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Wide World Photo
France's President Charles de Gaulle scuttled Atlantic Community proposed by President Kennedy. De Gaulle foresees a United Europe—a third force in world politics—with its own nuclear armament.

What our READERS SAY

A Scientist Argues

"I wish to disagree with you on the recent article in *The PLAIN TRUTH* denying the theory of evolution. The article flatly stated that man has only been on the earth about 6000 years. Your writer had no right to set himself up as an authority. The study of anthropology and human evolution is best left to the qualified men of science. Are not these scientists seeking truth, and is not TRUTH compatible with true religion?"

Critical

• The article was based on both scientific and Biblical authority. Science, as a whole, has not sought the truth. To admit the existence of a Creator carries with it the duty to obey the laws of that Creator, which most people refuse to do.

And in Barber Shops, too

"My customers in my barber shop sure do like your magazines. They should be in every barber shop."

Satisfied Barber

Great Blessing

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Student

Pastor's Recommendation

"Without the Bible Course I would not be able to teach my young people's class. The material I receive from my church is useless. Since I have been teaching the young people's class, the children are there every Sunday morning. It is through our pastor that *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine came into my hands."

Teacher

Radio Appeal

"Will you please send me *The PLAIN TRUTH*, for December 1962? Mine failed to arrive and I have been unable to find one in my small country community. I have even advertised for one, over our little radio station."

Searching

Who is Ripping the Bible?

"Your business has had great *worldly* success, but at what a price . . . for you are compelled to tear the Bible to shreds . . . to rip it up, word by word. Your outfit reminds me of the Pyramidologists filing and chipping at one of the stones so that its measurements would fit their system."

Indignant

• Noah's "dry-dock" and shocking message must have drawn many similar appraisals. The fact is we teach the *whole* Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. It is those who refuse to obey God, who do not live by "every word of God," who are tearing the Bible to pieces.

Patience Has Its Reward

"We have just received this month's copy of *The PLAIN TRUTH*. I admire the way you reply to the letters of those who criticize your good work. *The PLAIN TRUTH* is a joy to read. We would not like to be without a copy."

Reader from South Wales

Home Preserved

"This may sound hard to believe to some people, but I was becoming a nervous wreck. I screamed at my children and was ill-tempered at my husband. I was ready to call it quits, when one night I listened to your program. I found myself relaxing and feeling like a different person. I enjoy my family very much now and wouldn't depart from them for all the money in the world."

New Listener

A Disturbed Student

"I am a senior in college. I was raised in a Christian home with a good Christian atmosphere. I would like for you to *stand in front of me* and say what you said on your program a few months ago about today's youth. *I dare you* to meet my fiancee and say one word of your hypocritical rubbish. Your

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Personal from the Editor

JUST NOW, as I write, I have been reading a sort of abbreviated editorial-lead article page in one of the mass-circulation weekly magazines. The caption caught my eye instantly. It was about the real PURPOSE for being alive.

This is not only the most important—it also is the *least understood* question in the whole world. Here was the very first page of reading—on the inside front cover—of a magazine with a circulation of many million copies, read by many *million* people. I wondered. Would the author of this short-short article really *know*—would the publishers of this magazine be able to TELL their millions of readers—this great TRUTH that almost NOBODY knows?

What the average mother would want for her child, he assumed, is "to be happy." But the author viewed "happiness" as a myth—or perhaps what he really meant was that the average *concept* of happiness is a myth. He described it as "this idiotic thing, 'fun.'" He sees today's world in frantic pursuit of "fun." He views it as seeking desperate escape from the self. He explained that the word "fun" is derived from the old English word "fon" which meant "fool." Of course all this is a perverted definition of true HAPPINESS.

But this writer saw the world's conception of "happiness" or "fun" as freedom from trials, troubles, uncertainties, pains—as an EASY life. He spoke of the "dignity of occasional depression." He flatly stated that being HAPPY is *not* the purpose of life. He remembered the time when most parents wanted their children to *amount to something*.

"The purpose of life," he then said dogmatically, "is to *matter*, to be productive, to have it make some difference that you lived at all."

Now what's wrong with that?

Simply that this writer did not KNOW the real purpose of life at all! He saw nothing beyond this fleeting wisp of existence. He saw nothing of a CREATOR,

who is working out a PURPOSE here below—and who had PURPOSE in designing and making MAN, and that there is a potential *destiny* for man of which he was in total and abysmal ignorance.

God is the Supreme Personal BEING, of supreme intelligence, wisdom, total knowledge and power—the Almighty, the Creator and Ruler of the entire Universe. God is also perfect, holy, spiritual CHARACTER.

God's PURPOSE is to reproduce Himself—to CREATE in us, with our free choice and effort, His very own righteous character, and ultimately to endow us with His own glory and supreme POWER.

That is why God made man in His own IMAGE, physically, and endowed him with MIND like God's—except limited and fallible.

Righteous spiritual CHARACTER is the ability, in an intelligent separate entity of free moral agency, to come to the knowledge of the true as distinguished from the false, to CHOOSE the right instead of the wrong, to WILL to DO the right, exercising self-discipline, guiding the mind and the self in the RIGHT WAY, so that this person may safely be entrusted with greater and SUPERNATURAL powers.

To come to the knowledge of the TRUTH—to come to *know God*—to recognize and yield to HIS PURPOSE—to submit to HIS WILL in the understanding that it is the way that is right and good for us—to overcome our human natures—to GROW spiritually in the knowledge and way of Christ—to develop this righteous spiritual character, or, more properly, to CHOOSE to yield to God's CREATING that character within us, with our own free and right choice, our supreme effort in that direction, and our FAITH and total reliance on God's power to carry us through—all that is the development and creation of right CHARACTER.

And THAT is the PURPOSE of life.

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OUR COVER

President Charles de Gaulle says his country cannot join the Anglo-American agreement of Nassau establishing a multi-national Polaris Missile Force, during his press conference at the Elysée Palace in Paris Jan. 14. He declared that he could foresee many difficulties and complications in using a force with multi-national control, and made it clear that France intended to be its own boss with its own nuclear force.



Wide World Photo

Above, Chancellor Adenauer and President de Gaulle embrace one another following historic signing of new Cooperation Treaty one day before De Gaulle publicly blackballed Britain in its efforts to enter Common Market.

Below, growing German military might parades before Chancellor Adenauer and President de Gaulle of France. Following failure of President Kennedy to uproot Communists from Cuba, Europeans feel need for creating military defences separate from U.S. control. Reliance on U.S. will continue temporarily.

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WHY DeGaulle Blackballed Britain

Fulfillment of Biblical Prophecy is stepping up, at faster and faster pace. These tremendous world events have a meaning not even the political leaders, themselves, understand!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

DO YOU realize the REAL SIGNIFICANCE of these tremendous world events of the past month?

President De Gaulle of France decisively and finally blocked Great Britain's bid to join the European COMMON MARKET. That is in line with Biblical prophecy, as we've been telling you. It's now OFFICIAL—and final.

WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN? Just this: British Prime Minister Macmillan wanted to JOIN the Common Market because he foresees it heading for a POLITICAL UNITED STATES OF EUROPE—just as I have been proclaiming for the past thirty years. Mr. Macmillan felt Britain could wield more influence to *prevent* it becoming a giant THIRD WORLD POWER—a threat to Britain—by having a voice on the *inside*, than by being on the *outside*. Secondly, he saw in this Britain's ONE LAST CHANCE of making Britain a MAJOR power on the continent of Europe. Otherwise, Britain is already a second-rate power.

Kennedy's "Grand Design" Killed

At the same time, President Kennedy was using all his influence to get Britain in. WHY? Mr. Kennedy also sees, now at last—as I have seen for thirty years—that a UNITED EUROPE is being formed as a GIANT THIRD WORLD POWER. Then it will be not only the TWO great powers—Russia and the United States. A UNITED EUROPE, *it is prophesied*, is to be even more powerful than either the United States or Russia. IT IS TO INVADE AND CONQUER both Britain and America UNLESS OUR NATIONS WILL RETURN TO THEIR GOD AND RELY ON HIM FOR PROTECTION, AND BEGIN TO OBEY HIM.

To try, in his own power and with his own ideas and strategy to *prevent* that, President Kennedy had fashioned his "Grand Design" for an ATLANTIC

COMMUNITY. This would include the United States, on the west side of the Atlantic Ocean, with Britain and Western Europe on the east side. And of course it was Mr. Kennedy's "Grand Design" that he, himself, would sit in the driver's seat!

Coming Fuehrer of Europe

But over in Europe there is going on, right now, a terrific personal struggle between a number of men. Each is trying to maneuver to be the STRONG MAN that will emerge at the HEAD of the new UNITED STATES OF EUROPE. In Germany, three or four men are using every strategy they can invent to grab the office of Chancellor Adenauer. These men know that a German STRONG MAN is the logical choice to ascend to the helm of the new POLITICAL UNITED EUROPE. One of them will step into Adenauer's seat during this present year! Meanwhile, DeGaulle wants to be Europe's STRONG MAN. He has gotten off to a head start over all others.

DeGaulle puts it this way: He is for a "EUROPE FOR EUROPEANS." That is a fine psychological catch-phrase. It MEANS a UNITED STATES OF EUROPE! DeGaulle knew well Britain's motive for trying to get into the Common Market—to break up this design, and, instead, bring about President Kennedy's idea of an ATLANTIC COMMUNITY. It's all a *struggle for POWER*.

Will DeGaulle succeed in hurrying up the political union of western Europe, and climbing into the driver's seat before another strong man emerges? That's what he is trying to do. Biblical prophecy does not reveal which MAN will grasp this power—or whether he will be a German, or a Frenchman, or who. So I do not KNOW. But I seriously doubt that it will be DeGaulle. 1) the prophecies *indicate* it will be a German, though



Wide World Photos

The man who said "Non!" to British membership in the Common Market. Every Briton understood that De Gaulle's "No!" meant France wanted a political union in Europe first.



Numerous French newspapers and magazines interpreted De Gaulle's slap at Britain as a backhand maneuver to force U.S. out of Europe. Here is the bold headline of L'Express.

they do not specifically say this. The Germans are the ancient Assyrians. After the Medes and Chaldeans took political dominance from Assyria, the Assyrian people migrated northwest and settled in what is today Germany and Austria. Some prophecies indicate that the modern 20th century ASSYRIANS will be at the helm, and once again, as they did back in 721-718 B.C., INVADE modern ISRAEL—Britain and America! 2) DeGaulle is getting a little too old. Present movement of events, together with prophecies, strongly indicate that the BIG CRISIS—this threatened invasion—will not come until about 1972 (I said "about"). DeGaulle will be too old by that time. THAT IS ONE REASON HE IS HURRYING.

WHY DeGaulle Hurried

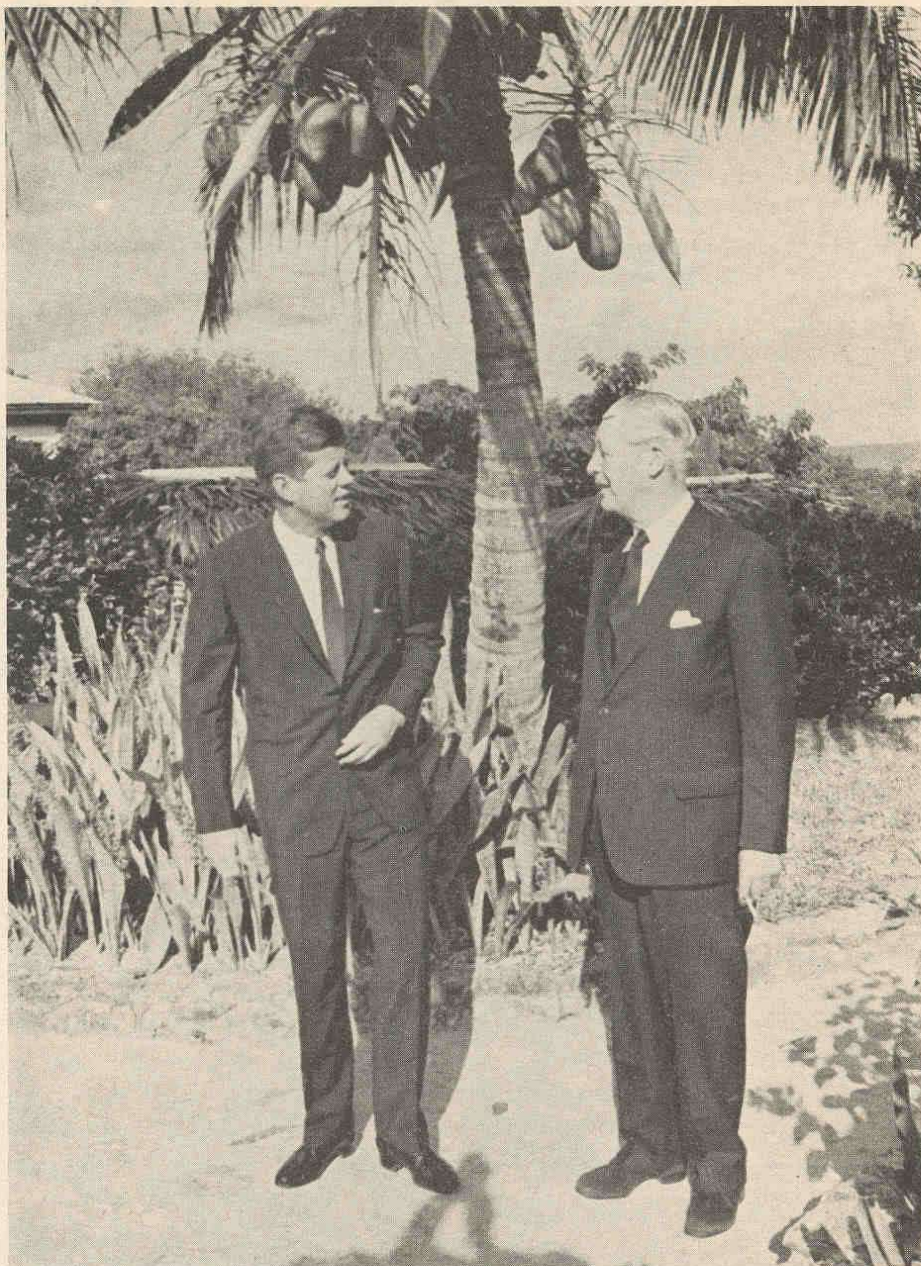
DeGaulle could have DELAYED. It might have been smarter politics to keep Britain dangling—to let negotiations in Brussels indefinitely drag on, until finally Britain herself would be obliged to break them off. But DeGaulle now is IN A HURRY, not only because of his own advancing age, but also he wants to get this POLITICAL UNION perfected BEFORE some strong German arises to take the leadership away from him.

What is most likely is this: DeGaulle will fail to bring about *political and military union* so quickly. He will hit a stalemate. Meanwhile a German strong man will arise—but NOT ONE of these political leaders will be able to put it over. The Germans probably will not accept a Frenchman. The French will not want to accept a German—remembering how TWO German strong men INVADED THEM in two world wars.

Then, in this stalemate, the Pope will offer his good services. The nations of Europe will not be able to trust any POLITICAL leader as a SUPREME AUTHORITY over all these nations. But they *will* accept the Pope as SUPREME AUTHORITY. Then the German leader-to-come will dominate as the political leader, *under the Pope*.

There will not, then, be "THE SIX" as at present in the Common Market. But TEN DICTATORS, receiving power "as Kings"—yet not being kings in the sense of inheriting thrones as contin-

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Wide World
President Kennedy and British Prime Minister Macmillan chat at Lyford Cay, Nassau. Here President Kennedy's Grand Design for an Atlantic Community was agreed upon by both U.S. and Great Britain. One month later plan was wrecked by De Gaulle.



The Autobiography of Herbert W. Armstrong

Seeing Switzerland; and experiences of a "foreigner" visiting Paris for the first time.

WHAT a difference between France and Switzerland! On the French train, no breakfast was served that Sunday morning, March 2, 1947. The reason: the train was running two or three hours late. Our sleeping car had been scheduled to be transferred to a Swiss train at Basel in time for breakfast.

General Eisenhower and Channel Invasion

But before proceeding, I should like to go back, for a moment, and fill in two or three side-light experiences I neglected to record of our short stay in London.

On Thursday evening, February 27th, I had written this to our children at home: ". . . Today I tried to purchase a pair of gloves. It is cold, around freezing, and will be colder in mountainous Switzerland. I walked almost the length of Bond Street, stopping in all men's clothing shops on the right side of the street proceeding north, and on the west side of the street returning south back to Piccadilly. Finally, at the last store, I found a pair of dark tan kid gloves. I engaged the shop-keeper in conversation. Why were gloves so scarce, in so cold a winter?"

"He explained that a large percent of everything manufactured in Britain is exported. I asked why. 'Because,' the merchant replied, 'England would *starve* otherwise. We must import nearly all our food, and we can't get a credit exchange to enable us to buy food in foreign countries unless we export to those countries an equal value in manufactured products.' You can buy "made in England" gloves, luggage, leather goods, china, woolens, etc., easier in the United States than here.

"After finally finding a shop that had a pair, I didn't get my gloves after all. After he had removed the price tag, he couldn't let me have them because I

had no ration book.

"This morning we finally spotted some lemons in a fruit and vegetable shop. My liver really needed some citrus juice, after the kind of food we had been getting. Quite a crowd was queued up before the stand. After standing in line ten or fifteen minutes, I asked for a dozen lemons. The woman asked for my ration book. No ration coupons, *no lemons!*—and only ½ pound to a customer, then! I'm starving for fruits, juices, and leafy vegetables. You don't realize what we have to be thankful for, on America's Pacific Coast. We have the best of everything in the world—and yet we *grumble!* What we are seeing here is next best. Every other country (except Switzerland) is worse right now.

"As we were leaving the lobby of the hotel this evening, the hall porter, who looks more like an impressive, important business executive, told us this hotel (The Dorchester) was Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters prior to the Channel Invasion. Marshall, Patton, Bradley, and all our top generals stayed here. They were all well liked. This porter saw a lot of them, talked to them, and arranged many things for them. He said they were quiet, but simply *oozed* with personality, and he rated Eisenhower as the ablest, strongest personality of all, even over Marshall, and thinks he is one of the strongest men in the world. . . .

"Do you know, the Channel Invasion that defeated Germany might have been planned in this very hotel! It could have been even in this very room where I'm writing. When the invasion zero hour came, the porter said Eisenhower and all other top military men came down one morning smiling and gay, and said they were off for a two or three day rest in the country. They were good actors—appeared happy. They said they could throw off all restraint and

heavy responsibility a few days, and get in some needed rest and a vacation in the country. They were not a bit tensed up. No one suspected a thing. They didn't check out of the hotel. They left their things in their rooms. If any Nazi spies were in the hotel, they would have been thrown completely off. Then next morning—*BANG!* The great Invasion smash was on—and doom for Hitler! No one in this hotel suspected anything was up."

We Arrive in Switzerland

On that Sunday, March 2, 1947, our French train, two or three hours late, finally dragged itself up to the depot at Basel, Switzerland. The minute we crossed from France into Switzerland, everything suddenly seemed refreshingly *different!* France was then in a state of lethargy and discouragement. People in Switzerland appeared more alert, better dressed, cleaner. The French, so soon after the war, seemed whipped, beaten, run down.

Our car was hooked onto the Swiss train at Basel. There was a light, airy, clean Swiss dining car on the train. After Immigration and Customs officers went through the train, we finally made up for the lost breakfast with the best meal since we had left the U.S.

Dr. B. was stopping at the Hotel Storchen in Zurich, and had made reservations at this hotel for us. Arriving in Switzerland's largest city, we took a taxi to this hotel. I did not have any Swiss money, so I asked the taxi driver to come into the lobby with me, where I transferred \$20 into Swiss francs, out of which I paid the taxi fare. Dr. B. happened to be out somewhere with Madame Helene Bieber, who was staying at another hotel. Mme. Bieber, the reader will remember, was the owner of the newest and finest villa in south-eastern Switzerland, Heleneum, on Lake

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 *WJW—Cleveland, Ohio—850 on dial, 104.1 FM, 10 a.m. Sun.
 *WTVN—Columbus, Ohio—610 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
 WOW—Omaha, Nebr.—590 on dial, 9:30 p.m. Sun.
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Mountain States

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West Coast

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- KNBX—Seattle—1050 on dial, 12 noon daily.
- KWJJ—Portland—1080 on dial, 10 p.m. Sun., 9 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- KEX—Portland—1190 on dial, 8:30 a.m. Sun.
- KUGN—Eugene—590 on dial, 7 p.m. daily.
- KUMA—Pendleton, Oregon—1290 on dial, 7:00 p.m. daily except 7:30 p.m. Monday.
- KSAY—San Francisco—1010 on dial, 7:30 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- KFRC—San Francisco—610 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.
- *KDB—Santa Barbara, Calif.—1490 on dial, 93.7 FM, 8:00 p.m. daily.
- *KHJ—Los Angeles—930 on dial, 101.1 FM, 7:30 p.m. Sun.
- *KRRD—Los Angeles—1150 on dial, 96.3 FM, 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sun., 6:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- KBLA—Burbank—1490 on dial, 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. daily.
- KACE—San Bernardino-Riverside—1570 on dial, 92.7 FM, 9:30 a.m. Sun., 7:05 a.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- KNEZ—Lompoc, Calif.—960 on dial, 9:30 a.m. Sun.

In Spanish—

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

Alaska & Hawaii

- KFQD—Anchorage, Alaska—730 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.
- KULA—Honolulu, Hawaii—690 on dial, 7:30 p.m. daily.

Canada (in French)

- CKJL—St. Jerome, Quebec—900 kc., 10:30 a.m. Sun.

TO EUROPE

In English—

- RADIO LUXEMBOURG — 208 metres (1439 kc.) medium wave and 49 metres (6090 kc.) short wave—6:00 p.m. Mon. and Tues., G.M.T.

In French—

- RADIO LUXEMBOURG—1293 metres—5:40 a.m., Mon.

- *EUROPE NO. ONE—Felsberg en Sarre, Germany — 182 kc. (1647 m.)—6:00 a.m. Sun., 5:45 a.m. Wed.

In German—

- RADIO LUXEMBOURG—49 metres (6090 kc.) shortwave and 208 metres (1439 kc.) medium wave—Sun., 6:05 a.m.; Wed., 7:00 a.m., M.E.T.

TO AFRICA

- RADIO LOURENCO MARQUES, MOZAMBIQUE — 3301 kc. and 4925 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Sat., 10:30 p.m. Tues., Thur., and Fri.
- RADIO UFAC, ELIZABETHVILLE —OQ2AD—4980 kc. (60 m.) — 10 p.m. Sun., Mon. and Wed.; 9:30 p.m. Tue., Thur. and Fri.
- WNBS—Lagos—602 kc.—8:30 p.m. daily.
- WNBS—Ibadan—656 kc., 3380 kc., 6185 kc. and 9500 kc.—8:30 p.m. daily.

TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

- 2KY—Sydney, NSW—1020 kc.—10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs., 10:45 p.m. Fri. and Sat.
- 2AY—Albury, NSW—1490 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 2GF—Grafton, NSW—1210 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- 2GN—Goulburn, NSW—1380 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- 2HD—Newcastle, NSW—1140 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.; 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
- 2KA—Katoomba, NSW—780 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- 2KM—Kempsey, NSW—980 kc.—10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- 2MW—Murwillumbah, NSW—1440 kc.—10:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- 3AW—Melbourne, Vic.—1280 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.
- 3BO—Bendigo, Vic.—960 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3CV—Maryborough, Vic.—1440 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3HA—Hamilton, Vic.—1000 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3KZ—Melbourne, Vic.—1180 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:45 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:15 p.m. Fri.
- 3MA—Mildura, Vic.—1470 kc.—3:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.; 10:00 p.m. Sat.
- 3SH—Swanhill, Vic.—1330 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3SR—Shepparton, Vic.—1260 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3UL—Warragul, Vic.—880 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 3YB—Warrnambool, Vic.—1210 kc.—10:15 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 4AK—Oakey, Qld.—1220 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:30 p.m. Fri.
- 4BK—Brisbane, Qld.—1300 kc.—9:30 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.; 10:30 p.m. Fri.
- 4CA—Cairns, Qld.—1010 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 4TO—Townsville, Qld.—780 kc.—10 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- 4KQ—Brisbane, Qld.—690 kc.—10:30 p.m. Sun.
- 4WK—Warwick, Qld.—880 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- 6KG—Kalgoorlie, WA—860 kc.—10:00 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

- 6PM—Perth, WA—1000 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
- 6AM—Northam, WA—980 kc.—10:00 p.m. Sun.; 10:15 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.
- 7AD—Devonport, Tas.—900 kc.—3:30 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 7HT—Hobart, Tas.—1080 kc.—7:30 p.m. Sun.; 9:30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thur. and Fri.; 10:35 p.m. Tues.
- 7SD—Scottsdale, Tas.—540 kc.—4:00 p.m. Sun. thru Fri.
- 2XM—Gisborne, New Zealand—1180 kc.—8:30 p.m. Wed.; 9:15 p.m. Thurs.; 10:00 p.m. Sat.

TO ASIA

- RADIO TAIWAN (FORMOSA) "The 3rd Network, B.C.C."—BED23 Taichung 1380 kc.; BED55 Taipei 960 kc.; BED78 Tainan City 1540 kc.; BED79 Kaohsiung 1220 kc.; BED82 Chiayi 1460 kc.—18:00 T.S.T., Wed. and Fri.
- RADIO OKINAWA—KSBK—880 kc. Sundays: 12:06 noon.
- ALTO BROADCASTING SYSTEM —PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: DZAQ, Manila—620 kc.—9:00 p.m. Sun.; 8:30 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.
- DZRI, Dagupan City—1040 kc.; DZRB, Naga City—1060 kc.; DXAW, Davao City—640 kc.—9:00 p.m. Sunday.
- DYCB, Cebu City—570 kc.—9:30 p.m. Friday.
- RADIO GUAM—KUAM—610 kc., 6 p.m. daily.

TO LATIN AMERICA

In English—

- RADIO AMERICA—Lima, Peru—1010 kc.—5:15 p.m. Saturdays.
- HOC21, Panama City—1115 kc.; HP5A, Panama City—11170 kc.; HOK, Colon, Panama—640 kc.; HP5K, Colon, Panama—6005 kc.—7:00 p.m., Sundays.

In Spanish—

- RADIO LA CRONICA—Lima, Peru—1320 kc.—7:00 p.m. Sun.
- RADIO COMUNEROS — Asuncion, Paraguay—970 kc.—8:30 p.m. Thursdays.
- RADIO SPORT—CXA19—Montevideo, Uruguay—11835 kc.—4:00 p.m., Sundays.
- RADIO CARVE—CX16, 850 kc., and CXA13, 6156 kc.—Montevideo, Uruguay—3:30 p.m., Saturdays.

In French—

- 4VBM—Port au Prince, Haiti—1430 kc., 7:45 p.m. Wed.
- 4VCM—Port au Prince, Haiti—6165 kc., 7:45 p.m. Wed.
- RADIO CARAIBES—St. Lucia, West Indies—840 kc.—6:45 p.m., Mon. and Tues.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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Lugano, in Lugano-Castagnola.

Switzerland, by the way, was at that time so much more prosperous than France because Switzerland was not involved in the war. Switzerland had profited from both sides. The Marshall Plan, and United States' billions of gift dollars had not yet put France in her present state of Common Market prosperity so that DeGaulle could use this prosperity to insult America and Britain, and become a possible—a potential—enemy.

An hour or so after our arrival at the hotel in Zurich, we located Dr. B. and Mme. Bieber. We joined them at tea in one of our hotel lounge rooms, and were presented to the owner of Heleneum. She was accompanied by her big full-blooded chow dog "Mipom."

Next afternoon we were riding through the Gotthard tunnel through the Gotthard Pass. It and the Brenner Pass are the only two passes for travel between Germany and Italy. During the war, the Swiss managed to remain neutral and hold the Germans off from invading them. They did this by threatening to blow up the Gotthard tunnel, and destroy these two passes if the Germans attacked. That is how this little nation of Switzerland held the powerful Germany at bay.

We found the lofty Alps all that had been claimed for them—*breath-taking*—MAGNIFICENT!

I might explain here that Switzerland has no Swiss language of her own. In northern Switzerland the official language is German. In western and southwestern Switzerland it is French. And in southeastern Switzerland the official language is Italian. Also, at Zurich, we noticed that the style of architecture was almost wholly German. But the minute we emerged from the tunnel, on the Italian side, the architectural design was all Italian.

Yet there is really no language barrier between these three sections of Switzerland. Customarily babies and children are taught the official language of their section until age 6. Then Swiss

children are taught a second language beginning at six years of age, and a third language at about age ten or twelve. Most better educated Swiss speak four or more languages.

I Am Not The Boss

At Lugano we inspected what was the object of our whole trip—the site of a possible future Ambassador College in Europe.

Often I have to stop and realize how many proofs we have been given that we have been called to the Work of GOD—that neither I nor any man plans and guides it. It is not our work, but GOD's and the living Jesus Christ is HEAD of His Church and the real Director of this Work. He has not allowed it to be of my planning.

Christ, through the Holy Spirit during fasting and prayer, said to the prophets and teachers of the Church at Antioch, "Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." Saul's name was then changed to Paul. He and Barnabas were ordained apostles. They were called to GOD'S WORK. They did not choose it as a profession—Christ first struck down Saul with blindness, converted and called him. Christ ordered his ordination for THIS WORK.

But even though the Apostle Paul was put in charge of God's Work to the Gentiles, Paul was not allowed to plan

it or make the real decisions.

In the spring of 50 A.D. Paul and Silas, ". . . after they were come to Mysia (western part of Asia Minor—Turkey today), they assayed to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus suffered them not" (Acts 16:7).

Paul *planned* to go straight EAST, along the north shores of what is Turkey today. But Jesus Christ, HEAD of His Church and God's Work, planned otherwise! By a vision at night, the resurrected living CHRIST showed Paul that they were to go the very OPPOSITE direction, carrying the Gospel for the first time to the continent of EUROPE!

This was a MOST IMPORTANT decision. Christ Himself had planned that His Work should operate in Asia Minor for ONE TIME-CYCLE. A time-cycle is 19 years. God measures time by the revolution of the earth on its axis, by the revolution of the moon around the earth, and by the revolution of the earth around the sun. The earth, sun, and moon come into conjunction only once every 19 years. The New Testament Church of God began on the day of Pentecost, June 18, 31 A.D.

In obedience to orders from Christ, by this vision, Paul and Silas went immediately into Macedonia IN EUROPE, holding their first meeting at Philippi (Acts 16:7-13). And this meeting was held on the very day of Pentecost, 50 A.D.—exactly 19 years after GOD'S

Lake Zurich, from the window of the Storchen Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong stayed.





The Swiss Alps—clouds ring a snow-laden peak.

WORK had *started* through the Church.

In like manner, on this trip to Lugano, I tried to plan to start operation of GOD'S WORK for these last years either immediately, or within three years IN EUROPE—and to establish a branch Ambassador College in Lugano. That was MY planning and intention—just as Paul's was to travel east into Bithynia.

Here is what I wrote to those at home, from Lugano, on March 3, 1947: "I have decided DEFINITELY and FINALLY on the Swiss branch of Ambassador. The idea is right. But the PLACE is still open for investigation."

But I was to learn, later, that CHRIST had decided DEFINITELY and FINALLY otherwise! He had decided that the great DOOR of radio would open for me to preach His Gospel to EUROPE on the first Monday in 1953—*precisely 19 years from the first modern END-TIME beginning of God's Work*, which had been the first week in January, 1934! And His COLLEGE for Europe

was to open later—SEVEN years later, in 1960—and in ENGLAND just outside London, not in Switzerland!

In ways that often seem astounding, CHRIST shows repeatedly that it is *HE* who is guiding and directing this great world-wide work of God!

Inspecting Potential College Site

I was much impressed with Lugano. On Tuesday evening I wrote:

"Dear Family at Home:

"Today we have seen Lugano! Partly. And what a place it is! It's all so different—so strange. It's ITALY with Swiss prosperity. A BEAUTIFUL, prosperous Italy. It's the most intriguing place we ever saw. It's certainly OLD-WORLD. It's the perfect place for the European unit of Ambassador College."

So I thought. But CHRIST thought otherwise!

Mme. Bieber remained in Zürich until Tuesday. We did not have an opportunity to inspect Heleneum until Thursday. That evening I wrote to my

brother-in-law, Walter E. Dillon, who was to be the first President of Ambassador College at Pasadena. This, in part, is what I reported to him:

"We have been here since Monday night. Tuesday we took a boat trip down the lake, east, to the very end of Lake Lugano. About two miles east of here is the Italian border. Most of our boat trip was in Italy. We were within five miles of the place where they shot Mussolini. He was caught trying to get across the frontier into Switzerland, and they say he was heading for Lugano. I talked to a man who was then a Swiss Army captain, in charge of the frontier at that point. He knew Mussolini, talked to him. Mussolini was caught at Dongo.

"The trip on the lake was a life-time experience. The majestic Swiss Alps rise on either side. The Alps really surpass our Cascades, or the Rockies—even the Canadian Rockies. Just now they are snow-covered—look as if they are miles high, in fantastic shapes. Lugano is the Swiss Riviera. It's *different*



"Heleneum"—the large stately edifice at the edge of Lake Lugano—was envisioned in 1947 as a possible future home of a European branch of Ambassador College.

from our mountain or lake scenery. The very atmosphere is different.

"What I started to write tonight is this: This afternoon, for the first time, we saw what we have come 9,000 miles to see—"Heleneum"—the possible future seat in Europe of AMBASSADOR COLLEGE. . . . We were invited to 4 o'clock tea. On arrival, we stepped into the most beautiful and elegant interior we had ever seen. It *far* surpasses what we expected! It is the ideal home for Ambassador College in Europe. It is adequately designed to house forty or

fifty students, besides supplying six classrooms, library, lounge, and dining hall. Its atmosphere would automatically breed culture, poise and refinement into students. Mme. Bieber appears to want us to have it. She thought the kind of deal we have discussed very splendid. She knows little about business, and probably will be guided by her lawyer. But it's the only way she can eat her cake and have it too—that is, sell it, live off the income from the sale, and still live *IN* it for the next three or four years. And it's the only way we can purchase

such a property without the capital for a large down payment. We make it during these three years while she would retain possession. I have made every check. I am now convinced we must have our European branch. Switzerland appears the only place for it."

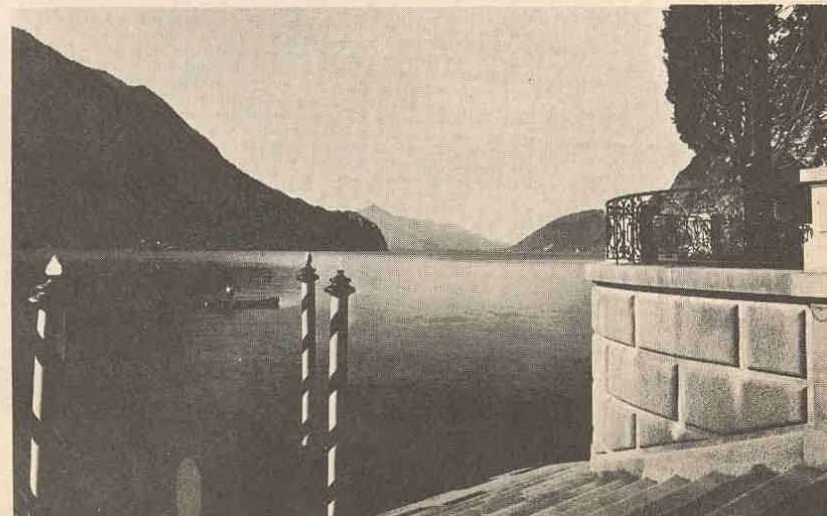
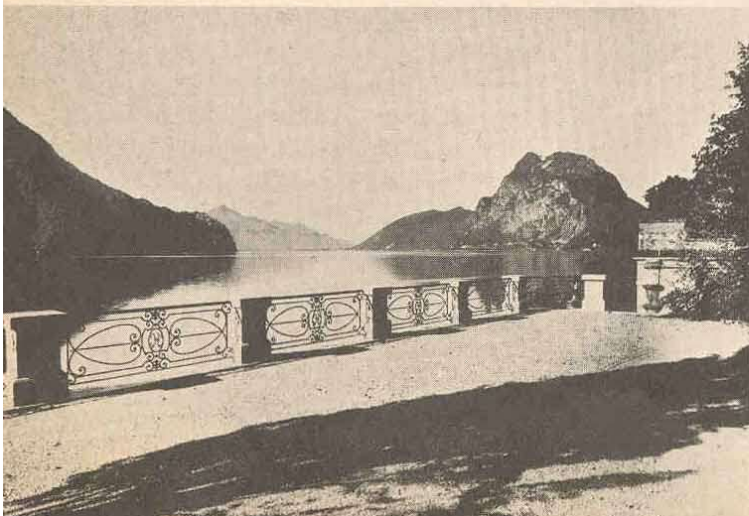
Better Things Opened Later

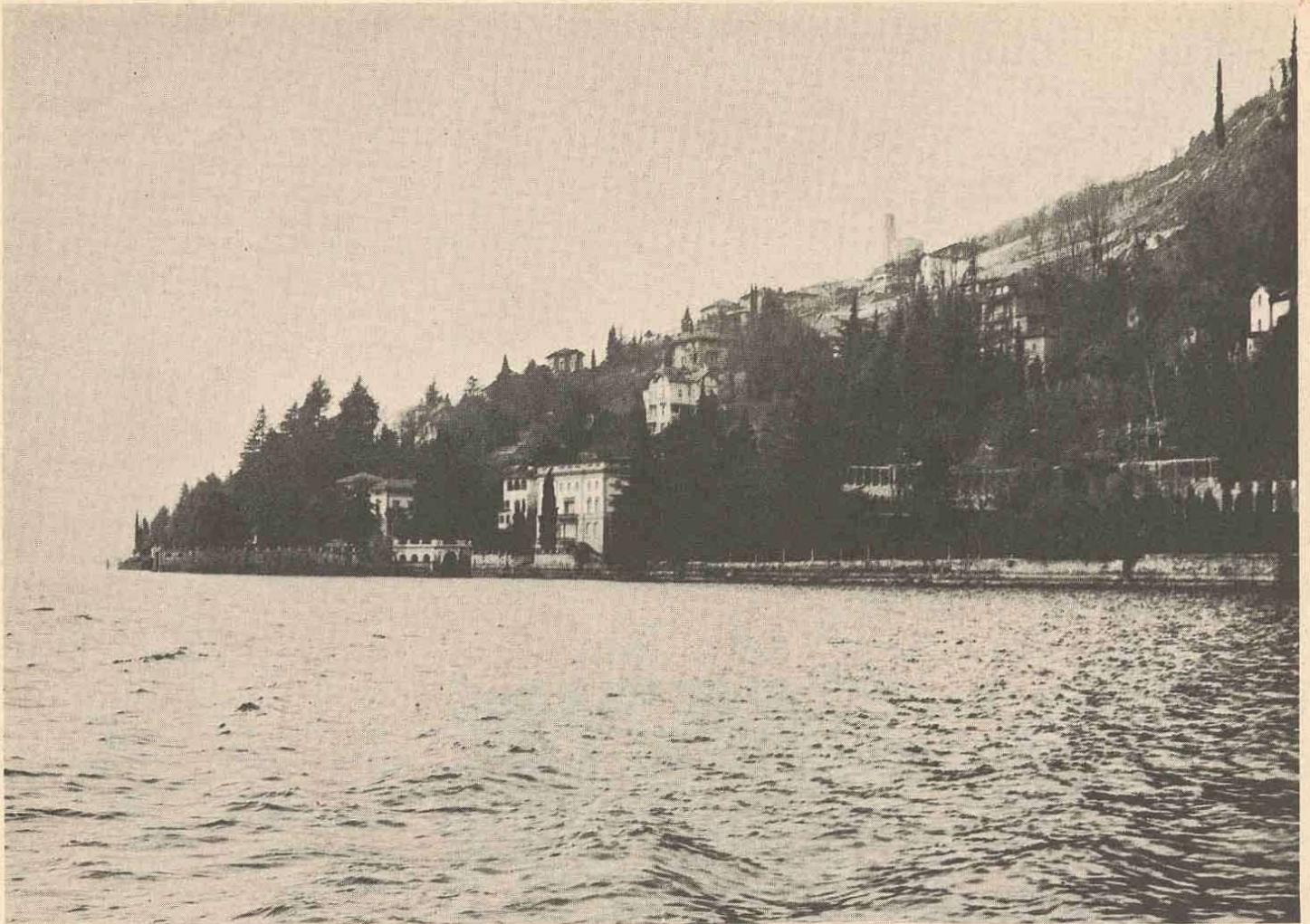
So, you see, I was planning for it—but Jesus Christ was planning otherwise—and HE, not I, guides and directs GOD'S WORK. In HIS due time, He opened the DOOR (see II Cor. 2:12-13) for His END-TIME Work of *our day* to start in Europe.

And even as I write these lines, in February 1963, a telegram from our Overseas Advertising Agency in New York OPENS WIDER the giant DOOR of Radio Europe Number One—offering an additional period for our French language broadcast, heard over all of France, every week. We now have TWO half-hour periods each week in English reaching all the British Isles, beside TWO periods each week in German language beamed on all Germany and Austria, and one period a week in French beamed on all of France OVER RADIO LUXEMBOURG, world's most powerful station—besides these TWO additional French broadcasts each week over Radio Europe Number One, almost as powerful.

And in HIS due time, the living CHRIST did open miraculously and unexpectedly what we ourselves had never planned—His AMBASSADOR COLLEGE overseas—only He opened in England

Left, below, a corner of the beautiful sand-covered terrace, at "Heleneum," looking out upon Lake Lugano. Right, below, private boat dock at "Heleneum," with small boat in background on placid waters of Lake Lugano.





In the center, "Heleneum," a replica of the Petit Trianon, Versailles Palace.

a place we never dreamed of finding—not merely one building with mere residential-size grounds, but several buildings, with magnificent gardens and landscaping, spacious grounds, and a total of approximately 200 acres! And instead of a maximum 40 or 50 students, we already have, in only its third year, more than 100 students, and expect, within three more years, around 225 or 250 students on that campus.

Surely GOD'S WAYS ARE BEST! How happy and GRATEFUL I am that Christ Jesus does not leave the real master planning of His great Work to me. My ideas would not have been best—but what HE plans is always just right. It is a wonderful thing to KNOW we have the SECURITY of GOD'S GUIDANCE. It's a wonderful feeling of absolute trust, faith, and confidence, with no worries!

Leaving Switzerland

We left Lugano with Heleneum still uncertain, but hoping to close the deal

by mail later.

We travelled by train from Lugano to Geneva on the following Sunday, then back to Bern where we caught the night sleeper train for Paris. In purchasing our tickets, I noticed we had only twenty minutes to make a connection at Bern. Based on American experience, I was a little uneasy.

"Suppose our train is late arriving in Bern tonight," I suggested. "Is twenty minutes sufficient time for that connection?"

"SIR!" came the indignant response from the ticket agent. "A Swiss train is *never late!* You can set your watch by it!"

There is another saying Swiss people like to quote: "It's impossible to get a bad meal in Switzerland." We have since eaten in many restaurants and hotels in Switzerland, and have never been served an unsatisfactory meal. There is a third saying in Switzerland: "We raise our children from the *bot-*

tom up." And they are well-behaved!

En route from Lugano, our electric-driven train retraced our route through the Gotthard tunnel, but turned westward to Bern some distance north of the tunnel. On the train I opened my portable typewriter, and here is part of what I wrote our children at home:

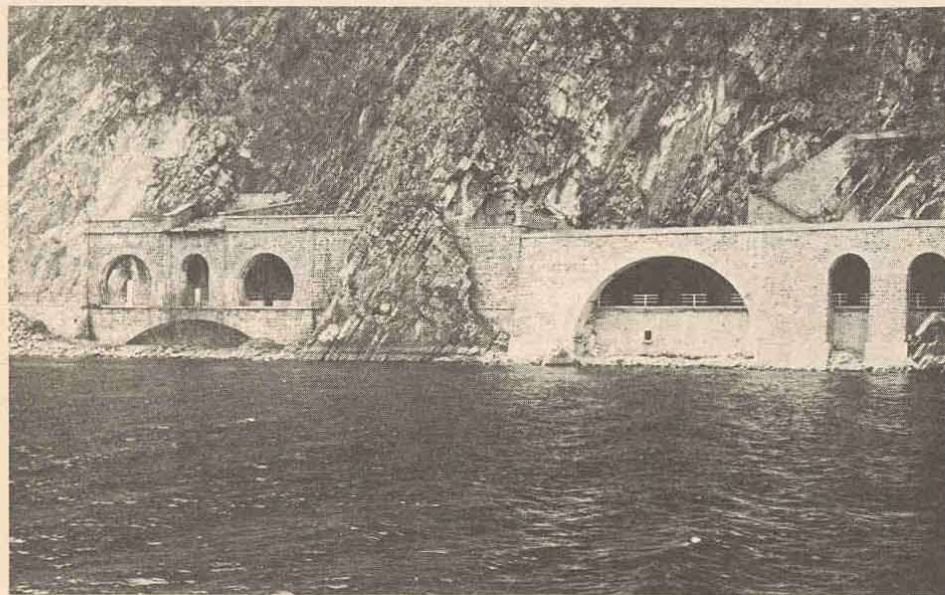
"Here we are again in the world-famous Gotthard tunnel—the pass high in the Alps between Italy and the north of Europe. It's a Sunday morning, 8:07 A.M. For two hours we have been thrilling to the most marvelous scenery! Yet it's only 11:07 Saturday night in Oregon. Seems funny. It's been daylight two hours, here. Yet you may not have gone to bed yet last night!

"Now we are headed back toward home, speeding northward through these awesome, spectacular Alps. An hour and a half ago I got some good color movies (I hope) of the pinkish rising sun shining on the snow-capped peaks of the Alps, still darkish gray of dawn



Above, an Italian village on beautiful Lake Lugano.

Below, Swiss-Italian border on Lake Lugano, in center of picture.



Below, downtown Lugano, Switzerland, along the lake shore.



below—only the sun-drenched peaks illuminated with a yellowish pink.

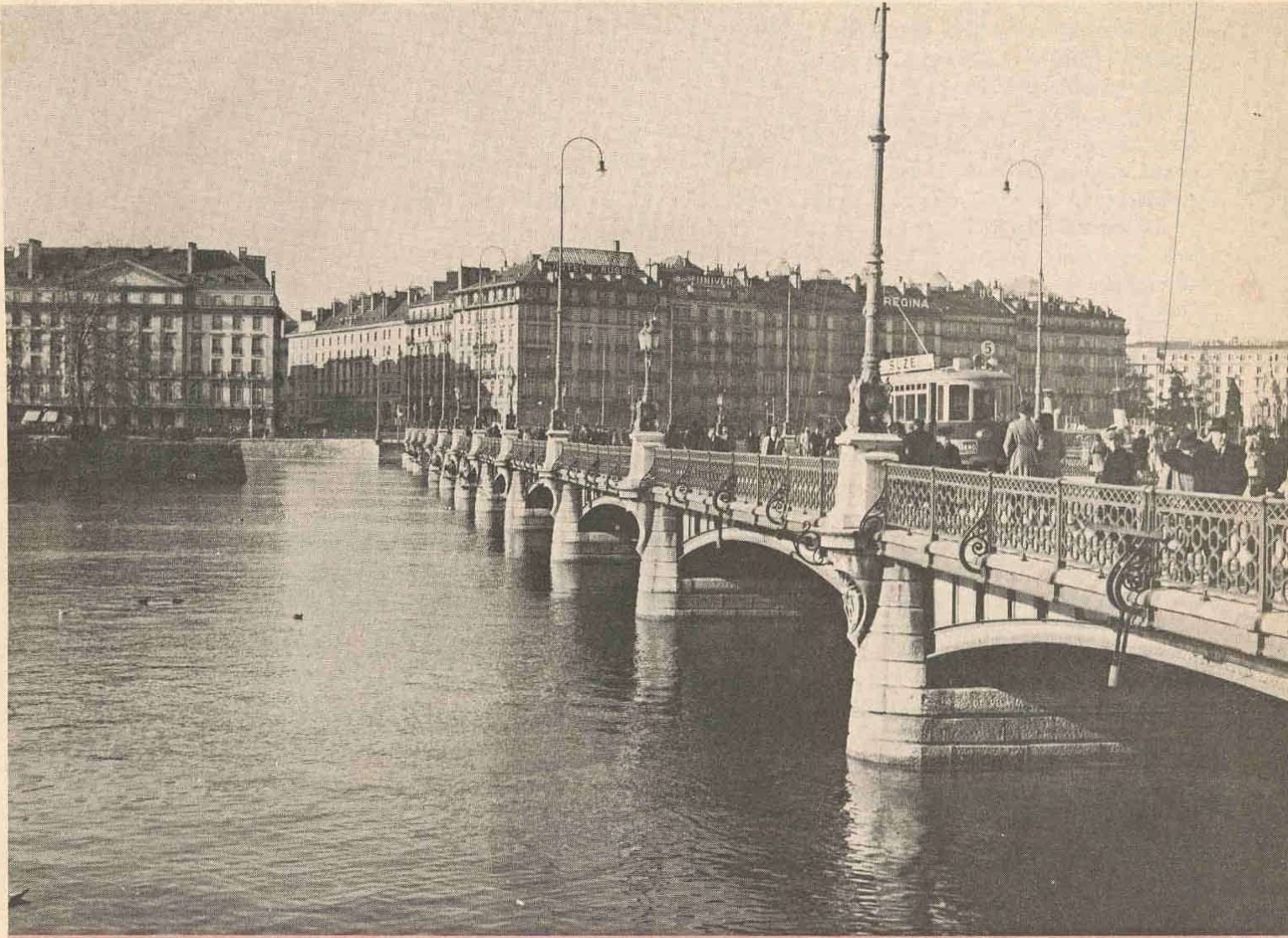
"Now we have emerged from the tunnel, on the German side. There is much more snow. All limbs of trees covered with snow. It's fantastically beautiful. Mother exclaims that this is the most beautiful scenery in the world. She will hardly let me write. 'O LOOK, Herbert!' she keeps exclaiming. 'You can write some other time. But LOOK, now, LOOK! Those trees on that mountain-side are *green*, underneath, but they're *WHITE*, now! Isn't it *EXCITING*? O, *come over here*, QUICK! Oh, you're so provoking—it's too late, now—we've passed it! etc. etc.' HOW CAN A MAN WRITE? Ha! Ha! In the middle of that sentence I got some marvelous camera shots. (I hope). However, no matter how good they come out the pictures won't show it to you. You have to *be here* and EXPERIENCE it!"

At Bern we changed trains, and continued south from there to Geneva, arriving about noon or somewhat before. I remember we were especially impressed with the baby carriages, or "prams." Thousands of people out walking on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, many pushing these elegant baby carriages.

Also we were impressed with young people on dates. It seems American young people have LOST the art of dating. The automobile has changed everything. But in Switzerland, instead of the degenerating custom of driving out on a lonely and secluded road to "neck" and arouse passions while minds were dulled, or letting their minds drift in a ready-made day-dream in a darkened motion-picture theatre, hundreds of couples were seen sauntering afoot along the two sides of the lake, which in downtown Geneva narrows like a river—with many bridges across at each block.

We saw the League of Nations buildings. We found Geneva a clean, beautiful city. It, too, offered many advantages as a potential seat for a European branch of Ambassador College.

It was late afternoon or evening when we took a train and returned to Bern. I had telephoned long distance to a man in the educational division at the U.S. Embassy in Bern. He met us at the rail-



Above, Geneva on a Sunday afternoon. On the bridge, at the right, Mrs. Armstrong faces toward camera. Below, right, a little Swiss village nestles against the towering Alps. Heavy, snow-laden clouds hover around the towering mountain peaks. Picture was taken from train window.

way station. I spent the twenty minutes layover there discussing educational advantages of a branch college in Switzerland. (Yes, our Swiss train was precisely ON TIME!)

First Visit to Paris

Our sleeping car delivered us in Paris in the early morning. Everybody has heard of the beauty of Paris. We were introduced to it, so it seemed to us, by way of the back door—entering through a dilapidated blighted area. It was a drizzly, dreary morning. The railroad station through which we entered was in an unattractive wholesale district.

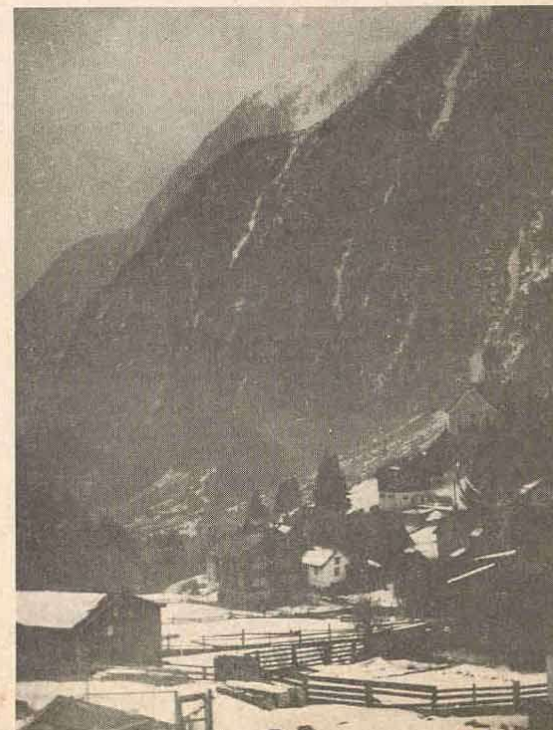
I checked our luggage, expecting to leave it there until boarding the noon train to London. I walked up to the ticket window to purchase tickets to

London, and leave us free to see Paris until noon.

The mademoiselle ticket-agent could not understand a word I said. After some five minutes of trying to speak by gestures, she sent for a man from the other side of the railway station. He could speak English.

"These foreigners can't even speak plain English," I exclaimed to my wife. She reminded me that WE were the foreigners! *That* realization gave a funny feeling.

The English-speaking man explained that the train to London departed from a different station. Paris has several railroad stations. So we were obliged to return straightway to the checkroom and reclaim our bags. Our obliging French friend said he would help us



into a taxicab. He asked Mrs. Armstrong to wait inside and watch our luggage. I found that getting a cab on a rainy morning in Paris in 1947 was not like a big-city American depot, where one finds dozens of cabs lined up and waiting, as rapidly as incoming passengers can be piled into them. In fact, I learned that finding a taxi in Paris on a rainy morning is a superb accomplishment—if one can do it!

Taxi Hunting in Paris

Fifteen long minutes dragged by at the taxi entrance, and not a cab in sight, except those with passengers, and one or two whose drivers shrugged their shoulders, saying "Nothing doing!" in French motions. My French friend asked me to wait there and ran bare-headed out into the street. In five minutes he returned, shaking his head. Another fifteen minutes. Then again he left, saying he'd go over on the boulevard, a block away, in search of a taxi. He explained that the Nazis didn't leave them many cabs in good repair, and besides, depleted the petrol supply. So taxicabs were a scarce commodity at that time. As time slipped by, Mrs. Armstrong and I were becoming more and more hungry. There had been no diner on our train. Finally, at 9 A.M., our friend came back triumphantly in a taxi. We wanted the cab until noon, but this driver was soon due in at his garage. He would have time only to drive us to the George V. hotel for breakfast.

Breakfast took a whole hour. Service came with great flourish, much style, and very leisurely. We ordered orange juice, toast and coffee. The waiter brought four oranges to his service table, and started laboriously squeezing them on a little hand lemon-squeezer. Then he served the two small glasses to a couple of ladies at an adjoining table. Then he walked to the kitchen and returned in no time at all with *our* "orange juice" which was NOT orange juice but some sort of artificial orange crush, with artificial flavor and sugar and water. The toast was cold dry packaged melba toast. The coffee was black, strong and bitter—no milk or cream. The cost was 400 francs—\$4.00.

Foreigners Seeing Paris

After another ten minutes' delay the English-speaking doorman got us a taxi. The driver could not speak a word of our foreign language. I asked the hotel doorman to instruct him that we wanted to see the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Elysees, stop at a shop to purchase an umbrella for Mrs. Armstrong, who had left hers at Lugano, and then to our railway station.

At the Eiffel Tower, even in cloudy rain, I got one good picture with my Plaubel-Makina German camera—only picture I was able to take in Paris. We saw many ornate and beautiful buildings, though they were dark and dirty,

and gloomy in the rain—much gorgeous statuary. The driver drove around and around in the shopping district—but all stores were closed. It was some sort of Catholic holiday. He did find one small shop open. But their ladies' umbrellas were a new style with long handles, and Mrs. Armstrong was afraid one would look freakish in America, so she didn't buy one. (When we returned to New York, we found all stores selling the same style there!)

By now we had to go straight to our railroad station. I tried to instruct the driver, but he couldn't understand. I tried to tell him our train left at noon, by pointing to 12 on my watch. He im-

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Visible through the rain is the Eiffel Tower, Paris. Mrs. Armstrong is in taxi.

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Do YOU know how to live FULLY—ABUNDANTLY? In this article you will learn how you may taste the joys of real abundant living.

by Herbert W. Armstrong

WHY DO religious people often seem to feel that their religious life must be one of giving up all the fun and the enjoyment of living?—that in order to please God, they must endure a life of morbid gloom? They talk depressingly of sin.

Sin to many of these people consists of things that many other people consider to be the most desirable things in life. To them, sin is going contrary to a number of "don'ts." "Don't smoke." "Don't dance." "Don't play cards." "Don't go to the theatre." "Don't ever touch a drop of alcoholic beverage." "Don't do this!" "Don't do that!"

What's Wrong with Religion?

A prominent lawyer's wife once said to me, "I couldn't ever become a Christian. Why, if I had to give up smoking, dancing, card playing, the theatre, and all the pleasures of life, what would there be left to live for anyway?"

A world-famous philosopher, editor, and lecturer whom I knew—and who also had no use for religion—said that he did not desire to be repressed or to live a life of painful penance. "I desire," he said, "to be radiant, cheerful, friendly, and to meet people with a smile."

Apparently *he assumed* that such a happy life could not be a religious life.

But strangely, none of these people KNEW HOW TO LIVE.

Very few have ever found or tasted the true abundant life.

You Were Meant to Be Happy!

Now the Creator who gives you the breath that you breathe does not desire for you to live an empty, depressed, or an unhappy life. You never please the Eternal by giving up happiness or anything that is good for you.

God Almighty has never given you a

single "don't" except those things that are going to harm you, tear you down, bring on unhappiness later. Oh, of course, some of these things give you a thrill, or a little kick out of life temporarily, but there is always a boomerang. They exact a great penalty later, and the price is too high. It isn't good business.

God forbids those things that are bad for us, the things that are going to bring on unhappiness, and bring on a life of emptiness and gloom. But never does God Almighty forbid one single thing that is for your happiness, your welfare, your real well-being.

I'm reminded of an elderly man who was of the "shouting kind" of religion. He rose up one time in a church meeting and he shouted out a question to those assembled. He said, "Brethren, are you enjoying it, or *are you only enduring it?*"

Some people endure a solemn, stiff, and formal church service. And some, emotionally inclined, will go to the kind of church meeting where there is much shouting, and much emotional response, merely to have a good time during the meeting. The rest of the week religion doesn't seem to have a great part of their lives.

Others feel that if they become, as they call it, "saved," that they must forever after live a gloomy life of giving up everything that they formerly enjoyed, and that their solemn, unhappy lives will somehow please their Creator. Of course, *that kind of religion is more or less a superstition!*

Christ Brought ABUNDANT LIVING

Let's get this matter straight. The founder of the Christian religion, Jesus Christ, said that He came to this earth for a purpose.

"I am come," said Jesus, "that they might have LIFE, and *that they might have it more abundantly*" (John 10:10). Jesus Christ came to bring us the "ABUNDANT LIFE." Do you know what that is?

God Almighty intended the real Christian life to be one of joy.

Do you know that if you have the real Christian life, if you have the Spirit of God within you, it's going to bring about this result? It's going to, as we say, "produce fruits." Now what kind of fruits will be produced in a real Christian life?—not the morbid, unhappy life. Here is the fruit. Here is what will emanate from a real Christian life. It is found in Galatians 5, beginning with verse 22:

"The fruit of the Spirit"—this is the Spirit of God. This is the Holy Spirit that God imparts *only to those who are truly converted*. "The fruit of the Spirit is LOVE"—first of all is love—and the second is "JOY." Joy is happiness, brimful and running over.

This doesn't sound like an unhappy, empty, morbid life, does it? Here's love that will just flow, spontaneously, out from you!

Life Can Be RADIANT

The first "fruit of the Spirit of God" is LOVE. Love will mean that your face is beaming. It's going to mean that you are really giving out. It's going to mean that you are radiant and happy. Love results in JOY, the second product of the Spirit of God. The third is "PEACE." Instead of going around quarreling, resentful, bitter, unhappy, and arguing—that's not peace, that's a kind of war—you'll be at peace in your mind and with your neighbor, and with your God!

And the next is, in the King James Authorized Version of the Bible, "long-

suffering," which in more modern English is "PATIENCE." Impatience makes more people unhappy than almost anything else! If you can really learn the lesson of patience, you're learning one of the things that will make you happy, and make life worth living.

The next is "gentleness," and then "goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." That is the fruit of the Spirit. It will spontaneously spring forth from you. That you will be emitting from yourself, radiating from yourself, all the time, *if you are a real Christian.*

But Most People Are NOT Christians

You read in Romans 8:9 that unless you have received from *without* you the Holy Spirit of God, you are not any of Christ's! YOU ARE NOT A CHRISTIAN.

There are millions of people that profess Christianity that are not Christians according to God's definition. They're not Christians at all!

Of course, in a Christian life, there are troubles. There are going to be even persecutions. Jesus Christ was persecuted. He said, "If they have persecuted me, they will persecute you." That comes from without. That's something that comes from other people. *That doesn't necessarily need to disturb you inwardly.* And the person who does have this inward peace, the person who has this joy and this love and this patience—and who has this tolerance for other people—isn't going to be too much disturbed because other people don't agree, and perhaps persecute.

Yes, *you're* going to face problems and trials. Those things are good for us. They come upon us for a purpose—to help us develop character. And a real Christian understands. It doesn't make him unhappy.

We All Have Trials

We are going to have troubles and problems, and trials just like everybody else. They come to test us. They come to strengthen, to build our character. And that's the very purpose of our being—to make us like God. We, like Jesus Christ, can be born into the Kingdom of God. Notice I Peter 4:12-13:

"Beloved," this is speaking to real

Christians, "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you."

Some people, when some of these trials and these problems come, think nobody else has ever had anything come upon them like that. It's some strange thing that is peculiar to them. That is not true! Every other person on earth is having problems. Everyone is having troubles. They have things to meet and to overcome, solutions to work out, the same as you do. It's not strange. And so here is the teaching of God. He says:

"But REJOICE," yes, rejoice inwardly in these things, "inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings."

Christ suffered, but Christ also said to His apostles, "My joy I leave with you." "I am come," He said, "*that you might have life, and that you may have it more abundantly.*" And He came to give us THE ABUNDANT LIFE. He had that kind of life. He was happy. He was filled with joy, even though at the same time He was a man of sorrows—and why?

Because He LOVED all human beings, and He saw the way they were going. He saw how they were destroying themselves, how they were bringing unhappiness and emptiness, fear and worry, poverty, sickness, disease and sufferings on themselves. He thereby shared their sufferings. He was a man of sorrows. He was sorrowful for them. But He was a man who was happy *inside*. He was always going about doing good. He was setting us an example of the kind of life that we should live. So we read here:

"Rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy."

If you turn to I Peter 1:3-9, you will see why!

Why We Can Always Be Happy INSIDE

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled."

There isn't one person in 10,000 professing Christians who really knows and understands what that incorruptible inheritance really is. It is far greater—filled with far more splendor and glory, and far more happiness—than you probably have ever imagined. That is what is in store for you *if you will surrender your life to God.* It's up to you!

Peter continues, saying that we are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation, ready "to be revealed at the last time." That means a time yet future, ahead of us just now, only a few years future in our time, at the second coming of Christ. Jesus Christ is coming back to this earth once again!

"Wherein," continues this scripture, "ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations" or trials and troubles that come upon us: "that the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth"—because this trial of our faith is developing *character that will never perish.* It's more valuable than gold.

When a trouble comes upon you, instead of griping, grumbling, moaning, and being unhappy and miserable about it, realize that something is come upon you to try you, to develop character, to develop something real and genuine in you that you will carry with you for all eternity.

But when troubles come, do you rejoice in them? Do you realize that something is come that is more valuable to you than a great sum of gold? Or do you grumble and complain and wish that such things had never come?

Jesus Christ came so that our lives should be *changed* from what they are. They are to be changed from drifting, going the easy way, acting according to impulse—which builds no character, which is putting nothing into us that we can take with us, nothing that is real, that is lasting and permanent—to the life that finds the true values. He gives us a life that does meet and overcome obstacles and temptations, a life that is just filled with happiness, brimful and running over with joy, the real abundant life. We realize what is being accomplished, where we're going. *You* have a goal if you are Christ's. You

have an objective. You know where you're going; you see the progress you're making. It gives you a thrill of happiness.

MATERIAL Blessings, Too

And, incidentally, if your life is the right kind that God desires, which is for your good, if you seek first the Kingdom of God, which is your objective in life—or should be—and His righteousness, the right ways of life, *He says that all these material things shall be added.*

God, perhaps, may not add material things early in life. He may not add them right away. It may be some little time, but He will give you all the material goods and necessities that you really need, and even a great many of the luxuries, if your life pleases Him. Yes, you can have those things when you know how to possess them and how to use them.

What is an abundant life? What is abundance? Here is the definition: "possessing an overflowing fullness." It means great plenty—great plenty of life and real living. It means exuberance. It means abounding. That's the kind of life that Jesus Christ came to reveal that we could have.

Not very many people understand it. Not very many people understand what real Christianity is. Not very many professing Christians know what a real Christian life is. They're making themselves so unnecessarily unhappy.

The true Christian life, then, possesses an overflowing fullness of the things that are the fruits of the Spirit of God—an overflowing fullness of LOVE (it's *God's* love, it's a genuine, spiritual love), a fullness of JOY, and of PEACE, and of *patience*, of *gentleness*, of *goodness*, and of *faith*, of *meekness*, of *temperance*. Does YOUR life possess those things? Have those things come into your life to fill you?

I know that you fall a great deal short of all of that. Everybody does. *We all* still fall short. But that's our goal! That is the life that we shall live in the Kingdom of God. That is the life that we should strive for, and with God's help, we can gradually grow more and more into it.

That is the challenging life we grow

into, the life of God's spirit within us—that is the HAPPY life, that is the JOYOUS life, and the ABUNDANT life.

Where Do Our Resources Come From?

The abundant life must be a life that has abundant RESOURCES. If you have these resources, they have to come from somewhere, because *if you look within, you will find that THEY ARE NOT THERE!* We have some resources within, but they fall far, far short from the kind of abundant living that Christ reveals and I'm telling you about. You don't have this kind of resources within and you can't obtain them from the "around."

Look around you. You can't obtain them from other people because they don't possess these things either.

GOD Above Is the Source

We can have abundant resources if we know where to go to obtain those resources. But *material wealth* does not give anyone those resources. It can only add to them.

You don't have them *within*. You can't get them from the *around*. But you *can* receive them—*only from the above*, from God Almighty. God Almighty is the great Giver, not only of life, but of life more abundantly. God is the Giver of the great resources. He is the Almighty.

God Almighty has a great deal of power to give you, to impart into you. You can receive from Him abundant FAITH, the resource of POWER, faith to drive out fear, and worry, faith to drive out discouragement before obstacles, to know that it's going to work out right. That you are going to be given everything you need to work out every problem; *power* where you are now weak, to give you love to cover up and to drive out the bitterness and the resentment when other people do you wrong.

The LOVE of God will cover all of that and drive it out. God will give the resource of WISDOM that you now lack. God has all knowledge and all wisdom. God says if any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally. And if you really believe, it *shall be given*, and *understanding* too! And then *zeal* and *energy*—real living,

driving energy that is needed to do the work that you must accomplish.

It Can Happen to You, Too

I am going to mention something personal. To conduct this work I lead a very busy, driving life, and expend a great deal of energy. A physician friend of mine once asked me: "Mr. Armstrong, I don't see how you do it. Where do you get this energy? How do you keep going so long and under so many hours of strain and stress, and still have that driving energy?"

I told him, "It's one of the resources that I get from above."

Do you know that I have not had to see a doctor or a physician because of ill health in 35 years. Of course, I find it necessary to observe the LAWS of health and practice moderation in all things. It requires self-discipline. And then God gives good health.

You, too, can have these resources that make you happy. These are the things that we all need. These are the resources that can come only from God. And these are the resources that will produce those fruits of love, and joy, and of peace, and of patience.

Most lives today are empty, absolutely *empty!* They are filled with boredom, with frustrations and fears.

It is as you read in Isaiah 55—

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HOW YOUR PLAIN TRUTH SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN PAID

So many ask: "HOW does it happen that I find my subscription price for The PLAIN TRUTH has already been paid? How can you publish such a high class magazine without advertising revenue?"

The answer is as simple as it is astonishing! It is a paradox. Christ's Gospel cannot be sold like merchandise. You cannot buy salvation. Yet it does cost money to publish Christ's TRUTH and mail it to all continents on earth. It does have to be paid for! This is Christ's work. We solve this problem Christ's WAY!

Jesus said, "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached (and published—Mark 13:10) in all the world for a witness unto all nations" (Mat. 24:14) *at this time*, just before the end of this age. A PRICE *must be paid* for the magazine, the broadcast, the Correspondence Course, or other literature. But HOW? Christ forbids us to *sell* it to those who receive it: "Freely ye have received," said Jesus to His disciples who He was sending to proclaim His Gospel, "freely GIVE!" "It is *more blessed*," He said, "to GIVE than to receive."

Gods WAY is the way of LOVE—and that is the way of *giving*. God expects every child of His to give free-will offerings and to tithe, as His means of paying the costs of carrying His Gospel to others. We, therefore, simply trust our Lord Jesus Christ to lay it on the minds and hearts of His followers to give generously, thus paying the cost of putting the precious Gospel TRUTH in the hands of others. Yet it must go *only* to those who *ask for it for themselves!* Each must, for himself, *subscribe*—and his subscription has thus already been paid.

Thus the living dynamic Christ Himself enables us to broadcast, world-wide, without ever asking for contributions over the air; to enroll many thousands in the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course with full tuition cost *already paid*; to send your PLAIN TRUTH on an *already paid* basis. God's way is GOOD!

WHY DeGaulle Blackballed Britain

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uous dynasties—will give their military and economic power to this coming Strong-Man political leader, called "the BEAST" in prophecy. You will read of what is soon coming—already starting to emerge—in the 17th chapter of Revelation, starting with verse 8.

It Won't Last

HOW LONG will this new United Europe—the *seventh* and final resurrection of the "Holy Roman Empire"—last? Only a VERY SHORT TIME. You will find it also described in Daniel 2, symbolized by the "ten toes" of the gigantic metallic image. It is all described in our free booklet "Who Is the Beast?"

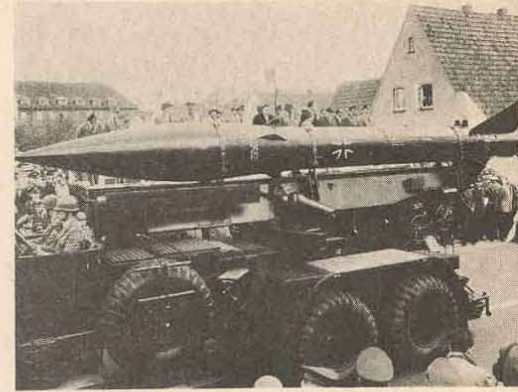
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world governments beginning with Nebuchadnezzar's Chaldean Empire—the original "BABYLON" on down through the Persian, Greco-Macedonian, and Roman Empires, and finally ending with the ten toes, picturing this coming resurrection of the Empire. All former empires are symbolized by solid metals. But the toes are a MIXTURE of iron and clay. It is a mixture of strength and weakness—some nations strong, others weak. As iron and clay will not cleave together, these nations will not cleave together.

They are shown fighting against CHRIST at His return. Since they will hold together as a great world power only a FEW YEARS, you may KNOW that the second coming of Jesus Christ is

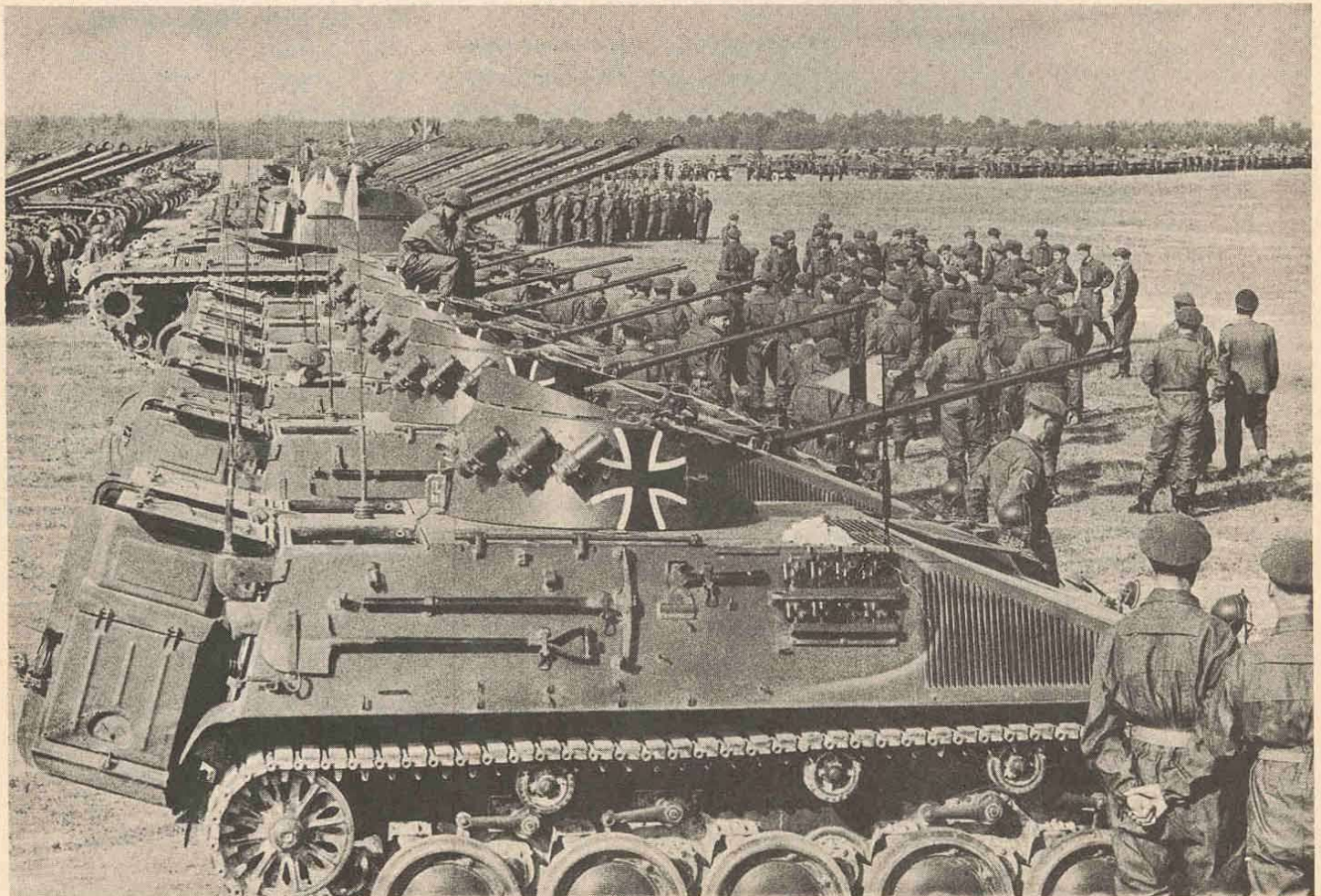
already NEAR! It may take another 8 or 10 years for this POLITICAL-MILITARY union to form. It may last a FEW years, once formed. But it is already IN PROCESS of being formed.

IT IS ALREADY LATER THAN YOU THINK!



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The new West German Bundeswehr parades in Oldenburg with "Honest-John" rockets. Note the iron cross—the old symbol of Imperial Germany—painted on the rocket and on the tanks below.



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German troops march today for NATO—tomorrow for the new Europe!

"The Church of God at Pasadena." Rather, we are using the tremendous DOOR of world-wide radio—plus the printing press and other means God has opened—to proclaim God's MESSAGE as a *last witness* to this world.

Therefore, to distinguish ourselves *legally* from the various denominations and sects which happen to have the *one* doctrine straight as to the true name of the Church, we have incorporated as The *Radio* Church of God. But, among ourselves, and spiritually, we are THE CHURCH OF GOD—so named in *twelve* places in your Bible!

We are preaching the *true Gospel* or Message of God's soon-coming, world-ruling GOVERNMENT on this earth. And we teach and *practice* OBEDIENCE to God's spiritual commandments and the teachings and examples of Jesus Christ as a WAY OF LIFE, as well as living FAITH in Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, High Priest, and coming King.

We have consistently shown ourselves willing to GROW in grace and in knowledge. Seldom, if ever, does a year go by without some vital *new truth* of God's Word and purpose being revealed through this Church and the pages of *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine! To our members and long-time readers, this is a continually *exciting* and *challenging* and PROVABLE fact!

Finally, there is only ONE SOURCE in all the earth—from Pasadena to Palestine, from Antarctica to the Bering Straits—which is really proclaiming the DEFINITE and SPECIFIC prophecies of God's Word to the nations of Israel and to the entire world as a final witness! This is the ONLY Church which is proclaiming the full MEANING of world events and the great PURPOSE and LAWS of human existence!

This is GOD'S Church—and, as God intended, it is named "The Church OF God!"

In these last days just before the powers of hell unleash the horrors of the *Great Tribulation*, followed by the *Day of the Lord* and the *Seven Last Plagues*, may the God who gives you life and breath help you to *honestly* CONSIDER—with an *open mind*—the TRUTH of what you have just read, and give you the *courage* to ACT upon it! "*He that bath*

ears to hear, let him hear."

Personal from the Editor

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THAT is our only right GOAL, and mission in life. IF we do that, in obedience and in faith, God will change our vile human bodies instantaneously, at Christ's coming, and convert or *change* us from mortal to immortal; from human to divine; from flesh and blood (matter) into SPIRIT.

But this process follows the WAY that leads, through this life, to maximum possible *real* happiness, to joy, to even economic success, to the full, abundant life. It is the way to peace of mind, to security, to a vigorous, busy, active life of ACCOMPLISHMENT.

It is the *only* way in which one's life may have really *mattered*—the *only* kind of *amounting to something* that really counts—or can last on past this life.

It's the only way that PAYS—here and now, through *this* life, as well as for eternity!

Worst Winter in 100 Years

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Many, also, under specious pretences, were being driven away by their enemies through hatred; so that there were many emigrations and the Pelasgian nation was scattered over most of earth" (Deut. 28:64, Lev. 26:33). From Book I, sections XXIII and XXIV.

There you have the amazing, detailed account of what happened to Israel of old. The very same identical punishments are falling on our peoples around the world today.

If the nations as a whole will not repent, *you* as an individual can be spared. Repent of your disobedience to God's laws! Obey Him in every way as Truth is revealed to you. Remember the financial obligations you have to your Creator! Only in this way can you expect God's protection as the mighty forces of nature are unleashed in full fury in the months and years immediately ahead of us.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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mediately smiled knowingly, nodding his head that he understood—and drove us in 15 or 20 minutes to a jewelry store—which, of course, was closed! I tried to make him understand I'd like to buy some film for my camera—and he drove us to a photographer's studio. Somehow, in desperation, I finally got through to him that we wanted to go immediately to the railway station, where he deposited us at 11:30 A.M.

We boarded the famous crack "Golden Arrow" for London.

In the next installment you will read of a hurricane in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, and experiences preparing for opening of Ambassador College.

This is the Life— abundant living

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"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

Everyone is really thirsty for the good things of life, for the happiness, the pleasant things and, to some extent, even exciting and thrilling things in life that we could and should have. But most lives seem empty. The well is dry, and they're thirsty.

"Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not?"

The Holy Spirit Provides the Power

What do *you* drink in? Jesus said that if you drink of Him, "He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of *living water*"—not stagnant water, but living water, sparkling water. "BUT THIS SPAKE HE OF THE SPIRIT, which they that believe on Him should receive"—the Holy Spirit of God.

The Holy Spirit of God is pictured as living water. It comes into you. You go to Christ to receive it. You don't bottle it up and put a cork on it. It flows out from you. The Holy Spirit