stevens with whom we have been in correspondence for some length of time has requested more than once the prayers of God's peorle. They face problems and difficulties for you may be well assured, the Devil isn't going to let them alone Show us ONE person or organization out-&-out for Jesus Christ where the Devil pays no attention to the testimony?

READ OF MERRIMAC ALIVE TO ISSUES

But that isn't all. One Sunday we drove to Merrimac, Mass. & spoke in the First Baptist Church at the kind invitation of the Rev. Otis B Read the consecrated and out-spoken pastor

At the height of the summer season yet we had a splendid congregation & response. We learned that Brother Read's church has the largest audiences of any church in Merrimac & other surrounding communities also. He has the radio to broadcast the Gospel through New England & God is blessing it in a unique way

While being entertained in Brother Read's home we learnd much of the situation Massachusetts—& indeed the whole of New England—has been ridden & blighted with Unitarianism Oh, that God might raise up another Finney to shake like an earth-quake the sinners of this section of America!

But "the dry bones are coming to life" We have just as dry bones in

Grand Rapids. May God Almighty in these last days through His Holy Spirit awaken many of them to life everlasting, call them by His Grace as He did the dead & corrupting Lazarus bound hand & foot with graveelothes.

Brother Read took the only logical step any Bible-believing Baptist pastor can take & must take sooner or later. He withdrew his church from the national and state Baptist conventions severing all connections & God is blessing him for it! & we have yet to hear of a church or an individual which has separated themselves from a corrupt, ecclesiastical machine, & who has NOT been blessed a thousand fold

Fellow believer, fellow pastor, what are you going to do about it?

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CAUSE FOR REJOICING

Praise God for reports of this kind. We reprint the following from the "Weekly Messenger" of the First Baptist Church, Butler, Pa, of which Dr. Jno J. VanGorder is the Pastor.

The Annual meeting of the Church was held August 5th. The reports should cause rejoicing in the heart of every member of the church The pastor reported 77 to have followed the Lord in baptism during the year So far as we have been able to ascertain this has been the banner year in the church's history for baptisms. The treasurer reported all current expenses fully met, a payment of \$900 on the parsonage debt, & "love offerings" of approximately \$1,100 in the two evangelistic campaigns, besides the payment of the incidentals of the campaigns The missionary treasurer reported over \$3,500 to have been given to missionary work, an increase of about \$400 over the previous year

Another cause for rejoicing is the large amount of evangelistic & Bible teaching work carried on outside the church A Sunday School & midweek prayer meeting is carried on in a village twelve miles out; a Sunday School & mid-week prayer meeting in a community five miles out; a Sunday School in another community four miles out; a Bible Class in a community nine miles out; another class in a village seven miles out; a class in the south-side of the city; a regular Friday night open-air service on the court-house steps, & a Sunday evening open-air service in Alameda Park Much of this outside work is being carried on by the young people. A number of these young people have caught the vision for more effective service & are planning to enter Bible Schools & seminaries in early autumn. We praise God for His manifold blessings

NYGREN & BUNDY CONTINUE FOR CHRIST

Mr. Nygren & Mr. Bundy have been used of the Lord in mighty revival services in the last few months, many times being crowded out of the regular places of meeting and having to resort to such places as a hayloft or a skating rink for the service. They have been working in Wisconsin,

North Dakota, & in Canada, & in each place many souls have been brought to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Their fall work will take them into Stanley, N. D., on Sept. 22; Strandberg, S. D., Oct. 6; Summit, S. D., Oct. 20, Detriot Lakes, Minn, Nov. 3; Toronto, Ont, Canada, Nov. 22. May the Lord continue to bless them in their fall work even as He has done in the past.

INDEPENDENT ORDIN-ATIONS OF BAPTIST MINISTERS

REV STERLING HELMER

Upon the invitation of the Italy Valley Baptist Church of New York, a large delegation of pastors & laymen assembled at the church on July 7 to consider the advisability of setting apart to the Gospel ministry, Sterling Helmer, a graduate of the Practical Bible Training School of Johnson City, N. Y. Rev L. C. Eveland was elected permanent chairman & Rev. L E Northrup acted as clerk. Eleven churches were represented in the council. Brother Helmer presented his Christian experience, his call to the ministry, & his doctrinal beliefs. This was followed by a period of questions & discussions, after which the council recommended to the church that they proceed with the ordination

The public ordination service took place in the evening, the order of service being as follows: Prayer, Rev Tooley & Rev Wetherbee; Scripture, Rev Scarberry; Ordination sermon, Rev. Eveland; Presentation of the Bible, Rev. Northrup; Ordaining Prayer, Rev. Perry. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Sterling Helmer

REV. WM PARDEE

In response to the call of the First Baptist Church of Otsego. Michigan, a council consisting of 12 pastors & delegates representing 6 churches convened in the First Baptist Church on Friday, July 17, 1936, for the purpose of examining & ordaining to the Gospel ministry, William Pardee, pastor of the church. Rev Harold Hamilton was elected moderator, & Rev E. R. Hill acted as clerk Brother Pardee gave an account of his con-

version & call to the ministry. Following this, he was examined as to his belief in the cardinal doctrines of the Word of God After the examination, the council expressed itself satisfied, & moved to proceed with the ordination in the evening. The program was as follows: Prayer, Rev Jesse Winne: Scripture Reading, Rev. Harold Hamilton; Sermon, Dr David Otis Fuller; Ordination Prayer, Rev E. R Hill; Hand of Fellowship, Rev Winne; Charge to Candidate, Rev Winkleman; Charge to Church, Rev H. A. Lyon; Benediction, Rev Wm Pardee

KEHRL OF DETROIT GOING FORWARD WITH CHURCH GREAT BLESSINGS RECEIVED FROM SEPARATION

At the last moment just before we go to press the following encouraging & convincing letter was received. We are taking the liberty of publishing it in full so that you may see another clear illustration of the way God blesses churches and pastors that take their stand for the 'Book, the Blood, & the Blessed Hope,' obeying their Lord's command "Come ye out from among them & be ye separate"

Dear Dr. Fuller:-

Please find enclosed my revised list of 80 names for subscriptions to "Bulletin" & the check for \$20.00 covering same

I am convinced that this paper will $b\varepsilon$ a real medium of the right kind of information needed by our people at the present time. May the Lord continue to bless its great ministry.

Also may I say that the Lord is most graciously blessing us since we have come out more & more on the side of "Separation." The enclosed letter sent to some of our folk will speak for this

I am hoping to make Johnson City for the Rally although I am not certain yet. Planning on it however & if I can get there, no doubt shall see & meet you. I hope so

Yours By His Grace, (Signed) Arnold H. Kehrl.

TURMOIL! CONFUSION! CHAOS!

(Continued from page 3)

tist Convention; in which he was making derogatory remarks about **Dr.** Colebrook, which was a part of the whispering campaign Believing that Christians should be frank, open, and above board, I immediately took issue with him, after which I walked into **Dr. Colebrook's** office & acquainted him with the facts.

The Trail of the Serpent

This undercover method of attack, & campaign of lies, scandal, slander, & filth was spread over all the State. The poisonous gas which was discharged, began to take effect. It gained in momentum The ecclesiastical politicians were now rejoicing & the whispering campaign had reached such heights that when the Convention was held in the Baptist Temple, at Rochester, N. Y, delegates to that Convention were heard to remark to the other; "Have you seen all the dump wagons lined up outside the church?", When the question was asked further, "What for?" the reply was; "To cart all the dirt away from this convention " What a tribute to a great gathering of Baptists! It was at this convention that the master-mind politician, Dr Albert W. Beaven, played his cards, in laying the ground-work to get rid of Colebrook, by political manipulations The reader should keep in mind that Dr. Beaven had pledged a loyal support to Dr. Colebrook, if only he would resign his church & become Executive secretary, & the man he pledged to support, he forsook in just a few months, because Dr Colebrook would not be a party to their scheme.

The writer, with a few friends, waited in the lobby of the Seneca Hotel until 1:30 A M, for Dr Colebrook to return from the strenuous session of a Committee Meeting which had been planned to embarrass his whole organization, & work Never shall we forget the expression on Dr. Colebrook's face when he walked into the lobby of the hotel. His face told the strain of the few wears of trying to spiritualize the New York State Baptist Convention, which was fully controlled by Modernists

The slogan from this point on was "Get rid of Colebrook." Ethics were forgotten, charity and brotherliness were not known. By fair or foul means "Get rid of Colebrook." We have never been able to appreciate why Modernists should make any claim to possessing a sweet Christian spirit or tolerance, for when they are out to climinate a Fundamentalist, they are as intolerant as the loyalists in Spain.

The spy in the camp, through whom the conspirators worked was one by the name of Charles H. Bechter, office secretary I well remember the day Dr Colebrook followed me from his office to the elevator in the Mac Arthur Building, Syracuse, New York, & said, "Brother Strathearn, it is a painful experience to be disappointed in one you have trusted When you come to this office, tell Mr. Bechter nothing. He has proven untrue to me. He is the conspirator's representative in this office."

Climax!

The climax of these few years of torment, for a man of God who was caught in a chain of circumstances with a group of ecclesiastical, Modernistic politicians came on Saturday night, December, 1927, at about 9:30 when Dr. Colebrook walked into the home of his sister, who lived in Syracuse, and showed signs of a serious mental collapse. He walked all through the house, from one room to another, holding his head, sighing deeply, and suddenly he rushed upstairs into the bathroom, locked the door, & fired the contents of a small revolver into his brain, and went hurling into Eternity He was rushed to the hospital & a boyhood friend worked desperately to save him, but it was too late A bunch of Modernistic politicians, over a period of six years had done their work Their lying, gossiping campaign had registered, & as a result had broken this man, physically and mentally.

The funeral was a sad one: it was a pathetic picture. & one which those who witnessed will not soon forget. To see **Dona Colebrook**, 16 years of age, who loved her father dearly trying to be brave; this lonely girl, robbed of her mother & father, within a year, was heart-breaking.

Another Storm Breaks

Following the death of Dr. Cole-

brook, the ecclesiastical politicians said, "We must profit by our mistake." They made a mold, and then spent several months looking for the man who would fit into that mold, & they went into the State of Michigan, & the announcement was made that the new State Secretary would be the Rev. John E Smith

When **Dr** Smith came into the State of New York, that grand old man, the late **Dr**. Oliver **W**. Van Osdel, wrote in reply to letters of inquiry, the following statement: "Under no circumstances will **Dr**. Smith recommend a true Fundamentalist to a Baptist Church if he knows it."

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Dr Smith has lived up to this reputation He has been aggressive for the past eight years in doing his best to keep Fundamentalists out of Baptist pulpits. He will deny this, but the records speak for themselves If certain men whom he has recommended are Fundamentalists, then we shall have to re-define FUNDAMENTAL-ISM. Dr. Smith has been a tool for Colgate Rochester Divinity School Crozier Theological Seminary He has been more anxious to be in the good will of Dr. Albert W. Beaven & a few other liberal leaders than he has the will of the Lord Jesus Christ. From the beginning he began to write letters to pastors & churches, misrepresenting the work of the Interstate Evangelistic Association, Inc., & its Director, Dr. Harold Strathearn All these charges have been ignored. Truth always prevails, & we have been too busy doing constructive work to waste valuable time trying to off-set Dr. Smith's propaganda

It is a well known fact that Dr. Smith did not want to resign. The new president of the New York State Baptist Convention, an attorney, has been after Dr. Smith's scalp, & it would need volumes to give all the details of the wire-pulling, & charges that have been passed from one to the other, & which have led up to the present state of Turmoil, Confusion, & Chaos A desperate attempt is being made to white-wash the whole thing & make everything look rosy, on the surface.

The Real Cause—The I. E. A.

Now, the real cause of the trouble is that the Interstate Evangelistic Association, Inc., has been making too much progress. The constructive activities of this Association are being felt, by these politicians, and so some have said: "We must get rid of Smith & get a stronger personality who can offset the work that Strathearn is doing. Too many churches are leaving the Convention, & if this continues, at the present rate, we shall have no convention left."

It is well for our reader to remember that a Convention may die; but a Baptist Church will live, & the Baptist Church can succeed & grow in spite of a Convention, & the responsibility of the revolt that has set in against the Convention, lies at the door not of the Fundamentalists, or radicals, come-outers, separationists, or whatever term you may wish to use, but it lies at the door of Biblerejecting, Christ-denying, liberal, Communistic-minded preachers from our Modernistic Theological Seminaries, & Colleges who have gained control of the machinery of the Convention Reader, settle this firmly in your mind; this is the cause of the revolt!

Face the Facts!—and Pray!

The present situation calls for frankness & dealing honestly with all men. Why should these Modernists plead for tolerance, from the Fundamentalists, when they have persecuted to the limit those who have refused to be a party to their programs of unbelief? There will appear in the next issue of this paper, the story and photograph of a Baptist minister & his family who were robbed of a Baptist pulpit because this pastor dared to speak out against the Modernism & Socialistic tendencies of certain Baptist leaders, as a further proof of the reason for the revolt!

This is the hour to pray! This is the hour to advance by Faith! This is the hour to plead with God for revival! This is the hour for men to stand with firmness, courage, & daring against the hosts of the enemy within the camp, & in the light of what is happening, in other parts of the world, we need to pray with burdened hearts the essence of a sermon recently delivered by Dr. Fuller, in Wealthy Street Baptist Church.

OH GOD! SPARE AMERICA!

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