

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TRIP

By Herbert W. Armstrong
Greetings from our home in the sky, 7½ miles above the Mediterranean Sea, homeward-bound after a strenuous and extraordinarily successful trip.

On Thursday, Oct. 23, we had a luncheon in London with the ministers from the London area. Sabbath, the 25th, I preached to the brethren of the London area. Unfortunately they did not receive the televised live transmission of the Last Great Day at the end of the Feast of Tabernacles, and the ministers had requested I bring them that message. More than a thousand brethren were present, including a delegation from the Continent.

The following Monday night, Oct. 27, I spoke for some 40 minutes to a large banquet in Cairo of some 300 leading people of Egypt. I felt that I was "right on target" that night, and they heard the Gospel of the Kingdom — and the world rule in PEACE — living the way of God's spiritual Law, outflowing LOVE instead of hostile competition. Two men there from New York had read my ads in *The Wall Street Journal*. They were in the investment business, and in affluent financial condition. They liked *The Wall Street Journal* ads — but disagreed with my speech — especially what I said about outflowing LOVE doing away with hostile competition. The "GER" way of life had profited them, and they disagreed that this world is full of evils. It's a pretty good world, they told Mr. [Stanley] Rader. They love this world as it is. I'm afraid that all the rest of us on



INTENT LISTENERS — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin meets with (from left): Stanley R. Rader, Church treasurer; Michael Ravid, former Israeli consul general in Los Angeles, Calif.; Herbert W. Armstrong, Church pastor general; and Teddy Kollek, mayor of Jerusalem. [Photo by Gary Werings]

earth are out of step, except just those two SATISFIED men!

We flew to Jerusalem from Cairo. Ours was the first flight from Cairo airport to Jerusalem airport since the six-day war — a definite FIRST. Other planes now can fly from Cairo to Tel Aviv, Israel, but not to Jerusalem.

On Sabbath night, Oct. 25, by the way, I talked from London to the A.M. Sabbath service at Pasadena. It is my understanding that though I spoke to them live, it was recorded at Pasadena and replayed at the afternoon services.

Then on Saturday night, Nov. 1, I spoke from Jerusalem live again to the Pasadena Auditorium congregations.

On Thursday, Oct. 30, I spoke at a banquet hosted by the mayor of Jerusalem, Teddy Kollek, and on Sunday, Nov. 2, we had a performance at the Arab or Old City side of Jerusalem of the ICCY [International Cultural Center for Youth] youths, staged by both Arab and Israeli youths and children. A little 9-

year-old Arab girl did a very cute belly dance. I renewed acquaintance with many of our friends in Jerusalem.

On Monday, Nov. 3, I had a very warm and profitable meeting with Prime Minister Menachem Begin in his office in Jerusalem. Accompanying me was Mr. Rader, Mayor Kollek and former Los Angeles [Calif.] Consul General Michael Ravid. Mr. Begin left a meeting with a

group of officials in Tel Aviv, taking the hour drive to Jerusalem for the meeting with me, and then drove back to Tel Aviv, keeping the officials there waiting a solid 2½ hours during their interrupted meeting. When it was mentioned that he had made this special drive, interrupting an important group meeting, he said, "Mr. Armstrong, I would get out of bed at 2 in the morning to see you." He was pleased that

I plan to put his picture on the front cover of both *The Plain Truth* and *Quest/81*, with President [Anwar el-] Sadat of Egypt, and a leading cover story about them and their peace effort in each magazine. Our meeting ended in a real affectionate bear hug.

On Thursday of the same week, Mr. Rader and I had luncheon with King Leopold III of (See TRIP, page 4)

A PERSECUTED BUT FAITHFUL SERVANT OF GOD

By Herbert W. Armstrong

This is a long overdue tribute. A leader among us has been misjudged — maligned — persecuted and character assassinated. It's time I speak up.

Brethren, sometimes I

think we are poor judges. God says to us: "Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?" (I Corinthians 6:3).

The following verse says we should set them to judge who are least esteemed. Yet it has been some of the MOST esteemed, in highest positions, who have flagrantly MISjudged, indulged in character assassination and deliberate persecution. It's time I should speak out and I shall delay no longer!

God teaches, "Render therefore to all their dues . . . honor to whom honor" is due (Romans 13:7).

Yet it was those most esteemed (not only by us but by themselves as well) who sat in condemning judgment, persecuting one who has proved a faithful servant.

But I hasten to add, the condemners and persecutors are mostly no longer even members of God's Church. Perhaps what I am about to say is one of the sad reasons.

These were also those — and some were of evangelist and vice presidential rank — whom I frequently found it difficult to contact by phone in their offices. They usually arrived at the office an hour or more late. If I

called at 11:50 a.m., a secretary would say sweetly, "I'm sorry, but Mr. . . . has gone to lunch. If I called at 1:20 he would not be back yet from lunch. If I called at 4:45 in the afternoon the same sweet secretarial voice would say, "Mr. . . . is gone for the day."

One or two of these men had to have the largest desks at headquarters, while I carried on the chief executive's work from a tiny cubbyhole of an office, too small for a man's smallest desk, over a small, woman's boudoir, table.

Yes, when I think back, "those were the days!" Some young men with fairly recent college degrees were real important "BIG EXECUTIVES" — in their own estimation. Sometimes I thought the only real work they ever did was spend time wondering whether Mr. Armstrong was working hard enough! What a shame — they are no longer with us! But the WORK is really getting done, today!

We do have men on the salary rolls at Pasadena today who arrive on time at the office in the morning, do not leave until 12 noon or 5 in the afternoon, and take only one hour for lunch. They do what is required of them.

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WITNESS TO ALL NATIONS — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong converses with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in the presidential palace in downtown Cairo, overlooking the Nile River. [Photo by Larry Omasta]

Indian brethren walk, ride, fly, to reach the Feast in Nasrapur

By Rod Matthews

NASRAPUR, India — Ginvum Ngahte left his home in remote Manipur state in eastern India near the Burmese border. Twelve days later, after traveling 2,250 miles by foot, bus, train and airplane, he arrived in Nasrapur, the lone Feast site in India.

This was to be the first Feast for Mr. Ngahte — the first time to meet 130 other Feastgoers who assembled at this site, 160 miles southeast of Bombay.

Fifteen years ago (1965) he was given a copy of *The Plain Truth* and four years later he was following the truth of God as best he knew. But because he lived in a remote area, he wasn't baptized until 1978, when Spaulding Kulasingam, the elder in

India, was first able to visit him.

His journey to the Feast began Sept. 16 with an arduous 20-mile walk in the hill country of his home state. He reached Tanlon the next day. Then it was a three-day wait for the next bus to Churachandpur, the district headquarters. Once there he obtained a leave of absence from his job as a teacher in a government high school.

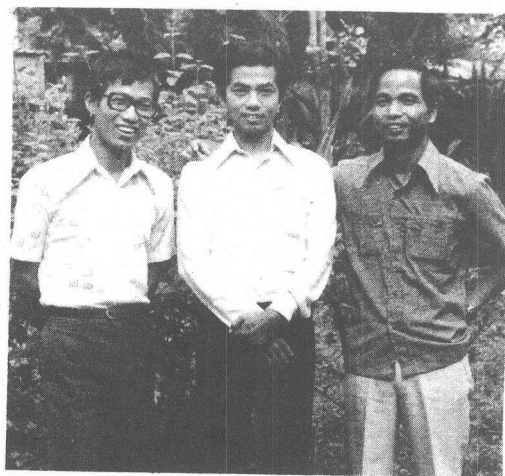
That took another three days and time was running out. Another bus to Imphal, the state capital. On Sept. 24 he flew to Calcutta to board a train that would take two days to snake its way across the Indian subcontinent. He left the train at Poona, about five hours short of Bombay, and reached Nasrapur after a final hour or two in another bus. Then it

was a mere two-mile walk from the main road to the site.

He did miss a day or two of the Festival because of the delays, but then who else endures 12 days of discomfort to keep the Feast for the first time! Mr. Ngahte hoped to make it home to his wife and seven children by Oct. 16, more than four weeks after leaving.

The brethren welcomed two other members from Manipur for the first time: Balu Singh and his brother, Pramesivan Singh. They came from Imphal by train, covering the 1,800 miles in two days.

Their thrill at meeting other brethren for the first time and to "share the joy and blessings bestowed on us by the eternal God" was evident.



FEAST TRAVELERS — Pramesivan Singh (left), Balu Singh and Ginvum Ngahte gather at the Feast in Nasrapur, India, after traveling a combined distance of nearly 6,000 miles. [Photo by R. Sukumar]

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Belgium and his wife in their chateau home near Waterloo.

Sabbath, last week, the 8th, we had a Bible study in our hotel suite, going through Daniel 2, 7, and Revelation 13 and 17. The Sabbath before, in Jerusalem, we had a Bible study on John, 18th and 19th chapters, about the trial, crucifixion and burial of Christ, because our party had been in Jerusalem and had visited the garden tomb where Jesus was buried — also seeing the exact spot where He was crucified.

On Sabbath evening in Paris, where we were waiting while seeing King Leopold and before returning to Cairo to see President Sadat, I spoke live again — this time to the New York church at their Sabbath afternoon service. That too was recorded and possibly may be heard from tape at Pasadena and elsewhere.

Then Sunday we returned to Cairo for the visit with President Anwar el-Sadat. Originally our meeting had been scheduled for our first visit there, but due to the visit of the president of Israel, and the fact President Sadat wanted a full visit with me because of the forthcoming articles in *The Plain Truth* and *Quest/81*, he rescheduled our meeting for yesterday, Tuesday the 11th.

It was possibly the best meeting I have had with a head of state — unless it was the meeting with Prime Minister Begin.

Our TV crew was with us for these visits, and these meetings will be shown on U.S. television, as well as in our churches.

We are now descending for a one-night stopover in Paris — because it is simply too long and fatiguing a flight from Cairo to the U.S. West Coast. Continue tomorrow . . .

I am now home in Tucson. We had a brief overnight rest in Paris, leaving yesterday, Thursday, at about 11:40 a.m., arriving Tucson about 3:30 a.m. this morning, Paris time, which was 6:30 p.m. last night here.

My meeting with President Sadat was Tuesday, Nov. 11, the 62nd anniversary of the end of World War I — and how well I remember that day of jubilant, almost riotous celebration.

The president was giving a

speech on national television from a large auditorium on the ground floor of a large 12-story office building. We arrived at this building — Mr. Rader and I — about 11:45 a.m. We were taken to a lounge adjoining an executive office on a top floor. We waited about 30 minutes. Then we were ushered into the office, where the TV set was on. President Sadat was ending his speech to the nation in the auditorium below. Then came a graduation ceremony. The occasion was an annual meeting of the teachers' union. Apparently Mr. Sadat's speech had been the speech at a graduation exercise. Then came presentation of diplomas or degrees, each handshaking with the President!

Then we proceeded down to the parking lot in front of the building and entered an official car behind a Cadillac ambulance, which apparently follows the president's car wherever he goes by car. After about 40 minutes Dr. [Mohammed Abdel Kader] Hatem, the president's close personal adviser, came out and joined us in our car. Soon the president's cavalcade started. Crowds on the sidewalks were gathered to wave at the president. We were part of the president's cavalcade. We were driven to Guza Palace.

The president had proceeded us into the palace. The first lady, Mrs. Sadat, met us on the portico outside the entrance and escorted me in, and into a special reception room. There our own TV crew, as well as official government TV camera crews, had set all TV lights and cameras, focused on the seats where the president and I were to sit.

We had to wait about 20 minutes or so. Already in the palace was a group of U.S. congressmen waiting to see the president.

The first lady entertained us while we were waiting and she and I were photographed together. She is a very attractive, cultured, intelligent woman with good personality — a gracious host.

When the president was ready to enter, she left the reception room. The cameras clicked as Mr. Rader, Mr. [Osamu] Gotoh, Dr. Hatem and I met the president. Then he and I sat in corner chairs very close together for the TV cameras.

President Sadat is building at

the base of Mt. Sinai a PEACE CENTER, to cost \$70 million. It will be emblematic of peace between nations and religions. He showed us a photograph of the architect's rendering picturing the center. It is a beautiful walled complex and inside are three main buildings — a mosque, a synagogue and a church — symbolizing cooperation and peace between the three religions.

All three regard Moses as a prophet, and all look to the same God, though the Islam religion calls Him by the name Allah.

A very short walk from this complex will be erected a modern tourist hotel.

I caught the vision immediately and will write feature articles — cover stories — for both *Quest/81* and *The Plain Truth*, showing pictures of both Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat on the front covers.

It was atop this mountain nearly 3,000 years ago that God gave His LAW — the WAY TO PEACE — on the stone tablets to Moses.

The Ambassador foundation has pledged, through myself and Mr. Rader, a gift of \$1 million in 10 annual installments toward this center for WORLD PEACE. I signed the check for \$100,000 as the first installment and handed it to President Sadat. This matches, or partly matches, what we have done in Israel the past two years.

This will give us a great deal of valuable publicity over the world as working for WORLD

PEACE, and open more doors for proclaiming the WAY TO peace — the WAY OF God's law and the coming Kingdom of God.

Things like this open a door NOT OPEN to the religions of this world or their leaders.

I know that our meeting with Mr. Sadat, just like that with Mr. Begin, was altogether DIFFERENT than any meetings — IF they ever granted one — with other religious leaders — or, for that matter, different than their meetings with press representatives or men of official standing from other nations. Our meetings are WARM, and even the Spirit of God is felt there.

Mr. Rader asked questions as to a statement Mr. Sadat would like to make to the American people, what he thought of the new changeover in the U.S. presidency, etc., and I talked further about GOD'S LAW, as the WAY TO world peace — and the difference between the ways of life of "GIVE" and "GET." As Mr. Gotoh said in the car as we were leaving, "You certainly preached to him the true Gospel!"

Our meeting ended in a semi-bear hug, with deep-felt affection. I said I'd like a photograph with him on one side and Mr. Begin on the other, and Mr. Sadat said he would too, and perhaps we may be able to. Mr. Begin asked me to give his warmest greetings to President Sadat, which I did.

Both these Middle East leaders know I am planning to feature a cover story on both of

them, and both are exceedingly pleased.

All in all, it somehow seems that God has blessed this trip by making it the most successful so far.

Czech

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I took us through his orchard of plums, pears and apples. We asked him about all these planes flying overhead; even though he did not speak any English, my Dad can speak Czech. He said that October was the 35th year [anniversary of the] revolution when the Russians saved the Czechs from Germany. Over the country, there are flags and hammer and sickles, and airplanes flying.

When we left the country of Czechoslovakia, we had to cross the border to Austria. Austrian houses have painted designs on them. There was no trash. There was green mountainsides and small farms everywhere.

We traveled by the Danube River and ate lunch there. The barges were going past carrying tons of iron. From the shore we could see the castles way up on big mountains surrounded by the river. We had to go on now, so off we went.

We turned in our passports again at the German border. We drove alongside the Rhine River until we got to Frankfurt, Germany.

We got to get on the plane and fly a different route because of the headwinds. We flew over Scotland and Greenland. You could see the snow-covered mountains and roads. Flying back to Texas we gained six hours time.

This was a fantastic trip I will never forget.

YOU international exchange set

PASADENA — Applications are now being accepted for the Youth Opportunities United International Exchange Program, according to YOU director Kevin Dean. The program, now in its fourth year, offers an exciting educational opportunity for young men and women in God's Church, he said.

According to YOU offices here, the program is open to high school sophomores and juniors. Those accepted will spend six months abroad with a family in the Church, during which time they will attend school in that country. Because of differences in the school year, the program is open only to those in the northern hemisphere.

The YOU office noted that 24

young people have participated in the program, which is essentially an exchange between two Church families, arranged through YOU.

For example, 17-year-old Gayle Travis, from Milton, Wis., is now living in Ireland with the Chapman family. Gayle goes to school each day with the Chapman's 17-year-old daughter, Beryl.

YOU paid for Gayle's trip to Ireland and helped her with the necessary paperwork for the exchange. The Chapman family provides for Gayle's food and lodging as if she were one of their own children. In return, Gayle's family in Wisconsin will be host to Beryl's stay in the United States for six months.

Jeff Dowd of Hamilton, Ohio, and Simon Serivens of St. Ishmaels,

Wales, are also participating in the exchange program this year.

Those who will be juniors or seniors in the 1981-82 school year and have a good academic record may request application forms from YOU, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, Calif., 91123.

Completed applications, along with a doctor's statement and a letter of recommendation from the local minister, should be returned no later than Jan. 30, 1981.

Several things should be taken into consideration when applying for the program, according to YOU. Generally, any school accepting exchange students must be registered with the immigration authorities. Also, some schools will not allow credit for classes taken abroad.

Letters support Church

Following is a sampling of letters the Church has received in response to the full-page advertisements that have appeared in major newspapers across the nation.

In the Tuesday, Sept. 2, edition of *The Wall Street Journal*, I noticed your full-page advertisement directed to the attorney general of California.

Now, I don't happen to be a member of your church. In fact, I do not agree with some of your teachings, and yet, I believe that you have a perfect right to operate a church in the United States of America, just as my denomination does. I happen to be a member of a church connected with the American Baptist convention.

Therefore, if you would care to send me that booklet, *Just What Do You Mean—Kingdom of God* and also if you'd care to send me *The Plain Truth*, I'll be very much interested in reading what you have to offer. Needless to say, I believe that California is wrong in bringing action against your church, as it would be in bringing action against the American Baptist Convention of which my church is a part.

M.C.S.
Bristol Highlands, R.I.

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I opened my copy of *The Wall Street Journal* this morning and was shocked at the letter you sent to the attorney general of California. The government has been attacking the church and too many so-called Christians are passive in responding to the battle. This time I would like to help in a small way so I am including a donation for the legal fees that will come. I hope others will do the same and a lot of little people acting collectively can do the job.

L.A.T.
Forest Hills, N.Y.

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I found your article in the Sept. 22, 1980, *Wall Street Journal* most interesting. Please send me your free, eye-opening booklet, *Just What Do You Mean—The Kingdom of God?* Also, any additional information you could send pertaining to the church's ongoing fight with the State of California would be appreciated.

J.J.
Rome, Ga.

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I saw your ad in the Los Angeles *Times* this past weekend while in California attending my daughter's wedding in Glendale and would like five copies of the transcript. Your church has suffered an unbelievable attack that no one would ever expect in this country. Am enclosing a check for postage.

B.W.
Jacksonville, Fla.

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Your full-page writing that appeared in the San Diego *Union* on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1980, was very interesting. Taken strictly as full truth, my heart goes out to you for the deep, personal suffering that an investigation by the State of California has caused you. To a man of your integrity and devotion to God, it must have felt like a knife had been plunged into your heart leaving you weak, shaken and sad.

From the time of Christ, it appears that all those devoted to God and Christ have had to suffer to further His work. Governments at all levels today seem to not want any person or organization to survive, no matter how good, that might diminish their insatiable hunger for power.

J.H.
Julian, Calif.

Mr. Attorney General:

I look upon your attack upon the Worldwide Church of God as an attack upon all churches and all religion in America. I trust that

you realize that your vicious attack can result in the destruction of a good part of America as we know it.

Things have become pretty bad during the 73 years I've been here. I am sure that you don't want the

Honorable George Deukmejian to be remembered in history as the one who helped destroy one of the main pillars of our Constitution. The political and ego satisfactions aren't worth it from a long term view. Please back off and do mankind a great service.

J.J.
Passaic, N.J.

Your letter concerning the attorney general of California was superb.

I am not a member of your church, but I support you and your stand. Will put my bit in the church's treasury as we can.

In our prayers,
Mr. and Mrs. M.W.D.
Bradenton, Fla.

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A Voice Cries Out: What's Wrong with Government! Civilization is in danger of cosmocide. It's time to look to causes!

LEADERS OF AMERICA, WAKE UP!—or face human extinction! The nation and the world are fraught with troubles and evils seemingly past human remedy. SURVIVAL is now our No. 1 problem!

It appears now that if weapons of mass destruction do not soon erase mankind from the earth, the population explosion will!

There has to be a cause for every effect. Too often people try to find solutions by dealing with effects. But until causes are removed, the effects will not just go away. In the imperative search for causes we look now to the six major factors that have made civilization what it is: government, business and industry, science and technology, modern education, organized labor, religion.

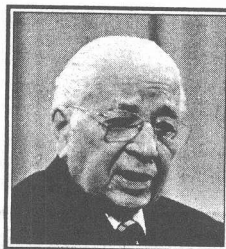
Where have these gone wrong? A week ago we covered an overview of modern education. Civilization is what its leaders have made it, and education is the alma mater of the leaders. They are largely what the educational system made them. Education has succumbed to intellectual materialism. Knowledge of the TRUE VALUES was jettisoned somewhere along the way. Humanity's problems are spiritual in nature and a materialistic knowledge cannot understand or solve them.

Later we will focus on business and industry, on science and technology, on organized labor and on religion.

But recently this country has been concerned with a presidential election. So we take, now, a quick overview of government. What has government contributed either to the cause or the solution of present escalating evils?

Over the years I have been invited to personal conferences with numerous heads of state—kings, emperors, presidents, prime ministers—and others high in government under them, in many other countries.

I have said often to them that there are only two ways or philosophies of life, broadly speaking. And these travel in opposite directions. One will produce peace, universal prosperity and well-being. The other will cause precisely



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what we have in the world today! I simplify these two basic motivations so even a child can understand. One is the way of "GET"—the other the way of "GIVE."

"Get" is the way of self-centeredness, vanity, covetousness, envy, jealousy, hostility, resentment of authority over one. "Give" is the way of outflowing love—concern for the well-being of neighbor equal to self-concern. It is the way of helping, serving, sharing—of kindness, consideration, goodwill.

GOVERNMENT is that organized authority over the people to insure by law and order to each the freedoms and liberties that do not infringe on the lawful rights and liberties of others.

But politicians govern in a world living the "get" way of life. Government should produce a contented, happy, peaceful and prosperous society.

But politicians have grown up in this world addicted to the way of "get." It would indeed be naive to suppose they have not absorbed the "get" motivation. Nothing in their educational training inculcated within them the "give" incentive. So it is normal that they have followed the old saying, "Jones pays the freight, give Jones what he wants."

Now Jones wants to "get" from government. And political candidates want to "get" Jones' votes. But Jones in this country is divided in many group votes. What one faction may want to "get" from government too often collides with another. The candidate often walks a tightrope, and to win both factions votes the candidate sometimes succumbs to making promises he can't deliver.

If the public wants to "get" from government, we must not suppose political candidates do not covet power. So in government in this country we have the

merry-go-round of people trying to "get" from government, and politicians using every strategy to "get" power!

I will relate an incident in case. I was entertaining at dinner in my home an overseas diplomat sometimes called "the strong man of Europe." A presidential inauguration had just occurred in Washington.

"What," asked another guest of the European politician, "do you suppose was going on in the mind of the new president while taking the oath of office?"

"How to be reelected four years from now, of course," came the instant reply.

What, after all, has government contributed to the present state of society—the nation and the world? Government has not corrected or changed the human-nature way of "get," but operated with it. And every evil dragging this sick world toward cosmocide has been CAUSED by the "get" nature in MAN! We call it human nature.

But we need government. The alternative would be anarchy!

Governments of nations over the world do work for PEACE—even fight and war for PEACE! And we still have wars. I know that the responsibility of the chief office in government weighs heavily on men in such high office. I have talked with many heads of state who admit privately that they face problems beyond human power to solve.

Some world leaders have said humanity's only hope lies in a single world government over all nations, with only one military force. Yet in the same breath they admit the impossibility of man to produce it.

An editorial some time ago in *U.S. News & World Report* stated it a different way—that it would now seem the only hope for human survival lies in the intervention of a strong "Unseen Hand from Somewhere!"

This voice announces, believe it or not, both these solutions will happen in our lifetime. MANKIND won't change human nature, nor set up the world government—doesn't even have to believe it—BUT IT WILL HAPPEN TO US! And in this generation we shall see a NEW WORLD TOMORROW, with universal well-being for all.

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CIVILIZATION IN DANGER — Speaking to the leaders of America in another of a series of full-page newspaper advertisements, Worldwide

Church of God Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong published the above ad in *The Wall Street Journal* Oct. 27.

CHURCH NEWS

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 support; and scoutmaster Doug Moody, on events of the past and upcoming year. District executive Gary Gross showed a film about boy scouts and spoke on the success of scouting and its contribution to character. Mr. Moody presented the advancement awards. Tenderfoot: Richard Case, Rob Hicks, Andrew Tonn, Erick Smith and Robert Hohertz; Second Class: Alex Fymat, Tom Greider and Mike Warren; and First Class: Stephen Fymat and Ricardo Montero. Merit badges were awarded to Andrew, Stephen, Rob, Alex, Richard, Mike and Richard. *Ken Mitchell.*

Ten boy scouts and an assistant scoutmaster of Troop 60 of PASADENA, left Aug. 15 for eight days at Camp Cherry Valley, a Boy Scout camp on Catalina Island off the California coast. The boys

earned awards for citizenship, swimming, lifesaving, rowing, first aid, riflery and a special patch for a 22-mile hike. *Ken Mitchell.*

Thirty YOU members and their families from the PASCO and YAKIMA, Wash., churches enjoyed a day of activities in Prosser, Wash., Oct. 26. Afternoon activities began with a hayride. Afterward chili, crackers, fresh vegetables and apple juice were served by the mothers. In the evening the youths danced to their favorite records in Dan Sykes' barn, which was decorated with corn stalks, pumpkins and squash. Refreshments included popcorn and apple juice. *Dennis R. Leap.*

The first outing of the season for the PEORIA, Ill., YOU took place Sept. 5 to 7. Saturday evening the group enjoyed a swimming party in Hennipin, Ill. Sun-

day the youths traveled to Chicago, Ill., to see a professional baseball game involving the Chicago Cubs and the Cincinnati, Ohio, Reds. *Debra Calderone.*

The PLYMOUTH, England, annual youth camp took place at Camel Estuary Aug. 24 to 31. Organized by minister John A. Jewell, his wife Tina and camp leader Frank Fowler, the camp was attended by 15 youngsters and eight adults. Meals were prepared by Liz Evans and Les Rowles. Alan Beardsmore gave sailing instructions using four dinghies that were available. Games were coordinated by Christina Jewell. Expeditions were arranged by Frank Steer. Alan and Tricia Bates set challenges, which included the making and flying of kites. Canoeing, body-surfing, sing-alongs and barbecues were part of the activities. Every morning began with camp cleanup, chores, tent inspection and assembly with prayers and Bible study. *Chris Hancock.*

The RENO, Nev., YES students received certificates from pastor Jim Chapman during a presentation Aug. 30. Judy Phelan directed the children in reciting the Ten Commandments. Those who received awards were Michelle Miller, Kimberly McConnell, Steve Yasmer, Debbie Swanson, Todd Swanson, John Glamb, Bobbie Raum, Jamie Raum, Dominic Arnold and Bandi Arnold. Absent but also receiving awards were Daniel Foster and David Frederick. Afterward refreshments were served, and the congregation viewed class work that was on display. *Barbara Springmeyer.*

The RICHMOND, Va., YES had its graduation Sept. 6. The young children sang a song, while the older children put on a play based on Daniel in the lions den. After the play, all the children received graduation certificates from pastor Kenneth Giese. The children also presented the play before combined afternoon services Feast of Trumpets Sept. 11. *Chip Brockmeier.*

The ROANOKE, Va., YOU had its second annual awards banquet Aug. 23. Awards were presented to Carillon Schilansky, Belinda Reed, Mack Orr, Clyde Lance, Christine Livsey, Benny Lance, Julia Lanum and Delores Reed. Speeches were given by minister Robert Persky, Clyde Lance, Annie Shaw and Roger Livsey. Gratitude was expressed to the former president, Christine Livsey, for her service over the past years. New officers are Benny Lance, president; Alan Shaw, vice president; and Belinda Reed, secretary. After the awards the teens presented a fun show, directed by Don Roschelli and emceed by Mark Shaw. The show was followed by a movie of YOU events and activities of the past year. Jim Stiglich provided background music. John Crissinger concluded the evening with closing remarks. *Julia Lanum.*

Officers of the SAN JOSE, Calif., YOU were named Sept. 2 at John Jesler's home. The senior, ages 15 to 19,



COUNTY FAIR BOOTH — Albany, N.Y., Church members Vivian Hamblin (standing) and her daughter Patsy Swanson distribute *The Plain Truth* at the county fair in Schaghticoke, N.Y., Aug. 28 through Sept. 1. (See "Church Activities," page 8.)

YOU officers are: Jeff Shamus, president; Mike Stalions, vice president; John Campos, secretary; Julie Cole, treasurer; Neil Weimer, artist-photographer; Robin Merritt, reporter; and Judi Lenarwick, bulletin board monitor. Intermediate officers, ages 12 to 15, are: Elva Alvarez, president; Kathy Lenarwick, vice president; Kim Hendren, secretary; Rusty Smith, treasurer; and Lynda Cole, reporter and photographer. *Robin Merritt.*

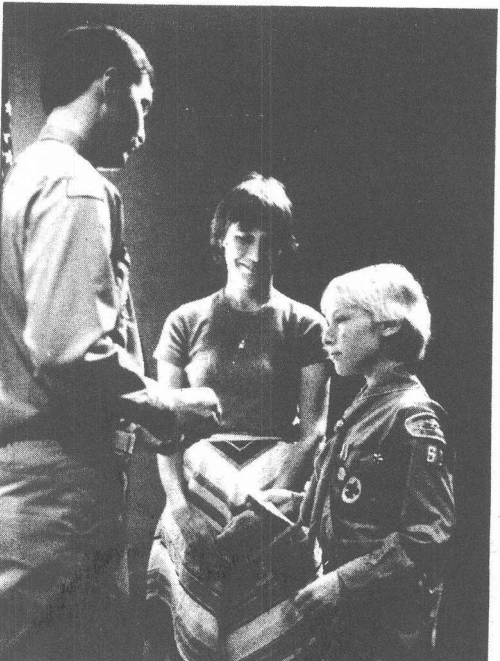
The SANTA ROSA, Calif., YOU sponsored a brunch and pony cart-ride for the YES children Sept. 6 before church services at a nearby farm. On Sept. 13 the YOU had a brunch, followed by a Bible study with the theme of building friendships and listening. *Cindy Stites and Emery Dann.*

The SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., and GAYLORD, Mich., YOU had their first outing Oct. 18 and 19. After an overnight stay in Sault Ste. Marie, the group ate breakfast and then went to a gym where they played four games of volleyball. Then they drove 15 miles west of the city and took an eight-mile hike. Throughout the hike it rained, snowed and sleeted, but when they reached the end the sun came out. *Ginger Diehl.*

The children and several mothers of the SHERIDAN, Wyo., church had a day of fun and swimming in Buffalo, Wyo., Aug. 18. On the way they stopped at the home of Karen and Nolan Davis for a picnic lunch, choir practice, lamb chasing and tree climbing. In Buffalo they enjoyed an afternoon of swimming. On the way home they once again stopped at the Davises' home for homemade ice cream. *Betty Blevins.*

The Junior YOU of TAMPA, Fla., had an activities day Aug. 24 at Skyview Park. About 20 girls participated in a cheerleading clinic conducted by Twila Yates, Susan Caldwell and Sue Benbow and assisted by Dolly Caldwell and Henrietta Wilson. The boys played soccer, which was officiated by Ray Mowell and Ciro Wilson. The group then enjoyed watermelons and other goodies. *Lynn J. Rowe.*

The TEXARKANA, Tex., YOU sponsored a variety show Aug. 31 at the Texarkana Playhouse Theater. Emceed by Tim Margin and directed by A.C. Burton Jr., the show included disco dancing, country music, short plays and a magic performance. Concessions were sold during the evening. *Arthur C. Burton Jr.*



COURT OF HONOR — Doug Moody (left), scoutmaster of Troop 60 in Pasadena, presents a Tenderfoot badge to Andrew Tonn, while his mother Linda looks on. [Photo by Nathan Faulkner]

SERVANT

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Then we have some whom I may usually find at the office before 8 in the morning, will be working there through most of the hour between 12 and 1 p.m., and often will still be there at work after 6 in the evening if I chance to need to telephone them. They will usually be there at work Sundays also.

I am reminded of how Jesus was teaching His future apostles one time. He said: "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS: we have done that which was our duty to do" (Luke 17:10).

In other words, Jesus says that if we do ALL that is our duty — ALL that is required — we are still UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS. The profitable servant does *more!* He *thinks!* He thinks about his job — his duty — and he sees extra things that need to be done — and he does them, even on extra time! He doesn't watch the clock. It is not ONLY how many hours he puts in — he does what needs to be done even if it takes many extra hours. He isn't thinking about how many hours

he gets paid for — but the great job God has for us to do, and what falls within his jurisdiction regardless if it takes "extra hours without extra pay." And he doesn't try to take over the "boss's" job.

I think that our executive and office people at Pasadena do not shirk their duty, and we have men who do far and away more than their duty. They do measure up to Jesus' standard of being faithful servants of Jesus Christ.

If I should need to call Mr. Joseph Tkach at 5:30 or 6 p.m. I can often be pretty sure he will

be still working in his office. The same for Dr. [William] Kessler. And usually on Sundays.

On the present trip with me — I am writing on my European and Middle East trip — are two of our younger elders — though both are married — Kevin and Aaron Dean. They really do *work* — with enthusiasm. They are stewards on the aircraft, and both have important ministerial jobs at Pasadena when not flying. They do *far more* than their duty — from the heart!

Beside many other responsibilities I am now asking Mr. Kevin Dean to take over direc-

tion of the YOU and YES. They are close to the youths of the Church and serve greatly in that area of the Work.

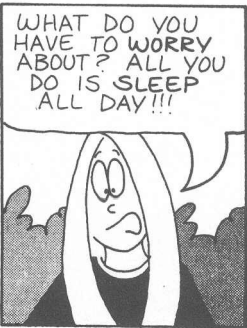
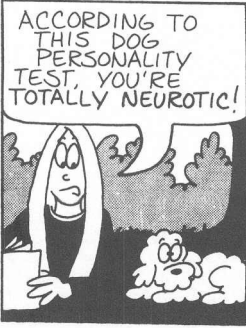
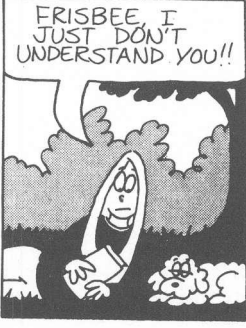
Almost 54 years ago the HEAD of God's Church — the living Jesus Christ — called me to be God's begotten son and Christ's apostle. At the time I studied and went into deep research to learn of Him, often studying until 1 or 2 a.m. and starting early in the morning. I have never watched the clock — except to keep appointments. In my 89th year I still work at all hours of day or night. When traveling, I work at makeshift desks or ta-

bles too high for my typewriter, having to find sofa cushions or something to pad up the chair seat so I can work at my typewriter.

God started the Work of the Philadelphia era of His Church through me in a tiny one-room, 36-seat country schoolhouse. Often I have had to work with improper facilities — but the main thing was to get the Work DONE!

Through the years God has given me — called to assist me — many people. This started about 1935 with a woman secretary. (See SERVANT, page 11)

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