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Dr. Walter A. Maier Cleveland, Ohio, November 3 (Special) Two increasing menaces of the Christian faith, Communism and divorce were attacked today by Dr. Walter A. Maier in his weekly message over the International Lutheran Hour, the most wide spread program in radio history. Stating that the Church in the first century "had all things common" Dr. Maier said: "That was real communism. Don't let anyone tell you that the Church is against communism itself. The Church has no business to pronounce on any social, economic or political arrangement in which the rights of God and man are not disregarded. I people, of their own free will, want to abolish private property and share their money, that is their privilege. The Church, which is certainly not exclusively the capitalist's friend, nor in any way the working man's foe, would have no protest against such communism today. But it is irreconcilably opposed to the atheism, the ridicule of Christ, the blasphemy, which has unfailingly marked modern Communism. Let us pray and work that those who have cried, 'Down with the churches!' may be brought to Christ!"

Citing divorce as a parallel evil, the radio speaker declared: "The immorality fostered by two world wars—and nothing tears decency down more quickly than bloodshed—has often pushed family life back to the pagan days when divorce was easy, quick and applauded. Last year, in our so-called Christian country, there were 1,600,000 marriages, but 502,000 divorces—twenty-five percent more than in the highest previous year. About one marriage broken for every three made! Some years an expert predicted that if the rate of marital failure continued, in fifty years there would be as many divorces as marriages. In the light of today's figures, however, we must revise all this and realize that if the twenty-five percent annual increase in divorce keeps on, not in fifty years, but in five, the number of divorces will exceed the number of marriages. God prevent that!"

Religious News

Morning Star Bapt. Church Rev. Z. W. Williams, Pastor

At 9:30 Sunday School. BTU 6 pm.

At 11 am. Devotion led by Sis. Z. W. Williams. Bro. L. Loui and others assisted. Music was furnished by the Senior Choir with the Junior Choir assisting. After singing a morning glad led by Bro. Lee McGee, the pastor was in charge of pulpit reading these scriptures 6 and 7 chapter of the Book of Judges, 7 chapter and 5 vs. "And He brought down the people unto the water and the Lord said unto Gideon, everyone that lappeth ham shall thou set by himself likewise everyone that boweth down upon his knees to drink" 7 chap. 21 vs. "And they stood every man in his place, around about the camp and all the host ran and cried and fled." The subject was taken from these scriptures. Text: "If thou are Israel by my hand show me a sign The Spirit was raging high. At 8 pm. Rev. Jas. Crowder brought to us another great message from 3 chap of Gen. 2, 2 chap. of Matt. Sub. "The daylight have come." Two new members were added to the church, one a candidate for baptism. Bro. Edward Hall is still on the sick list. Special announcement on Nov. 3; the pastor will preach two special subjects. At 11 am. Sub. "Religious but Lost," at 8 p. m. "Eagle Stirrs Her Nest". If you miss this you will miss a real feast. Come and feast with us. You are welcome.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 30th and Corby Streets H. H. Schauland, Pastor

October is the anniversary month of the Lutheran Reformation. Whenever Reformation Day October 31, comes around, it is well to remind ourselves once again of the great significance of the event which took place on that day. The Lutheran Church is not a new Church, not an apostate sect, but the Church of Jesus Christ under a modern name, teaching the unchangeable and unerring truths of God as they have been proclaimed in the world from the beginning. The religious doctrines and principles which Dr. Martin Luther taught and which the Lutheran Church upholds today were believed and taught by Christ and

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LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago Released by Western Newspaper Union

Lesson for November 3

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PAUL CHAMPIONS FREEDOM AND BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:23b-29; Galatians 2:12-13. MEMORY SELECTION—But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.—Acts 15:11.

Fundamental doctrine must be sound and true or the church will go astray. A question had arisen at Antioch which had to be answered authoritatively, and once for all.

The early converts of the church were naturally from among the Jews, and they carried with them into their new-found faith the traditions of their religion. Some of them did not recognize that the salvator they had in Christ was entirely by grace, apart from any works of the law. They not only felt that they must observe the law, but insisted that the Gentile believers must also fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision. This promptly raised the question whether Christ alone could save, or if men were saved by grace plus works.

To settle this matter, Paul and Barnabas went up to the church at Jerusalem, and there a great council discussed it freely, and came to a decision which was then transmitted by letter and a committee.

That decision established an eternal

I. Principle—Believers Are Free from the Law (Acts 15:23b-29).

The believers at Antioch were to abstain from those things which would hinder their spiritual progress and harm their testimony. That was important and right, but it must not be allowed to confuse them regarding the basis of their salvation. They were not saved by works, not even though they were most commendable.

Salvation is by grace, through faith, "not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9). That principle, which is absolutely foundational in all Christian thinking, was established then, and is valid and blessedly true for all time.

II. Practice—Believers Are Bound by Love (Gal. 5:13-15).

The one who turns to Christ by faith is indwelt by the Holy Spirit and finds that, far from failing to keep the high moral principles of God's law, he is given grace to keep them more perfectly. This he does, not in order to be saved, but because he is saved. He comes out of a bondage to legalism, which he could not bear, into a new bondage to the law of love, which his new nature in Christ delights to bear and in which it finds the fulfillment of its highest and holiest desires.

III. Power—Believers Are Led by the Spirit (Gal. 5:16-18).

Being saved does not set us free from the conflict with sin, for the old nature declares itself in enmity with the Spirit. We find it often to be in our hearts to do right, and in the decisive moment we find the flesh taking control and we cannot do the things we would (v. 17). What is the solution of that problem? An all-out attack on sin and sinful desires? That is commendable, but it somehow doesn't work. We need a superior power to work in and through us.

That's it! There is a power in us and ready to work through us—the matchless, victorious power of the Holy Spirit. He dwells in the heart of every believer (1 Cor. 6:18) and only awaits our yielding to him that he may take control of our lives.

Walking in the Spirit (v. 16) is simply giving him the liberty to direct our lives after the will of God, day by day and moment by moment. This puts us in the way of victory, for as we walk in the Lord's way we may call on him for not only his grace, but also his strength.

Saved by grace to a life of liberty and power—such is the inestimable privilege of the Christian. We are now living up to it!

Preston. The following are officers of the Missionary Society for this conference year; president, Mrs. E. B. Childress; vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Wilson; secretary, Mrs. L. Reynolds; parliamentarian, Mrs. Price.

New Superintendent of Depts. Mrs. Hattie Adams, Young People; Mr. O. C. Harrie, Supt. of the Sunday School; Mrs. L. McReynolds, asst. supt. Sunday school; Mrs. Emma Clark, supt. of Primary Dept.; Mrs. A. R. Jones, Teachers Training; Mrs. Childress, Adult; Mrs. E. Cunningham, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, relatives and acquaintances, for the lovely floral offerings, kind acts, and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement, in the loss of our dearly beloved husband and father, Mr. Edgar Wiley. We especially wish to thank Rev. C. C. Reynolds of Clair Chapel, for his comforting and beautiful sermon and the Choir of Cleaves Temple, and all others who helped to lighten our great loss.

Mrs. Ida Wiley, wife,
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North Platte Valley Without Natural Gas For 24 Hours

In a Press dispatch heard over Radio Station WOW in an early morning newscast on October 28, 1946, the following was reported:

The North Platte Valley of Nebraska has gas service again. Service was restored Sunday to thousands of homes in the valley after an interruption of nearly 24 hours.

A break in the gas lines near Guernsey, Wyoming, early Saturday caused the interruption. During the shutoff, business depending on gas for power was at a standstill, and housewives had to make temporary arrangements to obtain heat for preparing meals.

OCTOBER 17, 1946

Exira Home Is Wrecked By Gas Explosion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fredericksen and Children Uninjured As Home Wrecked

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fredericksen of Exira on North Park street was wrecked about 1 a. m. Sunday when the gas escapement pipe in the basement ignited with a terrific blast. None of the four occupants of the house were injured in the ordeal.

The force of the explosion blew out windows and split floors in the house and also knocked the plaster from the walls and blew off some of the doors. An enclosed back porch was separated from the rest of the house, blowing it into the back yard. The foundation and also the basement walls were cracked. The damage was not covered by insurance.

On Sunday, October 13, Exira, Iowa Had Natural Gas Explosion

FAMILY ESCAPES IN NEAR TRAGEDY

Chicago Has Natural Gas But No Thanksgiving Turkey

NO OMAHA HOUSEWIFE HAD TROUBLE WITH MANUFACTURED GAS

REPRINT CHICAGO SUN (Nov. 23, 1945)

During the turkey cooking period yesterday, heavy drain on the gas supply reduced pressure in the southwest section of Chicago to an extent that most homes could light only one burner at a time. The Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Co. said that this happened between 11:45 and 3 p. m. in the area bounded by 59th St. on the north, 65th St. on the south, Harlem Ave. on the west and Cicero Ave. on the east. In most homes, the company said, the turkey could be roasted in the oven, but the trimmings had to be cooked later. Some customers complained that they could cook nothing at all and went to a restaurant.

On September 22, 1946, the World-Herald Printed This as a Joke . . .

To Save Fuel Kansas City Star

Cost of heating a home should be no higher than usual this year if you keep the windows down, shut off the upstairs and wear a sweater.

It is NO JOKE TO KANSAS CITY HOUSEWIVES WHO HAD TO WEAR SWEATERS. It is no joke to Kansas City consumers who have had five raises by COURT ORDERS on NATURAL GAS RATES while Omaha enjoyed 11 reductions in their rates.

In other cities which have Natural Gas, the gas company pays taxes with the result that they do not have to pass the hat for firemen and policemen. Firemen and policemen cannot live on a promise to pay something in lieu of taxes. Why destroy more of Omaha's taxpaying industries to satisfy a pipeline which pays Omaha no taxes?

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