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THE PAST AND PRESENT

Looking backward and forward is a human pastime, yet it may be very profitable. Looking backward, we see our mistakes, failures and successes in life. Looking forward, we think we see our opportunities for improvement, and our imagination is stimulated and our hopes increased.

Now that another year has closed, we may ask, are we better and happier than we were, and if not, why not? According to our custom we have done our share of labor, and suffered our share of disappointments along the way, not knowing where our steps were leading us. We have done our share of fault-finding and criticising; yet, we have observed the Christmas holidays in carrying out the old custom of giving and receiving gifts, and speaking kind words; extending help and sympathy to our friends to the limit of our ability; and now we sit down to congratulate ourselves because we have celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world. Has He not done wonders for us, why should we not revere His memory by celebrating His birthday?

Millions of people today are enjoying peace of conscience because they have from His bounty filled themselves with the good things that perish with the using, as well as helping to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. This is all very well,

but what about the gifts that bring spiritual blessings within the reach of a sin-stricken world?

While we do these things we should not leave the other more weighty matters undone. There is plenty of evidence in the Word of God, that these deeds of kindness are well pleasing in His sight; yet, let us not overlook the direct command given us, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Having now tried to do our best during the old year, let us now take a forward step in the work to be done.

"Support our Missions" should now be the slogan for everyone who loves Him whose birth we have tried to honor. There is imperative need right now. Where there are thousands who lack their daily bread, there are millions who are starving for want of the bread of life.

The Lord has surely laid on us the burden of doing our part in bringing the Gospel message to this distracted, perplexed, sin-stricken and war-torn world. Have we nothing to give? That may be true, but there is a reason for it, if we have nothing. Read Malachi 3: 8-12.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

HOUSTON, KY.

Anath Home, Houston, Ky., January 1, 1943.

Dear Friends:

Again the holiday season has come and gone. Greetings and gifts have been exchanged and we have renewed reason to thank God for His many blessings. We can rejoice in the midst of trying circumstances. "The Government at Washington still lives." We do not have bombs and battles in our land as the countries across the waters do. We have so many comforts that they do not have, and we still have the privilege of meeting together for worship.

Georgia Gwin, who left Anath Home in September to attend school at Berea, was home to spend vacation. She said, one of her teachers did not believe all the Bible. She answered, "Well, I believe all the Bible." She does not study on the Sabbath and persuaded her room mate not to. Her teacher asked her where she learned so much about the Bible. Our students are never behind in Bible work. During the holidays, she and three other young people visited an invalid; they had Bible reading, prayer and singing.

We are still continuing our prayer meetings in the homes. We are always welcome, and some of the families often take part. We believe they have been a blessing. One man where we met said he was a Christian, that he had drifted, but that he was coming back.

A part of our staff has been away on vacation, but returned Thursday. We had a program on the morning of the twenty-third. Immediately after the program, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Foster and Miss Pearson left to visit friends in Cincinnati, Ind., and the writer "abode by the stuff." A part of the program was the distribution of gifts to the children and older folks too. These gifts were made possible by friends. Each of the school children received a gift, and each member of the Sabbath school received one. Candy was not available, so apples were enjoyed instead. We are glad to dispense with some have necessities and comforts to enjoy. One of our old students pleasures, that our boys in the camps and across the seas may writes: "I am so glad that you all think enough of me to pray for me. Army life is surely a tough life; so many temptations. It seems that everybody has forgotten God." Another writes: "I attend service every Sabbath."

Two more families have left our community—Roy and Reed McIntosh, Henly's sons. It seems that a part of our work is to send light into other communities. Langley Turner, Henly's son-in-law, has left our farm, and Ike Gabbard, Jr., has moved onto it. The family is regular in attendance at church and Sabbath school, and we hope they will be a help in the community.

We wish to thank the donors of gifts, who have contributed to the happiness of the holidays: Darlington Missionary Society, Pittsburgh; Missionary Society, Francis Vanhollen and Helen Buttingham, Mt. Healthy, Ohio; Mrs. Leanne Taylor, Westfield, N. J.; Erma Creswell, Cedarville, Ohio; Minneola Mission-

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Remember us in your prayers.

Yours truly, SUSAN J. CUNNINGHAM.

DUANESBURGH, N. Y.

The monthly meeting of the Helping Hand Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker. Rev. Parsons led in devotions in the absence of Mrs. Knowles, who was ill. The topic, "Resolutions," proved to be helpful as well as revealing. The discussion lasted for over an hour, all participating freely. A delicious luncheon was served. Nathan Fidler played the guitar, while Everett Baker sang some familiar songs. The next meeting will be in the Manse.

The Bible Readers, our young people's organization, held their monthly meeting at the home of Donald Shaffer. This group is studying the book of Genesis under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Parsons. They decided to sell pop corn as a method of raising some money. The recreational part of the evening was spent in playing Monopoly. Quite a number of sandwiches and soft drinks were consumed during this time. A pleasant as well as profitable time was enjoyed by all.

Services are now being held in the Duaneburgh school house due to bad weather and roads. Services have been well attended as the school house is so conveniently located.

The community and church mourn the loss of Mrs. R. A. Liddle. Mr. and Mrs. Liddle have been members of the Duaneburgh R. P. Church for over 36 years.

DARLINGTON, PA.

Our Christmas entertainment was presented the Sabbath morning before Christmas, during the last fifteen minutes of the Sabbath School period. The Junior Department told the Bible Christmas story, as their superintendent, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hanby, illustrated the story with flannelgram.

The annual congregational meeting will be held the evening of January 11, in the Brick Church, and climaxed with an cyster supper.

For the ninth time in 1942 the Death Angel entered our congregation and removed a member.

Miss Amy Young was called Home December 26. Her brother Floyd having died August 24, made the occasion a particularly sad one. Amy was always present at the Sabbath Day services, and interested in all the departments of the church. She delighted in bringing others to the meetings who had no way to come. She will be greatly missed. The funeral services were conducted from her home December 29 in charge of her pastor, Rev. Samuel S. Ward, who selected for a text Exodus 25:22—"And there I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony." She was laid to rest in the White Church cemetery.

LOIS E. DUNCAN

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Our congregation was saddened by the sudden death of Mr. Thomas J. Ireland, on December 7, 1942. He was born in Ulster, Ireland, in 1884. He came to this country some 25 years ago. He was active and interested in the work of the church, serving as an officer in the "Catch-My-Pal" (Men's) Bible class, and was teacher in the Young Men's class. Of a genial disposition, he is mourned by a host of friends.

Surviving him are his widow, a daughter Peggy, and two sons, Walter J. and Thomas S. Thomas is a sergeant in the U. S. Army, Air Warning Section, and was not able to be home, as he was enroute overseas.

Our Service Flag now contains twenty stars, with two boys in the Navy and eighteen in the Army, serving from North Africa to the Southwest Pacific.

Miss Agnes Bell, a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Barbour, and Mr. Regis W. Tumetty, were married in the Manse on December 30, 1942.

The union prayer service on New Year's day, in answer to the President's call, was held in our church at 10:30 a. m., with a well filled house and fine fellowship.

We had the privilege of having the Rev. John C. Smith, a Presbyterian missionary, returned on the S. S. Gripsholm, speak in our church on Wednesday evening, January 6, concerning his experiences in the work of Christ in Japan. He preached for a while in our Fairview church before beginning his foreign service. He stated that no missionary or person that he knew of, not suspected of being a spy, received any physical abuse. Three out of approximately 150 Presbyterian missionaries underwent physical torture.

It was his testimony that Christian services and schools are continuing, and that the missionary investment in Japan has been most profitable. He agrees with former Ambassador Grew that it is possible that the Japanese war party may lose face and be overthrown as the ruling faction. Also, like Mr. Grew, he has a number of friends in Japan, whom he hopes to see when the war is over. It was a most interesting and informing presentation.

THE ANTICHRIST

What Is His Name? What Is His Number? and What Is the Mark of the Beast?**Sermon by Nathan Cohen Beskin, "A Converted Jew"**

(This sermon was preached in 1935)

"And he (the false prophet) hath power to give life unto the image of the beast (The Antichrist), that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

"And causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bound, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads.

"And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred three score and svx." Rev. 13:15, 18.

I want to call attention to a general mistake made by most preachers on prophecy, namely, that the number '666' is the mark of the beast. The scripture makes it very plain that it is the number of a man; that is, the man has the number now, but it will be appropriated by the Antichrist for his own purposes until the time when he does away with all worship and commands men to worship him (the Antichrist) alone (II Thess. 2:4). First, let me say that the word "ROMAN," in Hebrew stands for 666 in its numerical value.

Lateinos in the GREEK, stands for Roman and its numerical value is 666.

It is also significant that the numerical values of the words, "VICARIVS FILII DEI" which we are told are written on the Pope's crown, result in 666.

This is the number the beast will use during the great tribulation (Rev. 13:18).

Is the POPE the Antichrist? Absolutely no! Because the Antichrist, in addition to being a great religious autocrat, or leader, is also a great magician, a great political leader and a

great diplomat (Dan. 7-8). The pope is neither of these.

Who Then Is The Antichrist?

Having found the number that the Antichrist will use to further his own ends, namely the protection and good will of the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, the next thing to do is to try and find his MARK.

Now first I want to give you the mark of the emblem of the beast. The beast, you will notice, is not a man but an institution, ruled by the man who has charge of the kingdom which has incorporated into it all other empires of the world. In the seventh chapter of Daniel, the prophet gives his vision of the four empires of the GENTILE world. He saw a lion with two wings, then he saw a bear and a leopard; then he saw a terrible beast with 10 horns, and here another feature is added. A little horn comes up out of the fourth beast (the Roman Empire) "before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots." In the thirteenth chapter of Revelation we are given another picture of the Antichrist, and what do we find here? We find that his head is the head of a leopard; we find he has 10 horns and seven heads. In other words we have the same panorama given in the seventh chapter of Daniel repeated here in the thirteenth chapter of Revelation, with the exception that in the seventh chapter of Daniel the Lord makes it very plain that these beasts represent four distinct kingdoms; the first BABYLON, the second MEDO-PERSIA, the third GREECE, and the fourth ROME. In the thirteenth chapter there is one man who controls all these kingdoms; in other words he has charge of all the powers that the GENTILE world ever possessed.

In another place we are told that there are seven mountains and ROME is the only city in the world which is built on seven mountains. Then too, ROME at her height was called the mistress of the world. Neither BABYLON nor PERSIA nor GREECE ever achieved the height which ROME had gained, for she controlled all the powers of all these kingdoms. Now if ROME is the beast, which it is, all I have to do is to find the emblem of ROME. YOU would have no trouble at all to tell me what the emblem of the United States of America is, for it can be only one of two things, either the Stars and Stripes or the American bald eagle. What is the emblem of ROME? Webster tells us it was the fasces and the definition he gives of FASCES is a bundle of seven rods tied together with

leather straps and through the center of these seven sticks is a battleaxe. These FASCES were carried before a ROMAN magistrate when he sat in execution of judgment; that is, when a ROMAN emperor or magistrate appeared in public there would always walk ahead of him a man carrying these FASCES. Remembering that, it is a bundle of seven sticks or rods, tied together with leather straps with an axe in the center of it.

Peace Treaties In 1914

William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state in 1914, was making peace treaties and our college professors were telling us that the world had progressed too far to every have any more wars. Prince Henry of England was having dinner on a British Man of WAR and while that took place an antichrist killed the rich Duke of Austria and immediately the WORLD WAR broke out. Italy was in the central ENTENTE. The world allied! When the war broke out, Germany declared war on Russia, France on Germany, Belgium on Germany, and Austria declared war on Serbia, and Turkey on Russia. Italy stood alone—would not fight. There was an important man looming above the political horizon, Italian but not in Italy at that time; the son of a blacksmith; but he became a radical socialist, for which act he had been exiled. After the World War started he came back to Italy and said that Italy should not unite with Germany but with France, England and Russia, and declare war on Austria. For this advocacy he was put out of the Socialist party, and immediately after that he came out with a new newspaper on the heading of which he had the FASCES, a bundle of seven rods and the axe in the center. His enemies, making fun of him, called him a FASCIS, the man who is trying to put the FASCES back in Italy, the man who is trying to rebuild the Roman Empire. He adopted that emblem and organized the FASCIST PARTY, which at first was a very small nucleus but finally it became very large.

Beginning of The Fascisti Party

I am not saying that Mussolini started to rule Italy on that date. What I am saying is that this was the beginning of the foundation of the Fascisti party which finally culminated in the "March on Rome" and the absolute autocratic DICTATORSHIP of Mussolini and his BLACK SHIRTS.

"Jesuit" Doctrine

In order to connect this thought with some of the state-

ments I intend to make later on in this sermon, I want to prove that Mussolini and his philosophy is just plain everyday "JESUIT" doctrine. The following has received Mussolini's sanction.

"Those who take the trouble to peruse the pages of St. Aquinas, and more especially of the JESUIT SWAREZ, will find FASCISM as a theory of state already expounded."

U. S. New Dime Appeared Simultaneously With Mussolini's

Emblem

About the time that Mussolini came out with the FASCES on his newspaper, the United States came out with a new dime and on that dime, instead of the eagle, they put on the FASCES, that bundle of seven sticks tied together with leather straps and with an axe in the center. If you have a new dime, look at it carefully and you will see that you have the emblem of ROME, the mark of ROME, the emblem of the FASCISTI PARTY on your United States dime.

Did Mussolini Have Anything To Do With That?

NO. How did it get there? It is the fulfillment of prophecy. There is no question that this is the mark of the beast and this mark appeared simultaneously in a dozen or more places. Let me ask you to look at your new dime again and investigate the other side. YOU may think that is the Statue of Liberty at first, but it is not. You will notice it has two wings and the Statue of Liberty has not wings. It is not a woman; it is a man. It is MERCURY, the ROMAN god of commerce. On one side we have the emblem of ROME and on the other side we have the god of ROME.

Partial List of Firms and Organizations Using the Emblem

Here is a partial list of the firms and organizations using the FASCES as their emblem; THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, VICTORY MEDALS OF THE U. S. A., THE HUPMOBILE AUTOMOBILE CO., THE CHRYSLER IMPERIAL "8", THE CASWELL COFFEE, FEDERA MILK, and WASHINGTON PINS. It is found on many POST OFFICES, federal, state and municipal buildings; our new three-cent postage stamp (Webster) has the FASCES and our new 25-cent pieces. Has there been any changes since?

City In Oregon

In a certain city in Oregon they issue a card for the unemployed and on it is the ROMAN spread eagle and a FASCES, and no man can get help unless he has this mark of the beast. More and more this emblem is spreading.

Interesting Data On Mussolini By Prominent Writer

"He shall come in peaceably." (Daniel 11:21). Mussolini measures up to that. He came to power almost overnight. Marching on a capital city in a bloodless revolution and capturing it with the full consent of the king. Such a victory is unprecedented in human history. He was not a pretender to the throne. No royal blood flowed in his veins. There was no illustrious family history back of him to make him the popular idol of the Italian people. He changed from SOCIALISM to FASCISM. He shot from obscurity to bask in the light of the sun. He jumped from being a private in the ranks of the Italian army to be the greatest DICTATOR the world has ever known.

"And shall become strong with a small people." (Daniel 11:23.) "It is a well-known fact that for many years the star of Italy has been in the descendency. What was once the mightiest empire from the standpoint of military power that the world has ever known, has become a temperamentally docile kingdom, living centuries behind the times in their modes and methods of living and being supremely satisfied and contented with their lot. For a long time past Italy has not been recognized as one of the GREAT powers. It has been counted as one of 'the small peoples.' But in the space of a few years, with the rise of Mussolini, everything is changed. The eyes of the world are on Italy. "Watch Mussolini," cried Lenin. Austria is at the present time, spending sleepless nights looking with fear on her neighbor to the south. 'The small people' have actually become strong to the extent that the eyes of the world are upon them."

"He shall defy DEITY HIMSELF. He shall speak marvelous things against the GOD of GODS." (Daniel 11:36.) "Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called GOD, or that is worshipped." (Thess. 2:4.) It is a well-known fact that they do not love Mussolini in Italy. They worship him. I saw the school children in Genoa giving the FASCIST salute. Bodies were rigid, right arms outstretched with the palms open and instead of cheering that ordinarily greets the name of any other worldly ruler, there was the same respectful silence with

which men greet the name of GOD. He is looked upon by the Roman populace as more than a prophet. Mussolini himself says, "If GOD interferes with my plans I will shake my fist in HIS face."

Is Mussolini The Beast?

I hear some one asking, "Do you think Mussolini is the beast? Do you think he is the Antichrist?" I say "NO." "Who is he?" I believe he is the John the Baptist of the Antichrist. There is a holy trinity: God the Father, GOD the SON, and GOD the HOLY GHOST. There is also an unholy trinity; the devil, the Antichrist, and the false prophet. Before the SON of GOD came in HIS power there came a man before HIM who prepared the way for the Christ. Mussolini having the mark of the beast, the mark of the Antichrist, is preparing the way for the Antichrist. Mussolini not only controls Italy, as you will notice, but other countries also. He took a Mohammedan king, ZOG, from a Momammedan country, made a CATHOLIC out of him, and made him king of Albania. Is Mussolini such a good CATHOLIC? No. He was arrested in Italy at one time for making speeches against the pope. Then why is he so strong for the Catholics? It is to accomplish his own end. He has appropriated the emblem of ROME. What for? It is to prepare the way for the Antichrist.

The Black Pope

It is neither the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, nor any particular POPE, nor Mussolini, then who is the Antichrist?

Remember he has to be, at least at the beginning, a supposed protector of the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, yet one who would be just as acceptable to the JEWS as to the CATHOLICS, one who would not mind changing his views and his personality, so that he would be a CATHOLIC to the CATHOLICS, a PROTESTANT to the PROTESTANTS, a JEW to the JEWS, a MOSLEM to the MOSLEMS. In other words a man of policy.

I believe it is the BLACK POPE. Who is the BLACK POPE? He is a man who dresses in black. Whenever you find a picture of the POPE of ROME sitting in his sacred conclave you find that all his associates, including the POPE himself, are dressed in white but there is one man beside him who is always dressed in black. He holds greater authority, has greater power, and controls more kings and nations than any other

Ledochowski Is Black Pope

man in the world.

The name of the present BLACK POPE is LEDOCHOWSKI. Perhaps you have never heard of him, but if you will go to your encyclopedia you will find out who LEDOCHOWSKI is. He is general of the SOCIETY OF JESUS. I will give you a different name which you will recognize—the JESUITS. While they are a branch of the CATHOLIC CHURCH, they could not be called strictly CATHOLIC. As a matter of fact they were excommunicated by the church of ROME but they came back three times until today they have stronger power than ever before. They were organized in Martin Luther's time. What for?

Thousands of Jesuits in America

It was to combat PROTESTANTISM, as a side issue. But the main issue was to keep intact the whole ROMAN Empire which is, after all, only a political movement. The encyclopedia tells us that there are 5,000 Jesuit priests in America and about 60,000 laymen. These laymen are the secret police for the JESUITS. They control everything. They get their men into the PROTESTANT MINISTRY and everywhere to gain their ends. The head of this people now is LEDOCHOWSKI. You will notice he has a POLISH name but he is a mixture of races and creeds, and answers the description of Revelation 13.

A Fable

When I was a boy I read in my FIRST READER the fable of a certain man who was standing beside a tree and as he looked at it he just laughed and laughed. They asked him what he was laughing about and he said, "I have been thinking that if all the trees became one tree and all the woodsmen became one woodsman and all the axes one axe and all the rivers one river, and then if the great big woodsman should come to the great big tree, and it should fall into that great big river, wouldn't it make a great big splash!" And this is exactly what will happen today.

Chain Stores, Etc.

All the grocery stores are becoming one grocery store; all the banks are becoming one big bank, and all the governments are rapidly becoming one government. All the kingdoms are becoming one kingdom; all churches are becoming one church. The Church of England has already adopted the confessional in their new prayer book. I know Parliament protested it, but

they are using it in spite of the protest. They are already worshipping relics. I have a picture of an Episcopalian minister holding a silken pillow and on the pillow is a gold box. As he walks by, the faithful are kneeling and worshipping something in that box and what do you think it is? It is two hairs of St. Alban's whiskers. Think of that in a Protestant church!

Bishop Stewart At A Coronation Service

Bishop Stewart said at a coronation service: "Protestantism is on the verge of bankruptcy and unless we come to the fountain head we will be bankrupt." Do you know what he meant by the fountain head? THE POPE. How about the Federal Council of Churches?

Federal Council of Churches

I do not know how it is in this city, but I know of some places where you cannot build a church unless you have permission from the FEDERAL COUNCIL of CHURCHES. A Quaker minister friend of mine in Portland, Ore. told me that they were crowded out of their former church. They got the money together and decided to build; he had purchased the lot and then went to the building committee to get the permit. The building inspector said, "You go to the Council of Churches."

Senator Norris Produced Chart In Senate

Appearing before the United States Senate with an eight-foot-square chart, Senator Norris declared that a large spider with eight legs, which he represented to be eight institutions with interlocking directorates, control all the commodities of America.

By and by, the whole world will be startled when the BEAST, the world's powerful DICTATOR, will swallow up all the churches, all the banks, all the grocery stores and all the manufactories. He will be a great man—the Antichrist,—and when he is revealed there will be trouble. We shall have tribulations such as the world has never seen. I read of the Spanish inquisition, of a man who refused to accept the eucharist. They forced it upon him, but he pushed it away and knocked it down. The first thing they did then was to cut off his right arm; then they put a chain around his neck and built a fire; they burned some pincers to red heat and with these pincers they plucked his flesh.

I understand there are 10,000 Baptist ministers languishing in the jails of Russia today. Fourteen Jewish rabbis were arrested and condemned to be shot, but because of strong protest they changed the sentence to life imprisonment, just for daring to pray. In Russia today, it is a crime to say prayers in the presence of your children. I have a clipping from a Russian newspaper, offering prizes to any boy who will report his parents for eating unleavened bread or praying in the presence of the children. The boys will get prizes and the fathers will go to jail.

Federal Council of Churches

You people here think you are having a hard time when you are sneered at for your religious convictions. Brother, Sister, you haven't seen anything yet. You know nothing about persecution or hardships. But it is coming. Listen in over your radio. I know there are some good programs, but you listen to your representatives of the Federal Council of Churches. Who are they? They are Dr. Cadman and Mr. Fosdick, and men of that type. I listened to Mr. Fosdick's speech two years ago on Christmas day and he said: "I don't care whether CHRIST was born or not." "I want the people to fall in love with goodness, honesty, purity, kindness, etc. And so I call this CHRIST, but you call it anything you want. I simply call it CHRIST to give it a name." I was in Toledo some time ago at the invitation of the Toledo Council of Churches. A prominent divine got up and said, "We do not believe in angels any more. You know we did away with the devil and now to keep the angels and chase out the devils wouldn't be fair, so we don't believe in angels either. What we need to do now is to do away with the magic of the CROSS." I said, "What do you mean?" "Well," he said, "Pagans used to sacrifice to the sun and the JEWS sacrificed to a lamb. Then came St. Paul and made Jesus the SON of GOD to please the pagans, and the Lamb of GOD to please the JEWS, and they used to teach that when you kneel at the cross your desires and your life are magically changed. But we will get rid of that magic for we do not believe in it any more." I faced him and said, "I am glad there are still some who believe in the magic of the Cross."

Bishop McConnell, one time president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, in his book, "The Christlike GOD," says that it is pagan to DEIFY JESUS CHRIST, and CHRISTIAN to simply accept him for an example and character.

Let me warn and tell you the time is fast coming when you will be persecuted for trying to be a Christian. Will we give in and let them have their way? They will have their way for that is scriptural, but as for me I will not compromise; I will not bow down to the Antichrist nor to his image.

You ask, "When will all this take place?" I believe it will be soon. We must be ready.

"Blessed and holy are they which have part in the first resurrection."—Woman Voter.

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The Second Semester of Cedarville College will register students on January 25th, 1943. Class work begins on Tuesday, January 26, 1943. Courses are offered in Agriculture, Arts Education, Arts Science, Liberal Arts, Science, Teacher Training, Theology, and Music. Pre-professional courses are offered in Business, Dentistry, Engineering, Home Economics, Journalism, Law, Library, Medicine, Pharmacy, Politics and Social Science. Good Gymnasium, Library and Science buildings. College and University trained faculty. Summer School as well as regular college work through the year. Total expenses \$300 to \$350 a year. Send for catalogue and other information to the President.

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Operated at Cedarville, Ohio

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